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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

TOUR OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN JULY AND AUGUST 1899.

(ALL TRAIN TIMINGS ARE MADRAS TIME.)

Day of the—		Hour.	Remarks.
Week.	Month.		
Friday ...	July 7th ...	10 50	Leave Darjeeling by down mail. Lunch at Kurseong. Dine at Siliguri and change to Eastern Bengal State Railway.
		20 30	Arrive Jalpaiguri.
Saturday ...	,, 8th ...	...	(Halt.)
Sunday ...	,, 9th ...	20 30	Leave Jalpaiguri by Darjeeling down mail.

Day of the—		Hour.	Remarks.
Week.	Month.		
Monday ...	July 10th ...	5 35	Arrive Rangpur by Assam up mail. His Honour will leave the train at 6-30 A.M. (Local time).
Tuesday ...	„ 11th ...	19 42	Leave Rangpur by No. 76 down passenger train. Dine in train.
Wednesday ...	„ 12th ...	1 27	Arrive Dinajpur. His Honour will leave the train at 6-30 (Local time).
		11 50	Leave Dinajpur by No. 74 down passenger train, arriving at Katihar Junction at 16-30. Proceed by special train at 16-40.
		17 32	Arrive Purnea.
Thursday ...	„ 13th ...	...	(Halt.) Sleep in train.
Friday ...	„ 14th ...	4 57	Leave Purnea by No. 78 down passenger train, arriving at Manihari Ghat 7-42, and leave by ferry steamer at 8. Breakfast on board. Arrive Maharajpur Ghat at 10-30, and leave by East Indian Railway branch train at 10-55. Lunch at Sahebganj.
		16 11	Arrive Bhagalpur by No. 17 up mixed train.
Saturday ...	„ 15th ...	...	(Halt.)
Sunday ...	„ 16th ...	...	
Monday ...	„ 17th ...	10 0	Leave Bhagalpur in *Rhotas*.
Tuesday ...	„ 18th ...	...	*En route*.
Wednesday ...	„ 19th ...	18 0	Arrive Malda *vid* Godagari.
Thursday ...	„ 20th ...	...	(Halt.) The ruins of Pandua will be visited on the 21st, and those of Gaur on the 22nd.
Friday ...	„ 21st ...	...	
Saturday ...	„ 22nd ...	...	
Sunday ...	„ 23rd ...	11 0	Leave Malda.
Monday ...	„ 24th ...	18 0	Arrive Rampur Boalia.
Tuesday ...	„ 25th ...	...	(Halt.)
Wednesday ...	„ 26th ...	8 0	Leave Rampur Boalia.
		18 0	Arrive Pabna.
Thursday ...	„ 27th ...	...	(Halt.)
Friday ...	„ 28th ...	15 0	Leave Pabna.
Saturday ...	„ 29th ...	...	*En route*.
Sunday ...	„ 30th ...	18 0	Arrive Murshidabad. A short stay will be made at Azimganj.
Monday ...	„ 31st ...	6 30	The Lieutenant-Governor will land and the *Rhotas* will proceed to Berhampore, His Honour driving there 7 miles to luncheon on the yacht.

Day of the—		Hour.	Remarks.
Week.	Month.		
Tuesday ...	Aug. 1st ...	...	(Halt.)
Wednesday ...	„ 2nd ...	5 0	Leave Berhampore for Plassey, where a short stay will be made.
		16 0	Arrive Nadia.
Thursday ...	„ 3rd ...	5 0	Leave Nadia.
		7 0	Arrive Krishnaghar.
Friday ...	„ 4th ...	5 0	Leave Krishnaghar.
		19 0	Arrive Calcutta (Prinsep's Ghat).

Arrival at all stations, except Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad, and Calcutta, will be public; all departures will be private.

The party will consist of—

Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Presidency District (from Bhagalpur).

The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. B. Buckley, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The Commissioner of the Division.

Captain J. Strachey, Private Secretary.

Letters and telegrams should be addressed to "Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," and *the name of a post town should not be added.*

By order,

J. STRACHEY, *Captain,*
Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 23rd June 1899.

No. 3150A.

GENERAL.—*Nos. 907 and 910A.D.—The 20th June 1899.*—The following officers are appointed to be Assistant Magistrates and Collectors and to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, and are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names :—

Mr. R. C. Hamilton	...	... Darbhanga.
„ G. Balthasar	...	... Dacca.

No. 1067A.D.—The 28th June 1899.—Babu Jogendro Nath Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the order of the 10th June 1898.

No. 1093A.D.—The 29th June 1899.—Mr. J. H. Temple, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Pabna, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge of Hooghly.

No. 1081A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Babu Bhabataran Chatterjea, Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 1103A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Mr. H. Walmsley, Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1106A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Mr. J. R. Blackwood, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

No. 1111A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Mr. J. A. Ezechiel, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Shahabad.

No. 1113A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—In modification of the order of the 31st May 1899, Mr. G. Stevenson, Commissioner of the Orissa Division and Superintendent of Tributary Mahals, Orissa, is allowed furlough for one year and three months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved

No. 1118A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Mr. L. P. Shirres, I.C.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India three months' extraordinary leave, without pay, in continuation of the six months' special leave granted to him under the order of the 16th February 1899.

No. 1125A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Babu Annada Charan Gupta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Patna, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1899.

No. 1130A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Mr. E. W. Collin, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Financial and Municipal Departments, is allowed furlough for seven and-a-half months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 13th July 1899.

No. 1131A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Mr. F. A. Slack, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Financial and Municipal Departments, in addition to his own duties, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. E. N. Baker, on leave.

No. 1133A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Mr. Satyendra Chandra Mallik, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Cuttack, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 27th May 1899.

No. 1135A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Mr. F. R. S. Collier, Commissioner, Chittagong Division, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-four days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th July 1899.

No. 1137A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Mr. R. Carstairs, Deputy Commissioner, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Chittagong Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. R. S. Collier, or until further orders.

No. 1139A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Mr. C. Fisher is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. R. Carstairs, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge of Murshidabad.

Mr. Fisher is appointed to act, until further orders, in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

No. 1147A.D.—The 3rd July 1899.—Babu Shoshi Bhusan Mukerjea, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, was on leave from the 4th May to the 12th June 1899, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

POLICE.—*No. 1152A.D.—The 3rd July 1899.*—Mr. K. B. W. Thomas, District Superintendent of Police, Shahabad, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Police, Bengal, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. E. M. Showers, or until further orders.

No. 1154A.D.—The 3rd July 1899.—Mr. W. Swain, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on special duty at Howrah, is appointed to have charge of the District Police, Shahabad, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. K. B. W. Thomas, or until further orders.

No. 1156A.D.—The 3rd July 1899.—Mr. J. A. Stevens, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 24-Parganas, is transferred to Howrah.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 4719G.—The 22nd June 1899.—Mr. A. H. Cuming, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, on return from leave, is posted to Gauhati.

No. 4757G.—The 23rd June 1899.—With effect from the 1st June 1899, in consequence of the deputation on special duty of Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade:—

Mr. L. O. Clarke, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be sub. *pro tem.* in that grade.

Mr. F. W. Strong, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

No. 2367J.—The 17th June 1899.—The services of Babu Lok Nath Nandi, Munsif of the Sadar station of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 2368J.—The 17th June 1899.—Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri, Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, in the district of Sylhet, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

No. 2369J.—The 17th June 1899.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers upon Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri, Munsif of the Sadar station of Sylhet, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such a Court, up to the value of Rs. 100, within the limits of the Sadar station of Sylhet.

No. 2370J.—The 17th June 1899.—Under the provisions of section 19, sub-section (2), of Act XII of 1887, (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner invests Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri, Munsif of the Sadar station of Sylhet, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 within the local limits of the district of Sylhet.

No. 2371J.—The 17th June 1899.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (The Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers upon Babu Kailas Chandra Sen, Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognisable by such a Court, up to the value of Rs. 100, within the limits of the Maulvi Bazar Munsifi.

No. 2433J.—The 21st June 1899.—Under the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, Babu Pulin Bihari Basu, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, on leave, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No. 736A.D., dated the 15th June 1899, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Maulvi Bazar.

No. 2434J.—The 21st June 1899.—Babu Nogendra Nath Chatterji, B.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Maulvi Bazar, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pulin Bihari Basu, or until further orders.

No. 2436J.—The 21st June 1899.—Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri, Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, in the district of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for thirty days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1063A.D.

The 28th June 1899.—Mr. C. H. J. Craven, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer, Sonthal Parganas, having passed an examination in the Sonthali language in accordance with the rules laid down in Appendix VI to the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 28th May 1895, is authorized to draw the prescribed reward of Rs. 1,000 (rupees one thousand).

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 732T.—R.

The 28th June 1899.—Mr. H. D. D. French, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Sonthal Parganas Forest Division, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-eight days, under articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 755T.—R.

The 28th June 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. D. D. French, Deputy Conservator of Forests, in charge of the Sonthal Parganas Forest Division, or until further orders, each of the Subdivisional Officers of Godda, Rajmahal, Pakaur and Dumka, in the district of the Sonthal Parganas, to be a "Forest Officer" under section 2 of the Indian Forest Act, VII of 1878.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2143For.

The 4th July 1899.—Six months' leave on medical certificate, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Babu Guru Das Chatterjee, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Singhbhum Division, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd May 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2141Mis.

The 4th July 1899.—Mr. W. R. Yates, Superintendent of the office of the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, is appointed to officiate as Curator of the Economic and Art section of the Indian Museum, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. D. Hooper, which was granted in Notification No. 1265Mis., dated the 23rd March 1899, or until further orders.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2142Mis.

The 4th July 1899.—Babu Chandra Bhusan Bhaduri, B.A., Demonstrator of Chemistry at the Presidency College, is appointed to take charge of the Chemical Laboratory attached to the Economic and Art section of the Indian Museum, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. D. Hooper, or until further orders.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 251T.M.—The 29th June 1899.—Dr. C. Banks, Superintendent of Emigration and Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta, having returned from the leave granted to him in Government notification No. 1822Med., dated the 28th March 1899, the unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3151A.

Nos. 903 and 904A.D.—The 20th June 1899.—The following officers are appointed under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as Justices of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control:—

Mr. R. C. Hamilton,	Officiating Joint-Magistrate	... Darbhanga.
„ G. Balthasar,	ditto	... Dacca.

Nos. 907 and 910A.D.—The 20th June 1899.—The following officers, who have, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Mr. R. C. Hamilton,	Officiating Joint-Magistrate	... Darbhanga.
„ G. Balthasar,	ditto	... Dacca.

No. 1065A.D.—The 28th June 1899.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Krishnagar Munsifi.

No. 1074A.D.—The 29th June 1899.—Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Khan Bahadur, Fifth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, on leave, is appointed to act as Fourth Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Abul Hassan, or until further orders, with effect from the 7th July 1899.

No. 1076A.D.—The 29th June 1899.—Mr. C. D. Panioty, Registrar and Chief Ministerial Officer of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fifth Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. F. M. Abdur Rahman, Khan Bahadur, or until further orders, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Fourth Judge of that Court.

No. 1098A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Guha, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is temporarily vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section 1 of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Netrakona Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Promotho Krishna Singh, or until further orders.

No. 1100A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Babu Jogesh Chundra Mukerjee, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Netrakona Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Promotho Krishna Singh, or until further orders.

No. 1114A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Babu Mati Lal Haldar, Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, on deputation to Bankura, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 15th May 1899.

No. 1116A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Babu Atal Vihari Ghosh, Subordinate Judge, Sasan, is allowed leave for one month, viz., four days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1123A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Mr. E. B. H. Panton, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Shahabad, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1128A.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Mr. H. H. Emslie, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Raniganj, Burdwan, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 1143A.D.—The 3rd July 1899.—Babu Aswini Kumar Guha, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Banerjie, about to retire.

Babu Aswini Kumar Guha is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Rangpur Munsifi.

Nos. 1149 and 1151A.D.—The 3rd July 1899.—Mr. P. E. Cammiade, Assistant Magistrate, Purnea, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, and is appointed, under section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 3147A.—The 26th June 1899.*—Babu Kedar Nath Chatterji, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 3148A.—The 28th June 1899.—Babu Tara Churan Sen, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him on the 16th May 1899.

No. 3149A.—The 30th June 1899.—Babu Rajani Nath Mitter, Munsif of Krishnaghar, in the district of Nadia, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, viz., three days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 13th June 1899.

The 30th June 1899.—Babu Kali Prosunna Basu Rai Chowdhory, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is allowed furlough for two months and three weeks, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th July 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 30th June 1899.—Babu Amulya Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1209J.D.—The 28th June 1899.—Babu Gopal Chandra Mitter is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1248J.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Mr. Alfred Charles Monier is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 1250J.D —The 30th June 1899.—Babu Satish Chandra Banerjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No. 1283J.D.—The 1st July 1899.—Babu Rama Prosad Bagchi is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1177J.D.

The 26th June 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint, under section 58 of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, Babu Harish Chandra Banerji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Birbhum, to be a Commissioner for ascertaining and determining the chaukidari chakran lands within the Sadar subdivision of that district, *vice* Babu Bisvesvar Bhattacharya, transferred.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—No. 1132J.D.

The 24th June 1899.—Under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension, with effect from the 15th July 1899, of the provisions of the said Act to the town of Faridpur.

The boundaries of the town are given below:—

North.—Shobharampur bil; the village Shobharampur; part of Govindapur khal; then the Halat known as Alipore Halat, running eastwards from the District Board's Govindapur road to Nikhola on the east; the village Sadarkhada; and the river Padma.

East.—The river Padma; Mandartola khal; and the village Bhajandanga.

South.—A line drawn from the Bat tree on the Tepakhola Halat to the Kamlapur Halat; and thence to the south end of the Ravenshaw road north of the Dholsamudra; and thence to the first bridge on the char Kamlapur road; and thence in a south-westerly direction to the Dhopabari at the south-east corner of the village west Khabaspur; and then the village Harukandi; and passing through the houses of Kalu and Gopal; and lastly the village Brahmankanda up to the house of Darik Das.

West.—The villages Brahmankanda, Shobharampur and North Alipur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS).

No. 424P.D.—The 28th June 1899.—The Revd. W. H. Hart, Minister of the Sudder Street Wesleyan Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be a visitor of the Presidency Jail

No. 426P.D.—The 28th June 1899.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be non-official visitors of the Noakhali Jail:—

Babu Tarak Chandra Guha. | Babu Radha Kanta Aich.
Maulvi Buzlur Rahim.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 3rd July 1899.

No. 140.—Rai Sahib Rakhal Das Chatterjee, Honorary Assistant Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd May 1899.

The 4th July 1899.

No. 141.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 277, dated the 29th June 1899.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
* *	* *	* *	*	*
Apjohn, J. H. ...	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, *supernumerary.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	Temporary	9th April 1899 (*supernumerary*).
Buckley, the Hon'ble R. B.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class	Ditto ...	Ditto	9th April 1899.
Horn, D. B. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Ditto	9th " "
Parkes, B. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary rank.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Ditto	15th " "
Inglis, W. A. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Ditto	26th " "

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 4th July 1899.

No. 142.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for approach channel of the proposed sluice at Rajakhali, in the 11th mile of Jalpai embankment, in the village of Bagdoba, pargana Maisadal, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 17 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the west and east by the lands of Advaita Sant, Bhajahari Sant, Sridhur Laik and Sebakram Sant, and on the north and south by the old Rajakhali khal, is required within the aforesaid village of Bagdoba.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Balasore Division.

No. 143.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of village channel in the village of Mangalpur, killa Ghagra-damarpur, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 20 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by No. 8A Distributary, Pattamoondi Canal, and on the south, east, and west by the cultivated lands of village Mangalpur, is required within the aforesaid village of Mangalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Brahmini Byturni Division.

No. 144.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for construction of a village channel for irrigation of Kurigram village on High Level Canal, Range III, in the villages of Rohonia and Belgaria, pargana Jajpur, and Kurigram, pargana Dhanmagar, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 acres 1 rood 22 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by the cultivated lands of mauzas Rohenia and Belgaria, west by the land acquired for No. 3 Distributary, and east by the cultivated lands of mauza Kurigram, is required within the aforesaid villages of Rohonia, Belgaria, and Kurigram.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may and concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Akhoyapada-Jajpur Division.

[Second Publication.]

The 27th June 1899.

No. 138.—Notification.—Notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B.C) of 1882, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kalurnibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the old Mirzapore khal near 28th mile of sea-dyke.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment, or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared without the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract to be declared.
[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by	East by	South by	West by	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora.	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul.	1	Midnapore.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 4th July 1899.

No. 124.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of East Indian Railway Locomotive workshop at Jamalpur, Plot No. 2, in the village of Jahangira, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 33 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by mango tope of Ram Lal and Jangali Mandar and land held by Braj Lal Mistry, Kamleswari Prasad, Betal Mandar, Jhoti Mandar, &c., on the south by mango tope of Mohar Bhagat and Takur Suri and land held by Kamaleswri Prasad, Bihari Singh, Jangali Mandar, Kosi Mandar and Jib Lal Mandar, on the east by mango tope of Mohar Bhagat and Ram Lal, and on the west by the land held by Jhoti Mandar, Jib Lal, Parsu Ram and Lahir Mian, is required within the aforesaid village of Jahangira.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the offices of the Collector of Monghyr and the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 125.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a block hut between Oyaria and Durgapur at mile 108¼th, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Aungudpur and Ruturia, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 4 cottahs 7·11 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 acres 1 rood and 22 poles), bounded on the north and east by Gopi Nath Dutt's land, on the south by the Railway land, and on the west by Kali Paul's land, is required within the aforesaid villages of Aungudpur and Ruturia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 126.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for South Bihar Railway in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two strips of land, one measuring 0·01 acre, bounded on the north by South Bihar Railway land, on the east by the house of Masomat Ghatto Koir, on the south by the house of Masomat Balo, and on the west by the District Board road, and the other measuring 0·05 acre, bounded on the north by South Bihar Railway land, on the east by the District Board road, and on the south and west by the land of 9 annas Tikari Raj, are required in the village of Manpur, tahsil Sonout, district Gaya.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of Engineer in charge, South Bihar Railway, Gaya.

No. 127.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for additional siding and weigh-bridge at Gourangdhi on Alipur branch, East Indian Railway, in the village of Gourangdhi, pargana Sherghur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottahs 8·88 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 3 roods 26·92 poles), bounded on the east by railway land, and on the north, south and west by Barakar Coal Company's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Gourangdhi.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 29th June 1899.

No. 128 Marine.—Under the provisions of section 81 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, VII of 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby appoints the Deputy Conservator, the Harbour Master, and Assistant Harbour Masters of the Port of Calcutta and the Engineer and Shipwright-Surveyors to this Government, to be Inspectors of Lights and Fog Signals within the limits of the Port of Calcutta.

This Notification is in supersession of the Notification dated 9th October 1884 by the General (Marine) Department of this Government.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 29th June 1899.

No. 129 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 27th June 1899, from the Government of India, Home Department, relative to the prohibition of the admission of Shia pilgrims and corpses into Mesopotamia is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram, dated 27th June 1899.

From—India, Home,
To—Bengal, Municipal (Medical).

NUMBER 2031-2039 Sanitary. Following telegram, dated 23rd June, received from Ambassador, Constantinople:—Begins: Admission into Mesopotamia of Shia pilgrims and corpses prohibited. Ends.

The 29th June 1899.

No. 130 Marine.—Intimation having been received of the outbreak of plague at Alexandria, it is hereby notified for general information that that port is declared to be infected under the definition given in the Venice Sanitary Convention Regulations, and all vessels from Alexandria arriving at the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong shall be subject to quarantine.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st July 1899.

No. 131 Marine.—The following telegram, dated the 30th June 1899, from the Government of India, Home Department, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram, dated 30th June 1899.

From—India, Home,
To—Bengal, Municipal (Medical).

NUMBER 2076-2084 Sanitary. Continuation my telegram 2031-2039, 27th June. Following telegram dated 29th June from Ambassador, Constantinople:—Begins: My telegram of June 23rd. Prohibition applies only to arrivals from Persian ports in Gulf, including Mohammer. Ends.

The 3rd July 1899.

No. 132 Marine.—The following Notification No. 2047, dated the 28th June 1899, issued by the Government of India, relative to the imposition of 12 days' quarantine on departures from Egyptian Ports is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2047, dated Simla, the 28th June 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

THE following telegram from Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated the 22nd June 1899, is published for general information:—

Twelve days' quarantine on departures from Egyptian Ports since June 21st.

The 4th July 1899.

No. 133 Marine.—The following notification, dated the 16th June 1899, issued by the Government of Madras, is published for general information.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Madras, Marine Department.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the regulations for quarantine against plague under the Venice Sanitary Convention be imposed at all ports of the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Penang.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3152A.

No. 1085 A.D.—The 30th June 1899.—Babu Sudarsan Das, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the orders of the 25th May 1899, been posted to the Orissa Division, is allowed leave for two months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7125, dated the 30th June 1899.—Dr. G. Manook received charge of the Barisal Jail from Assistant Surgeon Bully Chunder Sen on the afternoon of the 25th June 1899.

No. 7126, dated the 30th June 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon R. Brown received charge of the Bankura Jail from Assistant Surgeon Saroda Prosad Das on the forenoon of the 24th June 1899.

W. LEONARD,
for *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 693D., dated 26th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Surut Lal Basu, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to the Chanchal Dispensary, in the Malda district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Dutt.

No. 696D., dated 26th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Annada Prosad Ghosh, officiating in medical charge of the Raniganj subdivision and Dispensary, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 698D., dated 26th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Dutt, officiating in medical charge of the Chanchal Dispensary, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital until further orders.

No. 701D., dated 26th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Jogneswar Mukerjee, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to be Teacher of Materia Medica and Pharmacy in the Dacca Medical School, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Preo Nath Bose, retired.

No. 704D., dated 26th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Badrika Nath Mukerjee, in medical charge of the Hooghly Emambarah Hospital, is appointed to act at the General Hospital, Chittagong, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Kali Prasanno Kumar.

No. 707D., dated 26th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Akbar Khan, Teacher of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Temple Medical School, Patna, is appointed to the Hoog Emambarah Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Badrika Nath Mukerjee, transferred.

No. 710D., dated 26th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Biman Behari Basu, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to be Teacher of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Temple Medical School, Patna, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Akbar Khan, transferred.

No. 725D., dated 27th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Suresh Chandra Bhattacharjee, Additional Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to act as 2nd Demonstrator of Anatomy, with effect from the 20th January 1898, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Hem Chandra Sen.

No. 727D., dated 27th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Ambica Charan Dutta is appointed to act as an Additional Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical College, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Suresh Chandra Bhattacharjee, with effect from the 23rd June 1898. This cancels Medical Department, Notification No. 5280, dated 23rd August 1898.

No. 762D., dated 27th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Prasanna Kumar, in medical charge of the Chittagong General Hospital, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 775D., dated 29th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Shoshi Bhusan Singh, of the Muzaffarpur Dispensary, is appointed to the medical charge of the Darbhanga Raj Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chandra Dutt, transferred.

No. 778D., dated 29th June 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Nobin Chandra Dutt, of the Darbhanga Raj Hospital, is appointed to the medical charge of the Sibpur Engineering College, Howrah, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nath Shaha, transferred.

T. H. HENDLEY, *Col.*, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

MAULVI MAHAMAD AZHOR, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Noakhali Treasury and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Commissioner.*

CHITTAGONG, *the 27th June 1899.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following rule passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
E. P. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

The 29th June 1899.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

(CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION.)

It is ordered that the following rule be passed as a rule of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 15th day of June 1899, and that it be inserted as Rule IX in Part I, Chapter II, page 8 of the Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side, published in part I, Page 494, *et seq.*, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th May 1891:—

Every petition under section 598 of the Code of Civil Procedure in respect of any decree passed by this Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction in the case of an appeal from the Original Side shall be presented to the Appellate Bench for the hearing of appeals from the Original Side.

By order of the High Court,
E. P. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

The 29th June 1899.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 23rd June 1899.—Babu Braja Ballabh Ghosh, Head Clerk, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack (class VII), is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Head Clerk of the office of the Inspector of Schools, Orissa Circle, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Upendra Narayan Datta Gupta, transferred.

Babu Upendra Narayan Datta Gupta, B.A., Third Master, Balasore Zilla School, and now substantive *pro tempore* Head Clerk, office of the Inspector of Schools, Orissa Circle (class VII), is appointed as substantive *pro tempore* Head Clerk of the Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Braja Ballabh Ghosh, transferred.

Babu Abhiram Bhanj, M.A., is appointed, on probation for six months, to be Additional Teacher in the Cuttack Training School, and substantively *pro tempore* to class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Chandra Mohan Maharana, transferred.

Babu Kanti Chandra Ghosh, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Dumka (class VIII), is allowed leave of absence for a month, under Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd June 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 24th June 1899.—Maulvi Waris Ali, Second Master, Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack (class V), is appointed to be Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore, and substantively *pro tempore* to class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment.

Babu Nalini Kumar Datta, M.A., is appointed to be Second Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, and to class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Maulvi Waris Ali.

Maulvi Alfazuddin Ahmed, M.A., Fifth Master, Chittagong Collegiate School (class VIII), is appointed to be Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca, and substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Tarak Bandhu Chakravarti.

The orders of the 27th May 1899, appointing Maulvi Mahmud, B.A., Second Master of the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrasah, to be Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca, are cancelled.

The 29th June 1899.—Babu Lok Nath Chakravarti, B.A., Second Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School (class III), is appointed to be Head Master of the Birbhum Zilla School, on the pay of his own grade, with effect from the date on which he may join that appointment, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Sen, resigned.

The 30th June 1899.—Consequent on the transfer of Babu Lok Nath Chakravarti, B.A., Second Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School, to be Head Master of the Birbhum Zilla School, the following appointments are made:—

(1) Babu Ram Das Bhattacherjea, M.A., Third Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School (class VI), to be Second Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Lok Nath Chakravarti.

(2) Maulvi Matlab Ahmed Khan Chaudhuri, B.A., Fourth Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School (class VII), to be Third Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Ram Das Bhattacherjea.

(3) Babu Atul Chandra Ganguli, B.A., an Assistant in the Bengal Secretariat, is appointed to be Fourth Master of the Rajshahi Collegiate School and to class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Maulvi Matlab Ahmed Khan Chaudhuri.

The orders of the 27th May 1899, promoting Babu Rasik Kanta Ganguli, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Noakhali, to class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 16th April 1899, *vice* Babu Baroda Prasad Sarkar, are cancelled.

Babu Rajendra Nath Ganguli, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Khulna (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to class VI of that Service, with effect from the 16th April 1899, *vice* Babu Barada Prasad Sarkar.

Consequent on the retirement of Babu Godadhar Gorai, Second Master of the Birbhum Zilla School, with effect from the 15th June 1899, the following appointments are made:—

(1) Babu Krishna Lal Sadhu, M.A., Third Master of the Birbhum Zilla School (class VI), to be Second Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Godadhar Gorai.

(2) Babu Man Mohan Chandra, B.A., Fourth Master of the Birbhum Zilla School (class VI), to be Third Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Krishna Lal Sadhu.

(3) Babu Purna Chandra Kundu, M.A., is appointed to be Fourth Master of the Birbhum Zilla School, and to class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment, *vice* Babu Man Mohan Chandra.

The 1st July 1899.—Babu Hara Mohan Roy, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Dinajpur, has been granted by the Board privilege leave of absence for a month, with effect from the 1st June 1899.

Babu Brajendra Chandra Ghosh, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Pabna, was granted by the Board privilege leave of absence for a month, with effect from the 19th May last.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Revised award of Senior Scholarships for the Patna Division.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	College from which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.	Course selected.
1	2	3	4
Subodh Chandra Ray ...	Patna College ...	Patna College ...	B
Nanda Kisor Mukherji ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	B
Bidhan Chandra Ray ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	B
Jugal Kishore ...	Bihar National College	Bihar National College	A

DARJEELING;
The 30th June 1899

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

JUNIOR SCHOLARS—1899.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	School from which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.
1	2	3
	First grade—(10).	
Makhan Lal De	Howrah Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Gopal Chandra Saha ...	Dacca Collegiate School ...	Ditto.
Asutosh Guha	Mymensingh Zilla School ...	Dacca College.
Nritya Lal Mukherji ...	Barisal Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Amarendra Nath Das	Bankipore A. S. School ...	Patna College.
Sasi Bhushan Satpathi ...	Ravenshaw Collegiate School	Ravenshaw College.
Sombhu Nath Datta ...	Hooghly Collegiate School	Hooghly College.
Kamini Kumar Bhuttacharji	City Collegiate School, Mymensingh Branch.	City College.
Muhammad Hamid ..	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Calcutta Madrasah.
Satis Chandra Mukherji (I) ...	Khelat Chandra Institution, Calcutta.	St. Xavier's College.
	TOWN OF CALCUTTA.	
	Second grade—(6).	
Girindra Narayan Mullick ...	Metropolitan Institution ...	Metropolitan Institution.
Satya Charan Sinha ...	New Indian School ...	General Assembly's Institution.
Kunja Bihari De	Hare School	Presidency College.
Panchanan Niyogi ...	Aryya Mission Institution ...	General Assembly's Institution.
Amarendra Nath Sarkar ...	South Suburban School ...	Sanskrit College.
Satyendra Nath Batabyal ...	General Assembly's Institution.	General Assembly's Institution.
	Third grade—(11).	
Rabindra Nath Datta ...	Metropolitan Institution ...	Metropolitan Institution.
Jatindra Nath Datta ...	Hare School	Presidency College.
Paras Nath Banerji ...	New Indian School ...	Sanskrit College.
Kshitish Chandra Sinha ...	Metropolitan Institution ...	Presidency College.
Prabodh Chander Basu ...	Training Academy ...	Ditto.
Sahaib-uddin	City Collegiate School ...	Calcutta Madrasah.
Charu Chundra Bhattacharji	Metropolitan Institution, Bowbazar Branch.	Presidency College.
Satis Chandra Sen	New Indian School ...	Presidency College.
Prafulla Kumar Chakrabarti ...	General Assembly's Institution.	General Assembly's Institution.
Jatindra Nath Ray ...	New Indian School ...	General Assembly's Institution.
Dhirendra Mohan Mukherji ...	Hindu School	Presidency College.
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION—OUTSIDE CALCUTTA.	
	Second grade—(6).	
Susil Chandra Chakrabarti ...	Khararia School ...	Sanskrit College.
Durga Pada Mitra ...	Baharu School ...	Metropolitan Institution.
Purna Chandra Ray ...	Kushtia School ...	General Assembly's Institution.
Parswa Nath Sen ...	Sadhuhati School ...	Ripon College.
Nalini Mohan Chatterjee ...	Berhampur Collegiate School	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
Hari Pada Das ...	Tran Nath School ...	Bangabasi College.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	School from which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.
1	2	3

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—OUTSIDE CALCUTTA—*concluded.*

Third grade—(12).

Kumar Sing Nahar ...	Nawab's School, Murshidabad.	Berhampore College.
Bipin Bihari Chakrabarti ...	Khulna Zilla School ...	Sanskrit College.
Purna Chandra Chakrabarti ...	Jaynagar Institution ...	City College.
Dhirendra Nath Ray ...	Khulna Zilla School ...	Doveton College.
Kshitendra Nath Banerji ...	Barasat Government School	Presidency College.
Sailendra Nath Datta ...	Jessore Zilla School ...	Ripon College.
Baman Das Mukherji ...	Bunwaribad School	Berhampore College.
Jogindra Nath Basu ...	Sarisa School ...	Presidency College.
Pramatha Bandhu Ray ...	Sailkupa School ...	City College.
Joges Chandra Datta Gupta ...	Krishnagar Collegiate School	Krishnagar College.
Damodar Pramanick ...	Santipur Municipal School	Ditto.
Jugal Mohan Banerji ...	Kushtia School ...	General Assembly's Institution.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

Second grade—(6).

Janaki Nath Gupta ...	Contai School ...	Presidency College.
Narendra Nath Datta ...	Tamluk Hamilton School ...	City College.
Tulsi Charan Basu ...	Howrah Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Dhruba Kumar Pal ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Girija Bhushan Ghoshal ...	Hooghly Collegiate School...	Hooghly College.
Amalkrishna Mukherji ...	Midnapore Collegiate School	Midnapore College

Third grade—(12).

Surendra Nath Chaurangi ...	Konnagar School ...	Presidency College.
Manmatha Nath Mukherji ...	Kirnahar Sibchandra School	Burdwan Raj College.
Nagendra Nath Banerji ...	Sibpur School ...	Presidency College.
Murari Mohan Acharji ...	Moisadal Raj School ...	Ripon College.
Amrita Lal Banerji ...	Burdwan Raj Collegiate School.	Burdwan Raj College
Gopal Chandra Maiti ...	Hooghly Collegiate School ..	Hooghly College
Sures Chandra Das ...	Maisadal Raj School ...	General Assembly's Institution.
Rakhal Das Ray ...	Katwa School	Presidency College.
Gokul Nath Dhur ...	Hooghly Branch School ...	Hooghly College.
Jatindra Mohan Ghose ...	Rol. Ch. Md. Tayyib Institution.	Burdwan Raj College.
Bhubaneswar Samanta ...	Bankura Zilla School ...	City College.
Nanda Lal Ray ...	Jhikra School ...	Ripon College.

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

Second grade—(6).

Jatindra Narayan Ghose ...	Dinajpur Zilla School ...	Patna College.
Sarat Chandra Nandi ...	Ditto ...	Rajshahi College.
Ram Pada Mozumdar ...	Dighapatia Pramatha Nath School.	Presidency College.
Jatindra Nath Samaddar ...	Jalpaiguri Zilla School ...	Ditto.
Upendra Narayan Mozumdar ...	Rangpur Zilla School ...	Bangabasi College.
Nalini Mohan Sanyal* ...	Ditto ...	Rajshahi College.

* Rangpur district special scholarship.

Name of Scholar.	School for which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.
1	2	3
Rajshahi Division—*concluded*.		
Third grade—(10).		
Jatindra Kumar Biswas ...	Pabna Zilla School ...	St. Xavier's College.
Jogendra Nath Ray ...	Jalpaiguri Zilla School ...	Rajshahi College.
Basanta Kumar Ray ...	Pabna Zilla School ..	Presidency College.
Jyotish Chandra Chakravarti ...	Bogra Zilla School	Ripon College.
Jagadiswar Maitra ...	Nowgong K. D. School ...	Ditto.
Nagendra Lal Lahiri ...	Rangpur Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Ramanikanta Goswamy ...	Dighapatiya P. N. School ...	Rajshahi College.
Ram Pratab Bahani ...	Darjeeling High School ...	Hooghly College.
Sures Chandra Nandi* ...	Gaibanda School ...	Presidency College.
Pran Gopal Ray ...	Dinajpur Zilla School ...	Rajshahi College.
Dacca Division.		
Second grade—(6).		
Rama Nath Mittra ...	Dacca Collegiate School ...	Dacca College.
Binod Bihari Guha ...	Mymensingh Zilla School	Presidency College.
Joges Nath Sen ...	Barisal Zilla School ...	Ditto.
Sures Chandra Lahiri ..	Dacca Collegiate School ...	Dacca College.
Rames Chandra Chaudhuri ...	Netrokona Datta School ...	General Assembly's Institution.
Bipin Chandra Ray ...	Kisorganj School ...	Dcca College.
Third grade—(12).		
Siddheshwar Haldar ...	Kotowlipara Union Institution.	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
Mahendra Kumar Dutta ...	Dacca Pogose School ...	Dacca College.
Harendra Kumar Chanda ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Giris Chandra Sen ...	Mymensingh Zilla School ...	Ditto.
Rames Chandra Banerji ...	Brojo Mohan Institution, Barisal.	B. M. Institution, Barisal.
Jotindra Mohan Guha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Rai Charan Gupta ...	Goila School ...	Ditto.
Sarat Chandra De ...	Dacca Kisorilal Jubilee School.	Jagannath College, Dacca.
Jamini Kanta Chakravarti ...	Idilpur School ...	B. M. College, Barisal.
Umesh Chandra De ...	Munshiganj School	Dacca College.
Sures Chandra Ghose ...	Mymensingh Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Dwijendra Kisor Ray ...	Kisoregaiij School ...	City College.
Chittagong Division.		
Second grade—(2).		
Bijoy Kumar Datta Gupta ...	Comilla Zilla School ...	Dacca College.
Ambika Prasad Das ...	Sarail Annoda School ...	Ditto.
Third grade—(6).		
Chandra Kumar Dastidar ...	Chittagong Collegiate School	Chittagong College.
Debendra Nath Sen Gupta ...	Brahmanbaria Annoda School.	Dacca College.
Girija Nanda Bhattacharji ...	Sarail Annoda School ...	Ditto.
Aparna Charan Datta ...	Chittagong H. E. School ...	Chittagong College.
Nabin Chandra Chakrabarti ...	Noakhali Zilla School ...	Dacca College.
Abinash Chandra Dewan ...	Rangamati Government Boarding School.	Chittagong.

* Rangpur district special scholarship.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	School from which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.
1	2	3
	PATNA DIVISION.	
	Second grade—(6).	
Dilwar Hossain	T. K. Ghose's Academy, Bankipore.	Patna College.
Gya Prasad (I)	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Wali Ahmed	Chapra Zilla School ...	Ditto.
Badrul Hassan	Bihar School ...	B. N. College, Bankipore.
Hrishikes Sur	Chapra Institution ...	Patna College.
Susil Kumar Ray ...	Arrah Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
	Third grade—(12).	
Nisita Nath Ghatak ...	Arrah Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Rajani Kanta	Arrah Town School ...	B. N. College, Bankipore.
Jagindra Nath Ghose ...	T. K. Ghose's Academy, Bankipore.	Patna College.
Syed Khaleelur Rahaman ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	Ditto.
Indu Bhushan Sarkar ...	Saran Academy ...	Ditto.
Nogendra Nath Bhattacharji ...	Matihari Zilla School ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
Sukhdeva Narayan (II) ...	Gaya Town School ...	Patna College.
Suryya Bal Prasad ...	Chapra Zilla School ...	Ditto.
Anadi Prasad Das ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Jitendra Nath Gupta ...	Gaya Zilla School ...	Burdwan Raj College.
Bal Gobin Sahay ...	Darbhanga Raj School ...	Patna College.
Narendra Nath Mukherji ...	Muzaffarpur Zilla School ...	Ditto.
	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	
	Second grade—(3).	
Radha Raman Mittra ...	Dumka Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Prafulla Chandra Mittra ...	Deoghur School ...	Ditto.
Gopendra Bhusan Chatterji ...	Bhagalpur Zilla School ...	T. N. Jubilee College Bhagalpur.
	Third grade—(9).	
Mangobinda Bhattacharji ...	Dumka Zilla School ..	Ripon College.
Anadi Nath Banerji ...	Bhagalpur Zilla School ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
Hari Prasad Mandal ...	Chanchal Sidheswari Institution.	Duff College, Calcutta.
Deenashwar Prasad ...	Deoghur School ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
Bimal Krishna Basu ...	Bhagalpur Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Muhammad Husain ...	Monghyr Zilla School ...	Monghyr D. J. College.
Uma Prasanna Ghose ...	Purnea Zilla School ...	B. N. College, Bankipore.
Bisweswar Bhattacharji ...	Monghyr Zilla School ...	Monghyr D. J. College.
Nishi Bhusan Mukherji ...	Purnea Zilla School ...	Patna College.
	ORISSA DIVISION.	
	Second grade—(4).	
Prabodh Chundra Ray ...	Puri Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Ganaswar Misra	Ravenshaw Collegiate School	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
Srikrishna Mahanti ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Balkrishna Mahapatra ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.

NAME OF SCHOLAR.	School from which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.
1	2	3
ORISSA DIVISION—*concld.*		
Third grade—(6).		
Radha Charan Das ...	Cuttack Mission School ...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
Radha Krishna Kanungo ...	Ravenshaw Collegiate School	Ditto.
Arta Bandhu Ray Sinha ...	Khurda School ...	Ditto.
Mani Charan Bisal ...	Balasore Zilla School ...	Ditto.
Sarat Chandra Chakrabarti ...	Mourbhanj Raj School ...	Ditto.
Bancha Nidhi Das ...	Puri Zilla School ...	Ditto.
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.		
Second grade—(2).		
Rakhal Chandra Ghoshal ...	Purulia Zilla School ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
Atul Chandra Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ...	Burdwan Raj College.
Third grade—(5).		
Prafulla Chandra Mitra ...	Purulia Zilla School ...	Ripon College.
Kala Chand Sarkar ...	Chaibassa Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
Manmatha Nath Ghose ...	Ranchi Zilla School ..	City College.
Kshitindra Nath Kundu ...	Giridi School	Burdwan Raj College
Krishna Mohan Baral ...	Palamau Zilla School ...	Presidency College.
SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR FEMALES.		
First grade.		
Prabhabati Ray	Bethune Collegiate School ...	Bethune College.
Second grade.		
Kamala Basu	Christ Church School ...	Bethune College.
Third grade.		
Surabala Das Gupta ...	Christ Church School ...	Bethune College.

DARJEELING,
The 27th June 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1291B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd August 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th August 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th August 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Monday,	4th September	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	5,800	7,800	13,600

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 26th June 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Saturday, the 17th June 1899, in Ward No. V of the Santipur Municipality, in the district of Nadia, Rai Bama Charan Pramanik Bahadur was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Nilmani Ganguli, B.A., resigned.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 29th June 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information, under rule 21 (*b*) of the rules framed by Government for the management of Charitable Dispensaries and Hospitals in Bengal, that the District Board of Faridpur have appointed the following gentlemen to be members of the Committee for the management of the Dispensary at Bhanga under their charge in places of those who are either dead or have left the station:—

1. Babu Bipin Behari Bhattacharjee, B.A., Pleader, *vice* Babu Prosonna Kumar Das, deceased.
2. Maulvi Golam Kasem, Muktear, *vice* Maulvi Nazem Miah, deceased.
3. Babu Mukunda Lal Gangoli, Sub-Registrar, *vice* Maulvi Bazlar Rohoman, transferred.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Personal Asst., for Commr. on tour.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 26th June 1899.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1899.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th June 1899.

No. 1403.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), and with the directions contained in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1964, dated the 2nd September 1887, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish, for general information, the following draft of a proviso which it is proposed to add to Rule 2—III (e) of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1393, dated the 8th July 1897.

The draft will be taken into consideration after the 15th of August 1899.

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"Provided that, in the case of detonators, the following further rules shall also be observed, namely:

(*a*) The detonators, and the spaces between the same and between the same and the sides of the inner package, shall all be filled, as far as practicable, with fine sawdust or other similar material. A layer of cotton wool or other soft elastic material shall be placed between both ends of all the detonators and the interior of the inner package in which the same are placed, in such manner and so secured that both ends of the detonators will rest upon the said cotton wool or other material. Every inner package, if of metal, shall be lined throughout with paper or other soft material.

(*b*) Where the number of detonators packed for conveyance exceeds in all one thousand (1,000), or such greater number as may from time to time be assigned with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, an Inspector of Explosives, all the inner packages as aforesaid shall be placed inside a substantial case of wood or metal, made and closed so as to prevent any of the inner packages escaping therefrom, and the case shall be placed inside such outer package as is required by the above general rule relating to the packing for

conveyance of explosives of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, in such manner and so secured as to leave a clear space of not less than three inches between every part of the interior of the said outer package, notwithstanding that such clear space may, if preferred, be filled with sawdust, straw, or other similar material, or may contain a light framework or battens of wood to keep the case aforesaid in position in the outer package."

No. 1431.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27, clause (*b*), of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel so much of the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 2356, dated the 31st December 1879, as exempts the Mahal of Angul in the Lower Provinces of Bengal from the operation of the prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 and 14 of the said Act.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 27th June 1899.

No. 396.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal:—

Mr. R. C. Hamilton, of the Indian Civil Service.
Mr. G. Balthasar, of the Indian Civil Service.

No. 397.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam:—

Mr. H. L. Salkeld, of the Indian Civil Service.
Mr. J. Cornes, of the Indian Civil Service.

SANITARY.

Plague.

The 28th June 1899.

No. 2047.—The following telegram from Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Constantinople to His Excellency the Viceroy, dated the 22nd June 1899, is published for general information:—

Twelve days' quarantine on departures from Egyptian ports since June 21st.

The 30th June 1899.

No. 2075.—The following notices of the Board of Trade are published for general information.

(F. & H. 8177.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 1, 1899.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following Notice respecting quarantine issued by the Governor of Malta, viz.:

No. 154.—Government Notice.

His Excellency the Governor, having heard the opinion of the Board of Health has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 138 of the 16th May 1899, and to direct that the following regulations be observed, viz.:—

1. Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate in quarantine with the Islands of Comino and Cominotto under such restrictions as the Collector of Customs may direct.

(*a*) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage cases of cholera, yellow fever, or plague, or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera, yellow fever, or plague.
(*b*) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.
(*c*) Vessels arriving from Arabian ports in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf which have not been admitted to free pratique at Suez and Port Said.

2. Vessels which are allowed to enter the Quarantine Harbour to coal and take in provisions under quarantine restrictions.

(*a*) Vessels arriving from Egyptian and Indian ports without a clean bill of health which have not been admitted to free pratique in a port in the Adriatic or Mediterranean Sea, or which have not, to the satisfaction of the Chief Government Medical Officer, been thoroughly disinfected before being admitted to free pratique at the said port.
(*b*) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health, which do not fall under any of the preceding regulations.

Vessels without a clean bill of health that carry a doctor may complete a period of ten days' quarantine, reckoned from date of departure, either at sea or at the anchorage of Comino, before being admitted under the same conditions as arrivals from Bombay.

3. Medical Inspection.

All vessels arriving at Malta shall undergo strict medical inspection.

4. Passengers.

(*a*) Passengers arriving from Bombay, Karachi, and passengers from Calcutta, on board vessels that do not carry a doctor, shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments where they will be subjected to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use, likely to retain infection, shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

(*b*) Passengers arriving from Calcutta on board vessels that carry a doctor and that have been admitted to free pratique at Suez, shall be permitted to land; but no luggage shall be landed before it is disinfected in one of the quarantine establishments.

5. Goods.

The importation of coffee, beans or ground, coloured with substances injurious to health, is prohibited.

The importation of cotton seed from any port subject to quarantine is forbidden.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden, before disinfection, of the following articles, viz.: wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, bedding materials, feathers, bones, and jute goods.

The importation of hides from any port subject to quarantine, or from any place where cattle-disease exists, is prohibited before disinfection.

The importation of vines, vine-shoots and fruit packed in vine leaves, is prohibited. The importation of plants or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate that Phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,

G. STRICKLAND,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace Valletta, May 23, 1899.

(F. & H. 8503.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 6, 1899.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs' the following copy of a Notice issued by the Bulgarian Government, viz. :—

Circulaire No. 5714.

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et des Cultes.

Sofia, le 10 (22) Mai, 1899.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur d'informer l'Agence Diplomatique de Sa Majesté Birtannique que, sur l'avis du Conseil Médical Supérieur de la Principauté, le Département de l'intérieur a édicté les mesures quarantenaires suivantes:

1. L'importation en Bulgarie des sacs venant directement des Indes est interdite;

2. Les sacs venant des Indes at qui auraient été transbordés sur un autre navire dans un port européen quelconque, ne peuvent être importés en Bulgarie qu'après avoir subi la désinfection;

3. Les sacs venant des Indes et qui sont accompagnés de certificats prouvant qu'ils ont subi une désinfection par la vapeur dans un port européen quelconque, peuvent être importés sans désinfection.

4. Est interdite l'importation en Bulgarie des vieux habits, chiffons, habits sales, couvertures, vieux sacs ayant servi, vieux papiers sales et journaux ayant servi, et toute sorte de papier imprimé sale destiné à envelopper et autres objets ayant servi, venant des localités contaminées par la peste.

5. Les vieux objets énumérés dans le § précédent et venant des localités non contaminées, ne peuvent être importés dans la Principauté qu' après désinfection.

A l'honorable Agence diplomatique et Consulat Général

de Sa Majesté Britannique, Sofia.

NOTE 1.—For previous rules of the Government of Malta, see Home Department Notification No. 1657, dated the 11th May 1899 (published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 13th of the same month).

NOTE 2.—For previous rules relating to Bulgaria, see Home Department Notifications No. 758, dated the 26th February 1897, No. 932, dated the 12th March 1897, and No. 1545, dated the 21st May 1897 (published in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, of the 27th February 1897, 13th March 1897 and 22nd May 1897).

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 30th June 1899.

No. 275.—The following rule is to be substituted for Rule XX, Part I of the rules for the care and use of Government cemeteries, published in Home Department Notification No. 178, dated the 21st May 1897:—

Rule XX.—When a monument needs repairing, the officer in charge of the cemetery should communicate with the friends of the deceased, or when such communication is not possible, advertise three times in the *Gazette of India* and the Gazette of the Province; and if it falls into a ruinous condition, and no person will undertake to restore it, the monument shall be treated at the next repairs in such manner as the officer in charge of the cemetery may decide to be necessary for the maintenance of the cemetery in decent order, provided always that any inscribed slab or tablet which formed part of it shall be placed over the grave in simple masonry or be inserted in the wall of the cemetery and shall be carefully preserved.

Note.—(1) This rule does not apply to monuments of historical or archæological interest. Lists of such tombs should be obtained by Local Governments and Administrations and as many of them as may be properly preserved at the public expense should be looked after by the local Public Works Department.

(2) The cost of the advertisements in the Gazette is met by the Government.

(3) A person desiring to erect a monument over a grave is required to pay into the Treasury a sufficient sum of money to be invested in Government securities, so that the interest on it will be sufficient to cover the cost of repairs annually. The foregoing rules shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to railings round graves, which shall not be constructed until the requisite sum has been paid to cover the cost of repairs.

Explanation.—It is optional with a person proposing to erect a simple cross, head-stone or slab, consisting of a single stone over an adequate foundation, to pay the endowment fee for its maintenance and repairs. The optional endowment fee may be paid at any time after the erection of the stone. The State will defray the cost of keeping in repair simple crosses, head-stones or slabs erected by or over the graves of British soldiers and non-commissioned officers.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Foreign Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th June 1899.

No. 1061G.—Mr. F. C. Crump, of the Indian Civil Service, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, and is posted as Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and Assistant Secretary for Berar, with effect from the 5th June 1899.

No. 1063G.—With reference to Notification No. 681G., dated the 2nd May 1899, the provisional recognition of the appointment of Chevalier C. Ghilardi, as Honorary Vice-Consul for Italy at Calcutta, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 30th June 1899.

No. 1079G.—Mr. J. Lang, of the Indian Civil Service, an Officiating Political Agent of the 4th class and Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, officiated temporarily as a Resident of the 2nd class and Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, in addition to his own duties, from the 10th to the 21st June 1899, both days inclusive.

No. 1829I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Captain J. R. C. Colvin, Superintendent of the Cooch Behar State, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Cooch Behar.

H. S. BARNES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 27th June 1899.

No. 2919S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 22 and 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the duty of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*, leviable under No. 15 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, on tie-bars of iron or steel shall be reduced to one per cent. *ad valorem*.

The 30th June 1899.

No. 2976S.R.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Parlakimedi tramway shall, for the purposes of item No. 93 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, be included in the term "Railway" as used in the said item.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th June 1899.

No. 2961Gl.—Mr. J. A. Robertson, Assistant Accountant-General and Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 30th June 1899.

Mr. K. L. Datta, Assistant Comptroller-General, is posted as Assistant Accountant-General and Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. Robertson, or until further orders.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 30th June 1899.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

No. 723—3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Captain George Hamilton Maflin to be Honorary Major.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 1899.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3418L.S.-G.—The 26th June 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*a*), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the Mokameh and Duryapur Ferries on the Ganges in the district of Patna to be public ferries.

The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Act, to direct that the abovenamed ferries, Mokameh and Duryapur, shall be managed by the District Board of Patna, and that all the proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund.

The boundaries of the said ferries are two miles east and two miles west of the existing ferries at Mokameh and Duryapur which cross the Ganges at villages Mokameh and Duryapur, respectively.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3445M.—The 28th June 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Isvar Chandra Ghosh to be a Commissioner of the Dacca Municipality, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Choudhury, deceased.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3493M.—The 29th June 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 33 of Bengal Act II of 1888, Hon'ble D. F. Mackenzie has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. L. E. D. Rose, resigned.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3499L.S.-G.—The 1st July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Begusarai Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. W. A. Marr, Subdivisional Officer of Begusarai, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3502L.S.-G.—The 3rd July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish three public ferries at Kully, Panki and Kayan over the Matai river, in the district of Balasore.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3504L.S.-G.—The 3rd July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferries named in the margin, which are situated in the district of Balasore, shall be managed by the District Board of Balasore, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the fines levied, and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

Kully.
Panki.
Kayan.
} Over the Matai river.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3506M.—The 3rd July 1899.—Whereas a notification No. 604M., dated the 27th January 1899, was published at page 19, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st February 1899, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the Netrakona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the above Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3474M.—The 28th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening and straightening the road of the town in the village of Gird Killah, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3·78 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by road, on the south by Ram Pershad's house, on the east by Tarachand's house, and on the west by road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3475M.—The 28th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening and staightening the road of the town in the village of Gird Killah, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7·88 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by road, on the south by Tara Chand's house, on the east by road, and on the west by Ram Pershad's house.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3476M.—The 28th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for widening and staightening the road of the town in the village of Gird Killah, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·05 dhur of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Babu Ganga Pershad's house, on the south

by Mossamat Gurucharan's house, on the east by Babu Ganga Pershad's house, and on the west by road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3477M.—The 28th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening and straightening the road of the town in the village of Gird Killah, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·81 dhur of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Babu Ganga Pershad's house, on the south by Babu Ganga Pershad's house, on the east by Mossamat Gurucharan's house, and on the west by road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3478M.—The 28th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening and straightening the road of the town in the village of Gird Killah, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3·02 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Mossamat Gurucharan's house, on the south by a lane, on the east by Babu Gunga Pershad's house, and on the west by a road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration in made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3479M.—The 28th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening and straightening the road of the town in the village of Gird Killah, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9·2 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by a road, on the south by a lane, on the east by a road, and on the west by Bansi Lal's house.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3480M.—The 28th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for widening and straightening the road of the town in the village of Gird Killah, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6·75 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Babu Ganga Prosad's house, on the south by a road, on the east by holding of widow of Bitto Sahu, and on the west by a road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3481M.—The 28th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Monghyr Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening and straightening the road of the town

in the village of Gird Killah, pargana Monghyr, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3·50 dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Babu Gunga Prosad's house, on the south by a road, on the east by Bisati Tollah Lane, and on the west by Mohesh Lal's house.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3485M.—The 29th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Rampur Boalia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion of the Bosepara road, in the village of Tantipara Ballavganj in Boalia, pargana Lashkerpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Dintarini Dassy's tank, on the south by old post office building of Ghoramara, on the east by Bosepara road, and on the west by Ghoramara road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3489M.—The 29th June 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Rampur Boalia Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Ganakpara Road, in the village of Boalia, mahalla Ganakpara, pargana Lashkerpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Municipal subsidiary drain south of Babua Ram's building, on the south by Somra Behara's house on Gossai's land, on the east by Kerachipatti road, and on the west by drain No II.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 2 o'clock on 1st August of the year 1899, corresponding with the 17th Sraban 1306 Fusli, at the Court of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Comilla.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sales.

Serial number of lot.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.	Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1		3	4	5	6		7		8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Chandipur.	7	West ...	B. K. C. 4 11 15	A. R. P. 1 1 1	Nil ...		1 to 8 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Tala Gazi, Dona Gazi, Lashkor Gazi, Yakuball and Uhuna Gazi's land. *East.*—Western boundary of Chandipur village. *North.*—Chula Gazi and Dona Gazi's land. *West.*—Government road.
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	7	Do. ...	0 3 15	0 0 10	Nil ...		9 to 10 plots of the original map.	*East.*—Government road. *South.*—Tala Gazi. *West.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi. *North.*—Bala Gazi.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Durgapur.	7	Do. ...	37 1 4	13 1 1	Nil ...		1 to 15 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Zalal Gazi, Dona Gazi and Akbar Chowkidar's land. *West.*—Maharaja's hill land. *North.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi's land. *East.*—Lands of lot No. 2.

Comilla, the 27th May 1899.

E. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
		Rs.				Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	
48	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	1,579	Whole	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	.....	[illegible]	.....	April 1899.
73 / 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	3,116	.....	15p. 1g. 2k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others.	1,638 4	.....	826 5	Ditto.
81	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	1,293	.....	Ditto.
189	Killa Golara, pargana Athag.	3,806	Do. ..	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,791	.....	Ditto.
227	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,501	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	21,467	.....	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
85 / 87	Mauza Badibandhakora, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabakud.	Rs. A. P. 676 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 676 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of July 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of holder.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 / 403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Ranjit, mauza Poocheri, thana Banskhali.	Arsad Ali Chowdhary	Rs. A. P. 606 12 0	Rs. A. P. 78 10 6	Rs. A. P. 261 4 0	Rs. A. P. 29 0 0	Rs. A. P. 290 4 0	
17 / 420	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tazanniss, mauza Chambol, thana Banskhali.	Fazar Ali	1,637 9 0	161 9 6	613 14 0	60 9 6	674 7 6	
5617	Mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hori Ishan, Devi Das, Ram Saran, mauza Choraniba, thana Satkania.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra and others.	1,138 8 0	77 10 0	426 15 0	29 2 0	455 1 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 1st June 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned tenures within the Cox's Bazar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th of August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rent.		Amount of Rent for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mahal Noabad.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
88 101	Thana Ramu, mauza Patili, Machuakhali, taluk Samad Ali.	Uzir Ali, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, of Patili, Machuakhali.	512 12 0	110 6 0	256 6 0 1304 (B.S.) 312 12 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 128 3 0 697 5 0	36 13 0 110 6 0 36 11 6 183 14 6	881 3 6
86 124	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali, son of Ajgar Ali, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	92 8 6	276 3 3 1304 (B.S.) 468 9 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 173 2 6 918 14 9	30 13 0 92 8 6 30 14 6 154 3 6	1,073 3 3
96 136	Thana Ramu, mauza Chakmarkul, taluk Kalu Asmar Ali.	Ram Das Bahaddar, son of Ram Jiban Bahaddar, of Chakmarkul.	1,268 12 0	116 7 6	634 0 0 1304 (B.S.) 348 4 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 317 12 0 1,300 0 0	38 2 6 47 11 6 38 2 6 124 0 6	1,434 0 0
114 153	Thana Ramu, mauza Nunachari taluk Gorishankar, Boidya Nath Kanungo.	Srimati Amir Banu, wife of Nasir Ali Chowdhury, of Mittachari.	893 1 9	73 11 6	222 4 0 1304 (B.S.) 503 1 9 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 148 8 0 963 13 9	24 8 9 73 11 6 24 9 6 122 13 9	1,086 11 6
121 165	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mitachari, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Banu, daughter of Nasir Ali Chowdhury, Badaduja, son of Abdul Forta Chowdhury, Jamila Khatun, wife of Abdul Forta, Mahomed Ismail, son of Mahomed Panchkori Chowdhury Meharnissa, wife of Nasir Ali, of Mittachari.	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 11 0	40 11 0	442 6 6
161 218	Thana Ramu, mauza Kachapia, taluk Panchkori Kala.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, son of Panchkori Chowdhury, Mukbul Ali, Esad Ali and Ekbal Ali, Chunnu Meah, son of Alimuddin Chowdhury, of Uttar Mittachari.	1,337 8 0	142 3 0	280 8 0	47 6 0	327 14 0
177 227	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, taluk Mobarack Ali.	Jamila Khatun Chowdhurain, wife of Azamalla Khan of Harbhang.	825 13 0	101 5 0	429 0 0 1304 (B.S.) 558 13 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 214 13 0 1,202 10 0	33 12 3 101 5 6 33 12 0 168 13 9	1,371 7 9
188 250	Thana Ramu, mauza Bharuakhali, taluk Mahamed Raja.	Anwar Ali, son of Mahamed Hari, of Bharuakhali.	850 8 0	141 13 6	275 12 0 1304 (B.S.) 350 8 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 137 6 0 763 10 0	47 [illegible] 0 141 13 6 47 4 6 236 6 0	1,000 0
239 [illegible] 249	Thana Chakaria, mauza Manikpur, taluk Thoalia Phuru.	Jaga Bandhu Pal, son of Parbati Charan Pal, of Adhunagar.	869 0 0	110 6 6	333 7 9 1304, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 39 0 6 353 8 3	36 12 6 36 13 0 73 0 6	427 1
272 274 [illegible] 288	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bhoola, Manikchar, taluk Bibispack.	Asmat Ali Chowdhury and Jaha Baksha Chowdhury, sons of Magan Ali Chowdhury, of Harina.	1,530 0 0	168 9 0	384 12 0	56 8 0	440 13 0
78-508 495-500	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toitong, taluk Haridas Bahaddar, Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra.	Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra Bahaddar, sons of Ramjoy Bahaddar, of Rata.	1,108 14 0	191 6 6	449 9 0	63 12 6	513 5 6

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENT.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
291					391 11 6	30 8 6	
290-288-303	Thana Chakaria, mauza Konirbil, taluk Raja Khan.	Hasmat Ali Khan and Sadak Ali Khan, sons of Ear Ali Khan, Akbar Ali Khan, son of Rahat Khan, Srimati Asmatnissa, wife of Amir Ali Khan, Srimati Fatema Khatun and Obeda Khatun, daughters of Amir Ali Khan, of Sholkata.	1,044 10 0	109 9 6	1304 (1st S.) 718 2 9 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 261 2 6	73 1 9 36 7 6	1,477 2 9
					1,371 1 0	140 1 3	
293	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baroitali, taluk Gobinda Ram.	Akbar Ali, son of Fakir Mahamed Sikdar, of Rasidar Ghona.	628 2 0	28 3 0	235 8 9	9 7 0	244 15 9
292-290					348 11 0 1304 (B.S.)	23 1 6	
295					1,178 9 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)	60 4 0	
294	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Mobarack Ali.	Srimati Jamal Hosain Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Mobarack Ali, of Harbhang.	949 14 0	60 14 0	233 8 9	23 0 0	1,815 1 6
297					1,759 13 9	115 5 6	
296					557 9 0 1303-1304 (B.S.)	53 11 9	
295	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Lal Mahamed Daroga.	Srimati Jamal Hosain Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Mobarack Ali, Abdul Jabbar, son of Abdul Majid, in favour of minors Hasmatullah, Mobarack Bakta and Ahmed Bakta, sons of Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang, Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Mahamed Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	161 4 0	1,819 7 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)	215 0 9	3,061 4 3
306					371 12 0	53 11 9	
					2,748 13 0	322 8 3	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd June 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, in the subdivision of Vishnupur, will be put up to sale by the Subdivisional Officer on the spot at Muidara *alias* Brindabanpur on 24th July 1899, corresponding with 9th Sraban 1306 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Subdivisional Officer at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
		A. R. P.		
	7 bighas of lakhraj tank called Sindhara in mauza Muidara *alias* Brindabanpur, thana Kotulpur, district Bankura, bounded on the west by road, north and east by lakhraj land of debtor Ram Das Banerji, south by Mathura Nath Bhia's land, including trees on its bank.	2 1 10	.....	These two tanks were purchased by Government in a certificate sale filed against the debtor Ram Das Banerji.
	¼ share of 12 bighas lakhraj tank in mauza ditto, bounded on the east and north by pathway, south by Srinath Adhikary's land, west by Dina Nath Ghose's land.	3 3 2	.....	

Vishnupur Subdivisional Office, the 15th June 1899. CHANDI CHARAN CHATTERJI, Subdivisional Officer.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 12th July 1899, corresponding to 19th Asadh 1306 F.S., at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of Mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A P				Rs. A. P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.
838	Bamhia Shaikh pargana Babra, Champaran	1,052 10 8	Entire estate	...	Musammat Bachoo Kuner ...	..	879 9 8	... ...
1132	Masodha, pargana Babra, Champaran	618 10 8	Ditto	... .	Ditto ..	.. ..	503 9 8	. ..
2287	Bishunpore Balbhudder, Bhatoo, Ch Gurjaul, pargana Bissara.	562 1 4	Ditto	...	Bhatoo Rai *alias* Deonarain Rai.	.....	7 12 5	.....
3480	Andhurwara, pargana Hajipore.	666 10 3	Ditto	.....	Dowarka Prosad for self and guardian of Balgobind Lall and others.	.	2 10 3	.. .
8630	Neoori, Chatoori Singh, pargana Tariani.	600 0 3	Ditto		Lungat Singh, Ramgoolam Singh and others.	.....	36 11 5	.....
9006 R. S	Bhugwanpore Surwani Chuk, Mussamat Lalita Kuner, pargana Bochha.	691 11 0	.....	Residuary share 12*a* 7*g*. 2*d* 16*r* 11*p* 10$\frac{1}{2}$*t*. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Dund Bahadur Singh, Gursarun Lall under the guardianship of Musammat Bachoo Kuner	834 10 0	.....	187 2 1
11377	Chatarbhoojpore Bhairo Misser, pargana Rutti.	648 12 3	Entire estate	..	Rai Rung Bahadur and others.	..	135 1 1	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 31st May 1899. F. DIXON, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 20th July 1899, corresponding with 5th Sraban 1306 B S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale —

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A P.	
183	Bandarkonda, pargana Vishnupur...	2 0 15	4 0 0	
219	Jagatband ditto ...	38 2 32	37 0 0	The sale will take effect from 1st April 1900 A.D.
309	Bankati Brindabanpur, pargana Vishnupur.	177 3 14	86 0 0	
393	Paikbansa, pargana Vishnupur ...	130 3 37	4 0 0	
488	Keranibazar, ditto ...	0 0 16	4 0 0	
915	Radhaballavpur, ditto ...	35 3 33	5 4 0	
1020	Araji, mahal Sarisadighi Akargaria, pargana Vishnupur.	13 3 18	40 0 0	
1023	Akui, pargana Vishnupur ...	4 3 33	22 14 11	
1028	Bankura Kurpa, old road, pargana Vishnupur.	0 0 16	2 0 0	

Bankura Collectorate, the 23rd May 1899. J. N. CHAUDHURI, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Rangpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 3rd August 1899 at Rangpur for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
42	Chakla Kazirhat, biya four annas.	Rs. A. P. 10,435 6 4	No	2 annas share of the estate for which a separate account is kept bearing tauzi No 42—1	Raj Kumar Ghosal and others, shebayats of Raghunath Bigraha.	Rs. A. P. 1,304 6 8	...	Rs. A. P. 542 11 11

Rangpur, the 17th June 1899. JOHN CLARK, Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th of May 1899 —

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk	Name of proprietor.	Annual rent.		Amount of rent for which the tenure is to be sold.		
				Rent.	Cesses	Rent.	Cesses.	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	4761 / 23864 / 886	Thana Miraswari, mauza Joy purbajoar, mahal Noabad, taluk Aminulla, Karimulla, and Daya Bibi.	Sarat Chandra Gupta, Bholrab Chandra Datta, and Goluk Chandra Roy Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 654 0 0	Rs. A. P. 64 13 0	Rs. A. P. 256 8 0	Rs. A. P. 25 2 6	Rs. A. P. 281 10 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 26th June 1899. B. THOMAS, for Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land appertaining to the Bhangore Canal surplus land, no longer required by Government situated in village Bamonghatta, thana Bhangore, district 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 9th August 1899, corresponding with the 25th of Sraban 1306 Bengali, at the 24-Parganas Collectorate.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions —

1st.—If the purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plot of land with the trees standing thereon will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

4th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the order of Government confirming sale.

Lot No.	Name of district.	Name of pargana and mauza	Situated on which side of the canal.	Area in bighas.	Boundaries.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-Parganas ...	Calcutta, Bamonghatta.	North ...	B. K. C. 32 16 0	On the north by village Bamonghatta and the tank in occupation of the Forest Department. On the east by the Bhangore Canal surplus land, the land of village Bamonghatta and the Forest office compound and tank. On the south by the Forest office compound and tank and Salt Lake channel. On the west by the Forest office compound and tank, village Bamonghatta, and Bagdaba khal

Alipore, the 3rd July 1899. E. E. FORRESTER, Collector.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of May 1899.

Budget for 1899.	RECEIPTS.	May 1899.	From 1st January to 31st May 1899.	Budget for 1899.	PAYMENTS.	May 1899.	From 1st January to 31st May 1899.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—			11,370	Grant to District Committees ...	938 0 0	4,804 0 0
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	6,000 0 0	3,900	,, ,, Commissioner of Police for ... Establishment	350 15 0	1,598 2 3
11,597	,, the public	552 15 3	3,128 15 3			75 0 0	375 0 0
2,500	Donations and new subscriptions ...	*316 0 0	†2,632 7 6	20,754	Grant to Native Committee ...	1,800 0 0	8,318 0 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			10,008	Pensions paid through Central Office	854 0 0	4,160 8 0
				552	Schooling fees ditto ...	44 0 0	206 0 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	1,250 0 0	3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions ...	168 0 0	1,214 0 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund ...	50 0 0	250 0 0	2,700	Special Relief (on private orders) ..	90 8 0	609 15 0
.....	Interest on invested General Funds ..	.....	.....	3,804	Alms House—Establishment ...	317 0 0	1,585 0 0
38,317	,, Trust Funds	4,795 8 0	11,396 13 0	10,584	Dieting ...	857 8 0	3,987 12 6
528	Bakery proceeds	34 4 0	279 12 6	1,740	Contingencies ...	159 14 6	731 6 9
5,298	Workshed proceeds	298 9 0	1,444 11 0	100	Boots and Shoes ..	.....	26 0 0
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions ...	168 0 0	1,214 0 0	500	Clothing and bedding ...	.....	205 0 0
1,200	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	40 14 9	655 2 9	768	Municipal taxes ...	.....	191 9 6
2,800	,, Special Relief ,, ...	75 10 3	711 1 6	230	Repairs	.....	4 12 0
.....	Legacies	.....	1,000 0 0	4,767	Bakery	304 14 9	1,373 3 8
30	Miscellaneous Accounts	1 14 7	9 11 0	5,166	Workshed	501 8 9	1,871 15 6
40	Advances	5 0 0	50 0 0	6,648	Central Office—Establishment ...	584 0 0	2,770 0 0
943	Deposits	101 4 3	301 2 1	530	Commission on collections.	58 14 11	305 5 0
400	X'mas Dinner Account	.....	10 0 0				
.....	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	.....	500 0 0	300	Auditing fees ...	.....	150 0 0
.....	G. P. Notes by corpus of Trust Fund ...	.....	.....	540	Rent (nett)	30 0 0	172 2 9
.....	,, by security deposit ...	.....	500 0 0	600	Contingencies .	31 14 3	238 14 0
.....	Donation to Native Committee ...	... ..	100 0 0	725	Printing and advertising.	41 0 0	246 6 6
				5	Interest on overdraft	.....	.....
				57	Bank's commission	11 5 10	26 5 2
				5	Law charges	.....	5 0 0
				1,100	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes.	.....	‡525 0 0
				.....	Advances	.....	130 0 0
				1,825	Deposits	55 3 6	963 2 1
				400	X'mas dinner account	.....	315 0 0
				.....	Safe custody deposit of G. P. Notes ...	.....	500 0 0
				.....	Security refunded	.....	500 0 0
92,381	Total ...	7,890 0 0	36,523 12 7	92,858	Total ...	7,233 11 6	38,101 8 2

New subscriptions * Rs. 55. | † Rs. 280. | ‡ Rs. 392-5-9 for Casual Relief; Rs. 121-10-6 for Special Relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	.....	36,523 12 7	Payments as above	.....	38,101 8 2
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 1st January 1899	4,350 1 1		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st May 1899	3,016 4 2*	
Cash balance in hand on that date	901 1 2		Cash balance in hand on that date	657 3 6	
		5,251 2 3			3,673 8 8
Total		41,774 14 10	Total ...		41,774 14 10

CALCUTTA,
The 9th June 1899.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th June 1899.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		91,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs.	1,01,42,550 13 9			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	1,49,55,724 15 8	2,50,98,275	13	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,39,40,381	12	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.		8,68,934	15	2
Sundries		28,62,050	7	9
Rupees ...		11,18,69,643	0	4

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		1,04,40,650	0	0
Other authorised investments		75,81,685	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,85,15,932	4	3
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		1,97,98,796	0	6
Bills discounted and purchased		2,00,54,082	9	7
Balances with other Banks		12,72,000	1	8
Bullion		6,314	3	7
Dead Stock		13,22,678	7	1
Stamps		9,730	3	6
Sundries		16,17,422	8	8
		8,05,69,291	14	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... ... Rs.	1,19,12,251 5 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ,,	1,93,88,099 12 1	3,13,00,351	1	6
Rupees ...		11,18,69,643	0	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 29th June 1899.

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 37·8.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 31st October 1898, being the second quarter of the year 1898-99, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1897-98.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 31st October 1898.	For the quarter ending 31st October 1897.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	1,38,88,197 8 7	1,35,99,359 4 9	2,88,838 3 10	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from 1st August to 31st October 1898 in the Widows' Fund	1,35,872 11 3	1,35,625 3 3	247 8 0	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund...	79,478 7 3	79,988 3 3	.....	509 12 0
Fees and stamps	31 8 0	24 8 0	7 0 0	.....
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	630 2 0	377 4 0	252 14 0	.....
Amount of fine imposed on subscriptions in arrear ...	18 1 4	.....	18 1 4	.....
Ditto of interest charged on subscriptions in arrear ...	3 6 0	.....	3 6 0	.....
Total Receipts ...	2,16,034 3 10	2,16,015 2 6	528 13 4	509 12 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,41,04,231 12 5	1,38,15,374 7 3	A 2,89,367 1 2	509 12 0
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,30,533 12 7	1,27,408 6 8	3,125 5 11	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	84,513 6 7	81,897 14 3	2,645 8 4	.....
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies ...	10,587 11 0	7,387 13 4	3,199 13 8	.....
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	14,513 14 3	16,417 7 2	.... .	1,903 8 11
Commission paid on account of money-orders	615 14 6	617 2 6	.....	1 4 0
Total Disbursements ...	2,40,794 10 11	2,38,728 11 11	B 8,970 11 11	1,904 12 11
Balance in favour of the Fund ...	1,38,63,437 1 6	1,35,81,645 11 4	C 2,80,396 5 3	1,395 0 11
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,41,04,231 12 5	1,38,15,374 7 3	2,89,367 1 2	509 12 0
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	1,28,406 0 0	1,21,399 5 0	7,066 11 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,475	948	1,482	949	.. ...	.....	7	1
Ditto of incumbents	597	826	580	813	17	13	.....	.....
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatement	1,230	780	1,250	801	.....	.....	20	21

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net increase in grand total of receipts . .	2,88,857 5 2
B.—Net increase in total disbursements . .	7,065 15 0
C.—Net increase in balance . .	2,81,791 6 2

LOVELOCK and LEWES, *Chartered Accountants,*
S. GEORGE, *Professional Accountant,* } *Auditors.*

Published by order of the Directors :

F. W. DEMONTE, *Accountant.*

H. W. STEVENS,
Secretary, U. S. F. P. Fund.

Calcutta, the 3rd June 1899.

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Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৸০
॥ আধ " " ৮॥০ " " " " ৯
¼ শিকি " " ৪।০ " " " " ৪৸০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED an Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 *plus* horse or travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per month for the District Board of Balasore. The candidates must possess qualifications as required in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Bengal Government Circular No. 26L.S.-G., dated the 30th April 1897. Applicant should state his age.

Applications will be received up to 15th of July 1899.

RAKHAL DAS CHATTERJI, District Engineer.

Balasore District Engineer's Office, the 16th June 1899. (310—4)

NIRAD CHANDRA CHATTOPADHYAY, B.L., intends to be enrolled as Vakeel of the High Court. (282—4)

551

PURNA CHANDRA LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as Vakil of the High Court. (354—4)

574

WANTED a temporary Surveyor for one month only to demarcate a disputed diarah tract on a salary of Rs. 50 with usual travelling allowance under the rules. None need apply who has not acquired practical knowledge in diarah survey. Preference will be given to a passed Overseer from the Sibpur Engineering College.

The applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th July 1899.

CHANDRO NATH GHOSE,
Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur.

Jangipur Subdivisional Office, the 29th June 1899. (366—2)

Wanted

TWO Sub-Overseers for the Hooghly District Board, each on a monthly salary of Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 45 by biennial increment of Rs. 3, and house allowance of Rs. 15. Candidates must be qualified under paragraph 2, Part IX of the rules framed under clauses (*g*), (*l*), and (*m*) of section 138 of Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, published under Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897.

Applications will be received up to the 26th July 1899.

T. INGLIS, Chairman.

Hooghly, District Board's office, Chinsura, the 30th June 1899. 365—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk on Rs. 100 per mensem for the Wards Department of the Motihari Collectorate. None need apply who does not possess a thorough knowledge of English and a thorough experience of Court of Wards work. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 11th July next.

C. A. BELL, Offg. Collector.

Motihari, the 21st June 1899.

Notice.

WANTED an apprentice for the Subdivisional Office, Rajmahal. An applicant must fulfil the following conditions:—

(1) He must have passed the Entrance Examination.
(2) He must be under 25 years of age.
(3) He must file a certificate of good moral character from the Principal of the school in which he was last educated, or from some respectable house-holder to whom he is well known in private life, and who is himself known to a responsible officer of Government, the last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question.
(4) He must file a certificate from a Government Medical Officer to the effect that he is in good health and of sound constitution.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 20th proximo, together with the certificates mentioned above in original.

R. B. BAINBRIDGE, Subdivisional Officer.

Rajmahal Subdivisional Office, the 28th June 1899.

Notice.

WANTED an apprentice Assistant Jailor for the Angul District Jail. Candidates must possess the following qualifications:—

(1) He must be certified by a Civil Surgeon to be in good health and physically fit for Government service.
(2) He must be not more than 25 years of age and not under 5 feet 6 inches in height.
(3) He must have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University and must have a good knowlege of English and Uriya or Bengali.

Applications will be received up to the end of July.

E. McL. SMITH, Deputy Commr.

Angul Deputy Commr.'s Office, the 28th June 1899.

INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 31ST DECEMBER 1898.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alexander and Co. ...	2,91,087 1 9	2,32,428 3 10	48,899 13 8	9,759 0 3	8,954 5 1	804 11 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott and Co. ...	1,31,609 5 4	1,06,547 4 0	23,086 5 1	1,975 12 3	1,109 15 0	865 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Allen, Deffell and Co. ...	1,57,553 10 4	1,26,063 13 5	30,521 2 3	968 10 8	946 1 5	22 9 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson and Co., William ...	2,678 8 1	.....	1,845 4 3	833 3 10	625 11 6	207 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office ...	8,40,361 11 1	6,92,443 5 11	1,38,990 12 9	8,927 8 5	8,621 4 0	306 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Alexander Wallace and Co. ...	24,142 11 7	16,356 2 7	6,404 3 1	1,382 5 11	1,268 10 4	113 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Anstruthers and Co. ...	17,005 3 3	7,366 11 6	3,747 4 1	5,891 3 8	5,496 3 11	394 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, George ...	1,806 12 6	.....	953 9 3	853 3 3	733 0 2	120 3 1	Ditto ditto.
Atkinson and Co., W. L. ...	17,234 12 9	5,403 0 9	8,863 2 11	2,968 9 1	2,285 9 1	683 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Arrakiel, J. G. ...	1,024 5 6	52 6 1	394 15 9	576 15 8	129 2 7	447 13 1	Ditto ditto.
Audhor Chunder Shaw ...	18,849 9 11	8,134 4 9	8,242 15 4	2,472 5 10	1,207 3 3	1,265 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Aycobe Hadjee Abdool Rohomon ...	11,461 10 3	7,959 6 6	2,088 9 11	1,413 9 10	1,299 3 10	114 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Anundo Mohun Dutt and another ...	3,739 2 3	530 1 1	2,530 11 2	678 6 0	668 7 9	9 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, G. (2nd) ...	4,963 9 4	2,759 15 3	1,560 1 9	643 8 4	292 7 1	351 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Andrews, J. ...	1,939 8 5	950 10 9	348 5 8	640 8 9	45 3 3	595 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Albertini, Cesar (F. Acerboni and Co.) ...	20,143 7 1	15,348 8 6	2,086 13 1	2,708 1 6	147 3 9	2,560 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Adam Ahmed ...	7,545 1 7	5,330 4 5	1,273 11 2	941 2 0	918 10 11	22 7 1	Ditto ditto.
Balfour and Co. ...	5,61,316 3 6	3,04,469 3 4	2,55,181 14 1	1,665 2 1	713 10 2	951 7 11	Ditto ditto.
Boyd and Co. ...	30,673 14 3	10,773 10 4	13,425 1 11	6,475 2 0	6,364 3 4	110 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Bruce, Shand and Co. ...	8,36,536 3 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,32,316 3 0	7,442 15 5	6,618 1 2	824 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Bischoff, Beer and Co. ...	2,640 5 8	18 11 6	2,107 13 5	513 12 9	449 13 6	63 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,705 7 1	79 1 11	547 6 0	1,078 15 2	582 1 8	496 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Bluett, James ...	873 0 0	40 0 11	164 14 1	668 1 0	610 0 11	58 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter ...	4,000 0 0	.....	2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1,794 12 6	41 11 9	Ditto ditto.
Baboo Lall Shaw and others ...	1,35,530 2 7	88,917 10 9	30,736 10 9	15,875 13 1	15,628 5 1	247 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Buldeo Dass (Buldeo Dass Chuttoorbhooj) ...	3,802 3 1	1,424 5 4	985 1 6	1,392 12 3	1,386 12 11	5 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bhore Mull Gondaka ...	16,319 3 6	11,202 10 2	3,226 1 6	1,890 7 10	1,760 10 11	129 12 11	Ditto ditto.
Brunnet Sifiez and Latapie ...	15,235 0 0	8,047 9 5	5,625 0 5	1,562 6 2	1,445 10 8	116 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Bagott, W. N. ...	4,149 4 9	49 3 7	3,498 4 2	601 13 0	392 4 5	209 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Bodry John (3rd) ...	4,425 4 6	1,112 3 5	2,384 6 10	928 10 3	642 13 0	285 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Belletty, M. ...	1,660 0 0	1,024 13 10	116 13 10	538 4 4	370 9 10	167 10 6	Ditto ditto.

Bhoobun Mohun Bannerjee and another	1,58,927	12	8	36,824	1	11	1,16,251	7	2	5,852	3	7	5,823	11	6	28	8	1	Ditto	ditto.
Burgshee Dhur Khettry and others (Nannoo Mull Khettry).	1,04,279	10	2	79,164	14	6	16,555	1	2	8,559	10	6	8,078	2	10	481	7	8	Ditto	ditto.
Bhola Nauth Dass ...	3,100	0	0	29	11	2	2,449	11	7	620	9	3	524	5	11	96	3	4	Ditto	ditto.
Beer Chund Coondoo and another ..	2,201	8	3	642	5	2	946	8	9	612	10	4	590	9	7	22	0	9	Ditto	ditto.
Brewcester, C. C., and W. Nicholl (Wilson, Mackenzie and Co.).	794	0	10	.....			.....			794	0	10	.....			794	0	10	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Baker, F. W., separate account ...	2,337	15	3	1,010	14	10	123	9	0	1,203	7	5	1,157	14	6	45	8	11	Nothing further recoverable.	
Bheekun Chand Rattif ...	1,452	6	4	857	10	8	74	6	5	520	5	3	286	10	5	233	10	10	Ditto	ditto.
Benode Kanto Nathuck and another ...	562	13	6	.....			30	15	2	531	14	4	.....			531	14	4	Ditto	ditto.
Bungsheedhur Singania (Kriparam Sookdoyal).	2,849	2	6	76	4	11	1,661	8	10	1,111	4	9	1,018	2	11	93	1	10	Ditto	ditto.
Bhoojundra Bhoosun Chatterjee * ...	3,580	10	3	659	3	10	629	15	10	2,291	6	7	959	6	3	1,332	0	4	Ditto	ditto.
Beer Nursing Dutt ...	25,324	8	5	7,095	7	1	12,023	5	7	6,205	11	9	2,878	7	0	3,327	9	9	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Bhoyrubdan Boid and another (Bhoyrubdan Lab Chand).	7,693	9	4	5,085	3	9	898	9	0	1,709	12	7	359	12	9	1,349	15	10	Ditto	ditto.
Benke, G. Von ...	600	0	0	.....			.....			600	0	0	.....			600	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Bucktar Chand and Balkissen (Johur Mull Bucktar Chand and others).	43,133	1	10	458	7	6	4,911	3	0	37,763	7	4	19,815	1	2	17,948	6	2	Ditto	ditto.
Brij Mohon Dobay ...	4,965	1	3	.....			4,355	14	9	609	2	6	.....			609	2	6	Ditto	ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Dass ...	1,298	0	0	.....			71	2	9	1,226	13	3	1,160	15	8	65	13	7	Ditto	ditto.
Balchand Neemchand ...	3,859	14	6	.....			940	15	6	2,918	15	0	.....			2,918	15	0	Ditto	ditto.
Bilimoria, N. I.	553	3	6	.....			1	8	0	551	11	6	.....			551	11	6	Ditto	ditto.
Briggs, W. M. ...	1,200	0	0	.....			.....			1,200	0	0	.....			1,200	0	0	Ditto	ditto.
Colvin and Co. ...	1,84,427	8	8	1,36,470	10	10	31,296	10	8	16,660	3	2	16,586	15	0	73	4	2	Nothing further recoverable.	
Cruttenden, Mackillop and Co. ...	99,959	11	1	72,895	6	5	20,263	11	4	6,800	9	4	5,743	13	4	1,056	12	0	Ditto	ditto.
Cockerell and Co. ...	17,19,733	5	0	3,86,102	12	10	13,26,584	4	11	7,046	3	3	6,701	5	10	344	13	5	Ditto	ditto.
Cannylall Burral and another ...	21,208	5	11	17,472	10	1	2,990	11	5	745	0	5	632	14	3	112	2	2	Ditto	ditto.
Crompton, G. F. ...	5,413	5	4	2,747	14	3	2,124	12	6	540	10	7	487	13	3	52	13	4	Ditto	ditto.
Cannyram, Chooneelall ...	9,623	9	3	5,676	2	8	2,212	5	4	1,735	1	3	1,523	9	7	211	7	8	Ditto	ditto.
Charles, Nephew and Co. ...	5,15,143	12	9	3,99,340	6	4	98,146	12	8	17,656	9	9	15,958	7	10	1,698	1	11	Ditto	ditto.
Castello, M. G. ...	3,201	7	9	2,227	5	6	264	10	2	709	8	1	372	14	3	336	9	10	Ditto	ditto.
Carr, Robert ...	11,349	3	8	9,779	11	7	966	1	8	603	6	5	603	6	5	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Cantopher, Robert ...	907	10	6	196	15	8	167	15	9	542	11	1	542	11	1	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Child, W. C. ...	22,090	10	0	16,599	6	0	4,704	11	10	786	8	2	691	4	8	95	3	6	Ditto	ditto.
Christophoridi, C. ...	5,587	12	2	4,009	9	3	697	9	10	880	9	1	787	10	5	92	14	8	Ditto	ditto.
Cole, George (Perry and Co.) ...	3,018	10	4	1,310	12	1	930	15	1	776	15	2	770	12	4	6	2	10	Ditto	ditto.
Cowie, David, and another (Colvin, Cowie and Co).	1,63,031	2	11	91,447	1	7	63,842	9	4	7,741	8	0	6,904	4	0	837	4	0	Ditto	ditto.
Colvin, Gilmour and Co. ...	92,654	15	9	2,535	0	0	81,963	1	10	8,156	13	11	*80,000	0	0	8,156	13	11	Ditto	ditto.
Chuttolall Sewprasaud ...	44,733	11	0	18,597	9	9	19,610	11	10	6,525	2	5	6,382	13	4	142	5	1	Ditto	ditto.
Conti, G. A. ...	3,567	10	8	849	7	7	1,092	4	4	1,625	14	9	383	3	11	1,242	10	10	Ditto	ditto.
Cohen. S. E., and E. E. Cohen ...	1,806	3	0	280	1	10	1,012	9	4	513	7	10	317	12	5	195	11	5	Ditto	ditto.
Chunder Kanto Shaw ...	43,972	1	6	6,315	7	7	36,801	13	0	854	12	11	825	3	5	29	9	6	Ditto	ditto.
Coleman, C. ...	1,716	8	0	986	7	5	119	3	2	610	13	5	610	13	5	.....			Ditto	ditto.

* Government securities.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Coverjee Bomanjee ...	985 6 6	157 11 7	59 6 8	768 4 3	690 2 6	78 1 9	Nothing further recoverable.
Collins, W. R. ...	2,581 6 8	.....	.....	2,581 6 8	.....	2,581 6 8	Ditto ditto.
Clark, A. M. (J. H. Fergusson and Co.)	23,198 8 2	12,913 0 9	7,606 9 11	2,678 13 6	1,482 12 5	1,196 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Croft, John Radcliffe, and others (Croft, Wells and Co.).	8,240 11 6	.....	4,704 0 0	3,536 11 6	.....	3,536 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Cohen, P. A. ...	2,603 6 7	.....	1,314 1 0	1,289 5 7	.....	1,289 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Chogmull Chottolall ...	3,237 12 6	116 10 9	1,439 2 3	1,681 15 6	.....	1,681 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Cox, M. T. ...	3,529 1 3	.....	3,013 2 0	515 15 3	.....	515 15 3	Ditto ditto.
Chand Mull Jurwar Mull ...	9,604 11 6	2,574 5 7	2,117 5 0	4,913 0 11	2,870 1 9	2,042 15 2	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Choonee Lall Boid and another (Chogmull Maloom Chand).	6,607 11 3	2,032 11 1	1,712 6 4	2,852 9 10	2,291 13 8	570 12 2	Ditto ditto.
Choytun Churn Coondoo ...	1,009 14 3	.....	247 8 0	762 6 3	.....	762 6 3	Ditto ditto.
Dickson, William ...	1,843 0 2	1,039 2 3	241 14 0	561 15 11	506 13 8	55 2 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Dove, J. M. ...	12,991 0 0	10,202 12 8	2,214 0 8	574 2 8	316 11 4	257 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Dorret Brothers ...	2,164 9 6	34 7 7	1,405 2 10	724 15 1	660 0 5	64 14 8	Ditto ditto.
DeSilva, John Emanuel ...	13,643 11 3	11,131 11 5	851 8 9	1,660 7 1	1,346 7 2	313 15 11	Ditto ditto.
DeSouza, John ...	1,384 0 3	.....	805 9 0	528 7 3	.....	528 7 3	Ditto ditto.
Dumat, Alfred ...	6,224 5 6	1,051 12 9	2,024 3 5	3,148 5 4	2,815 3 0	333 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Durrant, Edward ...	2,223 1 6	816 5 4	890 8 5	516 3 9	479 10 8	36 9 1	Ditto ditto.
Denison, G. R. ...	29,828 14 7	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	1,254 1 5	787 0 0	467 1 5	Ditto ditto.
Duff, David ...	2,137 12 9	1,041 8 5	489 15 9	606 4 7	483 9 4	122 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth Roy ...	12,218 11 11	7,804 8 7	2,315 6 4	2,098 13 0	1,631 1 4	467 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Dwarka Nath Mitter ...	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth Paul ...	834 4 3	.....	119 12 9	714 7 6	.....	714 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Damodur Dass ...	4,018 15 9	1,715 1 4	999 14 6	1,303 15 11	1,160 13 4	143 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Debrunner, Julius ...	65,912 4 7	58,166 7 4	7,188 1 7	617 11 8	491 5 3	126 6 5	Ditto ditto.
Doyal Chand Pyne and others ...	54,590 3 0	174 8 0	52,107 10 5	2,308 0 7	.....	2,308 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Dawood Khan Esabhoy ...	1,797 8 9	31 11 4	1,238 4 7	527 8 10	190 5 0	337 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Debnaraiy Bysack and another ...	5,691 14 6	3,383 4 9	1,447 4 7	859 5 2	859 5 2	.....	Ditto ditto.
DeSantos, R. J. ...	2,050 7 2	795 0 0	649 1 5	606 5 9	3 11 8	602 10 1	Ditto ditto.
Duggan, A. ...	2,400 0 0	.....	.....	2,400 0 0	.....	2,400 0 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Dwarka Nath Daw and another ...	7,845 12 3	4,736 7 9	678 5 4	2,430 15 2	904 10 3	1,526 4 11	Ditto ditto.
Dhurrum Chand (Golab Chand Dhurrum Chand).	22,057 0 6	9,870 3 0	2,798 1 7	9,388 11 11	4,964 3 10	4,424 8 1	Ditto ditto.
DuBisson, Thomas Martin ...	1,400 0 0	.....	.....	1,400 0 0	.....	1,400 0 0	Ditto ditto
Dover, M. ...	854 4 0	.....	.....	854 4 0	.....	854 4 0	Ditto ditto

Ewing, Aird and Anderson	...	3,11,323	1	8	59,611	6	10	2,42,032	15	9	9,678	11	1	9,516	3	7	162	7	6	Nothing further recoverable.
Ellias, M. B.	...	7,233	13	6	3,428	10	7	1,263	15	10	2,541	3	1	2,218	0	3	323	2	10	Ditto ditto.
Espino, Manuel Del	...	3,800	1	3	1,419	8	11	1,298	6	11	1,082	1	5	935	15	7	146	1	10	Ditto ditto.
Eagleton, F. A.	...	3,653	3	6	72	11	2	2,841	4	4	739	4	0	446	0	1	293	3	11	Ditto ditto.
Emmett and Chambers	...	23,491	8	3	7,805	15	2	12,954	13	11	3,230	11	2	581	13	8	2,648	13	6	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson and Co.	...	1,96,005	7	4	1,48,653	6	2	33,097	7	10	14,254	9	4	11,828	3	11	2,426	5	5	Ditto ditto.
Fergusson Brothers	...	1,47,924	5	4	68,637	12	4	75,113	15	2	4,172	9	10	3,761	0	8	411	9	2	Ditto ditto.
Foster, Rogers and Co.	...	6,376	9	10	857	3	7	2,294	7	11	3,224	14	4	2,542	11	8	682	2	8	Ditto ditto.
Fabian, E. D.	...	776	10	0	263	3	3	.....			513	6	9	.....			513	6	9	Ditto ditto.
Ferris, G. R.	...	2,650	0	0	67	7	6	813	2	3	1,769	6	3	1,292	1	6	477	4	9	Ditto ditto.
Fanshaw, R. F.	...	876	0	10	176	8	6	96	15	1	602	9	3	425	4	7	177	4	8	Ditto ditto.
Fornaro, C. (Fornaro and Huni)	...	27,288	4	3	17,381	1	4	9,001	15	7	905	3	4	453	12	4	451	7	0	Ditto ditto.
Forbes, H. T.	...	3,000	0	0	497	8	0	1,248	15	7	1,253	8	5	21	8	0	1,232	0	5	Ditto ditto.
Freck, D.	...	504	10	6	.....			.....			504	10	6	.....			504	10	6	Ditto ditto.
Floyd, E. M.	...	614	0	9	.....			.....			614	0	9	.....			614	0	9	Ditto ditto.
Faucheur, Le C.	...	1,772	6	2	.....			6	9	0	1,765	13	2	.....			1,765	13	2	Ditto ditto.
Gilmore and Co.	...	47,267	5	4	23,186	11	8	19,717	10	7	4,362	15	1	.....			4,362	15	1	Ditto ditto.
Griffiths, Curtis and Co.	...	49,784	9	8	23,262	15	3	19,201	1	0	7,320	9	5	6,991	13	5	328	12	0	Ditto ditto.
Gordon, Stewart and Co.	..	78,183	10	4	39,924	6	8	35,568	12	4	2,690	7	4	2,632	0	10	58	6	6	Ditto ditto.
Gubboy, A. J.	...	9,055	7	0	6,088	9	2	2,075	4	0	891	9	10	565	5	11	326	3	11	Ditto ditto.
Gocool Doss Soonderjee	...	18,266	14	1	11,879	7	1	5,760	12	11	626	10	1	584	4	8	42	5	5	Ditto ditto.
Golaub Chand Hemchand	...	1,586	2	0	.....			200	9	0	1,385	9	0	.....			1,385	9	0	Ditto ditto.
Gordon, G. J.	...	570	0	0	.....			48	5	0	521	11	0	493	13	11	27	13	1	Ditto ditto.
Goberdhone Mullick	...	2,380	14	9	1,371	10	5	963	12	4	545	8	0	473	12	3	71	11	9	Ditto ditto.
Golam Hossain Virjee	...	1,26,756	14	4	40,928	6	8	85,314	2	4	514	5	4	318	1	0	196	4	4	Ditto ditto.
Ghose and Co., R. G.	...	29,911	1	2	21,218	2	4	7,954	3	8	738	11	2	536	2	0	202	9	2	Ditto ditto.
Gregory, M.	...	17,186	2	5	12,174	13	6	4,154	14	4	856	6	7	717	5	5	139	1	2	Ditto ditto.
Ghaseeram	...	38,350	5	10	10,535	5	6	25,967	15	3	1,847	1	1	1,231	11	2	615	5	11	Ditto ditto.
Gasper, N. M.	...	7,010	0	9	4,872	0	8	657	12	0	1,480	4	1	1,188	9	1	291	11	0	Ditto ditto.
Gilmour, J. A. G.	...	512	8	0	.....			.....			512	8	0	.....			512	8	0	Ditto ditto.
Gubboy, E. S.	...	53,783	3	0	17,176	15	8	36,070	3	1	536	0	3	432	14	9	103	1	6	Ditto ditto.
Greedhorrylall Kannylall	...	26,621	12	4	15,961	3	1	3,374	10	10	7,285	14	5	7,242	5	11	43	8	6	Ditto ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Bose	...	3,891	0	0	2,267	1	4	876	10	0	747	4	8	535	8	6	211	12	2	Ditto ditto.
Gobin Chand Doogore and Setab Chand (Nunsee Indro Chand).		1,07,816	2	7	59,423	7	9	41,061	15	9	7,380	11	1	7,175	0	11	155	10	2	Ditto ditto.
Gray, W., and another (Robert and Charriol).		3,14,768	4	0	2,09,594	14	1	42,148	3	10	63,025	2	1	54,570	0	10	8,455	1	3	Ditto ditto.
Grish Chunder Marrick and others	...	13,956	0	5	5,818	11	2	5,481	2	2	2,656	3	1	1,776	13	7	879	5	6	Ditto ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Rage	...	2,834	15	3	1,516	0	3	813	12	3	505	2	9	505	2	9	.....			Ditto ditto.
Gopaul Chunder Shaw	...	25,446	12	9	14,914	4	3	10,006	4	0	526	4	6	308	4	3	218	0	3	Ditto ditto.
Greedharee Lall Sadkhan (Cally Churn Sadkhan).		6,246	6	0	400	9	6	4,991	13	2	853	15	4	374	1	3	479	14	1	Ditto ditto.
Gosto Behary Seal	...	34,539	14	3	13,925	9	11	19,941	2	7	678	1	9	559	9	10	114	7	11	Ditto ditto.
Gopee Kanto Sen	...	986	14	1	.....			858	6	0	628	8	1	.....			628	8	1	Ditto ditto.

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Gobindram and another ...	7,414 13 3	4,293 4 6	1,943 12 9	1,177 12 0	1,163 13 10	13 14 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Gobin Dass and another ...	2,048 13 9	32 15 2	1,270 14 1	745 0 6	602 6 7	142 9 11	Ditto ditto.
Golabroy (Bally Sahae Golabroy) ...	13,975 10 11	5,082 1 2	3,102 8 0	5,791 1 9	5,594 9 3	196 8 6	Ditto ditto.
Gonessam Dass Chandgatia and others (Jugger Nauth Sirdar Mull).	23,920 2 1	2,000 0 0	3,261 4 5	18,658 13 8	7,004 10 7	11,654 3 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Gungaram Doomanie ...	2,183 2 9	49 4 5	1,243 11 5	890 2 11	352 13 7	537 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Gobindas Doomanie ..	3,528 4 9	...	2,078 15 5	1,449 5 4	.....	1,449 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Griffiths, O. B. (W. Moran and Co.) ...	46,721 13 0	1,123 14 3	8,155 14 9	37,442 0 0	.....	37,442 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Greesh Chunder Mookerjee ...	587 8 0	.....	.....	587 8 0	.....	587 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Hurry, W. C. ...	2,763 9 2	.....	1,937 14 8	825 10 6	.....	825 10 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Hoffmann and Co. ...	25,170 12 5	6,933 13 3	17,650 8 0	586 7 2	356 3 4	230 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Hughesdon Brothers ...	2,44,226 5 7	39,290 4 8	2,04,248 13 9	687 3 2	542 5 9	144 13 5	Ditto ditto.
Hudson, Nathaniel ..	2,225 11 3	655 5 6	461 2 1	1,109 3 8	936 15 2	172 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Hoppe, William ...	1,346 8 6	2 0 0	672 1 1	672 7 5	613 3 1	59 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Huffnagle and Co., Charles ...	1,320 4 7	74 9 3	342 4 1	903 7 3	821 11 2	81 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Hunnuntoram ...	752 14 3	.....	61 0 0	691 14 3	.....	691 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Holloway, William ..	1,055 11 11	76 8 8	324 8 7	654 10 8	614 10 6	40 0 2	Ditto ditto.
Honigberger, William ...	1,001 5 6	.....	344 0 0	657 5 6	.....	657 5 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Hanlon, E. ...	2,069 9 0	152 2 2	1,122 7 9	794 15 1	725 13 6	69 1 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Howard Brothers ...	10,421 9 10	6,168 12 7	3,394 13 6	857 15 9	630 5 0	227 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Hill, James (Berham, Hill and Co.) ...	32,114 9 9	17,374 4 0	10,861 5 8	3,879 0 1	3,489 8 4	389 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Hurry Narain Khettry ...	10,178 5 9	4,209 9 3	3,808 13 1	2,159 15 5	2,095 4 6	64 10 11	Ditto ditto.
Huckting and Co., B. H. ...	4,872 5 3	2,018 15 3	1,846 12 9	1,006 9 3	939 13 7	66 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Hutcheson, J. H. (L. W. Toulmin and Co.)	4,326 0 3	2,036 15 8	507 9 0	1,781 7 7	1,442 7 11	338 15 8	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall (Heeralall, Munnoolall) ...	19,704 0 3	8,519 10 5	7,117 2 10	4,067 3 0	4,061 10 7	5 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Hubbard, C. E. ...	4,154 2 8	2,265 9 3	698 0 2	1,190 9 3	1,190 9 3	.....	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Doodooriah ...	2,965 14 3	1,498 4 4	357 4 10	1,110 5 1	395 1 10	715 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Hay, William (Stuart and Co.) ...	1,999 10 3	.....	1,002 3 9	997 6 6	... ..	997 6 6	Ditto ditto.
Heeramund (Budder Mull Heeramund) ...	1,212 15 3	607 15 1	88 2 1	516 14 1	442 3 11	74 10 2	Ditto ditto.
Hurro Nauth Mozoomdar and others ...	7,700 0 0	3,516 2 0	2,306 7 5	1,877 6 7	1,877 6 7	.....	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Hedeathoolah Sadoolah and others	1,23,822 6 3	99,918 9 7	17,636 1 7	6,267 11 1	6,200 13 8	66 13 5	Ditto ditto.
Harruck Chand and Jahoory Mull (Kannylall Hurruck Chand).	12,671 6 0	11,272 15 0	753 15 4	644 7 8	166 12 4	477 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mahamed Jackeriah ...	1,58,976 12 10	93,918 4 5	48,276 0 6	16,782 7 11	3,468 0 9	13,314 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Heins, Geo. (C. Gould and Co.) ...	12,492 15 5	8,061 15 0	3,726 2 0	704 14 5	579 14 4	125 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Addy ...	1,521 15 11	.....	360 6 10	1,161 9 1	.....	1,161 9 1	Ditto ditto.

Hogg, Thos. (Beak and Co.)	...	1,165	1	0	.....		6	12	0	1,158	5	0	.....	1,158	5	0	Ditto ditto.
Haree Nauth Shaw	...	20,843	8	10	.....		3,005	2	6	17,838	6	4	.....	17,838	6	4	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Hadjee Sallay Mohamed Ellias	...	787	15	1	225	12	3	45	5	6	516	13	4	218 10 7	98	2	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Heeralall Lahooty	...	2,264	9	9	.....			63	14	3	2,200	11	6	.....	2,200	11	6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Issur Chunder Mill	...	8,546	1	6	506	12	3	6,149	15	6	1,889	5	9	1,864 3 8	25	2	1	Nothing further recoverable.
Issur Chunder Sen	...	12,037	10	9	5,835	13	1	5,589	14	6	611	15	2	568 7 8	43	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chunder Sen and another	...	631	14	9	23	7	1	59	12	8	548	11	0	507 7 6	41	3	6	Ditto ditto.
Issur Dass Jugger Nauth	...	75,798	0	2	60,172	15	5	11,121	4	9	4,503	12	0	2,843 3 8	1,660	3	4	Ditto ditto.
Issory Prosaud and another	...	540	13	9	.....			7	10	6	533	3	3	.. ...	533	3	3	Ditto ditto.
Jansen and Co.	...	20,002	10	9	139	11	5	15,872	5	0	3,990	10	4	3,766 5 1	224	5	3	Ditto ditto.
Juggessor Laha	...	34,388	4	1	16,701	4	2	15,519	2	4	2,167	13	7	1,851 6 1	316	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Jordon, J. S.	...	5,376	8	0	3,582	9	6	984	15	5	808	15	1	545 0 7	263	14	6	Ditto ditto.
Juggenprasaud	...	960	8	9	.....			223	9	0	736	15	9	.....	736	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Jacob, Charles	...	933	8	0	.....			415	13	4	517	10	8	454 6 7	63	4	1	Ditto ditto.
Jadub Chunder Seal	...	2,094	6	7	374	1	10	907	2	9	813	2	0	580 12 8	232	5	4	Ditto ditto.
Juddah, S. E.	...	2,186	15	0	.....			1,450	4	7	736	10	5	643 2 11	93	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Johurlall Mookim	...	1,656	0	0	648	15	0	262	4	7	744	12	5	373 13 9	370	14	8	Ditto ditto.
Joakim, M. C.	...	7,754	15	3	4,223	8	11	2,422	12	5	1,108	9	11	838 9 7	270	0	4	Ditto ditto.
Jaitroop Chooneylall	...	8,292	7	2	5,458	4	10	1,951	7	6	882	10	10	752 9 5	130	1	5	Ditto ditto.
Joogle Kissore Sewlall Futteah Chand	...	9,544	8	6	5,950	3	1	2,262	11	9	1,331	9	8	1,051 7 2	280	2	6	Ditto ditto.
Jogendra Nauth Cowar	...	5,958	0	0	1,391	15	3	3,577	14	3	988	2	6	806 0 9	182	1	9	Ditto ditto.
Jores Mull Begamey and another	...	918	15	6	.....			71	8	0	847	7	6	.....	847	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Jeebun Kumaree Bibee	...	1,41,654	12	5	85,184	4	0	26,773	7	5	29,697	1	0	9,803 15 0	19,893	2	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Johoory Lall Paul and Mother	...	80,002	6	8	30,371	6	7	24,884	13	9	24,746	2	4	15,124 13 5	9,621	4	11	Ditto ditto.
Jadoo Nauth Dey and another	...	2,465	15	2	90	15	8	1,807	10	1	567	5	5	546 13 2	20	8	3	Nothing further recoverable.
Jumna Dass	...	3,302	3	6	515	15	7	1,513	4	1	1,272	15	10	1,248 3 4	24	12	6	Ditto ditto.
Jordan, C. F.	...	741	0	0	.....			13	2	0	727	14	0	.....	727	14	0	Ditto ditto.
Jewanram and another	...	29,633	9	2	8,988	8	9	2,649	1	7	17,995	14	10	2,216 13 3	15,779	1	7	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Jordan, C. F.	...	727	14	0	.....		.....			727	14	0	.....	727	14	0	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde, Gardiner and Co.)		33,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	135 0 4	439	7	2	Ditto ditto.
Khan Mohamed Dhurrumsee	...	55,247	9	1	33,008	1	8	11,149	7	7	11,089	15	10	1,312 7 6	9,777	8	4	Nothing further recoverable.
Kissory Mohun Chunder	...	3,300	0	0	2,025	2	4	269	4	2	1,005	9	6	590 11 9	414	13	9	Ditto ditto.
Kally Dass Dass and others	...	73,719	13	5	21,982	18	6	46,591	2	0	5,145	13	11	2,446 3 2	2,699	10	9	Ditto ditto.
Kullianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee, Walljee and Co.).		12,444	6	0	2,351	3	3	6,936	8	0	3,156	10	9	3,093 13 10	62	12	11	Ditto ditto.
Khetter Nauth Chatterjee	...	2,371	8	9	.....			1,201	0	5	1,170	8	4	.....	1,170	8	4	Ditto ditto.
Kelly, H.	...	6,800	9	3	4,090	4	11	2,136	11	5	573	8	11	495 2 4	78	6	7	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C.	...	2,469	15	10	168	12	6	436	2	5	1,865	0	11	1,600 0 0	265	0	11	Ditto ditto.
Kissen Chand Goleecha (Okhoyram Kissen Chand).		2,43,257	9	11	1,38,224	13	2	96,486	11	0	8,546	1	9	5,863 7 0	2,682	10	9	Ditto ditto.
Kally Churn Ray	...	510	0	0	.....			4	0	0	506	0	0	.....	506	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Khetter Mohun Dass	...	1,133	8	5	.....			456	2	0	677	6	5	.....	677	6	5	Ditto ditto.
Kally Prosono Vuttacharjee	...	2,327	11	0	.....			796	7	10	1,531	3	2	.....	1,531	3	2	Ditto ditto.
Keyser Shahibzada Mohamed	...	5,925	0	0	4,687	12	10	564	8	11	672	10	3	662 5 0	10	5	3	Ditto ditto.

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Kassim Arif Bhan ...	796 9 3	.....	257 8 0	539 1 3	.....	539 1 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Kirtybas Paul, Anundaprosaud Bannerjee and others.	3,976 9 3	.....	2,640 7 7	1,336 1 8	.....	1,336 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Koylas Chunder Sreemaney and another...	43,138 15 5	12,468 6 4	29,643 6 7	1,027 2 6	783 8 0	243 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Kally Chum Ghose ...	9,432 9 3	4,276 1 2	3,120 12 9	2,035 11 4	1,446 13 2	568 14 2	Ditto ditto.
King, Loraine ...	8,268 1 11	6,657 1 11	777 3 6	833 12 6	667 11 3	166 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Krieg and Co. ...	4,858 9 2	2,190 2 9	1,186 9 8	1,481 12 9	308 5 7	1,173 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Kallypuddo Nundy ...	660 12 3	.....	139 9 0	521 3 3	.....	521 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Kisory Chand Shermull ...	5,756 10 5	1,016 1 8	1,820 9 7	2,919 15 2	2,210 4 2	709 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Kallooram Behaniwallah ...	1,740 7 3	.....	14 14 2	1,725 9 1	.....	1,725 9 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Kapp, F. ...	859 9 10	.....	.....	859 9 10	.....	859 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, Mathewson and Co. ...	3,68,485 13 8	2,81,882 10 8	84,883 12 0	1,719 7 0	1,285 5 1	434 1 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Larpent, Saunders and Co. ...	80,893 0 4	42,900 8 0	22,836 4 7	15,156 3 9	12,631 12 0	2,524 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, F. D. A. (separate account) ...	1,170 8 0	.....	.....	1,170 8 0	.....	1,170 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Langlois and Co. ...	33,718 2 8	1,620 6 4	23,592 8 7	8,505 3 9	8,170 3 9	335 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Letourneux, Labadie and Co. ...	7,483 10 3	1,098 13 8	5,463 14 7	920 14 0	538 7 3	382 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Luke Hamill and Co. ...	6,527 12 4	595 0 8	2,343 0 4	3,589 11 4	3,244 15 2	344 12 2	Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E. D. (2nd) ...	3,982 6 2	12 0 2	3,079 2 10	891 3 2	795 10 5	95 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Landeman, J. V. ...	1,008 10 5	284 3 6	243 15 10	530 7 1	480 12 4	49 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Lindsay, D. B. ...	1,430 3 0	.....	557 4 0	872 15 0	.....	872 15 0	Ditto ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd) ...	1,654 8 7	180 6 6	658 12 11	815 5 2	52 8 2	762 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Lutchmenarian Khettry ...	1,726 9 9	429 2 0	617 3 6	680 4 3	411 14 8	268 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Langlois, J. P. ...	1,448 12 0	.....	532 0 0	916 12 0	.....	916 12 0	Ditto ditto
Loke Nauth Shaw ...	8,323 8 6	5,175 6 2	2,494 13 6	653 4 10	653 4 10	.....	Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E. D., and Co. ...	2,444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1,670 14 0	1,557 12 4	113 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Leisk, A. S. (2nd) ...	885 8 11	143 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	473 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy ...	4,781 8 5	2,836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2	.....	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, R. A., and another (Lyall, Rennie and Co.).	3,60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50,755 7 1	3,388 11 9	2,712 7 11	676 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Leitch, J. K. (Kerr, Leitch and Co.) ...	1,853 3 0	588 2 9	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	692 4 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Larmour, C. F. (separate account) ...	2,822 12 2	.....	25 6 6	2,797 5 8	.....	2,797 5 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leckie, Thomas ...	1,010 1 6	.....	171 8 0	838 9 6	.....	838 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, C. F., and another (C. Lazarus and Co.).	6,750 8 5	.....	5,735 4 3	1,015 4 2	.....	1,015 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Leo Zander and Co. ...	37,331 4 11	30,200 7 9	5,639 10 3	1,491 2 11	905 15 4	585 3 7	Ditto ditto.
Lehzen, E. F. W. (Marquardt, Lehzen and Co).	17,282 10 0	2,483 10 5	3,369 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	1,116 8 1	Ditto ditto.

Lekram Buldeo Dass	...	14,198	19	3	4,634	2	3	1,948	8	8	7,615	14	4	973	15	3	6,641	15	1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Lukhe Narain Dass	...	905	5	1	.....			50	12	9	854	8	4	.....			854	8	4	Ditto ditto.
Mackintosh and Co.	..	2,28,494	11	9	1,24,788	3	2	77,432	6	3	26,274	2	4	24,413	1	2	1,861	1	2	Nothing further recoverable.
Macleod, Fagan and Co.	...	17,631	7	7	6,841	8	1	10,248	13	1	541	2	5	8	6	7	532	11	10	Ditto ditto.
Macgregor, Hunter and Co.	...	10,719	11	10	.....			9,875	11	3	844	0	7	.....			844	0	7	Ditto ditto.
Mackey and Co., D. C.	...	1,17,362	7	8	58,372	14	3	41,916	2	8	17,073	6	9	17,064	9	3	8	13	6	Ditto ditto.
Minto and Co., William	...	9,560	5	4	3,938	0	5	2,759	2	7	2,863	2	4	2,863	2	4	.. ...			Ditto ditto.
Martin, Pillan and Co.	...	96,154	3	7	19,123	12	4	71,924	2	4	5,106	4	11	5,078	15	2	27	5	9	Ditto ditto.
Maclean, L. A.	...	885	4	9	18	8	8	342	2	8	524	9	5	430	15	10	93	9	7	Ditto ditto.
Morris, James (Senior)	..	662	6	9	.....			146	0	0	516	6	9	...			516	6	9	Ditto ditto.
Melville, William	...	1,868	8	8	.....			359	4	6	1,500	4	2	1,339	13	7	169	6	7	Ditto ditto.
Monteith, John	...	821	0	3	20	12	0	189	4	0	611	0	3	.....			611	0	3	Ditto ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co.	...	5,598	2	8	17	10	1	5,037	6	4	543	2	3	458	0	8	85	1	7	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, F.	...	1,263	13	6	.....			139	0	0	1,124	13	6	... ..			1,124	13	6	Ditto ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel	...	1,691	14	2	247	8	0	589	13	2	854	9	0	609	11	3	244	13	9	Ditto ditto.
Martin, William	...	2,106	11	8	75	0	0	552	6	2	1,479	5	6	1,425	0	0	54	5	6	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (2nd)	..	7,760	12	8	5,358	3	5	1,869	3	4	533	5	11	... ..			533	5	11	Ditto ditto.
Meddlecoat, J. H. P.	...	1,011	14	6	111	7	11	98	14	5	801	8	2	579	6	5	222	1	9	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, A. J.	...	8,876	3	6	4,248	9	10	2,804	7	10	1,823	1	10	1,580	10	0	242	7	10	Ditto ditto.
Meer Dawood Ally	...	3,044	0	2	1,459	3	0	229	14	5	1,354	14	9	1,191	12	2	163	2	7	Ditto ditto.
Munnoolall	...	1,410	4	10	.....			647	10	7	762	10	3	.....			762	10	3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Muddonjee Dhurrumsee	..	880	0	2	.....			68	9	6	811	6	8	472	10	8	338	12	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Morgan, C.	...	1,978	3	3	685	1	2	200	1	11	1,093	3	2	813	3	5	279	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd)	..	10,199	13	0	7,099	4	9	1,573	8	10	1,526	15	5	1,406	12	10	120	2	7	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Mamood Shah Shahibzada	...	16,074	5	7	10,017	10	7	1,496	13	0	4,559	14	0	712	8	0	3,847	6	0	Ditto ditto.
Murray, James (Black and Murray)	...	14,154	7	2	9,637	3	7	2,570	12	5	1,946	7	6	1,927	7	8	18	15	10	Ditto ditto.
Mugneeram	...	4,227	6	6	1,405	6	1	2,040	11	0	781	5	5	695	14	0	85	7	5	Ditto ditto.
Muddoosoodun Dutt, No. 2	...	8,150	7	5	6,026	15	11	1,224	7	5	899	0	1	896	9	3	2	6	10	Ditto ditto.
Muddoosoodun Pyne	...	1,762	10	1	.....			203	11	0	1,558	15	1	.....			1,558	15	1	Schedule not filed as yet.
Marshall Brothers	...	12,811	4	11	6,749	8	9	4,650	2	0	1,411	10	2	1,294	8	4	117	1	10	Nothing further recoverable.
Mangas, C. D.	...	13,687	12	10	4,643	6	11	8,055	1	1	989	4	10	858	0	9	131	4	1	Ditto ditto.
Martin, J. C.	...	2,327	4	4	840	6	5	159	13	4	1,327	0	7	1,239	1	1	87	15	6	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Baker, Aga	...	2,098	2	9	1,032	11	8	432	2	10	633	4	8	534	8	1	98	12	7	Ditto ditto.
Megraj Borrah Chogmull Kootary (Megraj Chogmull).		11,487	2	8	7,685	9	6	2,852	5	0	1,249	4	2	1,133	4	11	115	15	3	Ditto ditto.
McArthur, James	...	1,119	15	6	.....			62	14	8	1,057	0	10	965	14	3	91	2	7	Ditto ditto.
McKay, W. R.	...	864	6	6	122	7	4	23	14	6	718	0	8	146	1	6	571	15	2	Ditto ditto.
Mohabharat Roy	...	10,914	8	0	.....			4,062	1	0	6,852	7	0	.....			6,852	7	0	Ditto ditto.
Moorallydhur Bungsheelall	..	10,977	9	11	5,374	6	2	4,453	11	6	1,149	8	3	1,039	13	4	109	10	11	Ditto ditto.
Muddon Mohun Dey and another	...	40,990	4	2	34,781	7	11	5,687	12	8	520	15	7	437	6	4	83	9	3	Ditto ditto
Mohendra Nauth Bose	...	3,094	3	9	.....			2,421	8	5	672	11	4	.....			672	11	4	Ditto ditto.
Makhunlall Sett	...	3,120	11	5	.....			1,681	10	7	1,439	0	10	.....			1,439	0	10	Ditto ditto.
Mason, W. M.	...	594	8	6	.....			0	9	0	593	15	6	.....			593	15	6	Ditto ditto.
Minna Mull	...	7,796	11	7	3,307	9	8	2,278	10	2	2,210	7	9	2,193	12	1	16	11	8	Ditto ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Mohendra Nauth Mullick ...	9,587 3 3	2,042 12 7	4,009 5 7	3,535 1 1	3,247 4 0	287 13 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Mohamed Bhoy ...	3,774 9 10	1,394 7 11	1,533 8 1	846 9 10	695 6 6	151 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Moolchand and Jesraj ...	7,675 8 8	1,958 13 8	2,165 1 7	3,551 9 5	768 7 11	2,783 1 6	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Moosajee Atea ...	3,021 12 1	39 2 1	2,442 9 4	540 0 8	524 8 7	15 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Mahendra Nauth Bose (2nd) ...	658 2 3	.....	4 0 0	654 2 3	.....	654 2 3	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Nursing Chunder Bose ...	1,030 0 0	.....	202 11 0	827 5 0	.....	827 5 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyss, John ...	750 2 11	.....	171 4 0	578 14 11	.....	578 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack ...	1,210 13 0	.....	428 5 4	782 7 8	696 8 1	85 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Norman Brothers ...	19,569 14 7	9,267 15 3	5,906 1 4	4,395 14 0	4,395 14 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
Nobo Kristo Ghose ...	2,450 0 0	617 8 1	586 10 8	1,296 2 8	1,063 3 1	232 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Nundolall Shaw and Anuntolall Shaw ...	1,950 0 0	.....	249 6 6	1,700 9 6	.....	1,700 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Narian Sing and Co. ...	32,007 6 11	18,805 8 7	9,718 1 2	3,483 13 2	3,424 11 7	59 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Nicol, J. Dyce ...	23,409 1 11	9,527 9 10	5,556 0 4	8,325 7 9	1,549 5 8	6,776 2 1	Ditto ditto.
Nilcomall Mitter ...	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nicholls, W., and another (W. Nicholls and Co.).	18,841 1 4	13,296 2 7	4,261 1 2	1,283 13 7	947 14 10	335 14 9	Ditto ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey ...	1,375 1 7	542 8 0	247 1 10	585 7 9	585 7 9	.....	Ditto ditto.
Narian Sing and Dhunput Sing ...	2,443 7 5	716 14 10	1,225 13 4	500 11 3	403 4 8	97 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Nilmadhub Shaw and Brothers ...	639 13 7	.....	127 12 9	512 0 10	.....	512 0 10	Ditto ditto.
Nicolas, J. D. (Kelly and Co.) ...	12,300 9 3	5,409 12 1	2,307 11 6	4,583 1 8	2,371 14 8	2,211 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Nooncorn Mull and others (Nooncorn Mull Surutram).	11,720 11 9	6,803 9 2	1,209 15 0	3,737 3 7	1,946 0 6	1,761 3 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Nursing Dass Kissen Gopaul ...	606 13 0	.....	2 0 0	604 13 0	.....	604 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Owen, Allhuson and Co. ...	29,891 0 9	794 12 2	25,800 15 11	3,295 4 8	3,163 15 10	131 4 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Oliva, L. B. ...	23,729 2 7	17,569 15 0	5,445 11 5	713 8 2	.....	713 8 2	Ditto ditto.
Ogle and Co., John ...	2,03,140 10 8	1,56,004 1 7	31,309 4 11	15,827 4 2	15,462 10 5	364 9 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	1,127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9	.....	502 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoyram Buddree Chand ...	1,910 9 0	.....	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	.....	1,537 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Ord, W. K. ...	679 8 4	57 7 10	53 4 9	568 11 9	503 11 10	64 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ord, William (Murdock and Co.) ...	3,515 2 3	.....	2,944 14 7	570 3 8	511 1 0	59 2 8	Ditto ditto.
O'Neil, Thomas ...	1,510 13 8	.....	671 3 1	839 10 7	465 9 6	374 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Omrao Sing ...	2,747 15 11	1,845 11 8	391 9 2	510 11 1	352 14 1	157 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co. ...	5,69,984 6 1	4,01,103 8 11	1,67,889 8 10	1,491 9 4	542 6 10	949 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, John ...	7,707 7 11	6,152 6 4	1,001 11 3	553 6 4	542 0 9	11 5 7	Ditto ditto.

Palmer, Thomas	...	1,478	0	0	.....		887	4	9	585	11	3	.....		585	11	3	Ditto	ditto.
Pew, P. L.	...	52,965	13	1	34,068	0	5	12,875	1	11	6,022	10	9	5,847	11	2	174	15	7	Ditto	ditto.
Parry, John	...	4,996	8	11	1,744	7	6	1,616	0	2	1,636	1	3	1,549	15	9	86	1	6	Ditto	ditto.
Price, Henry	..	15,380	1	3	.....			14,642	1	8	737	15	7	660	5	9	77	9	10	Ditto	ditto.
Posner, J.	.	7,075	8	6	2,972	1	0	3.003	4	3	1,100	8	3	806	10	9	293	8	6	Ditto	ditto.
Phillips, John	...	4,156	0	0	10	11	8	248	10	5	3,896	9	11	1,501	10	4	2,394	15	7	Ditto	ditto.
Phillips, DeRehee G. W.	...	1,260	0	0	538	14	4	98	9	5	622	8	3	562	4	3	60	4	0	Ditto	ditto.
Prosono Coomar Bannerjee	...	1,241	0	0	.....			325	2	0	915	14	0	.....			915	14	0	Ditto	ditto.
Prosun Chand Goleecha (Dhurrum Chand Poorsun Chand).		96,847	4	1	42,318	1	1	33,592	7	0	20,941	12	0	20,001	6	10	940	5	2	Ditto	ditto.
Punchanon Dass Munglechand (Hatee Sing Sooraj Mull Munglechand).		6,183	14	3	.....			2,744	3	0	3,439	11	3	.....			3,439	11	3	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Protaub Chunder Chatterjee	...	748	11	7	.....			7	1	0	741	10	7	.....			741	10	7	Nothing further recoverable.	
Purmessor Khan and others (Purmessor Khan and Debendra Nauth Khan, Purmessor Khan and Co.)		3,129	9	9	1,109	0	8	1,364	2	4	656	6	9	656	6	9	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Payne and Co. (Bombay Firm)	...	8,025	0	0	6,125	3	10	1,364	13	10	534	14	4	531	12	8	3	1	8	Ditto	ditto.
Palmer and Co., R. G.	...	35,446	13	0	15,029	13	5	11,148	4	1	9,268	11	6	336	11	3	8,932	0	3	Ditto	ditto.
Poolin Chunder Mitter	...	637	11	1	.....			.....			637	11	1	.....			637	11	1	Ditto	ditto.
Punna Lall Addy	...	818	12	6	.....			167	0	11	651	11	7	.....			651	11	7	Ditto	ditto.
Pran Nauth Paul	...	2,923	4	6	.....			1,159	14	6	1,763	6	0	.....			1,763	6	0	Ditto	ditto.
Quillet, DeGay and Co.	...	6,589	10	4	3,148	1	11	2,380	4	6	1,011	3	11	1,011	3	11	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Runts, Rees and Co.	...	19,490	12	2	3,907	1	1	10,031	14	8	5,551	12	5	5,551	12	5	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Russell, C. D.	..	8,785	14	2	7,162	15	2	1,059	0	9	563	14	3	20	15	2	542	15	1	Ditto	ditto.
Rughoo Nauth Bose	...	1,778	13	4	702	12	10	444	4	0	631	12	6	591	11	0	40	1	6	Ditto	ditto.
Rogers, Alexander	...	10,892	13	6	5,963	0	4	4,136	10	9	793	2	5	.....			793	2	5	Ditto	ditto.
Rajkissen Dutt	...	4,683	12	2	.....			665	13	6	4,017	14	8	.....			4,017	14	8	Ditto	ditto.
Rousac, A. G.	...	12,304	10	3	8,940	2	5	1,063	11	3	2,300	12	7	2,300	12	7	.....			Ditto	ditto.
Ramdhone Mitter	...	838	5	4	52	4	5	217	8	2	568	8	9	453	1	6	115	7	3	Ditto	ditto.
Rustomjee, Cowasjee and Co.	...	11,032	15	0	3,373	5	8	6,015	1	6	1,644	7	10	1,285	10	3	358	13	7	Ditto	ditto.
Ramsabuck Misser and others	...	1,23,206	9	4	76,538	6	6	29,912	4	9	16,755	14	1	16,382	14	4	372	15	9	Ditto	ditto.
Robinson, S. H.	...	1,129	10	9	.....			132	0	0	997	10	9	.....			997	10	9	Ditto	ditto.
Ram Narian Sreemaney	...	9,319	8	0	4,158	0	11	2,041	7	1	3,120	0	0	3,066	10	8	53	5	4	Ditto	ditto.
Robinson, J. J. (Wallace and Co.)	...	3,052	8	8	282	0	0	2,027	4	6	743	4	2	309	14	9	433	5	5	Ditto	ditto.
Ram Nauth Janookeyprasaud	...	5,296	4	9	.....			2,792	3	0	2,504	1	9	.....			2,504	1	9	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Russicklall Paul	...	702	5	3	.....			23	11	6	678	9	9	.....			678	9	9	Nothing further recoverable.	
Ritz, Alfred	...	1,139	0	0	.....			208	7	6	930	8	6	690	13	5	239	11	1	Ditto	ditto.
Ram Gopaul Paul	...	8,141	12	6	4,350	3	3	2,408	6	8	1,383	2	7	1,184	14	1	198	4	6	Ditto	ditto.
Ram Das Paul	...	1,545	8	3	506	2	6	475	10	9	563	11	0	421	3	0	142	8	0	Ditto	ditto.
Rakhal Chunder Bannerjee (junior)	...	5,534	7	3	138	2	6	2,866	9	9	2,529	11	0	62	13	6	2,466	13	6	Ditto	ditto.
Rushton, H. P., and others (Rushton Brothers).		81,120	10	6	47,540	3	8	26,799	11	0	6,780	11	10	5,409	13	3	1,370	14	7	Ditto	ditto.
Rustomjee Cowasjee	...	3,796	13	7	1,637	9	1	425	11	10	1,733	8	8	1,537	12	2	195	12	6	Ditto	ditto.

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Rushton, Edward ...	2,784 3 9	1,418 6 4	708 1 11	657 11 6	657 11 6	.....	Nothing further recoverable.
Ramsarun Lall ...	57,290 1 1	31,982 11 9	21,011 11 2	4,285 10 2	4,128 9 5	157 0 9	Ditto ditto.
Ramkissen Kootary ...	7,527 14 3	4,686 9 5	1,840 0 4	1,001 4 6	998 14 5	2 6 1	Ditto ditto.
Ramsamull Punnalall ...	1,933 2 9	579 0 1	720 0 5	634 2 3	424 5 10	209 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Robertson, C. A. (1st) ...	1,500 0 0	477 2 10	81 12 9	941 0 5	726 4 9	214 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mullick ...	46,924 8 3	455 4 3	45,512 6 2	956 13 10	.....	956 13 10	Ditto ditto.
Rajendra Coondoo and another ...	860 0 0	.....	262 7 0	597 9 0	.....	597 9 0	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. (Reinhold and Co.) ..	13,795 10 0	10,430 3 10	2,663 9 1	701 13 1	519 7 0	182 6 1	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C., and another (Reinhold Brothers).	5,998 10 10	135 7 9	1,717 6 5	4,145 12 8	233 14 0	3,911 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C. (separate account) ...	790 0 0	7 11 2	53 1 8	729 3 2	718 3 3	10 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ritz, Reinhold and Feilman ...	13,333 5 0	10,502 0 10	1,073 3 9	1,758 0 5	216 13 6	1,541 2 11	Ditto ditto.
Rashbehary Roy and Jullodhur Roy ...	33,065 14 4	4,904 4 5	23,266 11 6	4,894 14 5	1,193 12 6	3,701 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Ramkissen ...	10,19,994 15 7	2,57,920 14 8	7,51,759 9 8	10,314 7 3	8,575 7 11	1,738 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Rambox Rattey (Chooneelall Janookey Persaud).	5,329 3 8	3,223 2 6	1,546 6 7	559 10 7	541 11 1	17 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Ram Chunder Tarafdar ...	633 14 9	.....	60 4 0	573 10 9	.....	573 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nauth Dass Muddon Gopaul ...	72,688 5 2	30,821 11 1	27,393 8 8	14,473 1 5	7,681 0 11	6,792 0 6	Ditto ditto.
Ramdayal Ghose (1st) ...	753 0 0	.....	45 8 3	707 7 9	647 14 2	59 9 7	Ditto ditto.
Raj Chunder Pakeria ...	1,363 0 6	324 6 2	233 9 4	805 1 0	544 13 8	260 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Runchore Dass Dhunjee ...	26,054 7 3	8,045 1 2	8,134 12 9	9,874 9 4	6,261 9 5	3,612 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Rodrigues, J. F. ..	2,839 10 6	851 2 6	1,480 8 6	507 15 6	89 0 0	418 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Ramlall Bhuttor ...	4,508 2 3	.....	2,999 13 6	1,508 4 9	.....	1,508 4 9	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Ramrick Dass and Nundoram (Sirdarmull Ramrick).	11,006 10 6	1,950 0 0	1,691 2 3	7,365 8 3	4,350 0 0	3,015 8 3	Ditto ditto.
Rampertaub Buldeo Dass ...	2,021 6 3	.....	1,187 10 0	833 12 3	.....	833 12 3	Ditto ditto.
Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co. ...	4,03,262 11 3	3,21,713 7 1	68,906 4 4	12,642 15 10	11,992 9 4	650 6 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co, W. C. ..	8,040 4 10	2,515 5 5	1,414 11 0	4,110 4 5	3,953 12 5	156 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Sinaes, W. DeMonte ...	2,514 11 7	.....	912 2 6	1,602 9 1	1,533 5 10	69 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Smith, W. S. ...	3,620 13 5	2,635 15 6	471 0 8	513 13 3	471 11 1	42 2 2	Ditto ditto.
Stocquelor, J. H. ...	7,138 0 0	210 6 5	5,537 0 7	1,390 9 0	1,122 12 7	267 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Schlatter, Michael ...	20,294 14 10	16,357 13 1	2,433 0 9	1,504 1 0	1,006 8 1	497 8 11	Ditto ditto
Smoult, W. H. ...	1,976 10 3	248 4 11	328 9 3	1,399 12 1	1,040 0 0	359 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Sheppard, G. A. ...	5,598 2 10	4,179 1 11	662 0 7	757 0 4	652 6 0	104 10 4	Ditto ditto.

Scott, C. C. J.	...	7,723	13	9	4,659	10	11	2,002	0	10	1,062	2	0	631	9	11	430	8	1	Ditto ditto.
Sarkies and Co., P. J.	...	52,610	10	9	6,473	9	2	45,380	2	2	756	15	5	602	12	10	154	2	7	Ditto ditto.
Smith, Huffnagle and Co.	...	26,632	14	5	13,828	7	4	10,798	4	10	2,006	2	3	.....			2,006	2	3	Ditto ditto.
Stubbs, W. V. G.	...	3,491	6	5	81	3	10	1,649	12	7	1,760	6	0	262	2	3	1,498	3	9	Ditto ditto.
Snook, J. V.	...	775	10	0	.....			158	0	0	617	10	0	.....			617	10	0	Ditto ditto.
Sreegopaul Misser	...	1,951	0	0	55	14	4	678	6	8	1,216	11	0	1,093	0	11	123	10	1	Ditto ditto.
Solomon, Mohdina	...	64,041	6	10	43,579	4	11	17,498	10	0	2,963	7	11	2,682	12	0	280	11	11	Ditto ditto.
Stewart, W. M.	..	24,989	4	9	12,513	15	1	6,325	15	7	6,149	6	1	5,610	9	8	538	12	5	Ditto ditto.
Sarkies, P. J.	...	10,227	7	7	6,170	7	7	3,097	5	4	959	10	8	787	6	3	172	4	5	Ditto ditto.
Sreenauth Mullick	...	17,782	7	7	13,851	5	6	3,389	12	10	541	5	3	431	12	6	109	8	9	Ditto ditto.
Sewnundun Paray	...	32,283	9	9	18,836	10	11	7,473	4	4	5,973	10	6	5,242	11	7	730	14	11	Ditto ditto.
Smith, A. M.	...	2,800	10	7	244	1	6	801	15	7	1,754	9	6	1,371	10	8	382	14	10	Ditto ditto.
Shib Chunder Seal	...	13,555	3	9	3,239	6	10	9,476	8	9	839	4	2	836	9	8	2	10	6	Ditto ditto.
Solomon and Co., D. H.	...	16,053	12	9	9,548	4	5	4,711	4	9	1,794	3	7	1,606	0	1	188	3	6	Ditto ditto.
Schiller, F., and another (Borradaile, Schiller and Co.).		1,52,678	15	7	84,399	13	8	31,168	12	4	37,110	5	7	29,871	6	4	7,238	15	3	Ditto ditto.
Smith and Co., Thomas	...	66,941	4	3	8,918	11	0	56,288	9	2	1,734	0	1	1,078	12	0	655	4	1	Ditto ditto.
Schiller, F.	...	5,482	10	7	1,287	9	0	1,489	4	1	2,705	13	6	2,489	5	2	216	8	4	Ditto ditto.
Shamlall Khettry (Dewkey Nundon Lalljee Mull).		16,952	12	6	12,571	1	11	3,245	3	10	1,136	6	9	1,078	10	9	57	12	0	Ditto ditto.
Seetaram Rohatjee	...	945	8	3	.....			158	6	6	787	1	9	.....			787	1	9	Ditto ditto.
Smallwood, A. (Lloyd and Co.)	...	6,736	11	3	1,402	0	9	2,790	9	2	2,544	1	4	.....			2,544	1	4	Ditto ditto.
Soorjeemull Mugneeram and Hunnomontoram (Soorjeemull Mugneeram).		3,728	8	6	1,014	14	6	1,521	0	0	1,192	10	0	1,172	9	11	20	0	1	Ditto ditto.
Stewart, T.	...	2,202	15	3	.....			1,052	10	9	1,150	4	6	.....			1,150	4	6	Ditto ditto.
Soutendra Mohun Tagore	...	810	5	9	132	12	7	52	8	1	625	1	1	614	13	10	10	3	3	Ditto ditto.
Stephen, A. J. (2nd)	...	1,201	8	0	212	14	5	42	1	2	946	8	5	326	1	3	620	7	2	Ditto ditto.
Shibdass Moohoory (Ramdhone and Shibdass Moohoory).		3,34,305	1	8	1,29,099	7	7	2,04,548	4	10	657	5	3	631	4	4	26	0	11	Ditto ditto.
Shama Churn Sen	...	98,394	5	11	27,457	7	1	70,393	3	6	543	11	4	.....			543	11	4	Ditto ditto.
Sheodan Mull and another	...	8,847	1	4	6,929	6	4	818	4	5	1,099	6	7	520	11	1	578	11	6	Ditto ditto.
Schallay and Co.	...	1,077	2	1	212	9	7	191	10	4	672	14	2	214	2	8	458	11	6	Ditto ditto.
Soogun Chand Goopeekissen	...	12,823	14	9	2,511	6	1	2,899	8	2	7,413	0	6	5,621	7	2	1,791	9	4	Ditto ditto
Smith and Co., McGavin	...	678	13	3	.....			4	3	0	674	10	3	.....			674	10	3	Ditto ditto.
Sew Narian and another (Sew Paul Sew Narian).		27,475	15	3	.....			3,275	1	0	24,200	14	3	.....			24,200	14	3	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Summers, A. (Watson and Summers)	...	12,329	12	5	3,360	15	3	5,901	15	9	1,046	10	5	527	9	4	589	4	1	Ditto ditto.
Stewart, C.	...	60,695	15	8	41,586	15	4	3,980	14	10	15,128	1	6	312	15	11	14,815	1	7	Nothing further recoverable.
Shookdeb Dass Mothoora Dass	...	928	8	3	.....			204	8	0	724	0	3	.....			724	0	3	Ditto ditto.
Soorjeemull Kadia (Sew Nundon Soorjoomull).		2,442	15	10	.....			885	13	11	1,557	1	11	.....			1,557	1	11	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Sree Nauth Sett and others	...	1,473	9	3	.....			380	13	2	1,092	12	1	.....			1,092	12	1	Ditto ditto.
Sreedam Chunder Seal	...	4,547	0	10	1,896	7	9	1,046	12	5	1,603	12	8	202	6	8	1,401	6	0	Ditto ditto.
Straw, F. T.	...	1,22,111	4	8	59,980	7	3	61,488	11	0	647	2	5	617	0	1	30	2	4	Nothing further recoverable.

Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Tulloh and Co. (1st) ...	1,21,128 2 10	68,615 10 0	50,626 7 9	1,886 1 1	1,139 10 6	746 6 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Tulloh and Co. (2nd) ...	19,223 10 2	8,961 4 4	9,684 15 7	577 6 3	411 1 3	166 5 0	Ditto ditto.
Thomas and Co. ...	4,55,276 15 3	3,98,103 6 2	50,239 15 2	6,933 9 11	1,314 1 0	5,619 8 11	Ditto ditto.
Trower, Charles ...	2,177 9 0	240 0 0	72 0 0	1,865 9 0	811 7 5	1,054 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Twentyman and Co. ...	683 6 7	.....	152 2 1	531 4 6	.....	531 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Thomas, John ...	740 0 0	.....	.....	740 0 0	.....	740 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Tarrachand Kora Mull Dowlut Chand ...	22,970 1 11	6,210 6 9	14,187 12 0	2,571 15 2	2,199 13 3	372 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Teitkins, A. H. ...	5,671 12 10	3,819 12 0	1,248 0 5	604 0 5	.....	604 0 5	Ditto ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M. ...	2,49,996 3 10	1,48,440 1 3	1,00,447 2 8	1,108 15 11	661 10 1	447 5 10	Ditto ditto.
Troyluck Nauth Roy and another ...	26,576 11 0	18,630 12 6	7,142 7 5	803 7 1	712 2 11	91 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton and Co.).	48,581 15 8	19,772 1 0	25,210 0 8	3,599 14 0	2,681 9 4	918 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy ...	27,590 9 11	9,941 11 1	10,889 8 2	6,759 6 8	5,735 3 2	1,024 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Turnbull, R. A. ...	18,183 9 3	2,771 3 3	14,076 13 11	1,335 8 1	107 3 8	1,228 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Templeton, A. N. ...	1,600 0 0	58 10 0	77 9 9	1,463 12 3	1,231 1 8	232 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Tincurry Dass ...	6,741 8 4	3,119 13 10	1,039 11 7	2,581 14 11	715 4 2	1,866 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Teruthram ...	1,445 3 9	497 0 6	226 0 7	722 2 8	230 0 5	492 2 3	Ditto ditto.
Tarraprosono Sircar ...	1,62,300 7 0	62,964 9 10	82,586 3 6	16,749 9 8	8,030 5 9	8,719 3 11	Ditto ditto.
Vandenberg, J. B. (2nd) ...	5,740 4 3	4,036 0 7	440 2 5	1,264 1 3	1,235 11 11	28 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Voight and Co., S. E. ...	1,625 3 3	199 0 0	13 3 3	1,412 10 7	.....	1,412 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Willis, Joseph ...	1,20,346 2 7	88,227 7 6	29,952 12 8	2,165 14 5	1,839 2 11	326 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Willis, F. F. ...	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3,303 9 0	2,932 2 8	371 6 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co. ...	3,276 6 10	.....	1,427 4 6	1,849 2 4	.....	1,849 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Waring, E. S. S. ...	3,066 8 8	1,784 1 7	529 5 2	753 1 11	647 4 3	105 13 8	Ditto ditto.
Williams, Stephen ...	20,504 1 5	17,453 13 10	2,207 14 7	842 5 0	474 9 9	367 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Watson and Co. (Gibbon and Co.) ...	1,06,519 3 0	87,390 15 9	15,992 0 3	3,136 3 0	2,703 9 8	432 9 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, H. W. J. ...	2,539 13 0	712 3 7	885 5 8	942 4 2	785 11 9	156 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Webb, John ...	4,457 8 3	2,391 0 8	1,108 4 5	963 3 2	890 14 9	72 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Wood, David ...	1,414 3 0	56 7 3	753 11 11	603 15 10	548 11 6	55 4 4	Ditto ditto.

Wallis, C. B.	...	8,520	11	5	6,592	2	1	1,403	4	3	525	5	1	120	11	5	404	9	8	Ditto	ditto.
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)		25,413	4	5	1,022	8	2	22,444	3	9	1,846	8	6	1,549	5	6	897	3	0	Ditto	ditto.
Woomes Chunder Banerjee (G. F. DeLeman and Co.)		23,991	14	1	19,723	8	11	3,065	4	3	1,203	0	11	1,183	12	3	19	4	8	Ditto	ditto.
Wilder, J. J.	...	1,200	0	0	126	6	4	21	7	1	1,052	2	7	.....			1,052	2	7	Ditto	ditto.
Wiseham, William	...	967	3	6	.....			32	0	0	935	3	6	.....			935	3	6	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Winterscale, James	...	1,254	12	10	175	0	0	378	7	0	701	5	10	.....			701	5	10	Nothing further recoverable.	
Zunni, A.	...	4,860	2	9	1,002	1	3	2,984	10	3	873	7	3	534	6	9	339	0	6	Ditto	ditto.

In addition to the above, there are 1,966 estates with balances under Rs. 500 each, aggregating Rs. 2,08,986-12-9, the particulars of which may be learnt at this office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 31st December 1898 Rs. 1,185-10-3.

CALCUTTA;
The 1st January 1899.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

(347—1)

Notice.

THE Government of Bengal has, on the recommendation of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, sanctioned, under section 33 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887, the following fees for the services of the Ballast Guards, viz., one on board and the other on shore :—

(*a*) For Sunday, New Year's day, Good Friday, Queen's Birthday and Christmas day, Re. 1 each per day.

(*b*) For night work, Re. 1 each per night.

F. R. S. COLLIER, Chairman, Port Commrs.

Chittagong Port Commrs.' Office, the 23rd June 1899.

(338—3)

Notice.

THE post of Junior Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor at Gaya having fallen vacant, candidates for the post are invited to submit their applications, stating their age, qualifications, length of practice, &c., with copies of any testimonials, to the undersigned on or before the 15th July next.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM, Offg. Magistrate of Gaya.

Magistrate's Office, Gaya, the 27th June 1899.

Notice.

MR. A. M. LINDSAY has now returned from leave and resumed the office of Deputy Secretary and Treasurer.

Mr. Horsford reverts to his appointment of Inspector of Branches.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 26th June 1899.

(348—1)

Notice.

THE Government of Bengal has, on the recommendation of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, sanctioned the following charges for the license rates of cargo and passenger boats in supersession of the rates sanctioned in Rule L of the Bye-laws of the Port of Chittagong :—

Cargo boats	...	4 annas per ton.
Passenger boats	...	8 rupees per annum.

F. R. S. COLLIER, Chairman, Port Commrs.

Chittagong Port Commrs.' Office, the 1st July 1899.

(360—3)

NOTICE is hereby given that the levy of Zamindari Dák Cess in the district of Tippera for the year 1899 has been fixed at the rate of 12 annas per cent. of the annual revenue.

E. B. HARRIS, Collector.

Tippera Collectorate, the 9th June 1899.

NOTICE.

The Awwal Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at the Registered Office of the said Company on the 1st day of February 1899, the following Resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting duly convened and held at the same place on the 17th day of February 1899, the same Resolution was duly confirmed, viz :—

1. That it is expedient to sell the undertaking of this Company to the Burra Chenga Tea Company, Limited, and that with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. W. T. Carter, of Messrs. W. S. Cresswell and Company, be appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

W. C. ALDAM, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 30th June 1899. (353—1)

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Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
$\frac{W}{17}$ of 1899-1900	$\frac{Y}{28}$ 19063	Rs 500	Babu Amrita Lal Chatterjee, Bathgona Hatkhola, Post Office Chalna, district Khulna.

RIVERS HOWE, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 20th June 1899.

Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1899.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Tuesday, the 1st August 1899, to the election of not less than 13 Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation, if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, Room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications on this form *only* will be received by that officer up to Monday, the 24th July 1899.

ALEX. PEDLER,

Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 19th June 1899.

(313—5)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882,

and

In the matter of the Nurbong Tea Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta, on the 12th day of June 1899, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary Meeting of the members of the said Company, also duly convened and held at the same place on the 27th day of June 1899, the following resolution was duly confirmed, viz.—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and Mr. Norman McLeod and Mr. Norman Augustus McLeod be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up.

NORMAN McLEOD & Co., Chairman of the Meeting of the 27th June 1899.

Calcutta, the 29th June 1899. (363—1)

The India General Steam Navigation Company, Limited (in Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Transfer Register of the above Company will be closed on and after the 29th day of July 1899, on which date the Register of the India General Navigation and Railway Company, Limited, will be opened.

KILBURN & Co., for Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 30th June 1899. (355—1)

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Bengal Gold and Silver Mining Co, Ld.

PROCEEDINGS at the Adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the BENGAL GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, held at its Registered Office, No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June 1899, at 12 noon.

PRESENT:

Mr. J. Mackillican *in the Chair.*

Messrs. A. R Mackintosh.
A H Wallis
W. Bushby.
W H Miles
Kamala Cumud Mukhopadhyah.
Gogone Chunder Neogi
D Stewart Mackintosh } *By their Attorney,*
Mrs. Innes } J. Mackillican.
Fraser Forbes } *By their Proxy,*
Mrs Eveline M Johnstone } J. Mackillican
Surjokanto Roy Chowdhury }
W L Mackenzie } *by their Proxy,*
V. L. Rees } W. H Miles.
Gordon Fraser, *by his Proxy,* A. R Mackintosh

Mr O. H. Dickinson, representing the Company's Solicitors, also attended the Meeting.

The Notice convening the Meeting was read.

The Chairman explained to the Meeting the position of the Company, and the following extraordinary resolution was then put, *viz.*—

Proposed by Mr A H. Wallis,
Seconded by Mr. A R Mackintosh—

That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. W. H Miles be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up without remuneration.

The above resolution was duly passed by the requisite majority being unanimously carried.

J. MACKILLICAN, Chairman

Calcutta, the 3rd July 1899. (362—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 348 of 1897 (wherein Mohendra Narayan Dass was plaintiff and Behary Lall Mookerjee and others were defendants), and dated respectively the 10th day of February 1898 and the 20th day of April 1899 by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room on Saturday the 29th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon the following property —

All that building commonly called or known as the *Minerva Theatre* together with all its wood work, ornamental work, furniture and fittings and out-houses, structures sheds and other buildings situate at No 6, Beadon Street in Scotanutty in the town of Calcutta, held under an Indenture of Lease, dated the 18th September 1891, and made between Mohendra Narayan Dass of the one part and Behary Lal Mookerjee and Devendra Nath Mozumdar of the other part and subject to the payment of the rents, rates and taxes provided therein, and in a bond bearing even date with the said indenture and executed by Nogendra Bhusan Mookerjee in favour of the said plaintiff Mohendra Narayan Dass.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be inspected at the office of the said registrar or at the office of Mr N C. Bose, Attorney for the plaintiff at No. 3, Hastings Street, Calcutta, at any time before the sale and will be produced at the sale

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Registrar's office, High Court, Calcutta, Original Side, the 11th June 1899. (334—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 15th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order made in suit No 844 of 1897 (Chotay Lall Mahata *versus* Gobordhone Das Bagree), and dated, respectively, the 7th day of February 1898 and 14th day of April 1899, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant :—

No. 17, Munshi Sudderuddin's Lane, a two-storied tiled hut with corrugated iron roofing, together with the lease of a piece of land on which the same stands, containing by estimation 5 cottahs 2 chitaks and 41 square feet, be the same a little more or less, being Holding No. 16 in Block No 16 of the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by Munshi Sudderuddin's Lane, on the east by the tenanted land belonging to Raja Rajendra Mullick, on the south by a piece of land belonging to Chunnoolall Aguarwallah, and on the west by the dwelling-house of Shewbux and Ram Chandra Goenka The lease is for a term of five years, commencing from the 1st December 1897, and the rent reserved by the said lease including taxes is Rs. 45 per mensem.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be inspected at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 7, Old Post Office Street, the office of the plaintiff's Attorneys, Messrs Wilson, Chatterjee, and Mitra, prior to the sale and will be produced at the sale

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar

Wilson, Chatterjee, and Mitra, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 19th June 1899. (341—1)

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SALE NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Rai Gopal Chunder Banerjee, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Rangpur.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 150 OF 1899.

Kumar Banowari Mukunda Deb, decree-holder, *versus* Jamahera Kumari Bibi, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Rangpur on the 6th July 1899, patni right of the judgment-debtor in the patni taluk consisting of 96 mauzas of mahal No 184-2 of the Rangpur Collectorate, *i e*, pargana Bagdwar, hisya 9 annas, included in pargana Khupi Ogairaha, and of the whole of mahal No. 190, taluk Krishnai, and of mahal No. 493, Bujrug Bhendabari, of the same Collectorate tauzi, lying within the police stations of Mittapukur and Peergunge, sub-registry Mittapukur, district Rangpur, of which the annual jama is Rs 16,559 The amount due under the decree is Rs 8,951-15-9 4½ gandas, and the value of the properties as given by the decree-holder is Rs. 8,000

Further particulars to be had of decree-holder's pleader, Babu Barada Prasad Bagchi

GOPAL CHUNDER BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd June 1899. (340—2)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 265 OF 1899

Satyabala Dabee, decree-holder, *versus* Promotha Nath Pal Choudhury and others, judgment debtors.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court-house premises at 12 o'clock noon on 8th July 1899 for realization of Rs. 3,694-6-9—

7 gundas 3 koras 5 dantis and 1 job's danti 1 kora and 1 kranti of taraf Mamjoani, bearing tauzi No 337-0 of the Nadia Collectorate within the jurisdiction of thanas Ranaghat, Hanskhally, &c The Government revenue payable for the entire tauzi is Rs. 26,297-6-5.

PROSONNO COOMAR GHOSH, Sub-Judge

Krishnagar, the 26th June 1899. (350—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Nadia.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 272 OF 1899.

Sarat Chandra Rai, decree-holder, *versus* Promotha Nath Pal Choudhury and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Nadia in the Court-house premises at 12 o'clock noon on 8th July 1899 for realization of Rs. 2,672-3-6—

7 gundas 3 koras 5 dantis and 1 job's danti and 1 kora and 1 kranti of taraf Mamjoani, bearing tauzi No. 337-0 of the Nadia Collectorate within the jurisdiction of thanas Ranaghat, Hanskhally, &c. The Government revenue payable for the entire tauzi is Rs. 26,297-6-5.

PROSONNO COOMAR GHOSH, Sub-Judge.

Krishnagar, the 26th June 1899. (351—1)

In the 1st Court of the Munsif at Bangaon, district Jessore.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 563 OF 1899.

Debbrata Mukherji and others, decree-holders, *versus* Damini Dasi Chowdhurani and another, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 18th July 1899 for realization of Rs. 1,162-13-6—

5 annas 4 gandas share of the judgment-debtor No. 2 of a sadar jama of Rs. 2,675-11-11½ in Jessore Collectorate tauzi No. 5073, situated in villages Bhowanipur, &c., in thana Moheshpur, district Jessore.

LOKE NATH NANDI, Munsif, 1st Court, Bangaon.

Bangaon, the 1st July 1899. (357—1)

In the First Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas, Alipore.

EXECUTION CASE No. 281 OF 1898.

Eastern Mulgow Agency Company, Limited, decree-holder, *versus* Bassumati Debee and another, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Court, 24-Parganas, on the 10th July 1899, by public auction under a mortgage decree an undivided $\frac{1}{16}$th share of Sreemutty Bassumati Debee and Bhupendra Nath Mookerjee, in the entire Bhukoylash Estate, comprising valuable zamindaris and land in the districts of Noakhally, Tipperah, Dacca, Backergunge, Khulna, 24-Parganas and Midnapore now in the hands of Receiver appointed by the High Court, Calcutta. For particulars apply to Messrs. Morgan and Company, Solicitors, High Court, or to Babu Kanai Lal Sen, Pleader, Alipore.

KARUNA DAS BOSE, Subordinate Judge, First Court, 24-Parganas, Alipore.

Alipore, the 1st July 1899. (358—1)

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge, district 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 71 OF 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares in the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors in the Execution Case No. 71 of 1899 (Nobin Chundra Kundu and others *versus* Kedar Nath Roy Chowdhury) will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of 24-Parganas at 12 A.M. on the 10th July 1899:—

Lot No. 1.—Taluk No. 250 in lat Baruipore and others, mauza Baruipore, thana Baruipore and others. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 52,700-7-6, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 5,676-6.

Lot No. 2.—Taluk No. 251 in lat Baikunthapur, mauza Baikunthapur and others, thana Sonarpur. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 1,075-3-4, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs 115-11-9.

Lot No. 3.—Taluk No. 253 in kismut Bugdari and others, mauza Satbani and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 108 8¼ gundas, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 11-10-1.

Lot No. 4.—Taluk No. 253 in lat Kharampara, mauza Kharampara and others, thana Baruipore and others. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 1,081-7-3, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 116-6-6.

Lot No. 5.—Taluk No. 254 in lat Olabad, mauza Sultanabad and others, thana Baruipore and others. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 29-14-3, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 3-3.

Lot No. 6.—Taluk No. 1588 in mauza Baruipore and others, thana Baruipore and others. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 123-14, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 13-5-4.

Lot No. 7.—Taluk No. 1589 in lat pargana Hatiaghar, in mauza Dhanyakhola and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 216-9-2, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 23-5.

Lot No. 8.—Taluk No. 288 in lat Kochpukhuria, mauza Kochpukhuria and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 81-12-6, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 8-12-9.

Lot No 9.—Taluk No. 1137 in mauza Jaykrishnagore and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 412-2, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 44-6-15.

Lot No. 10.—Taluk No. 296 in lat Rajarampore, mauza Rajarampore and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 80-8, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 8-6-7.

Lot No. 11.—Taluk No. 248 in lat Gopinathpur and others, mauza Mathurapur and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 267-4-11, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 28-12-5.

Lot No. 12.—Taluk No. 243 in lat Hararampur, mauza Hararampur and others, thana Taliganj. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 47 10 gundas, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs 5-0-11.

Lot No. 13.—Taluk No. 19 in lat Sikharbari, mauza Sikharbari and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 129-13-11, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 13-15-8.

Lot No. 14.—Taluk No. 55 in lat Sapur, mauza Sapur and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 606-8-6½, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 65-4-10½.

Lot No. 15.—Taluk No. 987 in lat Chandaneswar Kasipore and others, thana Baruipore and others. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 475-8-3, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 51-2 16.

Lot No. 16.—Taluk No. 292 in lat Bairampore, mauza Bairampore and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 6-6-7, and that in judgment-debtors' share is 11 annas.

Lot No. 17.—Taluk No. 1147 in mauza Baruipore and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 1,100-8, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 118-7-4.

Lot No. 18.—Taluk No. 1589 in pargana Paikhatti in lat Kasipur, thana Bhangore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 22-6-6, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 2-6-7.

Lot No. 19.—Taluk No. 1166 in pargana Punchakuli in lat Rajarampore, thana Debipur. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 26-11-3, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs 2-14.

Lot No. 20.—Taluk No. 298 in lat Subudhipur, mauza Subudhipur and others, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 48-3-2, and that in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 5-3.

Lot No. 21.—Taluk No. 1267 in mauza Baruipore, thana Baruipore. The annual revenue in 16 annas share is Rs. 6-9-9, and that in judgment-debtors' share is 11 annas and 4½ gundas.

Lot No. 22.—Taluk No. 99c. lakhiraj land in mauza Belgachi and others.

Lot No. 23.—Taluk No. 117c. lakhiraj land in mauza Bedbaria and others.

Lot No. 24.—Taluk No. 160c. lakhiraj land in mauza Baruipore and others, thana Baruipore.

Lot No. 25.—Taluk No. 160c. lakhiraj land in mauza Baruipore and others, thana Baruipore.

The abovementioned taluks are borne on the revenue-roll of the Collectorate, 24-Parganas, and the judgment-debtors' share therein is 1 anna 14 gundas 1 kora 2 krantis and 1 danti.

Lot No. 26.—Maurasi mukurari chuck named mauza Sultanabad *alias* Kharigada, taraf Sairpur, thana Baruipore. Quantity of land 312 bighas 4½ cottahs, a little more or less. The annual rental payable to Baruipore Chowdhury Zamindars is Rs. 127-13 14½.

KARUNADAS BOSE, Subordinate Judge, First Court, 24-Parganas.

Kailas Chandra Dom, Pleader for decree-holders.

Alipore, the 1st July 1899. (359—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of RADHA KISSEN RATHI, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 7th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Carnell & De, Attorneys. (345—2)

In the matter of GUNPUT ROY, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 19th day of June instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitter, Attorneys. (346—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 27th day of June 1899.

In the matter of NICHOLAS MALCOLM GASPER, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 10th day of July instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (366—1)

In the matter of MANMATHA NATH MOITRY, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 10th day of July instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Ghosh and Kar, Attorneys. (366½—1)

Chief Clark's Office, the 4th day of July 1899.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1898.

(1) Gora Chand Bepari, son of Shek Nurdi, dead; (2) Abdul Rahman, son of Ahmed, dead; (3) Khoda Buksha Bepari, son of Hazi Ali Buksha, dead, all of Kushiar Bag, station Keraniganj, district Dacca, have been declared insolvents.

ALL pecuniary claims against them must be proved before this Court on or before the 13th July 1899.

S. J. DOUGLAS, District Judge.

Dacca Judge's Office, the 3rd June 1899. (256—1)

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In the Court of the District Judge of the 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gouri Kanta Mazumdar, of No. 45, Sankaripara Road, Bhowanipur, thana Bhowanipur, district 24-Parganas, was this day declared an insolvent. The 31st July 1899 is fixed for creditors to prove their debts.

F. F. HANDLEY, District Judge.

Alipore, the 30th March 1899. (364—1)

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 3rd July 1899.

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Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

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Registered Letters.

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Johnstone, R.
Kersting Green, J. H.
Schaap, H.
Yates, C. C.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 2nd July 1899.

Lee, Mrs. Adda.
Mohor Serang.

P. J. GORMAN.
Offg. Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1899.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, Americas, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	6th July ...	Per P. & O str. from Bombay.
Parcels, Insured letters and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	5th ,, ..	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies* ...	8th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Colombo	10th ,, ...	Per P. & O. str. *Palawan.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	7th ,, ...	Per str. *Lightning.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	6th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	10th ,, ...	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	8th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	8th ,, ..	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	10th ,, ...	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	11th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	6th ,, .	Per str *Vid* Madras.
Do. Parcels	5th ,,	Ditto ditto.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6-30 A.M.
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For Midnapore and Orissa at 6 30 A.M.

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For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2-30 P.M. and up to 2-55 P.M. with a late fee of ½ anna.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

For Midnapore district only at 7-30 P.M.

For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P.M.

For Goalundo Mail at 7-30 P.M.

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Ditto by Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

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P. J. GORMAN, Offg. Presidency Postmaster.
General Post Office, the 4th July 1899.

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A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.
Calcutta, the 28th June 1899.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 23rd June 1899.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	6 9	Naranpur, Mohana.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	4 0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	5 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	4 0	Goneshpur, Kutirampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ...	3 0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	5 8	Kedeti, Dewanganj.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	7 0	Mohana.
	Thence to Akriganj	5 6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	4 0	Alampur, Goraipur.
	Thence to Patkabari	4 6	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	4 0	Raghunathpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	4 4	Ayadanga.
	Thence to Dewanganj ...	4 6	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	4 1	Pragpur.
	,, Shikarpur to Hoalia ..	5 3	Nederpota.
	,, Hoalia to Chuadanga ..	4 3	Hazrapur.
	,, Chaudanga to Kissengani and Hanskhali...	6 6	Damurhuda.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			A.M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ..	Sahebganj ...	24-6-99	6	9 1	77·1	
	Rampur Hoalia	24-6-99	12	4 90	46·90	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Geria ...	23-6-99	7	..	54·0	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	23-6-99	...	...	43·90	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	24-6-99	...	7 08	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	24-6-99	...		51·90	
	Berhampore ...	26-6-99	10	7 43	41·77	
	Katwa ...	22-6-99	P.M. 6	10 30	25·46	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	23-6-99	...	3 25	12·14	
	Sarupganj ...	24-6-99	A.M. 12	7 80	10·7	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	24-6-99	P.M. 4	4 79	15·04	

O. S. SMITH, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 26th June 1899.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 131.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Pulo Salayar.

Varkens island—Reef southward of—.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 305 of 1899) of the existence of a reef, which breaks, off the west coast of Pulo Salayar, from which the northernmost of the Malimbu and Guwang islets bears S. 58° E., distant 5½ miles, and the south-east point of Varkens island N. 26° E.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 17′ S., long 120° 22′ E.

(Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Eastern Archipelago, Nos. 941b, 942a Also Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 348.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 132.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Sumatra, north-east coast.

Sembilan channel—Light and light-buoy established.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 309 of 1899) that a light and a light-buoy have been established for facilitating the navigation of Sembilan channel, as follows:—

1. A *white fixed* light of the 6th order, elevated about 38 feet above high water, and visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 10 miles, is exhibited on the north side of the channel.

   It is shown from an iron framework structure, painted white, situated on the edge of the bank which dries off the eastern side of Sembilan (pulo Tampalis) island.

Approximate position, lat. 4° 8′ 0″ N., long. 98° 15′ 30″ E.

2. A light-buoy, painted black, and exhibiting a *red fixed* light, visible about 2 miles, has been moored in a depth of 13 feet, low-water springs, on the south side of the channel.

Approximate position, lat. 4° 7′ 40″ N., long. 98° 16′ 0″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh head to Tyingkok bay, No. 2760; Malacca strait, No. 1355; Diamond point to pulo Berhala, No. 1353: Also List of Lights, part VI, 1899, page 62; China Sea Directory, vol. I, 1896, pages 76, 77.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 133.

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INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Extension of the Stone rubble of the N.-W. Breakwater.

THE Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice dated the 3rd instant that the stone rubble of the N.-W. Breakwater now extends to a distance of about 400 yards from the Green Light on the N.-E. head of the breakwater, along a line S. 39 deg. W. from the green light; and that there is a patch on the rubble bank having a depth of water over it of 25 ft. 10 in.

A Boat showing a red light will be moored on the end of the rubble bank on or about July 15th next, and vessels will have to pass between it and the red light on the end of the S.-W. Breakwater; but in the meantime vessels are cautioned not to come in-shore of a line with the Red Light on end of S.-W. Breakwater bearing south until the Pilot gets on board.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 123.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—FORMOSA.

Boudrouet rocks—Non-existence of—.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 271 of 1899) that the Master of the S S. *Tsukishima Maru* reports having passed close to the assigned position of Boudrouet rocks, off the east coast of Formosa, without seeing any indication of their existence, though a careful look-out at the masthead was kept for them.

These rocks were originally reported in December 1864 by M. Boudrouet, of the French ship *Eobur*, who described them as a group of rocks about 20 metres high, perpendicular on all sides, and distant about 4 or 5 miles; they do not appear to have been seen since.

In 1898, the Captain of H. I. M. Austrian ship *Frundsberg* reported that his vessel (approaching from the south-westward) passed at about 5 miles from the reputed position of these rocks without seeing them, but at the same time he saw, dipping on the horizon, Kurmi island, which appeared like a scattered group of small rocks. It is probable that M. Boudrouet saw Kurmi island a long way off appearing like rocks, that a rain squall hid it for a time whilst he was sailing towards it, and that when he next saw Kurmi island he recognised it.

The above reports are considered sufficient to justify the belief that Boudrouet rocks do not exist; they have therefore been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 24° 9½′ N., long. 122° 34′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, No. 1263; Hongkong to Liantung gulf, No. 1862; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Formosa island and strait, No. 1968: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. IV, 1894, page 212.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 124.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Borneo.

Bruni bay—Particulars of Abana rock.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 46, dated 28th February last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 273 of 1899) respecting the rock on which the ship *Abana* struck in 1898 at the entrance to Bruni bay.

Abana rock is a coral patch with a depth of 4 fathoms on it, from which the largest of the Pelong rocks bears S. 25° W., distant 2¼ miles, and the east extreme of Great Rusukan (in line with west extreme of Burong) N. 42° E., and Polompong point S 28° E.

Approximate position, lat. 5° 6′ 55″ N., long. 115° 3′ 40″ E.

It is connected with Pelong rocks by foul ground, on which several soundings of 9 fathoms were obtained, the bottom being very uneven. As it is possible shoaler heads may exist, no vessel should attempt to pass between Abana and Pelong rocks.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1899*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, No. 2660b; Barram point to Nosong point, No. 2109: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. II, 1889, page 141.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 125.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—Port Darwin approach.

Marsh Shoal buoy removed for repairs.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 3 of 1899) that the Marsh Shoal Spherical Buoy, painted Red and White (horizontal stripes), has been removed for repairs, and that in lieu thereof there has been temporarily placed in the same position a Cheese-shaped Buoy, painted black, with pole and perch.

Due notice will be given when the Spherical Buoy is replaced.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 126.

[Third Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH-EAST COAST—Red sea.

Kamarán bay approach—Shoal reported.

The following Notice to Mariners (No. 287 of 1899) issued by the British Admiralty is republished.

Information has been received through the Board of Trade that Mr. T. Raeburn, Master of the S.S. *Chatham*, reports that that vessel, drawing 12 feet of water, struck on a reef in the northern approach to Kamarán bay, in approximately lat. 15° 34′ N., long. 42° 34′ E.

As no bearings or angles were obtained, it has been placed on the Chart in this position with P.D. against it.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Red sea, No. 8d; Jebel Teir to Perim island, No. 143: Also, Red Sea and Gulf of Aden Pilot, 1892, pages 335, 340.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 127.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Port Adelaide approach.

Semaphore anchorage—Leading light position altered.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 292 of 1899) that the Outer leading light (*red fixed*) which marks the Semaphore anchorage mooring buoy at Port Adelaide has been transferred from the flagstaff at the root of the jetty to the Water tower in rear of the present Inner light on the Time ball tower, the former Inner light thus becoming the new Outer light, but their line of direction remains unchanged.

Approximate position of Water tower, lat. 34° 51′ 10″ S., long. 138° 29′ 0″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Approaches to port Adelaide, No. 1752; port Adelaide, No. 1750: Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, No. 1074; Australia Directory, vol. I, 1897, page 327.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 128.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—Philippine Islands.

Luzon, east coast—Reef extending from Montugan point.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No 293 of 1899) that a reef on which the surf breaks heavily extends in a north-easterly direction for about 2 miles from Montugan point, entrance to Albai gulf, Luzon.

This part of the coast has never been surveyed.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 8′ N., long. 124° 10′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—St. Bernardino and Mindoro straits No. 2577: Also, Eastern Archipelago, part I, 1890, page 346.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 129.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA—Yang Tse Kiang.

Tungsha light-vessel—Alteration in character of light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated 30th January last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 294 of 1899) that the Tungsha light-vessel (*Newchwang*) has been replaced by a light-vessel exhibiting a light and a fog signal of the following description:—

Tungsha light-vessel exhibits a *white group flashing* light, showing groups of *three flashes* in quick succession every *forty-five seconds*, elevated 38 feet above the sea, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 11 miles. A white riding light is also shown from the forestay.

During thick or foggy weather a siren will give *two blasts*; first, a *low note*; secondly, a *high note*, every *ninety seconds*. If the siren is disabled, a gong will be sounded at the same interval.

The hull is painted red, with *Tungsha* in white letters on each side, and has one mast surmounted by a black ball.

When out of position the light will not be exhibited, but a *red fixed* light will be shown at the bow and stern, and a red flag hoisted above the ball until the latter is struck.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 8′ 30° N., long 122° 0′ 30″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Kueshan islands to Yang tse Kiang, No. 1199; Yang tse Kiang, No. 1602; Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, No. 735; China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 422; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 25.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 130.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—FIJI ISLANDS.

Vanua Levu—Reef reported off Cocoa-nut point.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 301 of 1899) that a reef exists to the southward of Cocoa-nut point, Vanua Levu.

This reef has depths on it of from 3 feet to 4 fathoms, low-water springs, is about half a mile in extent, and is in form a square. From its centre Cocoa-nut point bears N. 17° W., distant $1\frac{5}{8}$ miles, and Vuya point N. 56° E.

Approximate position, lat. 17° 1′ 40″ S., long. 178° 42′ 20″ E.

(*Variation 10° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Fiji islands, No. 2691; Fiji island, northern portion, No. 440; Vanua Levu, No. 382; Vatu ira channel, No. 279: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. II, 1891, page 164.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Darjeeling, the 1st July 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 3854Mis.

READ—

The Report of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1898-99.

Read again—

The Report of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1897-98, with the Resolution recorded thereon.

THE weather during the year was more normal than that of the preceding two years. The show of orchids regained its old standard of excellence, though, owing to the reduction in the stock caused by the unfavourable weather of several successive seasons of drought, and the increasing difficulty in replacing losses from forests which have lately been too thoroughly exploited, the actual number of plants in the conservatories was considerably smaller than in past years. During the year the gardens were improved by extensive repairs to the river bank and repairs to the Roxburgh Avenue were also taken in hand.

2. Especial attention was, as usual, given to the cultivation and distribution of plants of economic value. In connection with the question of rubber and guttapercha, it has been ascertained, after examination of the milky juice of species of Sideroxylon belonging to the natural family Sapotaceæ, that, though these species do not yield a true rubber, the material obtained from them might prove capable of being utilized for the various purposes for which guttapercha or India rubber is now employed. An interesting introduction to India

during the year was Polygala butyracea, an African species, which yields an excellent vegetable oil. The cultivation and the identification of living plants yielding Indian products of hitherto doubtful origin, to which subject a reference was made in the last year's Resolution, were continued during the year with good results.

3. The collection in the Herbarium was increased by 10,672 specimens, the chief donors being Sir W. Thiselton Dyer, Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew; the Director, Rijk's Herbarium, Leiden; Mr. Heer Buysmann, of Middleburg, Holland; Mr. Medley Wood, Natal; Professor Schinz, of Zurich; and Mr. Herr Schlecheter, Berlin. Collections of Australian and Swiss plants were received respectively from the Government Botanist, Melbourne, and the Director of the Cantonal Museum, Fribourg; while collections of plants from the Eastern and Southern United States and from Mexico were acquired by purchase. A very fine collection of Chinese plants was contributed by Dr A. Henry and another fine collection of specimens from the Malay Peninsula and Borneo was forwarded by the Director of the Botanical Gardens, Singapore. From India, valuable contributions were made by Dr. A. G. Bourne, Madras; Mr. T. F. Bourdillon, Travancore; Mr. G. M. Woodrow, Poona; Captain C. J. Milne, Ali Masjid; Mr. Duthie, Director of the Botanical Department, Northern India; and Mr. J. S. Gamble, Director of the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun. Mr. R. Pantling contributed to the Herbarium a large collection of Sikkim orchids, and a very valuable collection of mosses from Coorg was obtained from Dr. T. L. Walker, of the Geological Survey. Interesting collections were made by native collectors in Assam, Burma, the Andamans and the Nicobars; while collections were also made during the year in Western Bengal by Lieutenant Gage, and in the Andamans and the Nilgiris by Major Prain. The number of named specimens distributed to other Herbaria was 7,185.

4. The decrease in the number of plants distributed is due to the large demand of two years ago for rhea plants having now been satisfied, and the satisfactory increase in the number of seeds distributed is due to the fact that it has lately become possible to obtain collections from Sikkim of seeds of Alpine species which were till recently unobtainable.

5. The Lloyd Botanic Garden at Darjeeling, which was in charge of Mr. W. A. Kennedy, suffered greatly from the heavy snowfall which took place in the latter part of January 1899. Considerable damage was done to many of the exotic trees, but the actual deaths were fortunately very few. A portion of the ground which was formerly known as the Municipal vegetable garden, was transferred to the Eden Sanitarium, and has been included in the grounds of the Lloyd Botanic Garden.

6. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Major Prain for the constant and zealous care he has given to the Gardens.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. W. COLLIN,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

No. 20G., dated Royal Botanic Garden, Sibpur, the 25th May 1899.

From—MAJOR D. PRAIN, M.B., F.R.S.E., F.L.S., I.M.S., Superintendent, Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith the 112th Annual Report of the Royal Botanic Garden, Calcutta, for the year 1898-99.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

THE weather of the past year has been more nearly normal than that of the two preceding seasons, and the bad effects of scanty rainfall detailed in three successive reports do not on this occasion have to be recorded. The show of orchids this season regained its old standard of excellence, although the actual number of plants in the conservatories was considerably smaller than in years gone by. This was due to the reduction in the stock of plants caused by the unfavourable weather of several successive seasons of drought. At the same time, it is becoming year by year more difficult to replace by fresh collections those plants that succumb, owing to the reckless way in which the forests of Sikkim, Assam and Burma have been denuded of their orchids by unintelligent collectors, and it is found that a depleted stock is now only to be made up with great difficulty and at a considerable outlay. The chief improvements effected during the year consisted of rather extensive repairs to the river-bank from the pumping-engine station westwards. Towards the end of the year the Roxburgh Avenue, which was urgently in need of thorough repair, was taken in hand, and it was found possible before the close of the official year to practically complete the necessary earthwork. The want of the requisite funds made it impossible to metal the road within the year under review; this will be done during the ensuing rainy season.

2. *Economic plants.*—Especial attention was as usual given to plants of economic importance, numbers of rhea, rubber and other useful plants being freely distributed. In connection with the question of rubber and gutta-percha samples of the milky juice of species of *Siaeroxylon* belonging to the natural family *Sapotaceæ* were sent for examination to Professor Dunstan of the Imperial Institute, London. It is possible that, though these species do not yield a true rubber, the material obtained from them, which more closely resembles guttapercha than India-rubber, may prove capable of being utilized for various purposes for which it is at present necessary to employ gutta-percha or India rubber. An interesting introduction to India during the year was *Polygala butyracea*, an African species which yields an excellent vegetable oil. For the gift of a supply of its seed thanks are due to Professor E. Heckel of the Colonial Museum, Marseilles, who has made a careful study of the plant and its product. The cultivation and, on their coming into flower and fruit, the identification of living plants yielding Indian products of hitherto doubtful origin, on behalf of the Reporter on Economic Products with the Government of India and on behalf of the Central Indigenous Drugs Committee, have been continued with good results throughout the year. During the year samples of sugarcane affected by disease were submitted for examination from various parts of the Madras Presidency and from almost every district in the Lower Provinces. The reports on these various samples are in the hands of the officers in charge of the Agricultural Departments of these provinces.

3. *Herbarium.*—The work of this Department was carried on as usual during the year; the number of named specimens distributed to other Herbaria was 7,185. The work of distribution was considerably interfered with, owing to my having to labour single-handed till 20th June 1898, when Lieutenant Gage took over charge of the post and duties of Curator of the Herbarium, and again owing to my absence on deputation from 6th January 1899 till 20th February 1899. The number of specimens contributed reached 10,672, many of the collections received being of special interest and value. From Sir W. Thiselton-Dyer, Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew, the Director, Rijk's Herbarium, Leiden and Heer Buysmann of Middleburg, Holland, interesting general collections were received. A collection of Australian plants was sent by the Government Botanist, Melbourne. Three American collections, from the Eastern and Southern United States respectively and from Mexico, were acquired by purchase, while small collections of North American plants were presented by the United States National Museum, Washington, and by Professor Fowler of Kingston, Ontario. Mr. Medley Wood of Durban, Professor Schinz of Zurich, and Herr Schlechter of Berlin, formerly of Cape Town, presented three interesting sets of South African plants. A very fine collection of Swiss plants was presented by the Director of the Cantonal Museum, Fribourg. The chief Asiatic acquisi-

ions were a large and very fine collection of Chinese plants made by Dr. A. Henry, Ssumao, and a smaller one from the same country sent by Captain Pottinger, R. A.; a fine collection of specimens from the Malay Peninsula and Borneo was also forwarded by the Director of the Botanical Gardens, Singapore.

The principal Indian contributions were a large collection of Sikkim orchids received from Mr. R. Pantling in order to complete the authentic sets of Sikkim orchids distributed last year; also a very valuable collection of mosses from Coorg made by Dr. T. L. Walker of the Geological Survey. This latter collection forms the subject of a special report by Dr. V. F. Brotherus of Helsingfors which is now being published in the *Records of the Botanical Survey of India*. Valuable contributions to the Herbarium were also made by Dr. A. G. Bourne and Mr. T. F. Bourdillon from the Pulney Hills and Travancore; by Mr. G. M. Woodrow from Poona; by Captain C. J. Milne from Ali Masjid; by Mr. J. F. Duthie Director of the Botanical Department, Northern India, and Mr. J. S. Gamble, Director of the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dun, from the N.-W. Himalaya; by Mr. G. A. Gammie, from Sikkim. Interesting collections were made by native collectors in Assam, Burma, the Andamans and the Nicobars; while collections were also made during the year in Western Bengal by Lieutenant Gage, and in the Andamans and the Nilgiris by myself. Thanks are due to J. F. Severin, Esq., of Tingali Bam, who has kindly supervised the work of a native collector in the Jaboka Naga Hills; to Lieutenant Cruddas, R.E., who gave great assistance in the early part of the year to a native collector working in the Kachin Hills, and to E. H. Man, Esq., C.I.E., who kindly directs the work of a native collector in the Andamans and Nicobars. Captain A. R. S. Anderson, I.M.S., of Her Majesty's Indian Marine S.S. *Investigator*, has also kindly helped the Garden by taking a native collector with him during the time that the *Investigator* was engaged in a survey of the coasts of North Andaman.

4 *Botanical Publications*—The chief publications of the year have been *Descriptions of Some New Plants from the North-Eastern Frontiers of India*, by Sir G. King and myself, published in the *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal; A Note on the Botany of the Kachin Hills North-East of Myitkyina*, by Captain Pottinger, R.A., and myself, published in the *Records of the Botanical Survey of India; On three new genera from the Kachin Hills*, by myself, published in *Scientific Memoirs by Medical Officers of the Army of India*, and *An account of Corydalis Persica*, by myself, published in the *Bulletin de l' herbier Boissier*.

5. *Library*.—The usual periodicals were added, and a number of books obtained, partly by purchase, partly in exchange for the *Annals of the Garden*. The library is steadily increasing in size, and it will be necessary to add considerably to the number of cabinets in which the books are placed.

6. *Interchange of plants and seeds*.—The details of the receipts and issues of plants and seeds during the year are fully given in Appendices I—IV. The further fall in the number of plants distributed as compared with 1897-98 (31,867 in place of 36,885) is due to the same cause as the fall noticed last year—a smaller demand for plants of rhea; less because of the renewed interest in this plant, which was noted in the report for 1896-97, having again died out, than because those who wish to grow the crop are now provided with a sufficiency of plants.

The number of packets of seeds received during the year was 1,161, practically the same as last year. The number distributed was, however, considerably increased (5,794 in place of 2,177). This satisfactory result is largely due to its having become possible to induce native collectors to again visit the higher valleys of independent Sikkim in search of seeds of Alpine species, which are highly valued in Europe and America, but which it has been impossible to obtain since the time of the Sikkim Expedition.

7. *Lloyd Botanic Garden*.—The proposal to transfer a portion of the ground formerly known as the municipal vegetable garden to the Eden Sanitarium, mentioned in the last annual report, has been carried into effect, and the amended boundary line between this patch and the Eden Sanitarium grounds has been duly indicated by boundary pillars. Fencing for the patch has been provided and to a large extent erected, and the laying out of the ground, so as to bring it into conformity with the Lloyd Garden

proper, is being actively proceeded with. The heavy snowfall which took place in the latter part of January 1899 did a considerable amount of damage to many of the exotic trees, their branches being broken by the weight of the snow. Fortunately, however, there are fewer actual deaths to record, as the result of the bitter weather, than might have been anticipated.

8. The budget allotments of money both for the Royal Botanic Garden and for the Lloyd Botanic Garden have been fully spent. The proceeds of sales of surplus plants and books, amounting to Rs. 805-10-6 for the Calcutta Garden and to Rs. 954-2 for the Lloyd Garden, were as usual paid into the Howrah and the Darjeeling treasuries respectively.

9. The post of Curator of the Herbarium, which was vacant at the commencement of the official year, was filled on 20th June by Lieutenant A. T. Gage, I.M.S., who on that date took over charge. Mr. Gage is an enthusiastic botanist, who has been excellently trained and has discharged the duties of his post efficiently. Mr. H. J. Davies, Assistant Curator of the Royal Botanic Garden, who was acting as Curator of the Garden at the commencement of the year was transferred to Allahabad on 6th August 1898, and his place as Acting Curator was taken by Mr. A. C. Hartless, third assistant, Government Cinchona Plantation, from that date till 9th November 1898, when Mr. G. T. Lane, who had been on furlough to Europe for eight months, resumed charge of the post. On the transfer of Mr. Davies to the North-West Provinces the vacant post of Assistant Curator was filled by the appointment thereto of Mr. G. H. Cave, fourth assistant, Government Cinchona Plantation. This transfer called for the immediate posting of the new probationer gardener, Mr. O. T. Hemsley, who reported his arrival on 13th October 1898 to the Government Cinchona Plantation as fourth assistant and necessitated the engagement of another probationer gardener in his place. The new probationer gardener, Mr. A. E. P. Griessen, reported his arrival on 11th January 1899. Besides Mr. Lane, who was, as above indicated, absent on furlough from the commencement of the official year till 9th November 1898, Mr. Cave availed himself of privilege leave from 10th March 1899 till 23rd March 1899, and I was myself absent on deputation from 6th January till 20th February. Mr. W. A. Kennedy has been in charge of the Lloyd Botanic Garden throughout the year. The office of the Botanic Garden has been under the charge of Babu G. C. Dutta.

10. The usual tabular statements (six in number) are appended.

RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE PORT OF CALCUTTA FOR THE YEAR 1899-1900.

No. 1042Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 3rd June 1899.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 3025, dated the 28th March 1899, from the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta, submitting, for sanction, the budget estimates of the Commissioners for the year 1899-1900.

SINCE last year the Commissioners are including in their estimates the receipts and charges on Capital Account in addition to the usual provisions in connection with Revenue Account.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

2. A general summary of the estimates submitted by the Commissioners is subjoined.

RECEIPTS.	Estimate for 1899-1900.	Estimate for 1898-99.
1	2	3
	Rs.	Rs.
Part I.—Jetties	16,04,750	16,39,750
„ II.—Inland Vessels Wharves	5,11,000	5,16,000
„ III.—Strand Bank lands	1,66,994	1,66,994
„ IV.—Port or Harbour Master's Department ...	5,76,700	5,13,700
„ VI.—Railway	4,20,000	4,00,000
„ VII.—Port Approaches	4,92,875	4,51,125
Total ...	37,72,319	36,87,569
Part VIII.—Kidderpore Docks	18,71,500	13,31,500
Total ...	56,43,819	50,19,069
Special Toll	9,00,000	10,00,000
GRAND TOTAL ...	65,43,819	60,19,069
EXPENDITURE.		
Part I.—Jetties	12,65,941	11,71,481
„ II.—Inland Vessels Wharves	4,79,614	4,39,728
„ III.—Strand Bank lands	1,15,931	1,36,214
„ IV.—Port or Harbour Master's Department ...	6,96,398	6,77,753
„ VI.—Railway	3,80,216	3,73,065
„ VII.—Port Approaches	5,72,324	5,64,314
Total ...	35,10,424	33,62,555
Part VIII.—Kidderpore Docks	29,11,232	26,59,941
Total ...	64,21,656	60,22,496
Special Toll	21,263	20,907
Total ...	64,42,919	60,43,403
Pensions and Compassionate Allowances	50,000	50,000
GRAND TOTAL ...	64,92,919	60,93,403

	Rs.
Estimated balance on 1st April 1899 ...	7,41,591
Add—Estimated receipts as above ...	65,43,819
	72,85,410
Deduct—Estimated expenditure as above ...	64,92,919
Estimated probable balance on 31st March 1900	7,92,491

RECEIPTS.

2. *Part I.—Jetties.*—The receipts are estimated at Rs. 35,000 less than those of 1898-99. The decrease is based on actuals.

3. *Part II.—Inland Vessels Wharves.*—The receipts are taken at Rs. 5,000 less than those of last year's estimate. The decrease is based on actuals.

4. *Part III.—Strand Bank Lands.*—The earnings are estimated at Rs. 1,66,994, the same as last year's.

5. *Part IV.—Port or Harbour Master's Department.*—The receipts are estimated at Rs. 63,000 more than those of the previous year. The increase is mainly under the heads "Receipts from mooring hire" and "Receipts from Harbour Master's earnings," and is based on the actuals of last year.

6. *Part VI.—Railway.*—The earnings are estimated at Rs. 20,000 more than those of the previous year. The increase is under the head "Shalimar Branch Line," and is based on actuals.

7. *Part VII.—Port Approaches.*—The receipts are estimated at Rs. 41,750 more than those of the previous year. The increase is based on actuals.

8. *Part VIII.—Kidderpore Docks.*—The receipts are estimated as follows:—

	Rs.
Receipts from graving dock	1,50,000
Landing charges on imports	60,000
Shipping charges on exports	16,30,000
Rent and miscellaneous	30,000
Proportion of receipts for towing vessels by hopper barges ...	1,500
Total ...	18,71,500

There is an increase of Rs. 6,30,000 based on the shipping charges on exports, and a decrease of Rs. 1,00,000 on the landing charges on imports. There is a net increase of Rs. 5,40,000. This is due to the closure of the jetties to exports.

9. *Special Tolls.*—The receipts for the nine months from April to December 1898 amounted to Rs. 6,68,144, and it was anticipated that those for the next three months would be one-third of this amount, viz. Rs. 2,22,715. This gives a total of Rs. 8,90,859 for the whole year. The estimate for 1899-1900 has consequently been taken at Rs. 9,00,000.

EXPENDITURE.

10. *Part I.—Jetties.*—The estimated expenditure amounts to Rs. 12,65,941 against Rs. 11,71,481 of the previous year. The increase is mainly under the head "Working Expenses," and is based on actuals.

11. *Part II.—Inland Vessels Wharves.*—Under this head there is an increase of Rs. 39,886 as compared with the estimate of last year. The principal increase is under the head "Renewals and improvements." A provision of Rs. 5,800 has been made for pitching the river bank at Bagbazar and Bocooltollah; of Rs. 1,700 for metalling a new road at Chitpur; of Rs. 12,500 for constructing a pontoon for the police stage at Ahiritollah; and of Rs. 11,500 for filling a tank at Chaulgollah.

12. *Part III.—Strand Bank Lands.*—There is a decrease of Rs. 20,283 under this head as compared with last year's estimate. The principal decreases are under the heads "Repairs" and "Renewals and improvements."

13. *Part IV.—Harbour Master's Department.*—Under this head there is an increase of Rs. 18,645 as compared with the estimate of last year. "Repairs to boats, vessels, &c.," shows an increase of Rs. 5,000, due mainly

to provision having been made for repairing the tugs *Hetty* and *Rescue*. Under "Salaries" there is an increase of Rs. 4,864, due principally to a provision for increased establishment for the *Rescue*, which has been rendered necessary in consequence of the increased work which the vessel has now to perform. Under "Establishment, repairs, &c., for Moyapore magazine," an additional sum of Rs. 4,500 has been entered to meet the cost of extensive repairs to be done to the Moyapore magazine.

14. *Part VI.—Railway.*—Under this head there is an increase of Rs. 7,151. "Proportion of interest and Sinking Fund on loans" shows an increase of Rs. 2,342 on account of the necessary provision for interest and Sinking Fund on the debenture loans to be raised during the year under review. Under "Proportion of salaries of Traffic Department" there is an increase of Rs. 1,326, due to the strengthening of the establishment with a view to cope with increased work. Under "Working expenses" there is an increase of Rs. 5,000 due to the necessary provision for the renewal of a large number of sleepers.

15. *Part VII.—Port Approaches.*—There is an increase of Rs. 8,010 due mainly to increased provisions having been considered necessary under heads "Salaries of officers and crew" and "Working expenses."

16. *Part VIII.—Kiaderpore Docks.*—The expenditure is estimated at Rs. 29,11,232 against Rs. 26,59,941 of last year. "Proportion of interest and Sinking Fund on Loans" shows an increase of Rs. 90,134 for the reason stated in paragraph 14. There is an increase of Rs. 1,14,335 in the "Salaries of Traffic Establishment" on account of increased provision having to be made for additional establishment. Under "Working expenses" there is an increase of Rs. 1,07,949 on account of the necessary arrangements made for coping with the increased work at the Docks.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

17. As stated in the opening paragraph, the estimates now before the Government take into account the receipts and charges under Capital. The receipts are estimated at Rs. 50,00,000, made up as follows:—

	Rs.	Total. Rs.
Contributions from Revenue	1,20,110	
Stock charged to works	5,00,000	
	6,20,110	6,20,110
Sale of land at Shalimar for the use of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway	10,10,500	
Less amount received during 1898-99 ...	5,00,000	
	5,10,500	5,10,500
Debenture loan	13,37,160	
Ditto or advanced by the Government	25,32,230	
	38,69,390	38,69,390
		50,00,000

18. In the estimate of expenditure the following works are stated to be "sanctioned and in progress," but which have not yet been formally approved by the Government:—

Works.	Estimated cost. Rs.
(1) Sidings, bunker coal depôt	66,800
(2) New boat entrance at Docks	1,21,157
(3) One additional salt gola to hold 12,000 tons, with boat wharves, stages, cranes and sidings	1,30,000
(4) Sheds at Docks for wheat, seed and tea consigned to the Docks without shipping order	2,75,960
(5) Improvement to Port Trust Railway	2,46,883
(6) Shalimar coal yard	11,50,000

The sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor to the first three items has been communicated in this Department's No. 65T.—Marine, dated 26th May 1899. The estimates for the remaining works are now before the Government of India, and the sanction of that Government will be communicated when received. Pending the sanction of that Government, it would be more correct to enter these works under the list of "proposed" works.

19. Subject to the above remarks, the Lieutenant-Governor, in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 71 of Act III of 1890, approves of the estimate of income and expenditure of the Commissioners for the year 1899-1900.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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SYSTEM OF VERNACULAR EDUCATION IN BENGAL

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION.

Darjeeling, the 1st July 1899.

RESOLUTION—No 1921.

READ—

Proceedings of the Agricultural Conference held in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture at Simla on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th October 1893.

Government of India's Resolution No. $\frac{15}{911}$, dated Simla, the 7th September 1895.

Government of India's Resolution No. $\frac{19}{9b-1}$ of 20th September 1895.

Proceedings of an Agricultural Conference held in Calcutta on the 2nd, 3rd, and 6th January and 10th and 11th February 1896.

Government Order No. 692T.—R. of 30th June 1896, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal

Government of India's Resolution No. $\frac{3}{39-1}$, dated the 20th March 1897.

Letter No. 4630, dated the 18th August 1897, from the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Government Order No. 2679, dated 12th August 1898.

The Report of the Committee appointed to revise the subjects and text-books used in vernacular education in Bengal, received with the Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 2713, dated the 6th April 1899.

Read also—

A short report on the system of vernacular education in the Central Provinces by Alexander Pedler, Esq., F.R.S., received with the Director of Public Instruction's letter No. 477, dated 16th January 1899.

The final report of the Commission on Manual and Practical Instruction in Primary Schools under the Board of National Education in Ireland, dated the 25th of June 1898.

The question of remodelling the lines on which vernacular education in the Indian Empire has hitherto been based, has for a considerable time been exercising the most anxious consideration of both the Imperial and Local Governments, and it was more particularly in its relation to agriculture that this question engaged the attention of the fifth meeting of the Agricultural Conference held in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture at Simla on the 6th of October 1893. After considering the recommendations made by Dr. Voelcker in paragraphs 527 and 528 of his Report on the Improvement of Indian Agriculture, the following Resolutions were passed:—

Resolution I.—That in considering the question of agricultural education and progress, the Conference desire to express the opinion that it is most desirable to extend primary education among the agricultural classes.

Resolution II.—That, as a general rule, instruction in agriculture should be combined with the existing course of education, and not depend exclusively on separate special institutions.

Resolution III.—That it is most desirable that the Universities should recognize the Science of Agriculture as an optional subject in the course for a degree.

Resolution IX.—That, in the opinion of the Conference, education in the lower schools should be of such a practical character as to fit the pupils for technical pursuits including agriculture, as well as for literary and commercial pursuits.

Resolution X.—That the text-books used in schools should be written in the simplest language ordinarily understood by the people, and should be descriptive of subjects with which they are familiar; also that the use of pictorial lesson charts, illustrating familiar objects, should be encouraged.

Resolution XI.—That the system of training in normal schools should be adapted to qualify school teachers to give instruction of the character indicated in Resolution VIII.

Resolution XII.—That in each Province a Committee, in which agricultural officers should be included, should be convened at an early date for the consideration of the questions raised in the preceding resolutions.

The Governor-General in Council, after considering the recommendations of the Conference, and after correspondence with the Secretary of State,

determined, before enunciating finally the principles or policy to be adopted, to give Local Governments the opportunity of fully examining the various subjects dealt with by the Conference, and with a view to affording them every facility in their investigation, deputed Sir Edward Buck to attend a series of Provincial Conferences and explain the various issues under discussion and the different methods proposed or adopted in other provinces. It was explained that the Government of India believed that "greater success was to be expected from making instruction in the rudiments of agriculture part and parcel of the primary system of instruction in the country than from teaching it as a subject apart from the general educational programme, and that such general enlightenment and intellectual expansion of the agricultural classes, as would enable them to perceive for themselves the small reforms which are within their means and opportunities would be more likely to produce substantial results than special instruction in particular agricultural processes." It followed therefore that the educational question which was given to each Province to answer was not merely how to adapt education to the training of agriculturists, but how the plan of instruction should be so fashioned as to promote in the pupils taught the power of assimilating easily any kind of technical instruction.

2. This phase of the question was discussed at the meeting of the Bengal Provincial Conference held on the 6th of January 1896, and it was suggested that the course of science in primary and middle schools should be reconsidered and so graduated as to include at different stages branches of the elements of agriculture, care being taken to exclude words and ideas of which the pupils could have no understanding. Effect was to be given to this resolution by arranging for the introduction of a compulsory course of Elementary, Physical and Natural Science, including Zoology, illustrated as far as practicable by object-lessons, and the Director of Public Instruction was asked to report how he proposed to give effect to these suggestions. This he did in August 1897, and in March 1898 an impetus to the establishment of Agricultural education was given by the opening of the Agricultural classes at the Sibpur Engineering College. This was, however, only a scheme for a "Higher Agricultural Education" and still left the pupils of the vernacular schools unprovided for; and in August 1898 the Lieutenant-Governor called for proposals of a wider nature with a view to the introduction of a system of vernacular education designed more to develop the minds of the boys than to practice and strengthen their memories; and after indicating the points for consideration, referred the matter for careful discussion and report to a small Committee of Educational experts whose names are given in the margin. Their report—a record of singularly careful and thorough research—has now been received, and in it the Committee have shown how it is possible to adapt the principles accepted by the experience of Europe to the conditions of Indian vernacular education.

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The changes recommended are changes which are of the most vital importance to the interests of education in Bengal, and before taking any action on the proposals made by the Committee, the Lieutenant-Governor considers it to be advisable to publish their report for general information, and invites any who may desire to do so to submit to Government on or before the 1st of October 1899, any criticisms he has to make on the proposals now before Government.

The view that the general principles on which the Committee base their recommendations to Government are such as will stimulate the intelligence of the scholars and lead to the material progress of the people of this Province, finds support from the success which has attended the introduction of modern methods and subjects of education in the Central Provinces. It would appear from Mr. Pedler's report that the first beginning was made in 1880, and though the progress made has been gradual, Drill, Drawing, Agricultural teaching, Physical science, Kindergarten, and Object-lesson teaching are all now recognised

features of the education given in vernacular schools in the Central Provinces. The increased interest with which the pupils accept the training provided for them has been manifest, and the result has been most beneficial both in the higher development of the intelligence of the pupils and in their discipline in school. Manual training was also introduced, and before it was omitted from the course of instruction (for reasons which Mr. Pedler believes to have been somewhat prematurely accepted), it had been sufficiently clearly demonstrated that its introduction in vernacular schools was not only possible, but suitable. Such statistics as are available on the subject go to corroborate the conclusion drawn by the Director from the numerous careful enquiries he made that the modern system can be introduced at no increase of cost to the State, and it is not an unsatisfactory feature of the Committee's proposals that the books the scholars would have to buy are cheaper than those of the present curriculum.

Since the report of the Committee was received, the Lieutenant-Governor has had brought to his notice the Final Report of the Commissioners* appointed to consider Manual and Practical Instruction in Primary Schools under the Board of National Education in Ireland. Part I of this work, which represents the continuous labour of two years and is based upon the evidence of the leading authorities in Great Britain, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Holland, is printed as an Appendix to this Resolution; and there could scarcely be a higher tribute to the thoroughness and ability which the Bengal Committee have brought to bear on the work entrusted to their charge than the close correspondence between their conclusions and those of the Irish Commission.

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His Honour Judge Shaw.
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO REVISE THE SUBJECTS AND TEXT-BOOKS USED IN VERNACULAR EDUCATION IN BENGAL.

In obedience to the orders contained in the Government of Bengal's letter "Agriculture, No. 2679, dated Calcutta, 12th August 1898, from M. Finucane, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary in the General Department, to A. Pedler, Esq., F.R.S., Officiating Director of Public Instruction, Bengal," the members of the Committee therein named have the honour to submit the following report:—

The Committee consider that the orders in the Government letter have required them to submit proposals for remodelling practically the whole scheme of vernacular education in Bengal, especially with regard to the subjects which are taught in various classes of vernacular schools, and the manner in which instruction is given.

It is, indeed, pointed out in paragraph 6 of that letter that the introduction of the study of such branches as Agriculture, Natural History, Sanitation, and Physics as compulsory subjects into vernacular schools, which is one of the principal orders in the letter, will itself involve the question of the methods by which such instruction should be given. It is also an instruction to the Committee (paragraph 5) that the aim in making alterations in the present system of education should be "more to develop the minds of the boys than to strengthen their memories. The object in view is the training of the powers of observation and the development of the powers of hand and eye." And again in paragraph 6 it is stated: "The Lieutenant-Governor is further of opinion that elementary drawing should form a subject of instruction in all primary schools."

The Committee have, therefore, in their proposals made suggestions for revising on modern lines the General curriculum of the vernacular schools of all grades from the infant stage up to and including the middle vernacular stage.

2. Working on the principle that the development of the educational structure is very considerably dependent on the nature of its foundations, the Committee first earnestly considered whether the instruction which is now given in lower primary schools is of the type which is desired, and whether such education is not easily capable of being improved. The first stage of the present instruction in a *pátsala* is for the children to be made to sit as still as they can, anything like activity being sternly repressed, while they have to repeat hour after hour ordinary multiplication and other tables for the purpose of committing them to memory. A more unnatural method of commencing the training of a child can hardly be imagined. Speaking generally, the lowest class of a lower primary school now works for about seven hours a day, of which one hour is given to learning the letters of the alphabet, etc., and one hour to

The present system.

instruction in writing, while the remaining hours (5 hours a day) are devoted entirely to the repetition of arithmetical tables and the revision of old lessons. In the next higher class the length of time devoted to reading and writing remains the same, but rather less time is devoted to repetition of tables and revision of old lessons, while European and Native Arithmetic and Mensuration (after the Native system) are here commenced. In the next higher, or the lower primary class most of the subjects remain as before, except that the repetition of multiplication-tables is dropped, while the reading of manuscript and a little Sanitation are taught.

General principles of the proposed changes.

3. Looking at this programme of work it can be seen how little the present system of education conforms to the principles formulated in the Government letter, which lays down in precise terms that the education required is intended "more to develop the minds of the boys than to strengthen their memories, and to train the powers of observation and develop the power of the hand and eye."

Hence it is clear that the orders of Government can only be carried out by making a drastic change in both methods and subjects, even from the very lowest or the infant stage of education.

* Report of the Committee of Council on Education for England and Wales, 1897-98, page 630.

4. The two leading principles which appear to be accepted in Europe as a sound basis for the education of early childhood are as follows*:—

(1) The recognition of the child's spontaneous activity, and the stimulation of this activity in certain well-defined directions by the teachers.

(2) The harmonious and complete development of the whole of the child's faculties. The teachers should pay special regard to the love of movement which can alone secure healthy physical conditions, to the observant use of the organs of sense, specially those of sight and touch, and to that eager desire of questioning which intelligent children exhibit. All these should be encouraged, under due limitations, and should be developed simultaneously, so that each stage of development may be complete in itself.

Kindergarten.

5. The principles which are here enunciated can, in the opinion of the Committee, only be fulfilled by the introduction of the methods originally put forward by Froebel, which are now known under the name of Kindergarten-training. The principles which underlie this system are well-known. By Kindergarten children are trained and not taught, in the ordinary acceptation of the word. They are trained so as to arouse a desire to *be* something, to *do* something, and to *know* something. The children are encouraged to feel that each one possesses a certain amount of innate power and capacity, the gradual development of which depends on the individual's own activity. They are led to see that eyes, ears, and hands all help in the acquiring of knowledge, and these are the channels through which all *first* knowledge is acquired. The teaching also develops all the sides of a child's nature. The games, marching and singing, of the Kindergarten system secure the healthy physical exercise and development so necessary to a growing child. The stories told to the children and the nature-teaching are so arranged as to develop the moral side of the child, and the habits which are formed of attention, of accurate observation and of thought, and the power to express thought concretely in form and in language, are most valuable intellectual and mental training. Another principle in Kindergarten-training is the recognition of the desire of almost every child to work, invent, or originate on its own account, and hence stress is always laid on the teaching of such subjects as drawing, modelling in clay, etc., which gives scope for such desires.

It is of course true that Kindergarten-training may be made an expensive and elaborate kind of education, but it is submitted that there is nothing in the above principles which necessitates any real expense, and that if the form of Kindergarten adopted is made suitable to the circumstances and local conditions of the pupils, little or no expenditure will be necessary. In India primary schools work at an expenditure of about a rupee per pupil per annum, and hence expensive or even moderately-priced gifts of Froebel cannot be provided in the primary schools of Bengal. The principles above enunciated must therefore be worked out on more or less new lines, and only the use of objects now found in almost every primary school will be necessary to carry out such teaching in the proposals made by the Committee.

Object-lessons.

6. Closely allied with the methods of Kindergarten-teaching is the so-called object-lesson teaching; indeed, the latter may almost be called a part of or possibly an extension of the former, as it is dependent on the same principles.

* See Circular No. 332, page 633 of the English Education Department for 1897-98.

* Object-lessons cannot be dispensed with in teaching, if habits of observation are to be duly fostered, and they should always be treated as a means for mental exercise and not merely as a method of imparting miscellaneous and even valuable information. To fulfil this purpose, however, objects must always be present and in sufficient numbers, and the chief aim should be to call into activity observation and the construction of clear mental pictures, so that the intelligence of pupils may be exercised and developed.

Teaching of Geography and History.

7. The principle of teaching by object-lessons appears capable of far greater extension than is frequently considered to be the case. Usually object-lessons are confined to the exhibition of a few natural substances, such as minerals, plants, etc., or to the pictures of a few animals, but the method can easily be extended. Thus, if a Geography lesson is taught by visible illustrations, and by actual modelling in sand and clay for the production of miniature rivers, hills, plains, mountains, etc., it really becomes an object-lesson. Tales from History, if graphically told and well illustrated by striking pictures, are almost equally object-lessons, while the facts of elementary science obviously form excellent subjects from this point of view.

Methods of teaching.

8. In order to carry out the principles laid down in the Government letter, which are those fully accepted by modern educationists, the Committee propose that the first years of a child's school-life should be devoted almost entirely to training the senses and the powers of observation. To effect this the Committee wish to introduce Kindergarten methods at the very commencement of education. Those methods will be supplemented by object-lessons and drawing, with possibly a certain amount of action-songs in the infant stages Having commenced the development of the senses and powers of observation in the lowest stage, it is then proposed to strengthen and develop the memory and reasoning powers, and to continue the training of the hand and eye, etc. It was also considered that training on Kindergarten principles should extend throughout the whole of the infant stage of education, that is, during the period when children are from about 5 to 7 years old. The Committee are of opinion that object-lessons should be a prominent part of the teaching of all classes up to and including the lower primary stage, and that the various subjects taught up to the upper primary stage should be treated as far as possible as object-lessons.

In the middle standard of education the necessity of teaching by the object-lesson method is perhaps not quite so pronounced, as proper habits of working will probably have been well established by the instruction up to the upper primary stage.

The training of the hand and eye by such work as Drawing has been considered to be essential throughout all stages of vernacular education, and in the case of the education of boys the Committee think this teaching should be supplemented at about the age of 8 by a little manual work in the form of leaf-manipulation, etc. In the case of girls this subject would be replaced by needlework. At ages above this the Committee consider the manual training should be broadened and extended up to certainly the middle vernacular standard.

Scientific teaching.

9. The Committee have carefully examined the list of elementary sciences which the Government have proposed to introduce into the curriculum of the schools, and they have accepted as feasible the Government proposals almost as they stand. They wish it, however, to be very distinctly understood that there is no intention of teaching or attempting to teach such subjects as Chemistry, Physics, Natural History, etc., *as sciences* to the children who attend the vernacular schools, but they wish to point out and make it quite clear that all that can be done is to present in a homely way some of the simpler and more important facts and truths of such sciences. These facts must be suited to the intelligence of children and taught in a more or less practical way, so that the facts may be assimilated and give food for observation, thought, and inference, and thus be a help to the children in their everyday lives later on. Really it would be more correct to designate the facts which are intended to be taught under the headings of Chemistry, Physics, Natural History, etc., as the "*Science of everyday life.*"

Physical training.

10. The Committee have also considered that if children are made, while at school, to work solely at their books or studies, only one part of what may be called a complete education is given. They believe that a true system of education should try to develop not only the powers of observation, the mental faculties, and the power of the hand and eye, but that no system can be called complete unless at the same time the physical powers are fostered and strengthened to the utmost possible extent.

It is specially the case with young children that, if they are kept for any length of time consecutively at book-work, they become listless and tired, and make little real progress. On the other hand, if book-lessons are alternated with lessons which require action and movement, then the children return to their books with renewed interest and vigour. For this reason the Committee consider it to be essential to introduce action-songs into the infant stage of teaching, elementary drill into the next higher stages, and drill and gymnastics for boys, or drill and calisthenics for girls into the remaining stages of vernacular education.

In the Central Provinces, for instance, an extremely complete system of drill and gymnastics has been introduced into the vernacular schools, and has been in force for several years. The pupils take very great interest in such exercises and they become most expert They are smartly obedient to short words of command, and exhibit not only great skill in the exercises, but the excellent discipline which is now shown in these schools both in and out of class is an eloquent testimony to the mental discipline which a good system of drill enforces.

11. There appears to the Committee to be no necessity for them to defend in detail the introduction of any of the above subjects into vernacular education in Bengal. In

the case of Kindergarten-training, object-lesson teaching, drawing (hand and eye-training), needlework for girls, manual work, and drill, they are fully convinced of the necessity for their study, and they consider that there are no insuperable difficulties in the way of their introduction. The success which has attended the systems of education in Europe since the introduction of these subjects is in itself sufficient to prove their suitability In the case of the science subjects, or what may be called the "Science of everyday life" it is proposed to introduce the facts required into the ordinary class readers, and hence these can scarcely be said to be new subjects, but rather an attempt to direct the reading work of the pupils to subjects which are of interest and importance to them in their everyday lives, instead of requiring them to read books which rarely contain any useful information, and are frequently of a very uninteresting nature

The detailed scheme as recommended by the Committee

12 As appendices to this report (Appendices A and B) two syllabuses are given. The first is the detailed statement of the subjects and the extent to which it is proposed to teach them in all the classes of the vernacular schools, while the second syllabus gives a condensed view of the detailed syllabus

It will be convenient to note here some of the leading points of the syllabus. Free-hand drawing is introduced at the earliest stage and runs through the whole course. Manual training for boys, in the form of leaf-manipulation, paper-cutting and folding begins in the A class of the lower primary; as needlework for girls it begins in the third year of the infant class or class B of the lower primary. Drill for boys and girls runs through the whole course Under the head of Reading, beginning with the A class of the lower primary, there is a list of science subjects which, without the explanation given in the next paragraph and in paragraph 9, may seem to impose too great a burden on the students, but on examination it will resolve itself into a simple reading course arranged as follows:—For boys in town schools, some elementary notions of the simplest facts and principles of Botany, Natural History, Hygiene, Physical Science, and Chemistry For boys in country schools, a similar course, only with Agriculture substituted for Physical Science and Chemistry For girls in both town and country a similar course of Botany, Natural History, and Domestic Economy only The reader itself will be written in the most simple and comprehensible language, devoid of technicalities, and, to minimise the danger of the reading exercise degenerating into learning by rote, the different subjects up to Standard IV are to be illustrated and explained as far as possible by means of object-lessons

The advantages of a course of Agriculture for village schools in Bengal need not be entered upon. Naturally this subject becomes of a more technical character than the other Science subjects, but at the same time it will be treated in a manner suitable for the age and understanding of schoolboys In Standards V and VI practical work in a school garden is introduced The syllabus for Standard IV of the subject "Writing" may be noticed in this connection, as a part of it has in direct reference to Agriculture It was brought to the notice of the Committee that in very many cases raiyats unwittingly placed themselves in the power of money-lenders through absolute ignorance of the meaning of the documents to which they subscribed The Committee, therefore, were of opinion, considering that they were providing a course of education mainly for the agricultural classes, that it would not be out of place to introduce as an exercise in Writing the forms of simple documents which are commonly used by raiyats. Mensuration will include a course of simple practical Geometry In the two highest standards Euclid is introduced as an alternative subject only in the present course it is compulsory. The subject of moral training will be considered in the selection of pieces for the literature book and in subject IX (Poetry)

13, As it may be objected that several new subjects are proposed to be introduced in the curriculum, it is well to state that the increase of the course is only nominal, for most of the new subjects are only in substitution for others which are now taught

Thus, for instance, in the lower primary course, there are subjects in the present curriculum which partly or wholly go out in the new proposals

Taking the case of the B and A standards of a lower primary class, corresponding to the two stages of infant training, the children will be practically relieved of the work in reading and also in learning multiplication-tables by rote In their place the children will have to take up Kindergarten occupation and object lessons In the lower primary class the time at present spent in reading and in working at the *Sarir Palan* (Science of Sanitation) will be devoted to studying the new primer for Standard I in what has been called the "Science of everyday life" The same remark which has just been made with reference to the lower primary class will almost hold good for all the classes above it, as it is proposed that the Science Readers which are to be prepared should be substituted for the ordinary reading books now used in the schools.

14. Again, writing is usually taught to the children in all the classes of vernacular schools at least an hour a day; it is proposed that a portion of this time, say, two hours a week, should be devoted to Drawing. Arithmetic, multiplication-tables, etc, are now taught at least 2 to 2½ hours a day, and in some classes for a much longer time. Under the new scheme the tedium of the children's work in the infant stages will be lightened, for the idea of numbers will be introduced during the Kindergarten and object-lesson work, when dealing with the leaves of trees, the fingers of the hand, etc., so that in the two lowest classes the Arithmetic will be more like systematised play than a serious study. It is also thought

that the learning of multiplication-tables should certainly be postponed to the second period or year of study of the infant stage. In the same way it is thought that the children should not learn the letters of the alphabet till the second year of tuition, while they will only commence their full course of reading and writing in the third year of study.

15. Again it may be remarked that in the present upper primary course the following subjects are taught:—Literature, Science, and Grammar, which may be considered to be replaced by the Science Reader. Writing is to be partly replaced in the new scheme by Drawing. The dry facts of History and Geography now taught in the upper primary schools are to be replaced by interesting Historical and Geographical Readers, which will also include stories with a moral tendency. Euclid, now taught in the two classes of the upper primary school will be replaced by Geometrical Drawing, and so on. Practically the only additional subjects in the proposed new courses will be Drill and Manual Training. These lessons must be really looked upon as a relaxation, and it is believed that, as is found to be the case in England, the introduction of these additional subjects will enable the other work of the school to be carried out more efficiently and expeditiously.

Hence it will be seen that the new scheme proposes to relieve the children of a considerable amount of tedious routine work, and to substitute for it lessons which will be at the same time more instructive and more interesting.

Time-tables.

16. The statements appended to this report (Appendices E to G) are time-tables giving the number of hours to be spent every week in each of the prescribed subjects in the different standards, for the lower primary, the upper primary, and the middle schools. With a view to diminish the pressure on the pupils at the infant stage, care has been taken to restrict school-work to 18 hours a week for the first stage, 24 hours for the second, and 25 hours for the third stage, while 27 hours have been assigned to both the first and second Standards. From the third to the sixth Standard the number of school hours has been fixed at 30, including four hours for drill and manual work, which, according to the experience gained elsewhere, afford marked relaxation from purely intellectual labour.

Date of introduction of the new scheme.

17. The Committee consider that though the syllabus of studies now put forward is based mainly on the existing capabilities of schools of different grades, it will be some time before it can be effectively taught in those institutions. They are of opinion that a period of two and-a-half years should be allowed to elapse, from the date of publication of the syllabus, for schools to adapt themselves to their altered requirements, and that the first examination for scholarships under the revised standards should be held in 1902. The Committee do not consider it expedient to recommend the partial introduction of these standards, either in particular localities or in particular grades of schools, at an earlier date, as the present system of scholarships embraces both urban and rural areas, which cannot be educationally severed from one another without the creation of practical difficulties. They therefore venture to recommend that all classes of vernacular schools be given notice at an early date that the examination for scholarships will be held under the new system from the year 1902. This recommendation is made on the assumption that the middle and upper primary examinations will continue to be held before the Durga Puja holidays, and the lower primary examination in November or December as at present.

Preliminaries to the introduction of the scheme.

18. The necessary preliminaries to the introduction of the new scheme will be three. First, the immediate introduction of teaching the new subjects into training-schools, so as to enable them to turn out rapidly teachers qualified to take up school work under the new system. Second, the training of Inspecting Pandits, Sub-Inspectors, and Deputy Inspectors of Schools, who will have to be familiarised with the methods of teaching now proposed to be adopted. They may be invited to see actual work under the syllabus in the training schools for a week or ten days, and with the help of the knowledge thus gained, they can be expected to aid the teachers in introducing the system Third, the preparation of manuals for the teachers and text-books for the students.

Teachers' Manuals and text-books.

19. Appendix C gives a statement of the books and manuals required under the proposed new scheme. They consist of two Teachers' Manuals, one Drill Book and the Drawing Books for the use of the teachers, and the following text-books to be purchased by students:—

For the Lower Primary.

One Reader and one Arithmetic Book.

For the Upper Primary.

One Science Primer.
One Historical, Geographical and Moral Reader.
One Arithmetic Book.

For the Middle Vernacular.

One Science Primer.
One Literature Book and Moral Reader.
One Historical and Geographical Reader.
One Arithmetic Book.
Euclid (alternative).

20. Referring first to the Manuals for Teachers, the Committee are of opinion that the necessity for them is sufficiently shown by the inefficiency which is to be found in the work of many teachers in primary and other schools in Bengal.

The *gurus* in many primary schools have never seen what good or proper teaching is like, and they have never received any instruction as to the best methods by which such teaching should be given. The Teachers' Manuals, which the Committee consider should be prepared at once, will deal with the work required to be done by a school-master, and indicate the nature of the subjects to be taught and the precise method by which the instruction should be given.

21. The vernacular education which is being dealt with in this report may really be divided into four stages—the Infant stage, the Lower and Upper Primary, and the Middle stages. In the Infant stage practically everything depends upon the teacher. It is therefore necessary to supply each of the lower primary *gurus* with a manual giving very full instructions as to how the teacher should conduct the training of the senses and how he should proceed with object-lessons, etc., which are detailed in the syllabus. This Manual, called the Junior Teachers' Manual, would also indicate more briefly how the remaining subjects up to the lower primary standard (*i.e.*, Standards I and II of the syllabus) are to be taught.

The second Manual for the senior teachers would go rather more fully into the methods of managing the classes of a school, into the methods of maintaining discipline, the methods of keeping school registers and accounts, the requirements as to cleanliness and sanitation in school-rooms and school-houses, and other matters of the same kind, and, in addition, it would explain in detail the principles upon which the teaching of the classes of an upper primary school should be conducted.

A few additional chapters dealing with the new subjects taught in the middle schools, and on a few other matters, would be sufficient to make this second book suitable for the use of teachers in middle schools, as well as for those in upper primary schools.

The subjects which are to be treated in the two Teachers' Manuals are given in detail in Appendix D.

Drawing books and Drill book.

22. The want of drawing examples for Indian schools has been supplied by a series of four books lately prepared under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Calcutta School of Art, by order of the Government of India. To make them more complete some additional examples are now being prepared, and it will only be necessary to arrange for a cheap edition of the whole series to make it suitable for use in primary and other schools in Bengal.

An excellent Drill book, published in Hindi, embodying the native form of gymnastic exercises, has been introduced into the Central Provinces schools with marked success. The Committee consider that the Drill book for schools in Bengal should be framed on similar lines.

23. The scope and method of the text-books required for the students are sufficiently indicated in the detailed syllabus. The number of pages to be allotted to each subject in the different standards and the selling prices of the books are given in Appendix C.

Method of procuring the text-books and manuals required.

24. It remains now to consider the best method of procuring the class of text-books and manuals required.

Two alternatives were considered by the Committee—

1st.—To rely on private enterprise.

2nd.—To depute official or non-official experts to prepare them, on suitable terms as to remuneration and adoption of the books by Government.

After much deliberation the Committee decided that the first course was preferable, as it would disarm much of the opposition and ill-feeling which was sure to be aroused among authors and publishers by the unavoidable interference with their vested interest in existing text-books, involved in the reorganisation of the present curriculum. Any attempt on the part of Government to create a monopoly in the preparation of the new books might easily give rise to a strong agitation against the whole scheme. Another advantage of throwing open to competition the work of preparing all the books required would be to relieve Government of the difficult and somewhat invidious task of nominating experts. It is clear that no single author can be an expert in all the subjects which are dealt with in the Science Primers. It would therefore follow that some one author must act as an editor of a book or series, employing experts to write sections of the work which he would incorporate in a Primer. Hence there would be a further and grave difficulty if it were decided that Government should undertake the preparation of the Science and other Readers.

The Committee therefore considered that the best course to follow would be to notify publicly the manuals and text-books required for the different classes of schools, the subject-matter and lines on which the books are to be drawn up being clearly specified, and to invite authors and publishers to submit works for the approval of a Committee to be hereafter nominated by Government. The books might be written in any vernacular used in Bengal, but a very full type-written summary of the contents in English should be submitted with each book. The authors or publishers, as the case might be, of the works selected would be

allowed to retain the copyright, but they would be required to undertake the printing and publishing on their own account. The maximum selling price is indicated in Appendix C. With regard to the text-books for students and the Teachers' Manuals, the Committee consider that the copyright of works selected, being a property of considerable value, would offer a sufficient inducement for authors and publishers to compete without any honoraria being given, but probably Government would have to give a guarantee that no changes would be made in the books for a certain time, perhaps for five years.

Financial effect of the scheme.

25. The financial effect of the scheme can as yet be estimated only approximately. The Committee are of opinion that the new standards of education can without difficulty be taught in the schools by the present masters. Hence no additional expenditure will be thrown on public funds from this cause. The Committee do not expect that at the outset the teaching in some of the new subjects will be very satisfactory, but, as suggested in paragraph 18, steps will be taken to gradually raise the standard of teaching. The Committee are convinced that the teaching of the new system cannot possibly be less satisfactory than the teaching at present carried on. With regard to other items of the cost of the new scheme, the Committee have come to the conclusion that the preparation of the text-books for the pupils as well as the two manuals for teachers should be left to private enterprise. If this recommendation be carried out, the cost to Government of the introduction of the scheme will be practically nothing except what is incurred in the publication of the Drawing books and the Drill book. District Boards and other local authorities will have to provide the lower and upper primary schools with copies of the Teachers' Manuals and the Drawing books and the Drill book. The total cost for each lower primary school will thus be about 10 annas, and for each upper primary school about 12 annas. The number of lower primary schools in these provinces being 43,483, and of upper primary schools 4,113, the local authorities will have to incur an expenditure of about Rs. 32,000 for supplying these books to the schools As most of the lessons suggested in the syllabus deal with common objects, the Committee [illegible]t that the articles required will be secured by each school locally without any extra cost. A sum of 4 annas a year may, however, be put down as covering the entire cost of these articles for a lower primary school. In that case about Rs. 12,000 will have to be provided either by the school *gurus* or the villagers. In upper primary schools the annual cost may probably be a rupee, and in middle schools the expenditure may vary with the ability of the school to bear it.

26. It remains to be seen how the changes about to be introduced are likely to affect the students of the different grades of vernacular schools for whose benefit the Committee have endeavoured to revise the entire curriculum of studies. The number of pages of text-books gone through by a candidate for a middle scholarship under existing arrangements is about 1,400, and the cost of the books is about Rs. 6, while under the scheme here set forth the number of pages will be five to six hundred and the cost one rupee to one rupee eight annas. In addition to this, drawing appliances, costing about 8 annas to each pupil and one rupee to the school, will have to be provided. In respect of the Upper Primary scholarship class, the pages at present come up to 1,050 and their cost to about Rs. 2-13, while the new scheme reduces the pages to three hundred or three hundred and fifty, and their cost to eight to twelve annas or to perhaps a rupee, including drawing instruments. In the same way the Lower Primary scholarship class now has to go through 230 pages, the books costing about 10 annas, while the new scheme gives 140 pages, costing 6 annas. These figures give some idea of the relief which would be afforded to students of vernacular schools of different classes in respect of the burden of text-books and their cost to the pupils.

27. The Committee are of opinion that it will be time to discuss the question of assigning different values or marks to the separate subjects for the purposes of the different scholarship examinations when the Government have intimated their decision on the scheme embodied in the present report. The Committee, therefore, consider it premature to make any detailed proposals in respect of marking for the present.

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APPENDIX A,

THE DETAILED SYLLABUS.

NOTE.—It is of the utmost importance that all objects which are used to illustrate the courses of instruction in vernacular schools should be selected from materials or things that are commonly found in every school, or which can be obtained in every village without difficulty and without cost. This rule applies to objects which are to be used for the training of the senses in the infant classes, and for object-lessons, etc., and also as far as possible to those used in the teaching of the science of every-day life.

INFANT CLASS

THE following "Kindergarten" and "Object-lesson" subjects shall be prescribed for the first stage of instruction before the children are allowed to begin to learn their letters or to learn to read, &c.:—

FIRST PERIOD OF INFANT CLASS—ONE YEAR'S COURSE.

Age about 5 years.

A.—Kindergarten and Object-lessons for training children by observation or impressions obtained through the senses—

1. Through the eye—

   (*a*) Lessons on form.

   Curved lines.
   Lines, straight and crooked.
   Ball-shaped bodies.

   (*b*) Lessons on colour—

   Black and white substances.
   Yellow and red ditto.
   Blue and green ditto.

2 Through the hand—

   Things, hard and soft.
   „ rough and smooth.
   „ heavy and light.
   „ brittle and tough.

3. Through sense of taste—

   Things, sweet and sour.
   „ pungent or hot, sour, salt, and bitter.

B.—Object-lessons on things of every-day life, such as, a flat board or a piece of wood, a box, a stool or chair, a table or school desk; also very simple object-lessons about plants, growing and flowering, indicating the root, the stem, the leaves, the flowers, etc., and their simple uses, and showing that a plant must be watered for it to continue to live

Very simple lessons about the human body—

   Parts of the body—the head, arms, legs, hands and feet.
   What the body is made of (bones and flesh).

C.—Training of hand and eye—

   Drawing of curved, straight, and crooked lines.
   Drawing of squares and oblongs, circles and figures like circles bounded by curved lines.

D.—Very simple lessons as to different kinds of animals—

   Some animals walk only.
   Ditto have 2, 4, and more legs.
   Ditto crawl.
   Ditto fly.
   Ditto swim.
   Ditto walk and fly.
   Ditto ditto and swim.
   Necessity of kindness to domestic animals.
   Kindness of children to one another.

E.—From the object-lessons on the leaves of trees and on the hands and feet, etc., the idea of numbers can be readily introduced, and from numbers to addition, subtraction, and simple mental arithmetic.

F.—The children are to be allowed to learn to write the numerals about this stage.

G.—The children must be trained daily in simple physical exercises and in action songs.

H.—Kindergarten occupations such as stick-laying, etc.

SECOND PERIOD OF INFANT CLASS—ONE YEAR'S COURSE.

Age about 6 years.

A.—Training through the senses—

1. Through the eye—
   (*a*) Lessons on form—
   Extension of lessons given in first period.
   Also lessons on angles and on triangles of various shapes.
   Also lessons on cube and brick-shaped bodies.
   (*b*) Lessons on colour—
   Extension of lessons given in first period.
   Grey, orange, purple, brown.
2. Through the hand—
   Extension of lessons given in first period, showing various degrees of the properties then tested.
3. Through sense of taste—
   Extension of lessons given in first period.
4. Through the ear—
   Sounds, loud and soft.
   „ distant and near.
   „ pleasant and unpleasant.
   Different animals give different sounds.
   Sounds of pain, sounds of pleasure.
   Sounds give spoken language.
5. Through the organs of smell—
   Pure air has no smell.
   Air which has smell is not pure.
   Sweet or pleasant smells of flowers.
   Unpleasant smell of rotting or decaying vegetation.
   Unpleasant smell of rotting or decaying animal matter.
   Air with bad smell is unhealthy to breathe.
6. Lessons on size and measurement—
   Length, breadth, and thickness.
   Measures of length, both vernacular measures, and the yard, foot, and inch.

B.—The following object-lessons on common things:—

1. On a stool or chair.
2. „ a slate and pencil.
3. „ a book.
4. „ a tree and its fruit.
5. „ a mango and plantain.
6. „ seeds.
7. „ grass.
8. „ a plant yielding fibres which the children can extract.
9. „ the parts of the human body in greater detail than in the first period.
10. „ a cat.

C.—The hand and eye should be again trained by simple drawing exercises of the same character as those in the first period, but rather more advanced, with the drawing of triangles, rectangles, pentagons, etc., in addition.

Tracing outlines of leaves of plants of various shapes and of other flat bodies on slates. Leaves of plants may be pressed between sheets of paper (old newspaper) to make them lie quite flat.

After tracing a leaf or other flat object on the slate, the pupil should be required to make a freehand copy of his own diagram by the side of it, and compare it and correct it by placing the original object over it. This would help to train the eye and would fix the form of the object more clearly in the memory than simple tracing would.

D.—At this period the children are to begin to learn their letters, etc., and to write the letters of the alphabet and to form short words.

E.—Additional arithmetical exercises, multiplication tables, etc., should be learned. Slates may be used for the simple arithmetic.

F.—Short pieces of poetry should be committed to memory. Some of these should teach morality and the duties of children.

G.—Simple physical exercises and action songs.

H.—Kindergarten occupations such as stick-laying, seed-work, etc.

THIRD PERIOD OF INFANT CLASS—ONE YEAR'S COURSE (EQUAL TO STANDARD B OF PRESENT PRIMARY COURSE).

Age about 7 years.

A.—Training through the senses—

1. Through the eye—
   (*a*) Lessons on form should include the notions of perpendicular, horizontal, oblique, parallel lines, the circle, sphere, cylinder, prisms, pyramid, and cone.
   (*b*) Lessons on colour should deal with dark and light colours, and with the varying shades of such colours as red, blue, green, yellow, etc.
   Primary and secondary colours, browns, greys, etc.
   (*c*) Lessons on the four cardinal points.
2. Determination of weights with the use of bazaar scales.
3. Elementary notions about time should be given (indigenous and European), to include the year, month, week, day, hour, and minute, also division of the year into seasons.

B.—Object-lessons—

3. Further lessons about plants—
   Seeds to be sown and grown to form plants.
   Object-lessons on plants, such as pumpkin, and on vegetables, such as brinjal, beans, etc., for food.
4. Further lessons about the human body—
   The blood, the brain, the skin.
5. Object-lessons about birds (pigeon, duck).
   Simple lessons about the cow.
6. Object-lessons on vessels—
   An earthen pot.
   A water glass or a bottle.
   A brass *lotah* or a brass plate (*thala*).
7. Object-lessons on common metals.
   „ coins, copper and silver.
   „ nails, screws.
   „ a knife.
   „ a key for a lock.

8. Object-lessons about plants yielding fibres, more advanced than in the previous stage.
The use of various fibres in the manufacture of cloth for clothing.

C.—Drawing (Hand-and Eye-training)—
Drawing on slates, of rather more advanced character than in the two previous stages.
Drawing outlines of leaves, etc., from memory must be practised.

D.—The study of reading and arithmetic to be continued, and before passing on to the next stage the children should be able to read very simple language, written and printed, and should be able to write slowly, very simple words from dictation.

E.—Verses on the duties of children should be committed to memory and recited.

F.—School Drill also to be included.

G.—Needle work (*for girls only*).—Hemming.

H.—Kindergarten occupations such as stick-laying, seed-work, paper-folding, etc.

STANDARD I—ONE YEAR'S COURSE (CORRESPONDING TO THE "A" CLASS OF A LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL).

Age about 8 years.

Class subjects.—Reading, Writing,* Arithmetic,* Object-lessons and a Primer, with Drawing (Hand-and—Eye-training), Manual work, Needlework for girls, and School Drill.

Object-lessons (2 pages)—

THE SKY.

Sunrise, noon, sunset.—The children are to note with reference to the school-house or village the object over which the sun rises or sets from month to month, and to note also the sun's position at noon, and its varying height above the horizon.

Shadow.—The pupils are to notice by aid of an upright stick on a flat piece of ground the varying length of the shadow month by month.

Moon.—Note its changes. The pupils should draw the shape of the illuminated portion week by week.

Day and night.—Varying length of day and night at different seasons to be noted, and connected with the varying position of the sun as determined at rising and setting and at noon.

The Primer for this class will contain—

A —Botany (5 pages).—

1. A broad sketch of the plant in reference to its three principal parts,—the root, the stem, and the leaf.
2. Talk about a seedling.
3 Distinction between root and stem —Observe the germination of seed One part grows upwards—the stem, and the other downwards —the root. If a growing plant be placed in an inverted position for some time, observe that the stem will bend and grow upwards and the root in the cont ary direction. (A germinating pea placed upside down will show this)

B.—Natural History (10 pages).—Habits and general description of the following domestic animals with anecdotes: the cow, the cat, and the dog, incidentally illustrating what is meant by herbivorous and carnivorous animals, their offensive and defensive weapons.

C.—Agriculture (10 pages) for Country schools, for boys only.—Alternative with Physics and Chemistry.

Necessaries of Life; Variety desirable as a protection against, failure of crops. *Objects required*—specimens of cereals, pulses, oil-seeds, vegetables, sugar, salt, milk, fibres, straw, bamboos, timber spices

* As at present.

D.—Physics (5 pages) for town schools, for boys only.—The following lesson is to be in the form of conversation:—

Solid substances and some of their properties.—Take a solid, and show that it has a definite shape. This shape cannot be easily altered.

Some solids may be converted into liquids by heating, *e.g.*, wax.

Porous bodies.—Take a piece of charcoal and show the pores Examine also a piece of unglazed pottery. Water percolates through the pores. Examine blotting paper.

Liquids and some of their properties.—As example take water. It has no shape of its own; it takes the shape of the vessel in which it is poured. It breaks into drops. It flows down. Fill a bottle full of water. Try to cork it. The water is difficult to compress.

Solids are converted into liquids by heating; liquids are converted into solids by cooling. Observe how cocoanut oil becomes solidified in winter.

E.—Chemistry (4 pages) for town schools, for boys only.—Lesson on solubility:—

Take a pinch of common salt, sugar, and finely-powdered chalk respectively in a tumbler, and add the same volume of water to each and stir with a rod. Observe the appearance of the liquids: the water with the salt and sugar is perfectly clear; that containing the chalk is milky. Now pass the liquids through filter papers. Observe that the milkiness in the last has now disappeared. Taste them one by one. The water containing the salt has a brackish taste; that which was poured over the sugar has a sweetish taste, whilst that which was treated with chalk has *no taste* whatever. Evaporate the liquids in succession in earthenware or enamelled cups. The water evaporates off slowly, and at last we have a residue of salt and sugar; but the water which was similarly treated with chalk leaves *nothing* behind.

F.—Hygiene (8 pages), for boys only.—

Food.—Its necessity. Evils of under-feeding and over-feeding. Ordinary articles of food, including meat, eggs, milk, fruits.

Drink.—Pure water how obtained. Causes of impurities in water.

Air.—Necessity of pure air. Causes of its impurities. How to purify the air of dwelling-houses.

Sunlight.—Its necessity in dwelling-houses.

F(a).—Domestic Economy (8 pages), for girls only.—

Bathing.—Anointing the body before bathing. Bathing as a means of cleaning the body. Bathing of little children.

Dress.—Dress capable of improvement. Clothes to be washed and kept clean. Children's clothes to be changed frequently.

The kitchen—Should be kept clean. Removal of refuse. Scrubbing the floor and cleaning walls and the ceiling. Admission of light and air into the kitchen.

G.—Drawing (Hand-and Eye-training).—Half the first part (of the four parts) of the Indian Drawing Books prepared in the School of Art:—

A set of Indian drawing copies has recently been supplied by a drawing book in four parts prepared by order of the Government of India. With some additional examples and a carefully-prepared set of instructions for teachers, the first book would be suitable for use in lower primary schools. The examples would have to be enlarged, mounted on pasteboard, and varnished. These enlarged examples would be hung in front of the class and copied by the students on their slates, so that one set would be sufficient for each school. The only expense would be the cost of one book for the teacher and one set of examples for each school. The examples would be of so simple a character that any intelligent teacher by the help of the printed instructions would be able to direct the class in the correct method of drawing them.

One page of directions regarding Drawing is to be included in the Science Primer.

H.—Manual Training, for boys only.—Leaf and Paper work.

Leaves (palm, &c.).—Making fans of different kinds, whistles, ornamental designs, baskets.

Paper.—Paper-folding, paper-modelling, such as caps, boats, and other toys, inkpots, pen-cases, etc., flying kites, flowers, garlands, slings, lanterns, etc., etc., envelopes.

Two pages of the Reader to contain directions about Manual Training.

Ha).—*Needlework* (*for girls*).—Top-sewing or seaming.

I.—Verses teaching the duties of children.

(Two pages at the end of the Primer.)

STANDARD II (CORRESPONDING TO PRESENT LOWER PRIMARY STANDARD).*

Age about 9 years.

Class subjects.—Reading, Writing,* Arithmetic,* Object lessons and a Primer, with Drawing (Hand-and Eye-training), Manual work, Needlework for girls, and School Drill.†

Object-lessons (*2 pages*).—

THE AIR.

Winds.—The pupils should record the varying directions of the winds from season to season, or day to day, also note that some winds are warm, some cold, that some bring rain and some dry weather.

Air—Contains moisture or water vapour shown by two classes of facts—(*a*) clothes left out in open air at night become damp and wet, salt becomes damp and wet during rainy season, *i.e.*, vapour from air is turned into water, and (*b*) pools of water and tanks dry up in wind and sun, wet cloth becomes dry when hung in wind and sun, *i.e.*, the water in them turns into vapour. Human breath contains vapour, and this turns to water when a cold slate is breathed upon, or on a cold morning breath becomes visible owing to water being formed from the vapour in it.

Surfaces of lands.—The meaning of the terms plains, valleys, hills, etc., must be explained, and the teacher should make models in clay, sand, etc., to illustrate the meaning of such terms.

The Reader for this class will contain—

A.—Botany (*5 pages*)—

Root of a plant.—Function of the root (1) to hold the plant; (2) to supply food. Examine different kinds of roots.

Distinguish between the main roots and rootlets—

Fibrous roots—grass.
Fleshy roots—radish, beet.
Adventitious roots—banyan.

B.—Natural History (*10 pages*)—

General description of the members of the cat family with anecdotes.

Mammals.—The cat, chosen as a type—external configuration—round face—arrangement and disposition of the hair—habits.

Examination of the paw: (*a*) under surface; the fleshy pad—the retractile claws—when excited the claws are drawn out of the protecting sheath and the hair stands on end—mode of seizing prey.

The pupil of the cat's eye: almost a vertical line in broad daylight—in the dark it expands.

The cat: its maternal instincts—attitude of the male cat towards the offspring.

The tiger: only a big cat.

C.—Agriculture (*8 pages*), *alternative with Physics and Chemistry for village schools, for boys only*—

A lesson on rice and a lesson on oilseeds.

* As at present.
† Book containing instructions in Drill to be prepared.

D.—Physics—(5 pages), for boys only.—

Gases and some of their properties.—Blow into water through a tube; you see something bubbling up. Blow against your hand; you feel a current of air. Gases cannot be kept in an open-mouthed vessel. Gases are easily compressible.

Resumé of the general properties of matter (ice, water and steam):

Divisibility of matter.

Gravity.

E.—Chemistry (4 pages), for boys only.—Further lessons about solubility.

Take some lime in a bottle, fill half the bottle with water, cork it tightly, and violently agitate the contents. Allow to settle over night. Next day carefully decant off the clear liquid; note the *alkaline* nature of the water; divide it into two portions; blow into one by means of a tube of bamboo or some kind of reed. Observe how the water turns milky; the lime which was in solution has now been rendered insoluble and thus *precipitated*. Pass the milky water through a filter. The water is now colourless and devoid of taste. (*Cf.* Lessons on the Chemistry of a Candle.)

Treat similarly powdered alum, sulphate of copper, charcoal, sand, etc., and find out which of the above are soluble and which insoluble in water.

F.—Hygiene (8 pages), for boys only.—

Cleanliness and dress.—Bathing; its necessity. How to keep clean. How to keep the house clean. Uses of dress. Different articles used for weaving cloths.

Exercise and rest, including change of air.

Epidemics.—How to check their spread.

F(a).—Domestic Economy (8 pages), for girls.—

Cooking.—Cleanliness to be observed. Cleaning of utensils. Supply of good water for cooking food. Articles to be properly prepared and washed before cooking. Food to be prepared and kept covered as far as possible. Rice to be cooked last and eaten before it gets cold. Variety in food.

Bed-room.—Day sleep to be avoided. Regular hours of sleep. Over-crowding in rooms injurious. Use of mosquito curtains. Ventilation of rooms. Bedding of infants to be changed when soiled. Bed-clothes and pillows to be aired, and sunned and washed.

G.—Drawing (Hand- and Eye-training).—Second half of first part of the School of Art Drawing Book.*

H.—Manual Training (for boys only).—Exercises in Clay modelling.

Construction of pots, country lamps, other household articles, models of fruits and playthings.

One page of directions regarding Manual Training is to be included in the Science Primer.

H(a).—Needlework, for girls.—Running and felling and back-stitching.

I.—Verses teaching morality and duties of children (3 pages).

STANDARD III (CORRESPONDING TO LOWER CLASS OF UPPER PRIMARY SCHOOL)—ONE YEAR'S COURSE.

Age about 10 years.

Class subjects.—Reading, Writing,† Arithmetic;† a Historical, Geographical and Moral Reader; a Science Primer; Drawing (Hand- and Eye-training); Practical Geometry (INSTEAD OF EUCLID); Manual work; Needlework for girls and School Drill.‡

* These Drawing Books are now in course of revision, and drawings of Indian leaves, plants and animals illustrating the lessons in agriculture, natural history, and botany are to be included in them.

† As at present.

‡ Drill book to be prepared.

In addition to the Science Primer, a Reader containing lessons in History and Geography will have to be prepared for the Upper Primary Standard, and the first half of this book will be used in this class. This book should contain a few pieces of poetry, also some anecdotes with a moral tendency. It should not exceed 120 pages.

Object-lessons (2 pages).—

WATER.

Mist and fog—Are produced in the air and over tanks, etc., because the vapour, when cooled, changes into little drops of water.

Clouds—Are formed in the same way, but in the upper atmosphere.

Rain—Comes from these clouds, or from the vapour which has been cooled into drops of water.

Dew—Is water formed from vapour on or near the surface of the ground. The pupils should note when dew is formed, *i.e.*, whether during cloudy or cloudless weather, etc., the difference in the amount of dew in different seasons of the year, and on what objects the dew lies thickest.

Hailstone—Are rain drops made solid by cold, and they fall usually during thunderstorms. Hailstones should be collected and examined, and allowed to melt in a glass, so that the water can be seen and tested.

Thunder and lightning—Also usually occur during storms of rain, hail, etc.

The Science Primer will contain—

A.—Botany (8 pages)—Stems and their functions—

Stems of plants.—The stem grows upward, so that the plant may get as much light as it can. Green plants cannot grow without light. Observe the discolouration and unhealthy condition of grass growing when shaded from light.

Different kinds of stems—

a.—Woody stems.
b.—Climbling stems. Observe the twining tendrils by which the plant obtains support, *e.g.*, cucurbits.
c.—Succulent stems.
d.—Underground stems, *e.g.*, potato, turmeric, ginger, etc.

B.—Natural History (10 pages)—

Difference between a vertebrate and an invertebrate animal as illustrated by comparing the wings, legs and body of a bird with those of a butterfly.

Animals without a back-bone: a snail, a cray fish, an earthworm, a milliped, a butterfly, a leech and a cockroach compared with a fish.

The dog as compared with the cat in external appearance—the longish face—claws non-retractile—different breeds of dogs—Newfoundland, spaniel, greyhound, St. Bernard, and the uses they are put to—dogs of the cold countries furnished with a thick coating of fur.

C.—Agriculture (16 pages) for country schools, for boys only (alternative with Physics and Chemistry).—

Why crops fail.
Drought-resisting crops.
Irrigation from small depth and from great depth.

D.—Physics (10 pages) for town schools, for boys only—

Liquids.—Surface of liquid is always level. Pressure exerted by liquids in all directions. Bodies weigh less in water than in air. Floating bodies.

Gases.—Pressure exerted by the atmosphere. Invert a tumbler filled with water, with the open mouth covered with a card. Observe the water is kept from falling. The syringe.

E.—Chemistry (6 pages) for town schools, for boys only—

Chemistry of a Candle.—A candle attached to a stout iron wire is lighted and gradually lowered into a wide-mouthed glass bottle: it continues to burn. Observe that the sides of the bottle begin to lose transparency and become covered over with mist. Where does the water come from? The mouth of the bottle is gradually closed with a glass or earthenware plate. The light begins to get more and more dim till it is extinguished. Pour lime-water into the bottle and shake it. The lime-water turns milky. Take some fresh lime-water in a tumbler and blow into it. The lime-water in this case also turns milky.

F.—Hygiene (16 pages), for boys only—

Air.—Pure air. Cause of its impurities. Overcrowding in houses and public institutions. Means of ventilation.

Water.—Its sources of supply. Different ways in which it is rendered impure. How to secure pure water. Filters. Alcoholic and other objectionable drinks.

Food.—Why do we eat. Over-eating and under-eating. Different kinds of food, including cereals, pulses, tubers, vegetables, meat, milk and its preparation, sugar, eggs, fruits, preserved foods, condiments.

Sunlight, with special reference to its disinfecting action and necessity to health.

F(a).—Domestic Economy (16 pages), for girls—

How to keep rooms clean.—How they become unclean. Open lamps. Spitting in rooms and on walls improper. Sitting with naked back to the wall. Cobwebs. Children not to play with dirty things in rooms.

Furnishing rooms.—Furniture and utensils to be sufficient for the requirements of the household. Everything in its place. Use of lanterns. Advantages of glass or glazed or stone vessels over metallic articles from a sanitary point of view.

The kitchen—To be kept quite clean. Adjoining parts also to be clean. Utensils, cooking vessels, dishes to be made clean before and after use. Admission of light and air into the kitchen.

Sunlight, with special reference to its disinfecting action and necessity to health.

G.—Drawing (Hand-and Eye-training).—8 pages, explaining the lessons in the drawing book and the elementary practical geometry which is to take the place of mensuration are to be included in the Primer.

Subjects.—(1) Freehand drawing with chalk on the blackboard or a prepared wall surface. (2) Elementary practical geometry.

NOTE 1.—The value of freehand drawing on the blackboard as a means of physical and hand and eye-training is very great, and is hardly sufficiently appreciated in most schemes adopted in Europe. The facility with which it can be put into practice in any school building which has *pucka* walls makes it especially suitable for India. The advantages of it are that the students do not sit in a stooping position, as in writing or drawing on paper. They stand upright, with the head erect and the example opposite the eye. They walk backwards and forwards occasionally to observe their work at a distance. The hand does not rest on anything, but moves freely on the wrist. This in itself gives the arm and wrist a strength and the hand a certainty of touch, which cannot be acquired by any other kind of drawing.

The difficulty regarding the provision of blackboards or other drawing surface for a large number of students in all the upper primary schools in Bengal is easily surmounted. It is obvious that any upright surface properly prepared will answer as well as or better than a blackboard. Any building which has a *pucka* wall can have a surface prepared for drawing on at comparatively small expense. Portland cement would be the best material: it resists damp and saltpetre, which destroy ordinary plaster, and it makes a surface, when properly prepared, which will last for years. The colour of the surface is the next consideration. The natural colour of Portland cement is dirty and ugly, but by mixing the cement with Indian red (a red ochre which can be obtained easily and cheaply) in the proportion of about 1 to 6 by weight, a low-toned and pleasant colour can be obtained which would not be trying to the eyes. So, instead of blackboards, a band of coloured Portland cement, about 3 feet wide running round the whole class-room, at a height of about 3 feet from the ground, would make an excellent surface for drawing on, and would be a cheerful decorative feature in the class-room. The black-coloured surface is only necessary for a teacher's work in demonstrating figures and diagrams to students who sit at some distance off. For students' drawing practice, it is neither necessary nor desirable. The next question is the drawing examples. These would be taken from the Indian School of Art drawing book alluded to before. They would be mounted on cardboard and hung from a strip of wood fastened to the wall at the upper edge of the drawing surface. The students would enlarge the examples to three or four times the size, so that the copying should not be merely mechanical.

The elementary course of practical geometry is also advocated as being of far greater educational value for students of this age than the learning of Euclid, which is almost sure to degenerate into a mere memory exercise. The instruments required are not expensive. They consist of a pair of pencil compasses, a six-inch scale, and one or two small set squares.

II.—Manual Training, for boys only.—Weaving (4 pages)—

Basket-weaving with palm leaves.

String-weaving (knotting, netting, looping, plaiting, weaving of single loop chains of one string, sling-weaving).

II(a).—Needlework, for girls.—Cross-stitch and making a *kurta*.

STANDARD IV (CORRESPONDING TO UPPER PRIMARY CLASS—ONE YEAR'S COURSE).

Age about 11 years.

Class subjects.—Reading, Writing,* Arithmetic,* a Historical, Geographical and Moral Reader, Science Primer, Drawing (Hand- and Eye-training), Practical Geometry and Mensuration, Manual work for boys, Needlework for girls and School Drill.†

The second half of the Geographical, Historical and Moral Reader will be taken.

Object-lessons (3 pages)—

The action of water in nature and on the surface of the land.

Water, when it falls in the form of rain, etc., partly runs over the surface of the ground into tanks, streams, and rivers: it partly sinks into the ground to pass into wells and to reappear in the form of springs, etc., at a lower level, and it partly passes again into the air in the form of vapour.

The action of heavy rain in cutting channels in the earth or soil and in carrying away particles of light material, such as straw and wood, and of soil or earth, or even stones, into the nearest stream, and then into a larger stream or river, should be carefully watched by the pupils.

The pupils should study the nature of the nearest stream of water, determining in what part of the stream the current is most rapid, etc., and ascertaining how it carries away soil and even small stones, and how it cuts away its banks, etc.

The turbid water produced by a rapid stream should be placed in a glass tumbler, and the deposit of silt or soil found at the bottom on standing should be observed. Attention should be drawn to the fact that in this way new earth or soil has been formed in Bengal.

The pupils should be required to decide simple questions, such as—Is the ground on which the school stands level or sloping? Is the ground in the neighbourhood of the school, village or town level or sloping, the nature of the land being ascertained by watching the flow of water after rain (*i.e.*, by the drainage)? It should be noted that the greater the slope of the land, the more rapid will be the flow of water. The action of rain and running water in modifying the surface of the land must be fully explained.

The differences in the erosion of land by running water when (*a*) the land surface is bare and (*b*) when the land is covered with grass or vegetation or by forests must be explained.

Water can be made to pass through certain soils, sand, etc., easily, but it cannot pass through clay. This can be experimentally shown.

Wells and tanks are dependent for their supply of water on the level of the water in the soil, and the depth of this from the surface depends upon the nature of the soil, rainfall, etc. Subsoil water is essential to the growth of plants.

* As at present
† Drill book to be prepared.

The Science Primer for this class to contain—

A.—Botany (8 pages).—Lessons on leaves and flowers.

Leaves.—Function of leaves.
Different parts of a leaf—the stalk and the blade.

Make a collection and examine the different kinds of simple and compound leaves.
Some leaves are sensitive to touch, *e. g.*, the sensitive plant. Observe the order in which leaves close when the end of a branch is touched.

Flowers.—The function of flowers is to produce seeds which give rise to a new plant.

Study of the different parts of a flower.
Count the number of sepals, petals, stamens and pistils of different kinds of flowers.
Examine pollen grains; also the pistil and the enclosed ovules. Pollen must fall on the stigma for the maturing of the seed.
Pollination often done by insects. The brightly coloured petals serve to attract the insects.

B.—Natural History (10 pages)—

The cow and the horse compared—the cloven foot and the solid foot—other members of the cow family: the buffalo, the sheep, the goat. Stomach of a goat (a typical ruminant) examined and laid open—the four chambers—the construction of the stomach suited to the habits of the animals which chew the cud.

C.—Agriculture (16 pages) for country schools, for boys only, alternative with Physics and Chemistry—

Food and fodder-yielding trees.
Insect and fungus pests.
Oil-cakes as cattle food and manure.

D.—Physics (10 pages) for town schools, for boys only.—
Heat—

Expansion of solids, liquids, and gases.
Make a simple liquid thermometer with a bottle and a tube or quill, and explain the principle of a thermometer.

Change of condition—
From solid to liquid.
„ liquid to gas.

Conduction—
Good conductors and bad conductors. Principle of warm clothing.

Convection—
Air currents and winds.

Radiation.

Boiling—
Elastic force of steam.

A simple reading lesson on the steam-engine.

E.—Chemistry (6 pages) for town schools, for boys only.—
Chemistry of a Candle, Second half:—

When air is breathed out, an invisible gas comes out which has the property of turning lime-water milky. This gas is also formed when a candle burns. Combustion to be explained and compared to respiration. The part which oxygen plays. Blow air into a charcoal fire by means of a pair of bellows. The fire becomes more and more brisk. The common practice in this country of stirring a fire by blowing air into it by means of a bamboo pipe to be referred to.

F.—Hygiene (for boys only)—16 pages.

Slightly more advanced than the matters intended for Lower Primary course—*Cleanliness* to *Epidemics.*
Ordinary accidents.—Burns, snake-bites, bites of rabid animals, drowning.

F(a).—Domestic Economy (for girls)—16 pages.

Cooking.—Good water to be used. Every article to be properly prepared and well cleaned and washed before putting it in the cooking pot. Cooking pots to be cleaned before use. Cooked food to be kept covered. Variety of dishes necessary.

Meals.—Time of meals. All to eat at the same time if possible. Hall for meals to be spacious and clean. Dishes and cups Distribution of food. Economy and no waste. Simultaneous eating saves trouble and ensures economy. Evils of eating at separate times. Feeding of infants and little children. Over-feeding and under-feeding.

Bed-room.—Elevated bed necessary, especially in damp rooms. Over-crowding bad. Use of curtains. Sunning and washing bedding and clothes. Ventilation of rooms. Soiling of bedding by little children.

Ordinary accidents.—Burns, snake-bites, bites of rabid animals, drowning.

G.—Drawing (Hand- and Eye-training).—Freehand drawing book. Practical Geometry and Mensuration (15 pages).

H.—Manual Training (for boys only)—8 pages.

Bamboo work.—(*Dao* and knife.) Making of sticks, angling rods, paring of split bamboo for fencing purposes, cage-making, framework for plants.

H(a).—Needlework (for girls).—Cutting out a *kurta;* sewing on buttons and strings; making buttonholes; marking.

STANDARD V.—CLASS ABOVE THE UPPER PRIMARY STANDARD OR LOWER CLASS OF MIDDLE SCHOOL—ONE YEAR'S COURSE.

Age about 12 years.

Class subjects.—Reading, Writing,* Arithmetic,* a Literature book (about 150 pages), Geographical and Historical Reader, including some lessons in Physical Geography (together about 150 pages).† Science Reader, Drawing (Hand-and Eye-training), Practical Geometry and Mensuration alternative with Euclid first 26 propositions of book I, Manual work, Needlework for girls and School Drill.‡

More advanced Readers, to be prepared for the Middle School Standard in History and Geography, of which one-half would be read in this year's course.

The Science Reader for this class to contain—

A.—Botany (12 pages)—

Life history of a plant—

(1) How plants obtain their food—

A more detailed study of the functions of the root and leaf. Observe the arrangement of leaves to secure the largest area exposed to light. Transpiration.

(2) How plants store up food for future use—

(*a*) in the stem;
(*b*) in the root;
(*c*) in the seed for future use of the seedling.

(3) How plants protect themselves by means of thorns and other devices.

B.—Natural History (12 pages).—Teeth of certain typical animals:

Arrangement of the teeth in the upper and lower jaw respectively of the cat—the prominent *canines*—a characteristic of the carnivora—the function of the incisor—the canine and the molar teeth explained.

Dentition of a ruminant and a rodent compared.

Some typical members of the rodent family, the rat, and the squirrel.

* As at present.
† Such as Lee Warner's Citizen of India.
‡ Drill book to be prepared.

C.—Agriculture (16 pages) for country schools for boys only (alternative with Physics and Chemistry).—

Every Middle School choosing Agriculture as an alternative subject in place of Physics and Chemistry should provide itself with land sufficient for a small garden, where each boy can grow a few square yards of some crop. Each boy must also make a collection of at least five articles of agricultural interest for the school museum under the teacher's guidance. In course of time a complete local collection of soils, crops, manures, weeds, oils, fibres and other agricultural produce, insect and fungus pests, insecticides and fungicides, etc., may be made.

Fertility of soil. Lessons on *arahar* and *dhaincha*. How saltpetre is made. Sugarcane and sugar.

D.—Physics (10 pages) for town schools, for boys only. Light—

Light travels in a straight line Shadows.

Reflection of light—plane mirror. Refraction of light. Refraction through a prism.

A double convex lens.—Formation of images by a double convex lens. Use of a lens as a simple microscope.

E.—Chemistry (6 pages) for town schools, for boys only.—Metals.

General properties of the metals.—Lustre—malleability; the alloys and their mode of formation. Liability to rust.

The well-known metals—Gold, silver, copper, tin, lead, zinc, iron, and the alloys brass and *kansa*; the different uses to which they are put.

F.—Hygiene (for boys only)—20 pages.

A short chapter defining terms used, and giving some idea of the human body and the functions of nutrition, and respiration.

Food.—Components of perfect food. Articles of good food, advantages of variety in foods. Food according to age and occupation.

Drink.—Water and its sources of supply.—How to secure good water. Rivers, tanks and wells how to be protected from pollution. Filters; storage of rain-water. Alcoholic and other drinks.

Air.—Carbonic acid gas. Other substances that pollute the air. Air inside and outside of houses. Air in towns, swamps, and in dry and high places. Slow poisoning by impure air. Natural purification of air how carried on. Ventilation in houses.

Construction of dwelling-houses.—Admission of air and sun light. How to keep the premises clean and dry.

F(a).—Domestic economy (for girls)—20 pages.

Feeding, bathing and cleanliness, pure air, ventilation of houses.

Management of common ailments. Colds, coughs, fevers, skin diseases, indigestion. Sick diet.

Burns and scalds, wounds and bruises.

G.—Free-hand Drawing (Hand- and Eye-training).—

G(*a*) Practical plane geometry, including simple practical mensuration of lines and surfaces (15 pages).

G(*b*) Euclid alternative with G(*a*) First 26 propositions of 1st Book.‡

H.—Manual Training (for boys.)—Bamboo work—3 pages.

Bamboo work.—As in the Upper Primary course.

H(a).—Needlework (for girls).—Gathering and sewing on a band, darning and herring-boning.

STANDARD VI.—MIDDLE STANDARD—ONE YEAR'S COURSE.

Age about 13 years.

Class subjects.—Reading, Writing,* Arithmetic,* a Literature book, Geographical and Historical Reader, including some lessons in Physical Geography, Science Reader, Drawing (Hand- and Eye-training), Practical Geometry and Mensuration, alternative with Euclid, book I, Manual work for boys, Needle-work for girls and School Drill.†

The second halves of the Geographical and Historical Readers to be prepared.

* As at present.
† Drill book to be prepared.
‡ In a separate book.

Science Reader to contain—

A.—Botany (12 pages).—Life history of a plant.

How the seeds mature—

(*a*) Pollination by insects. The object of bright colouring of the flower-leaves. Insects are also attracted by scent. Observe how small and inconspicuous flowers club together to become conspicuous, *e.g.*, composite.
(*b*) Pollination by the wind.
(*c*) Water as carrier of pollen grain.

Dispersion of seeds, and the object of dispersion—

(*a*) Winged seeds.
(*b*) Seeds which are scattered by mechanical means.
(*c*) Seeds which are dispersed through the agency of birds and other animals.
(*d*) Dispersion of seed by currents of water.

B.—Natural History (12 pages).—

Development and metamorphosis of an insect, *e.g.*, a butterfly or a silkworm—the pupa and the chrysalis stage, etc.

Some typical members of the monkey family: The common monkey (*bandar*)—the *hanuman*.

The Snakes: their habits—mode of progression, how the snake bites—the curved, grooved poison fang.

C.—Agriculture (16 pages) for boys in country schools (alternative with Physics and Chemistry)—

Rotation of crops.
Feed and keep of cattle.
Use of bones as manure.

D.—Physics (10 pages) for town schools, for boys only.—Electricity and Magnetism.

Two kinds of electrification. Action of electrified bodies on one another. A pith-ball electroscope.

Directive action of earth on a magnet. A simple compass needle. Mutual action of similar and opposite poles.

Production of electric currents. Action of a current on a suspended magnetic needle.

E.—Chemistry (6 pages) for town schools, for boys only.—Elements and compounds, carbon and sulphur.

Carbon, graphite and diamond; the physical properties of each well illustrated and the economical uses to which they are applied. What happens when a piece of charcoal is burnt (*Cf.* Lesson on the Chemistry of a Candle).

Some ideas of an *element* and a *compound* incidentally conveyed. A blade of a knife previously well cleaned is dipped into a solution of sulphate of copper: the deposit of metallic copper shown. The copper a component of sulphate of copper; in a compound the properties of the component elements are entirely changed.

A lesson on Sulphur: its physical properties, colour, brittleness, bad conducting power of heat, fusibility, insolubility in water, economic uses, etc.

F.—Hygiene for boys only (20 pages)—

Village conservancy.—Disposal of filth and sewage. How villages are rendered unhealthy.

Cleanliness.—Personal and domestic. Bathing.

Dress.—Dress materials. Dress according to weather. Washing clothes.

Exercise and rest.—Different kinds of exercise. Sleep and its hours. Absolute rest in certain cases.

Epidemics.—Precautions to be taken.

Accidents.—Burns, snake-bites, bites of rabid animals, drowning, bleeding.

F(a).—Domestic Economy for girls (20 pages)—

Management of infectious diseases, including cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, measles.

Infection.—Disinfection of premises, bedding, clothes.

The sick room.—Duties of the sick nurse, food and drinks for the sick.

Cooking of articles of sick diet.—Necessity of absolute cleanliness in preparing food, including pure water; aerated waters, lime water.

G.—Drawing (Hand and Eye-training).—Free hand drawing

G(*a*).—Practical plane Geometry, including simple practical Mensuration of lines and surfaces.—(15 pages).

G(*b*).—Euclid alternative with G(*a*) whole of 1st Book.*

H.—Manual Training for boys only (5 pages).—Bamboo work, wqodwork.

Bamboo work.—As in the Upper Primary course.

Wood work.—Simple slöjd work with the slöjd knife only.

H(a).—Needlework for girls.—Cutting out and making a *pirau;* feather-stitching and ornamental marking.

* Euclid will be contained in a separate book.

APPENDIX B.

CONDENSED TABULAR SYLLABUS.

SUBJECT.	AGE 5.	AGE 6.	AGE 7.	AGE 8.	AGE 9.	AGE 10.	AGE 11.	AGE 12.	AGE 13.
	First year of infant class.	Second year of infant class.	Third year of infant class. "B" Class of Lower Primary School.	Standard I=A Class. Lower Primary School.	Standard II=Lower Primary Class.	Standard III.	Standard IV=Upper Primary Class.	Standard V.	Standard VI=Middle Vernacular Class.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I. Drawing (Hand and eye-training).	Straight, crooked, curved lines; squares, oblongs; circles.	Drawing of triangles, rectangles, pentagons, etc., tracing outlines of flat objects.	Very simple free-hand drawing, tracing of flat objects and reproduction of outline, etc.	Free-hand drawing from copies on slates; first half of 1st School of Art Book.	Free-hand drawing from copies on slates; second half of 1st School of Art Book.	Free-hand drawing ...	Free-hand drawing ...	Free-hand drawing ..	Free-hand drawing.
II. Kindergarten	Lessons through eye, hand, taste. Kindergarten occupations.	Lessons through eye, hand, taste, ear, smell; lessons on measurement. Kindergarten occupations.	Further lessons through the senses, measurements, weight; lessons about the notion of time. Kindergarten occupations.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil.
III. Object-lessons	About school furniture, plants, human body, differences of animals.	About common plants, parts of body, a cat, etc.	On birds, cow; on common metals and simple articles made from metals; on plants yielding fibre, etc.; on domestic vessels; on parts of the human body.	The sky; the subjects in science, etc., are to be treated as object-lessons.	The air; the subjects in science, etc., are to be treated as object-lessons.	Water; the subjects in science, etc., are to be treated as object-lessons.	The action of water in nature; the subjects in science, etc., are to be treated as object-lessons.	NB	Nil.
IV. Manual training (for boys only).	Nil	Nil	Nil	Leaf manipulation, paper-cutting, and folding.	Clay modelling ...	Weaving baskets and string weaving.	Elementary bamboo-work.	Bamboo-work ...	Bamboo-work and wood-work.
IVa. Needle work (for girls only).	Nil	Nil	Hemming	Top-sewing or seaming.	Running and felling and back-stitching.	Cross-stitch and making a *kurta*.	Cutting out a *kurta*, sewing on buttons and string; making button holes; marking.	Gathering and sewing on a band, darning and herring boning.	Cutting out and making a *pirun*; feather-stitching and ornamental marking.
V. Drill (for boys only).	Simple action songs ...	Simple action songs ...	Elementary drill and gymnastics.	Drill and gymnastics	Drill and gymnastics	Drill and gymnastics	Drill and gymnastics	Drill and gymnastics	Drill and gymnastics
Va. Drill (for girls only).	Ditto ..	Ditto	Elementary drill and calisthenics.	Drill and calisthenics	Drill and calisthenics	Drill and calisthenics	Drill and calisthenics	Drill and calisthenics	Drill and calisthenics.
VI. Writing ...	Commence writing numerals.	Writing of simple arithmetic; writing of letters.	Writing short words, etc., from dictation; writing sums.	Writing more complex words and sentences, etc.	Writing complex words and sentences, etc.	Writing complex words and sentences, etc.	Writing complex words, sentences, letters and very simple documents.	Nil	Nil.
VII. Arithmetic ...	Idea of number from object-lessons and Kindergarten.	Simple examples of addition, subtraction, simple multiplication tables; notation up to 100.	Examples of addition, subtraction, multiplication, mental arithmetic; notation up to 10,000.	Four simple rules; mental arithmetic; notation, the whole.	Simple and compound rules, reduction, mental arithmetic, European and native systems.	Simple proportion, G. C. M., L. C. M., mental arithmetic, European and native systems.	Vulgar fractions, interest, problems, mental arithmetic, European and native systems.	Decimals, practice, interest, square root, problems, with native arithmetic	The whole.
VIII. Reading (Science Primer).	Nil	Learning letters	Children should be able to read simple printed and written language.	Standard I, Science Primer.	Standard II, Science Primer.	Standard III, Science Primer.	Standard IV, Science Primer.	Standard V, Science Reader.	Standard VI, Science Reader.
Science Primer includes the following subjects :— Botany ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Simple facts about a seedling and a full-	Lessons on the roots of plants.	Lessons on stems ...	Lessons on leaves and flowers.	Life history of plants	Life history of plants continued.

Natural History ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Habits and description of domestic animals—cow, cat, and dog.	Further lessons about the cat family.	Difference between vertebrate and invertebrate animals: more about the dog.	Cow and horse compared.	Dentition of animals	Development and metamorphosis of insect; members of the monkey family; snakes.
A. Agriculture (for country schools for boys only).	Nil	Nil	Nil	A Necessaries of life. Varieties of crops.	A Lesson on rice and oil-seeds.	A Why crops fail, drought, irrigation.	A Food and fodder-yielding trees, pests, oil-cakes.	A Work in school garden; collection of specimens; also lessons on fertility, pulse crops, sugarcane and saltpetre.	A Work in school garden; collections of specimens; also lessons on rotation of crops, feed and keep of cattle; use of bones.
or									
B. Physical Science (for town schools for boys only).	Nil	Nil	Nil	B Simple facts about general properties of matter.	B Further discussion on properties of matter.	B Pressure exerted by liquids; floating bodies; pressure of atmosphere; syringe.	B Heat—and its effects, conduction, convection, radiation, boiling.	B Light.—reflection, refraction.	B Electricity and magnetism.
B. Chemistry (for town school for boys only).	Nil	Nil	Nil	B Solubility	B Further experiments as to soluble and insoluble substances.	B Chemistry of a candle, first half.	B Chemistry of a candle, second half.	B General and chemical properties of well-known metals.	B Elements and compounds—carbon and sulphur.
Hygiene for boys ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Food; drink; air; light	Cleanliness and dress; exercise and rest; epidemics.	Air; water; food; sunlight.	More advanced Lower Primary course; ordinary accidents.	Food; drink; air; dwelling-houses.	Village conservancy; cleanliness; dress; exercise and rest; epidemics; accidents.
or									
Domestic Economy for girls.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Bathing; dress; the kitchen.	Cooking; bed-room ...	How to keep rooms clean; furnishing room; the kitchen; sunlight.	Cooking; meals; bed-room; ordinary accidents.	Personal hygiene; treatment of common ailments, burns, scalds, wounds and bruises.	Infectious diseases; infection; sick-room; cooking of sick diet.
IX. Poetry or memorising short poems.*	Nil	Short pieces to be committed to memory.	Short pieces to be committed to memory.	Short pieces about duties of children to be committed to memory.	Pieces to be committed to memory.	Pieces in the Reader to be committed to memory.	Pieces in the Reader to be committed to memory.	.....	.....
X. History	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	First part of Historical portion of Reader.	Second part of Historical portion of Reader.	First part of a more advanced Reader.†	Second part of a more advanced Reader.†
XI. Geography ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Map of school-room, house and compound; map of village; first part of Geographical portion of Reader.	Map of district in which school is situated; maps of Bengal, India and World, with special reference to British Possessions: second part of Geographical portion of Reader.	First half of more advanced Reader.†	Second half of more advanced Reader.†
XII. Mensuration for boys only.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Taught as practical Geometry.	Elementary practical Geometry, including simple practical Mensuration.	Practical plane Geometry, including Mensuration or First 26 propositions of the First Book of Euclid.	Practical plane Geometry, including Mensuration or First Book of Euclid.
XIII. Literature book, including Grammar and Composition.*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Pieces contained in the Reader.	Pieces contained in the Reader.	Literature book ...	Literature book.

NOTE.—A and B are alternative for boys. For girls Needle-work takes the place of Manual Training. Agriculture (or Physical Science and Chemistry), Euclid and Mensuration are also omitted for girls.

* These should include pieces teaching *morality* and *the duties of children*.

† Such as—Sir W. Lee Warner's "Citizen of India."

APPENDIX C.

Table showing approximately the number of pages of lessons allotted to each Standard.

[The Text-Books prescribed are—The Junior Teacher's Manual (5 annas), the Senior Teacher's Manual (7 annas), the Drill Book (2 annas), the Alphabet and Spelling Book (not more than one anna), Indian Drawing Book, 4 parts (3 annas each), Lower Primary Reader (3 annas), Upper Primary Science Primer (4 annas), Upper Primary Historical, Geographical and Moral Reader (3 annas), Middle Vernacular Science Primer (7 annas), Middle Vernacular Literature Book (4 annas), Middle Vernacular Historical and Geographical Reader (4 annas), Euclid, First book (2 annas) and Arithmetic Book in two parts, the first to Lower Primary Standard, and the second part for Upper Primary and Middle Vernacular Standards, prices 2 and 6 annas, respectively. The Teachers' Manuals, the Drill Book and the Drawing Books need not be purchased by pupils. They should be supplied to schools.]

Subject.	Approximate Number of pages allotted.								
	1st year Infant class.	2nd year Infant class.	3rd year Infant class.	Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I.—Drawing (Hand-and Eye-Training)	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	Nil* ..	1 page and Drawing Book No. 1 (1st half).	1 page and Drawing Book No. 1 (2nd half.)	Drawing Book No. 2 (1st half).	Drawing Book No. 2 (2nd half).	Drawing Book No. 3.	Drawing Book No. 4.
II.—Kindergarten	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
III.—Object Lessons	Nil* ...	Nil ...	Nil* ...	2 pages* ...	2 pages* ...	2 pages‡ ...	3 pages‡ ...	.....	.....
IV.—Manual Training (for boys only)...	.....	.....	.....	2 pages* ...	1 page* ...	4 pages‡ ...	3 pages‡ ...	3 pages‡ ...	5 pages‡.
or									
IV*a*.—Needlework (for girls only) ...	.....	.....	Nil ...	Nil ...	Nil ...	Nil ..	Nil ...	Nil ..	Nil.
V.—Drill and Gymnastics (for boys only)	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil* ...	Nil†.
or									
V*a*.—Drill and Calisthenics (for girls only)	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil† ...	Nil†.
VI.—Writing	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	Nil† ...	Nil‡ ...	.....	.....
VII.—Arithmetic	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	Nil* ...	30 pages ...	30 pages ...	30 pages ...	30 pages ...	30 pages ...	30 pages.
VIII.—Reading of Science Primer including :—	.....	Nil* ...	Alphabet and Spelling Book.						
Botany	.....	.....	.....	5 pages* ...	5 pages* ...	8 pages‡ ...	8 pages‡ ...	12 pages ...	12 pages.

Natural History	.....	.....	.....	10 pages* ...	10 pages* ...	10 pages‡ ...	10 pages‡ ...	12 pages ...	12 pages.
Agriculture (for country schools for boys only), or Physical Science (for town schools for boys only), and Chemistry (for town schools for boys only).	.....	.....	.....	10 pages* ...	8 pages* ...	16 pages‡ ...	16 pages‡ ...	16 pages ...	16 pages.
	.....	.....	.....	[5 pages*] ...	[5 pages*] ...	[10 pages‡] ...	[10 pages‡] ...	[10 pages] ...	[10 pages.]
	.....	.....	.....	[4 pages*] ...	[4 pages*] ...	[6 pages‡] ...	[6 pages‡] ...	[6 pages] ...	[6 pages.]
Hygiene (for boys only), ... or Domestic Economy (for girls only)	.....	.....	.....	8 pages* ...	8 pages* ...	16 pages‡ ...	16 pages‡ ...	20 pages ...	20 pages.
	.....	.....	.....	[8 pages*] ...	[8 pages*] ...	[16 pages‡] ...	[16 pages‡] ...	[20 pages] ...	[20 pages.]
IX.—Poetry	.....	Nil* ...	[2 pages, included in the Alphabet Book.]	2 pages* ...	3 pages* ...	10 pages ...	10 pages ...	25 pages ...	25 pages.
X.—History	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 pages ...	25 pages ...	50 pages ...	50 pages.
XI.—Geography	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 pages ...	25 pages ...	25 pages ...	25 pages.
XII.—Mensuration (for boys only)— [Number of pages of directions to be included in the Science Primers]	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 pages ...	15 pages ...	15 pages or [40 pages of Euclid].	15 pages or [40 pages more of Euclid].
XIII.—Literature Book (including Grammar and Composition).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 (exclusive of 25 pages of poetry.)	50 (exclusive of 25 pages of poetry).
Total number of pages ...	Nil ...	Nil ...	.....	70 pages ...	68 pages + 70 pages (revision).	154 pages ...	161 pages + 154 pages (revision).	258 pages ...	260 pages + 258 pages (revision).

* The Junior Teacher's Manual (a book of about 200 pages) will give directions how the subjects marked (*) are to be taught. It should be in the hands of teachers of Lower Primary Standards.

† The Drill Book (about 75 pages) should also be in the hands of the teacher only.

‡ The Senior Teacher's Manual (about 250 pages) will give directions how the subjects marked (‡) are to be taught. It will also give directions regarding school management (including keeping of registers and accounts) and discipline. It should be in the hands of teachers of the Upper Primary and Middle Vernacular Standards.

APPENDIX D.

THE TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR THE LOWER PRIMARY STANDARD (200 PAGES).

1. *Introduction.*—A short and simple statement of the principles of the Kindergarten method of training young children (10 pages).
2. The Kindergarten occupations and action songs (8 pages).
3. The requirements of the syllabus for the Infant and Lower Primary Standards of Vernacular Education (10 pages).
4. The school-room and arrangement of children (3 pages).
5. Methods of giving lessons on particular subjects; full notes of lessons containing detailed instructions as to how to give lessons on form, colour, writing, reading, arithmetic, etc., so that the pupils might thoroughly learn the subjects taught, and that at the same time their senses might be trained, and their power of expression and all the faculties—physical, mental, and moral—be duly developed (162 pages).
6. Qualifications and duties of a good teacher, and his conduct towards his pupils; punctuality and discipline; corporal punishment (6 pages).

THE TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR THE UPPER PRIMARY AND MIDDLE VERNACULAR STANDARDS (250 PAGES).

1. *Introduction.*—The principles of Froebel's method, the principles underlying school education, the English Public School system, the Hindu method (20 pages).
2. The requirements of the syllabus for the Upper Primary and Middle Vernacular standards (10 pages).
3. *Class-teaching.*—Instruction and education; collective instruction; attention to individuals; analysis and synthesis; oral teaching and questioning; the Socratic method; answering, proceeding from the known to the unknown, from the concrete to the abstract; the verbal, material and pictorial illustration; the use to be made of analogy and contrast; the use of the black-board; learning by heart; repetition; home exercises; examining (30 pages).
4. Methods of teaching particular subjects, together with notes of lessons selected from text-books prescribed in science, literature, history, geography, etc. (155 pages).
5. Moral training (5 pages).
6. *Organization.*—The organization of a good school, time-tables, the arrangements into sections and classes, and of the standard of classification, the teaching staff, the apparatus and furniture, the register and account books, the drill and recreation, the sanitation of the school-room and school-house, etc. (10 pages).
7. The qualities necessary in a pupil; necessity of punctuality; discipline; rewards and punishment; drill as an aid to discipline (15 pages).
8. Qualifications and duties of a good teacher, and his conduct towards his pupils (5 pages).

APPENDIX E.

Statement showing the number of hours to be spent in a week on each subject in a Lower Primary School.

Names of Subjects.	Infant Stages.			Standard I.	Standard II.	Remarks.
	Stage I.	Stage II.	Stage III.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
I. Drawing ...	3	3	2	2	2	One teacher aided by two, three, or four Monitors or pupil-teachers is expected to teach successfully a Lower Primary School.
II. Kindergarten ...	3	3	2	Nil	Nil.	
III. Object Lessons ...	3	3	3	4	4	
IV. Manual training for boys only.	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	2	
IV*a*. Needlework for girls only.	Nil	Nil	(1)	(2)	(2)	
V. Drill for boys only V*a*. Drill for girls only	3	3	3	3	3	
VI. Writing ...	3	6	6	3	3	
VII. Arithmetic ...	3	3	6	6	6	
VIII. Reading (Science Primer).	...	3	3	6	6	
IX. Poetry or memorising short poems.	...	...	...	1	1	
Total ...	18	24	25	27	27	

APPENDIX F.

Statement showing the number of hours to be spent in a week on each subject in an Upper Primary School.

Names of Subjects.	Infant Stages.			Standard I	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	
	Stage I.	Stage II.	Stage III.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I. Drawing ...	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	Ordinarily two teachers with Monitors may be expected to teach an Upper Primary School.
II. Kindergarten ...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	
III. Object Lessons ...	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	
IV. Manual training for boys only.	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	
IV*a*. Needlework for girls only.	...	...	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
V. Drill for boys ... / V*a*. Drill for girls ...	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	
VI. Writing ...	3	6	6	3	3	1	1	
VII. Arithmetic ...	3	3	6	6	6	5	5	
VIII Reading (Science Primer).	...	3	3	6	6	6	6	
IX. Poetry ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
X. History ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
XI. Geography ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
XII. Mensuration for boys only.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
XIII. Literature, Grammar, and Composition.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Total ...	18	24	25	27	27	30	30	

APPENDIX G.

Statement showing the number of hours to be spent in a week on each subject in a Middle Vernacular School.

Names of Subjects.	Infant Stages.			Standard I.	Standard II.	Standard III.	Standard IV.	Standard V.	Standard VI.	Remarks.
	Stage I.	Stage II.	Stage III.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
I. Drawing ...	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
II. Kindergarten ...	3	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
III. Object Lessons	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	...	...	
IV. Manual training for boys only.	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	
IV*a*. Needlework for girls only.	...	...	(1)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	
V. Drill for boys ...	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	
V*a*. Drill for girls ...										
VI. Writing ...	3	6	6	3	3	1	1	...	...	
VII. Arithmetic ...	3	3	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	
VIII. Reading (Science Reader.)	...	3	3	6	6	6	6	6	6	
IX. Poetry ...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	
X. History ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	
XI. Geography ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	
XII. Mensuration for boys only.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	
XIII. Literature, including Grammar and Composition.	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6	6	
	18	24	25	27	27	30	30	30	30	

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED TO CONSIDER MANUAL AND PRACTICAL INSTRUCTION IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS UNDER THE BOARD OF NATIONAL EDUCATION IN IRELAND.

PART I.

General conclusions, and the grounds on which they are based.

I.—*Kindergarten.*—We are of opinion that the general principles and methods of the system known by the name of Kindergarten, which have been already introduced into some of the schools under the National Education Board, should be extended as far as possible to all schools attended by infant children.

II.—*Educational handwork.*—We think that Kindergarten methods and principles should be continued in Classes I, II, and III of ordinary schools in the form of Paper-folding, Cardboard-work, Wire-work, Brick-laying, Clay-modelling and such like exercises. These exercises we include under the general term of *Hand and Eye Training*, and we look upon them as of great importance for the purpose of carrying on the manual training of the children, from the Kindergarten stage to the higher grades of Manual Instruction. Further, we consider that some form of more advanced Manual Instruction should be introduced, as far as possible, in the higher classes of schools for boys; and we recommend as most suitable for this purpose instruction in the principles and practice of *Woodwork*, treated educationally. The object to be aimed at is not to make the boys carpenters, but to train them in habits of accurate observation, careful measurement, and exact workmanship. Such habits we regard as of great value to all boys, whatever may be their subsequent career in life.

III.—*Drawing.*—We recommend that Drawing should be made compulsory, as far as possible, in all National Schools. The first elements of it find a place in the Kindergarten system, and it should be continued, we think, to the end of the school career. In the classes above the Kindergarten, it should be associated with Hand and Eye Training, with Woodwork, and to some extent also with Elementary Science, as soon as these subjects are introduced.

IV.—*Elementary science.*—We are of opinion that a simple course of Elementary Science should form a part of ordinary education in National Schools. This course should be so framed as to bring home to the minds of the children an intelligent knowledge of the common facts of nature, and the rudimentary principles of science. In the lower classes it should consist in great part of object lessons; and in the higher classes it should be illustrated by simple experiments. The pupils should be encouraged and assisted, as far as may be found practicable, to take part in the experiments. The programme for this course, while following everywhere the same general lines, may with advantage be varied in its details, according to the circumstances of the locality and the character and condition of the children.

V.—*Agriculture.*—We do not think that Agriculture as an art, that is to say, practical farming, is a subject that properly belongs to elementary education. At present the study of what is called the Theory of Agriculture is compulsory for boys in all rural schools, and is highly encouraged by fees. But our inquiry has shown that this study consists for the most part in committing a text-book to memory; and we have come to the conclusion that it has little educational or practical value. We recommend instead that the course of Elementary Science to be taught in rural schools should be so framed as to illustrate the more simple scientific principles that underlie the art and industry of Agriculture. We also recommend the maintenance and extension of School Gardens as a means by which these scientific principles may be illustrated and made interesting to the pupils. On the other hand, we do not consider that the maintenance of School Farms, the object of which is to teach the art of Agriculture, properly belongs to the functions of a Board of primary education. As regards the Model Farm at Glasnevin and the Munster Dairy School, we think that they could be made more useful for the purposes of Agricultural education if placed in charge of an Agricultural Department, whenever such a Department is established in Ireland.

VI.—*Cookery, Laundry work, and Domestic Science.*—We think it very desirable that Cookery, Laundry work, and Domestic Science should be taught, as far as may be found practicable, in girls' schools. We cannot advise that these subjects should at present be made compulsory; but we do recommend that aid should be freely given to provide the necessary buildings and equipment for teaching them; and that managers and teachers should be encouraged to take them up by a liberal system of grants.

VII.—*Needlework.*—Needlework should continue to form, as at present, an important element in all schools for girls. The first elements of it are taught in the Kindergarten system. It should be continued in Classes I, II, and III as a part of Hand and Eye Training; and in the higher classes advanced Needlework will naturally occupy the time devoted to Woodwork in schools for boys.

VIII.—*Singing.*—We recommend that Singing should be brought within the reach, as far as possible, of all the children attending National Schools in Ireland. It has a cultivating and refining influence, and furnishes a source of permanent enjoyment. In England and Scotland the number of children who are taught Singing in schools inspected by the State is about 99 per cent. of the number in average attendance; and we see no

reason why an equally good result should not be attained in Ireland, if equal encouragement be given. From the experience of English and Scotch schools, it seems clear the Tonic Sol-fa method of teaching is the most simple and effective. This system has been already adopted in some Irish schools; and we strongly recommend that it be extended as rapidly and widely as may be found possible.

IX.—*Drill and Physical Exercises.*—Various kinds of Drill and Physical Exercises are now a recognised part of primary education in England, in Scotland, and on the Continent of Europe; and we think they should be introduced into the primary schools of Ireland with the least possible delay. We are satisfied, from what we have seen and heard on this subject, that such exercises contribute largely to the health, the spirits, and the general well-being of the children. They are no additional burden on school life, but rather a pleasant form of recreation; and the children return from them to their studies with renewed energy.

Mode of introduction.

It will be for the Commissioners of National Education to consider and determine in what manner these various changes can best be introduced into their system. But we have ventured to make some general suggestions on this head, which it may be well to set forth here in a summary form.

We think that the changes recommended ought to be introduced, not all at once, but gradually and tentatively. They should be tried first in the larger centres, and afterwards extended to more remote districts. It would be necessary, at the outset, to engage the services of experts from outside the present staff of the National Education Board, whose duty it would be to organise the classes and to aid the teachers with their counsel and instruction. But we have no doubt that this work, after a little time, could be taken up by the ordinary staff of the Board. Again, it is obviously important that all future teachers should be trained in the new subjects; and the programme of the Training Colleges must accordingly be framed to this end with as little delay as possible.

We have carefully considered the question by what means time may be found for the several exercises in manual and practical training which we have recommended; and we have pointed out certain modifications in the present programme of studies which may be adopted for that purpose, and which, we believe, will not interfere unfavourably with the course of instruction hitherto given in the National Schools.

Lastly, we are strongly of opinion that the system of Results Fees, depending on the individual examination of pupils, at present in force in the National Schools, ought not to be applied to these subjects of Manual and Practical Instruction. While it should be always open to the Inspector to examine individual pupils, we think that the grants awarded to the teacher in these subjects should largely depend on the general evidence of his own zeal and industry, on the efficiency of his method of teaching, and on his power to arrest and hold the attention of his class.

Reasons.

The considerations by which we have been led to the general conclusions above set out will be fully discussed in the second part of this Report, under the several heads of Manual and Practical Instruction. But we think it will be for your Excellency's convenience that the general summary of our conclusions should be here followed by a general summary of the grounds on which they are based—

Reasons mainly educational.

I.—First, then, there are reasons founded on educational principles. The present system, which consists largely in the study of books, is one-sided in its character, and it leaves some of the most useful faculties of the mind absolutely untrained. We think it important that children should be taught not merely to take in knowledge from books, but to observe with intelligence the material world around them; that they should be trained in habits of correct reasoning on the facts observed; and that they should, even at school, acquire some skill in the use of hand and eye to execute the conceptions of the brain. Such a training we regard as valuable to all, but especially valuable to those whose lives are to be mainly devoted to industrial arts and occupations. The great bulk of the pupils attending primary schools under the National Board will have to earn their bread by the work of their hands: it is therefore important that they should be trained from the beginning to use their hands with dexterity and intelligence.[1]

Reasons from experience.

II.—Next, we have the practical experience of those schools in England, Scotland, and on the continent of Europe in which such a system as we recommend has been already introduced and tested. The evidence we have received on this point is absolutely unanimous and, as we think, entirely conclusive. We have been told over and over again that the introduction of manual and practical training has contributed greatly to stimulate the intelligence of the pupils, to increase their interest in school work, and to make school life generally brighter and more pleasant. As a consequence the school attendance is improved, the children remain at school to a more advanced age, and much time is gained for the purpose of education.

[1] The general educational value of Manual Training in primary schools, especially for those who have to devote their lives to manual work, has been insisted on by a great number of witnesses. The following may be taken as examples:—*Mr. A. W. Bews*, Director of Manual Training to the Birmingham School Board, vol. ii, pp. 3134—7; *Mr. George H. Robinson*, Head Master, Board School, Birmingham, vol. ii, pp. 3584—90; *Sir Philip Magnus*, City and Guilds of London Institute, vol. ii, pp. 4167, 4220—1; *Mr. T. G. Rooper*, H. M. Inspector of Schools in England, vol. ii, pp. 5136—41, *Mr. Solomon Barter*, Organiser of Manual Instruction to the London School Board, vol. ii, pp. 4923—34; *Mr. Edmund Morris*, Instructor in Woodwork to the Barrow-in-Furness School Board, vol. ii, pp. 10449—8a; *Mr. Arnold Graves*, Honorary Secretary to the Technical Education Association for Ireland, vol. iii. p. 10692; *Mr. S. M'C. Murray*, Head Master, Scotsnes Public School, Edinburgh, vol. iv, pp. 22119—204; *Mr. J. G. Kerr*, Head Master, Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, vol. iv, pp. 23533—40.

We inquired particularly whether the literary side of school studies—reading, writing, arithmetic, grammar, and geography—had suffered any loss by the change; and the answer was uniform that no such loss had been observed. In some cases we were assured that the literary studies had been positively improved by the introduction of manual training This result was accounted for partly by the increased intelligence of the children, partly by the constant change and variety of their occupations,—many of the most useful exercises being only a kind of organised play, and partly by their increased interest in their work.

We regard it also as a very significant testimony to the value of manual training that wherever it has been once introduced, it has, with hardly an exception, been continued and extended There has been practically no disposition to go back to the old system, which made primary education almost exclusively literary in its character; and after an experience extending over some years, there is a general consensus of managers of schools, inspectors, and parents that the value of primary education has been greatly enhanced by the change[1]

A basis needed for Technical Education

III.—Lastly, there is a consideration of a practical character which seems to us deserving of no little weight. A strong desire exists throughout this country, and it is growing stronger every day, for the introduction of a general system of Technical Education. It is thought that a good system of Technical Education would contribute largely towards the development of arts and industries in Ireland; and in this opinion we entirely concur. But the present system of primary education is so one-sided in its character that it leaves the pupils quite unprepared for Technical Education The clever boys trained in the National Schools, if they are disposed to seek for a higher education, may pass with advantage into Intermediate Schools of the kind now general in Ireland; but they are not fit to enter a Technical School, even if they had such a school at their doors. Now it seems to us that the changes we recommend would go far to remedy this defect. The system of National Education, modified as we propose, would give an all-round training to the faculties of the children, and would thus lay a solid foundation for any system of higher education—literary, scientific, or technical—which might afterwards be found suitable to their talents and their circumstances.[2]

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[1] The testimony by which the statements made in the three paragraphs of the above section are supported permeates the whole body of the evidence we have taken in England and Scotland, and it cannot be adequately represented by isolated citations Nevertheless, we think it may be well to subjoin here a few references to particular passages of the evidence which may be taken as typical examples of what we have everywhere heard—

(1) INCREASED INTELLIGENCE OF THE PUPILS.—*Mr George H Robinson*, Head Master, Board School, Birmingham, vol II, pp. 3487, 3497 *Hon E Lyulph Stanley*, Member of the London School Board, vol II, pp 4402—3, *Mr J R Diggle*, formerly Chairman of the London School Board vol II, p 4792, *Rev C D Du Port* H M. Chief Inspector of Schools in England, vol. II, pp 5418—19, *Mr C A Buckmaster*, senior Inspector of Schools under the Science and Art Department, vol II, p 5589, *Mr Alfred Percival Grasse*, H M Inspector of Schools in England, vol II, pp 6192—4, *Sir Joshua Fitch*, formerly H M. Chief Inspector of Training Colleges in England, vol II, p 6517, *Mr Edward M Hance*, Clerk to the Liverpool School Board, vol. II, p. 7199, *Mr Jerome Wallace*, Teacher, Harlaw Public School, Canonbie, vol IV, pp 21537—8, *Mr. Robert Calder*, H M Inspector of Schools in Scotland, vol. IV, pp 23899—904

(2) GREATER INTEREST IN SCHOOL WORK, IMPROVED ATTENDANCE, AND LONGER TIME AT SCHOOL.—*Mr George H. Robinson*, Head Master, Board School, Birmingham, vol II, p. 3493, *Sir Philip Magnus*, City and Guilds of London Institute, vol II, p 4170, *Hon E Lyulph Stanley*, Member of the London School Board, vol II pp 4464—5, *Mr J R Diggle*, formerly Chairman of the London School Board, vol II, pp 4577—82, *Mr William Oulton*, Vice-Chairman of the Liverpool School Board, vol II, pp. 6932—4, 7000—5, *Mr Edward M Hance*, Clerk to the Liverpool School Board, vol II, pp 7196—8, 7238, 7302—3, *Mr A T Bott*, Senior Inspector of Schools to the Liverpool School Board, vol. II, p 7693, *Dr J. H. Gladstone*, F R.S, formerly Member of the London School Board, vol II, p 9923

(3) LITERARY STUDIES HAVE NOT SUFFERED.—*Mr John Taylor*, Head Master, Board School, Birmingham, vol II, pp 3695—700, *Sir Philip Magnus*, City and Guilds of London Institute vol II, p 4172, *Hon. E Lyulph Stanley*, Member of the London School Board vol II, p 4471, *Mr William Oulton* Vice Chairman of the Liverpool School Board, vol II, pp 7059—68, *Mr Edward M. Hance* Clerk to the Liverpool School Board, vol II, pp 7199 7267, *Mr J. C Pearson*, Director of Manual Instruction, Liverpool School Board, vol II, pp 8079—80, *Mr Colin G Macrae*, Chairman of the Edinburgh School Board, vol IV, pp 21882—5, 21901—8, *Mr A E. Scougal*, H M Inspector of Schools in Scotland, vol. IV, pp 22873—7, *Mr G W. Alexander*, Clerk to the Glasgow School Board, vol IV, pp. 23219—22

(4) MANUAL TRAINING ONCE INTRODUCED WAS FOUND USEFUL, TOOK ROOT AND DEVELOPED, AND BECAME POPULAR—*Mr A. W Benn* Director of Manual Training to Birmingham School Board, vol II, p 3159, *Mr John Taylor*, Head Master, Board School, Birmingham, vol II, pp 3698—4, 3725—38, *Sir Philip Magnus*, City and Guilds of London Institute, vol II, p 4167, *Hon. E Lyulph Stanley*, Member of the London School Board vol II, p 4489, *Mr. T G. Rooper*, H M Inspector of Schools in England, vol II, pp 5034, 5130, 5138—45, *Rev C D Du Port*, H M Chief Inspector of Schools in England, vol II, pp 5408—16, *Mr. John Cooke*, Hon. Secretary, Sloyd Association for Great Britain and Ireland, vol. II, pp 5619—27, *Mrs Homan*, Member of the London School Board vol II, pp. 6357—60, *Mr William Oulton*, Vice Chairman of the Liverpool School Board, vol II, pp 6903, 6949—58, 7099, *Mr. A T. Bott*, Senior Inspector of Schools to the Liverpool School Board, vol II, pp 7593—603, *Mr William Nelson*, Superintendent of Manual Instruction to the Manchester School Board, vol II, p. 8599, *Mr. A E. Scougal*, H M Inspector of Schools in Scotland, vol IV, pp 22576—83, *Sir James Low*, formerly Lord Provost of Dundee, vol. IV, pp 23743—7

(5) GENERAL EVIDENCE INCLUDING TWO OR MORE OF THE ABOVE HEADS—*Sir Joshua Fitch*, formerly H M Chief Inspector of Training Colleges in England, vol II, pp 6493—99, 6543—46, *Mr Solomon Barter*, Organizer of Manual Instruction to the London School Board, vol II, pp 4832—37, *Mr Arthur Haverdge*, Superintendent of Schools to Barrow-in-Furness School Board vol II, pp 10282—95, *Mr Colin G Macrae*, Chairman of the Edinburgh School Board, vol. IV, pp 21825—35, 21739—49 21753—70, *Mr S M C Murray*, Head Master, Sciennes Public School, Edinburgh, vol IV, pp 22142—8, 22205—11, 22261—79, *Sir John Cuthbertson*, Chairman of the Glasgow School Board, vol IV, pp 22996, 23109—14, *Mr J G Kerr*, Head Master, Allan Glen's School, Glasgow, vol. IV, pp 23512—23, *Mr. G. J. Tirbat*, Head Master, Continuation School, Dundee, vol. IV, pp 23963—70

[2] Many witnesses in the course of their evidence have incidentally pointed out the necessity of Manual and Practical Instruction in primary schools as a basis for Technical Education For example—*Professor H E Armstrong*, City and Guilds of London Institute, vol II, pp 3795—6, *Mr J. R Diggle*, formerly Chairman of the London School Board, vol II, qq 4650—61, *Mr Solomon Barter*, Organizer of Manual Instruction to the London School Board, vol II, p. 4838, *Mr William Oulton*, Vice Chairman of the Liverpool School Board, vol. II, p 6931, *Rev Brother Thomas*, Principal, De La Salle Training College, vol IV, p 14277, *Rev P Lally*, Honorary Secretary, Galway Technical School, vol. IV, pp. 17099—42, *Mr James Perry*, Country Surveyor of Galway, vol IV, pp 17291—301, *Mr Colin G Macrae*, Chairman of the Edinburgh School Board, vol. IV, pp 21843—4, *Sir John Cuthbertson*, Chairman of the Glasgow School Board, vol. IV, pp. 23067—9, *Sir James Low*, formerly Lord Provost of Dundee, vol IV, pp 23711—14, *Professor Hartley*, F R.S., College of Science, Dublin, vol. IV, pp. 26248—51, 26323—4.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 3rd July 1899

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·33, Kalna 6·54, Katwa 6·01, Raniganj 2·56. Weather seasonable. Sowing and transplanting of *aman* paddy continue. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa decreasing. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16 to 19	per rupee.
Kalna	15	
Katwa	18	
Raniganj	18½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·19, Rampur Hât 3·74. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Sowing of seed and ploughing going on. Price of common rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 18 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 2·67, Vishnupur 2·90. Weather cloudy with rain almost every day. Transplantation of *aus* and *aman* going on briskly. Sugarcane doing tolerably well. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·41, Contai 4·23, Tamluk 2·47, Ghatal 7·03. Weather seasonable. Prospects of sugarcane, jute and flax favorable. Cattle-disease reported from Chandrakona. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 20	per rupee.
Tamluk	14½	
Ghatal	14 to 18	
Contai	16	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·24, Serampur 4·28, Jahanabad 6·17. Sowing of paddy continues. Excessive rain damaged jute and paddy seedlings. Common rice sells from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·93, Ulubaria 2·23. Weather cloudy with rain almost every day. Sowing of *aman* and *aus* still continues. Transplantation of *aman* commenced in places. The recent rain has done some damage to the paddy seedlings in Ulubaria. Sugarcane and jute doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 to 14 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·40, Barasat 7·12, Basirhat 1·87, Diamond Harbour 2·91. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Weeding operations resumed. Prospects hopeful. Cattle-disease reported from Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13½ to 16	per rupee.
Barasat	16½	
Basirhat	18-4½ch.	
Diamond Harbour	16	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·58, Kushtia 5·23, Meherpur 4·03, Chuadanga 2·24, Ranaghat 4·76. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops promising. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·50, Kandi 2·58, Jangipur 4·17. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. *Bhadoi* and jute thriving well. State of indigo and mulberry good. Most of the paddy is under water on account of excessive rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Kandi	18½	
Jangipur	18	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Jessore 6·13, Jhenida 3·82, Magura 8·19, Narail 6·70, Bangaon 2·78. Weather cloudy and rainy; occasionally hot. Weeding of *aus* and jute going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Insects damaging paddy in the subdivisions of Magura, Narail and Bangaon. Cattle-disease reported from thana Gaighata in the Bangaon subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Jessore	...	16 to 20	per rupee.
Jhenida	...	16	
Magura	...	17 to 20	
Narail	...	20	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·88, Bagirhat 4·49, Satkhira 3·42. Weather rainy and cloudy. Cultivation and transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Rampal. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	19 to 23	per rupee.
Bagirhat	...	20	
Satkhira	...	15 and 20 (coarse *aus*).	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·67, Nator 5·01, Naugaon 6·39. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of rice ranges from 16 to 23 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 5·50. Weather rainy. Cultivation of land for *haimanti* going on. Standing crops good, but weeding of *bhadoi* and jute retarded by incessant rain. Cattle-disease reported from six thanas. Rice selling from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·92, Alipur Duars 13·08. Weather cloudy and rainy. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute progressing. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy commenced. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 8·78, Siliguri 4·92. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Bhutta*, *bhadoi* paddy, and *chota marua* doing well. *Terai*—Jute, *bhadoi*, and sugarcane doing well; prospects good; lands being prepared for *haimanti* paddy. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Hills	...	9 to 12	per rupee.
Terai	...	15 to 19	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 24 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·11, Kurigram 2·76, Gaibanda 5·63, Nilphamari 8·98. Weather rainy. Cutting of *aus* and transplanting of winter rice going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling from 16¼ to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from one village in thana Jaldhaka in the Nilphamari subdivision.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 4·51. Cultivation of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Common rice sells from 17 to 24 seers per rupee. Supply of fodder and water sufficient.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·71, Sirajganj 7·94. Weather hot and rainy. Prospects of crops very good. Prices unchanged.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 11·16, Manikganj 4·42, Munshiganj 6·60, Narainganj 6·86. Weather seasonable. Insects have destroyed a good deal of paddy in almost all parts of the district, and are still destroying jute in some parts. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice stationary.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·13, Jamalpur 2·97, Tangail 6·07, Kishorganj 2·31, Netrokona 6·94. Weather showery. Prospects of crops excellent. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	20	per rupee.
Netrokona	...	24	
Tangail	...	18	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·93, Goalundo 7·98, Madaripur 11·61. Weather cool and rainy. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·35. Weather showery. Prospects of crops fair. *Aman* rice sells from 14½ to 21 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Brahmanbaria 1·13, Chandpur 6·87. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Prospects favourable. Average price of common rice 19 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·92, Feni 8·60. Prospects of standing crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of rice stationary.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 14·64. Weather cloudy and hot. Cultivation of *aus* progressing. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·58, Bikram 8·00, Hilsa 6·55, Bihar 4·85, Barh 2·69, Dinapore 5·16. Sowing of Indian-corn and transplanting of *marua* going on. Condition of cattle good. Green fodder and water for cattle plentiful. Common rice in Patna sells at 19 seers per rupee.

Gayá.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·59, Jahanabad 3·42, Aurangabad 7·74, Nawada 2·41. Paddy and *bhadoi* crops being sown. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·98, Buxar 9·02, Bhabua 3·33, Sasaram 7·63. *Bhadoi* and rice crops being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Cattle-disease still in Sasaram subdivision. Prices stationary.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·02, Siwan 4·61, Gopalganj 2·72. Weather showery. *Bhadoi* sowings almost finished and germinating well. Paddy sowings still going on. General prospects good. Average prices—Common rice 14·15 seers and *makai* 25·8 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 6·16, Bettiah 7·98, Barharwa 3·67, Bagaha 5·39, Ramnagar 1·95. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* sowings continue. Weeding of *makai* and *kodo* and transplanting of *marua* and paddy going on. Price of common rice 13½ seers and of maize 23 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 13·69, Hazipur 9·23, Sitamarhi 6·52. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops retarded somewhat owing to continued heavy rain; otherwise prospects good. Prices are—Common rice 12 to 15 seers, wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 24 seers, *makai* 23 to 24 seers, gram 21 to 24 seers, and *rahar* 20 to 21 seers per rupee.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 7·28, Begusarai 4·41, Jamui 5·47. Young standing crops doing well. *Bhadoi* and paddy sowings continue. Weeding of *bhadoi* commenced in places. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	12½ to 15	per rupee.
Begusarai.	15	
Jamui	16	

Bhagalpur.—Weather hot and warm. Rainfall at Sadar 1·76, Banka 1·78, Madhipura 5·56, Supaul 4·24. Sowing and transplanting of paddy in progress. No cattle-disease except a few cases in Madhipura. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·38, Kishanganj 6·90, Araria 7·45. Weather rainy. Standing crops in good condition. Transplantation of winter rice going on. Prospects generally good. A cessation of rain will benefit crops. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Araria	15	
Kishanganj	16	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·17, Chanchal 8·00, Shibganj 2·52, Gajole 4·52. Weather warm and showery. Constant rain retarding weeding of *bhadoi* paddy and jute. Indian-corn doing well. Price of common rice stationary at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder ample.

Santhal Parganas.—Abundant rain—average 5 inches. Cultivation active. Price of common rice 14 to 18 seers and of maize 18 to 32 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease in Rajmahal.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·28, Jajpur 1·59, Kendrapara 1·98, Banki 1·90, False Point 4·48. Weather seasonable. *Sarad*, jute and sugarcane growing. *Beali* being weeded and harrowed. Cotton being harvested. Condition of cattle generally good, but cattle-disease reported from some places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	S.	ch.	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee.
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	19	11	
Banki	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·34. Sugarcane thriving well. *Beali* and *sarad* growing well and seedlings out in places. Rice sells from 16 to 24 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak. Cattle-disease in chakla Dhamnagar ceased but appeared in chakla Singla. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 2·39, Bisipara 1·09. Paddy seedlings doing well. Early cotton being sown. Common rice selling at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 16½ seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Puri ·94, Khurda 2·22. *Beali* being harrowed. Sowing of *sarad* crop continues. Sugarcane, *mandia* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from parts of the district. Common rice sells as follows:—

	S. ch.	
Puri	15 12	per rupee.
Khurda	17 11	
Interior of the district	15 12 to 21 0	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·79, Giridih 3·60. Weather rainy. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Common rice sells from 15 to 20 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 4·78. Weather seasonable. Ploughing and sowing continue. Rice sells at Ranchi 15 seers per rupee, and in the interior from 16 to 25 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful.

Palamau.—Rainfall 4·86. Weather seasonable. Heavy rain everywhere. Sowing of *bhadoi* in full swing. Prospects of sugarcane good. Rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·28, Gobindpur 3·57. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Jhalda and Tundi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 18 seers 10 chitaks per rupee and at Gobindpur 18 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singbhum.—Rainfall 2·52. Crops doing well. Rice sells at Kalikapur 22 seers per rupee, and at other places at rates varying from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—Heavy rain has fallen all over the Province. General agricultural prospects are favourable, but in some parts the cultivation is retarded by heavy rain. The sowing of autumn crops and of winter rice and the transplanting of seedlings are in progress. Early rice, jute and sugarcane are in good condition. Insects are said to have destroyed a good deal of the young paddy and jute crops in Dacca, and the paddy plants in some parts of Jessore. Fodder is abundant. Cattle-disease is still reported from many districts. Except for a slight rise in a few districts, the price of common rice remained stationary.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 4th July 1899.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 25th June to 1st July 1899.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1899.		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches		%			Inches	
June	25th	140·4	0·2	29·559	83·4	89·3	13·1	76·2	80·6	1·006	79·4	88	SE by S, SW and SW by S.	129	0·74	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	26th	119·9	Nil	·559	81·4	85·1	8·1	77·0	79·7	0·992	79·0	92	SW by S, WNW and SW.	122	0·71	Cloudy, o, d, t, p.
,,	27th	147·7	,,	·545	82·1	88·9	12·3	76·6	79·3	·967	78·2	89	SW by W and variable.	142	3·98	Cloudy, o, g, d. p.
,,	28th	140·4	,,	·551	81·8	87·3	12·1	75·2	79·2	·964	78·1	89	SW by W, WSW and SSW.	111	0·49	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	29th	138·6	0·6	·570	82·7	87·4	11·0	76·4	79·4	·963	78·1	86	NNW, SW and variable.	99	0·12	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	30th	144·9	3·4	·537	84·3	90·4	12·4	78·0	80·0	·971	78·3	83	WSW and SW by W.	130	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
July	1st	144·4	2·4	·524	86·2	93·2	14·2	79·0	80·7	·975	78·5	78	SW by W and SSW.	115	Nil	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear.

The mean pressure of the seven days	Inches.	29·549
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·518
	Hours.	
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		6·6
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		94·3
	°	
The mean temperature of the seven days		83·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		84·1
The extreme variation of temperature		18·0
The maximum temperature		93·2
	Miles.	
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		12
	%	
The mean relative humidity		86
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		84
	Inches.	
The total fall of rain from 25th June to 1st July 1899		6·05
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·76
The total fall from 1st January to 1st July 1899		29·63
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		21·96

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; t, thunder; p, passing temporary showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 3rd July 1899.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1899-1900.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of May 1899.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1899-1900.		Rainfall, 1898-99.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	371	.....	.....	.....	13,944	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,944	7·52	14·87	2·90	3·70	Kulsai.
		Ditto, 2nd ,,	566	335																
		Machgaon	776	33	.....	.....	.....	23,037	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,037	5·30	8·30	2·85	4·15	Balia.
																7·09	10·30	5·70	5·00	Jagatsingpur.
		Kendrapara	1,067	170	.....	.....	.....	43,626	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,626	10·65	17·50	3·46	4·89	Kendupatna.
																9·50	16·58	1·46	4·12	Marshaghai.
		Gobri	373	63	.....	.....	.....	3,469	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,469	8·00	13·97	3·10	5·54	Kendrapara.
		Do. Extension	648	45	.....	.....	.....	3,255	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,255	8·28	13·09	1·36	2·66	Ichapur.
		Patamundi	685	96	.....	.....	.....	12,259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,259	7·22	13·06	2·47	3·96	Nurtang.
		High Level, Range I	608	.....	.....	11	6	20,289	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	20,300	6·81	10·27	1·29	4·60	Janapur.
		Ditto, do. II	727	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,995	No gauge.				
		Jajpur Canal	700	.....	.....	58	40	8,709	.....	.....	54	.....	4	58	8,767	9·55	11·17	2·11	2·61	Jajpur.
	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	.....	.....	651	331	28,782	.....	.....	271	.....	380	651	29,433	11·81	14·27	4·98	5·81	Akhoyapada.
		Total	.....	.....	.....	720	377	160,415	.....	.....	325	.....	395	720	161,135	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	154,990	.....	5,472	229	.....	152	5,853	160,063	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,611	8·64	.....	.....	.....	60,122	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,122	7·54	9·53	1·39	3·12	18 days discharging.
		Panchkura	522	23·12	.....	.....	.....	5,925	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,925	7·36	12·36	3·44	4·83	13 ,, ,,
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,444	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,444	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,653	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,653	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,343	1,125	120	334	761	11,428	.....	.....	*	.....	357	357	11,785	0·41	0·75	0·39	0·89	
		Buxar	1,226	204	141	5,333	4,817	61,340	.....	.....		.....	5,155	5,155	66,495	2·87	4·55	0·80	0·80	
		Arrah	9,000	646	539	13,402	13,013	117,575	.....	.....		.....	13,257	13,257	130,832					
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,466	169	120	16	69	1,491	.....	.....		.....	24	24	1,515	3·22	4·25	2·01	2·01	
		Patna				1,644	2,740	51,455	.....	.....		.....	2,119	2,119	53,574					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	20,719	21,439	243,289	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,912	20,912	264,201	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	287,534	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,140	21,140	308,674	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	21,439	21,816	471,148	.....	.....	325	.....	21,307	21,632	492,780	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	509,417	.....	5,472	229	.....	21,292	26,993	536,410	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,
The [illegible] July, 1899.

A. H. C. MACCARTHY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of May 1899.

DATE.		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Sarupganj.		Gauhati.	
	Miles.	98		134	48	90		177	87	287	110	361	94	471	90	691	190						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Below zero.		Below zero.		Below zero.						Below zero.		Below zero.								
1st		1·17	205·05	0·79	196·01	3·00	166·05	4·60	138·83	0·67	102·32	1·33	66·67	1·48	40·53	8·17	17·11	1·33	35·07	3·60	7·20	9·20	157·96
2nd		1·17	205·05	0·83	195·97	3·00	166·05	4·50	138·73	0·75	102·60	1·43	66·58	1·48	40·53	8·23	17·17	1·33	35·07	3·50	7·30	9·00	156·76
3rd		1·17	205·05	0·87	195·93	3·00	166·05	4·40	138·63	0·50	102·35	1·50	66·50	1·53	40·48	8·23	17·27	1·33	35·07	3·50	7·30	8·50	155·26
4th		1·25	204·97	0·92	195·88	3·08	165·97	4·40	138·63	0·50	102·35	1·50	66·50	1·54	40·46	7·73	16·69	1·33	35·07	3·50	7·30	8·10	154·86
5th		1·25	204·97	1·00	195·80	3·08	165·97	4·40	138·63	0·42	102·27	1·58	66·42	1·54	40·46	7·53	16·49	1·33	35·07	3·50	7·30	8·10	154·86
6th		1·33	204·89	1·04	195·76	3·08	165·97	4·40	138·63	0·42	102·27	1·58	66·42	1·56	40·44	7·53	16·53	1·33	35·07	3·50	7·30	8·60	154·36
7th		1·33	204·89	1·17	195·63	3·06	165·97	4·40	138·63	0·33	102·18	1·67	66·33	1·58	40·42	7·00	15·94	1·33	35·07	3·10	7·40	8·40	154·16
8th		1·33	204·89	1·25	195·55	3·17	165·88	4·30	138·53	0·33	102·18	1·67	66·33	1·68	40·40	7·00	15·94	1·33	35·07	3·09	7·38	8·70	154·46
9th		1·33	204·89	1·25	195·55	3·17	165·88	4·20	138·43	0·33	102·18	1·58	66·42	1·62	40·38	6·92	15·86	1·33	35·07	3·10	7·40	8·30	155·06
10th		1·42	204·80	1·33	195·47	3·17	165·88	4·30	138·53	0·33	102·18	1·58	66·42	1·62	40·38	6·92	15·86	1·33	35·07	3·15	7·45	7·80	154·56
11th		1·42	204·80	1·42	195·38	3·17	165·88	4·40	138·63	0·33	102·18	1·58	66·42	1·62	40·38	6·92	15·86	1·33	35·07	3·20	7·50	9·10	157·91
12th		1·42	204·80	1·50	195·30	3·17	165·88	4·50	138·73	0·25	102·10	1·50	66·50	1·62	40·38	6·75	15·69	1·33	35·07	3·50	7·80	9·40	158·16
13th		1·50	204·72	1·58	195·22	3·25	165·80	4·50	138·73	0·25	102·10	1·50	66·50	1·64	40·36	6·75	15·69	1·33	35·07	3·50	7·80	9·00	157·76
14th		1·50	204·72	1·33	195·47	3·33	165·72	4·80	139·03	0·25	102·10	1·75	66·75	1·64	40·36	7·00	15·94	1·35	35·09	3·40	7·70	9·00	157·76
								5·00	139·23			1·06	66·06										
15th		1·50	204·72	1·25	195·55	3·33	165·72	5·00	139·23	0·67	102·52	Above zero.		1·64	40·36	7·03	16·03	1·35	35·09	3·50	7·80	8·50	157·26
16th		1·50	204·72	1·25	195·55	3·42	165·63	5·10	139·33	0·92	102·77	0·00	66·00	1·64	40·36	7·07	16·07	1·37	35·11	3·30	7·60	8·50	157·26
17th		1·42	204·80	1·25	195·55	3·42	165·63	5·20	139·43	0·83	102·68	0·00	66·00	1·67	40·33	7·75	16·69	1·33	35·07	3·10	7·40	8·70	157·46
18th		1·33	204·89	1·33	195·47	3·50	165·55	5·00	139·23	0·83	102·68	0·00	66·00	1·67	40·33	7·92	16·86	1·33	35·07	3·00	7·30	9·60	158·36
19th		1·33	204·89	1·33	195·47	3·50	165·55	5·00	139·23	0·83	102·68	0·50	66·50	1·67	40·33	7·50	16·44	1·33	35·07	2·90	7·20	11·50	160·26
20th		1·25	204·89	1·42	195·38	3·50	165·55	6·40	140·63	0·92	102·77	1·00	66·00	1·62	40·38	7·83	16·77	1·33	35·07	3·10	7·40	14·00	162·76
21st		1·33	204·89	1·50	195·30	3·58	165·47	6·70	140·93	1·25	103·10	1·33	63·33	1·60	40·40	8·00	16·94	1·33	35·07	3·30	7·60	15·60	164·36
22nd		1·42	204·80	1·58	195·22	3·58	165·47	7·00	141·23	1·67	103·52	1·08	63·08	1·56	40·44	8·50	17·44	1·33	35·07	3·20	7·50	15·80	164·56
23rd		1·53	204·72	1·67	195·13	3·58	165·47	7·40	141·63	2·33	104·18	1·17	62·17	1·54	40·46	9·00	17·94	1·33	35·07	3·10	7·40	15·80	164·56
24th		1·50	204·72	1·67	195·13	3·58	165·47	7·60	141·83	2·42	104·27	1·33	62·33	1·50	40·50	9·50	18·44	1·33	35·07	3·10	7·40	15·80	164·56
25th		1·42	204·80	1·67	195·13	3·58	165·47	7·50	141·73	2·50	104·35	1·58	62·58	1·46	40·54	10·25	19·19	1·33	35·07	3·85	8·15	16·40	165·16
26th		1·42	204·80	1·67	195·13	3·67	165·38	7·50	142·03	2·75	104·77	1·75	62·75	1·46	40·54	10·25	19·19	1·37	35·11	4·10	8·40	16·50	167·26
27th		1·33	204·89	1·67	195·13	3·67	165·38	8·00	142·23	2·92	104·77	1·58	62·58	1·42	40·58	11·04	19·94	1·37	35·11	4·90	9·20	19·00	167·76
28th		1·17	205·05	1·67	195·13	3·58	165·47	7·90	142·13	3·17	105·02	1·83	62·83	1·35	40·65	11·50	20·44	1·33	35·07	4·90	9·20	19·10	167·86
29th		1·17	205·05	1·67	195·13	3·58	165·47	8·00	142·23	3·25	105·10	1·75	62·75	1·29	40·71	12·00	20·94	1·33	35·07	4·80	9·10	19·60	168·36
30th		1·17	205·05	1·58	195·22	3·50	165·55	8·00	142·23	3·33	105·18	2·08	70·08	1·21	40·79	12·50	21·44	1·37	35·11	4·80	9·10	20·10	168·86
31st		1·50	205·23	1·50	195·30	3·50	165·55	7·80	142·03	3·42	105·27	2·42	70·42	1·14	40·86	12·75	21·69	1·37	35·11	4·10	8·40	19·80	168·56
		0·92	205·20	0·75	194·95	3·50	165·55	7·70	141·93	3·42	105·27	2·83	70·83	1·06	40·94	12·92	21·86	1·37	35·11				

CALCUTTA,
The 4th July 1899.

A. H. C. MACCARTHY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 1st July 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 1st July 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 3rd July 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	341	50,750	785	176	30,819	238
Jute	10	7,350	118	23	13,150	242
Firewood	29	28,225	427	40	34,860	515
Other articles	738	2,39,817	3,258	455	1,36,080	1,833
Total ...	1,118	3,26,142	4,588	694	2,04,409	2,828

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of April 1899, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	4,851	12,251	7,889	12,855	17,102	20,744	.....	3,642
Cotton, raw	.....	300	63	346	300	409	.....	19
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	223	.....	185	.....	223	185	37	.....
Ditto, Indian	70	110	253	65	180	318	.....	120
Piece-goods, European	1,637	7	2,074	9	1,634	2,005	.....	431
Ditto, Indian	16	3	34	5	19	39	.....	20
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	12	21	12	32	33	44	.....	11
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	64	2	60	1	66	61	5	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	13	.....	30	.....	13	30	.....	.....
Turmeric	47	698	33	637	745	670	75	17
Alizarine and aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	11	.....	16	.....	11	18	.....	7
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	5	2,114	16	275	2,119	291	1,828	.....
Paddy	2,250	5,496	2,373	6,478	7,746	8,851	.....	1,105
Rice	4,610	5,551	3,025	1,703	10,161	5,328	4,833	.....
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	1,250	11,667	1,438	8,021	12,943	9,459	3,484	.....
Others	3	100	183	209	103	392	.....	289
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	.....						
Raw	12	637						
Skins of sheep, &c.—			50	989	748	1,039	.....	291
Dressed or tanned	.....	.....						
Raw	3	96						
Horns	.....	.....	3	3	.....	6	.....	6
Hemp and other fibres	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	56	12,321	8	13,121	13,377	13,129	248	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	1,096	434	1,104	329	1,530	1,433	97	.....
Lac—								
Stick	.....	39	.....	23	30	23	16	.....
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	14	.....	21	.....	14	21	.....	7
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	26	2	40	.....	28	40	.....	12
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	7	.....	7
Wines	79	.....	81	1	79	82	.....	3
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....	10
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Copper, wrought	12	4	.....	.....	16	.....	14	.....
Brass, do.	65	79	109	53	144	162	.....	18
Iron and steel { cast	31	3						
Iron and steel { unwrought	60	.....						
Iron and steel { wrought	615	36	1,572	45	1,119	1,617	.....	498
Iron and steel { manufactures of	268	100						
Others	383	40	224	63	426	287	138	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	7,673	94	6,434	60	7,767	6,494	1,273	.....
Castor	4	.....	4	.....	4	4	.....	.....
Cocoanut	66	.....	44	.....	66	44	22	.....
Mustard and rape	215	6	155	3	220	158	78	.....
Others	57	.....						
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	4	2,809	3	2,644	2,813	2,647	166	.....
Rape and mustard	96	2,887	167	1,648	2,983	1,850	1,133	.....
Til or jinjili	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	3
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Castor	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	13	4	17	44	16	61	6	.....
Opium	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	5	.....	45
Paper and pasteboard	241	245	90	250	536	340	240	5
Provisions—								
Ghee	68	4	45	7	72	52	20	.....
Dried fruits and nuts	1	.....	9	1	1	10	.....	9
Others	1,114	601	950	681	1,715	1,631	84	.....
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	100	.....	1,230	.....	100	1,230	.....	1,040
Other sorts	371	323	330	425	693	774	119	.....
Salt	4,797	111	4,900	87	4,908	4,987	221	.....

Staples.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	1	.....	7	.....	1	7	.....	6
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	18	.....	20	18	26	.....	8
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	475	387	283	900	862	1,379	.....	417
Pepper	20	.....	66	.....	20	66	.....	46
Ginger	12	95	.....	99	105	99	6	.....
Chillies	143	88	142	94	231	236	.....	5
Cardamoms	.....	19	.....	8	19	8	11	.....
Others	130	744	124	533	914	656	258	.....
Lime and lime-stone	1,105	73	713	557	1,178	1,269	.....	91
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	173	11	337	7	184	334	.....	150
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	1,122	613	1,028	1,793	1,935	2,821	.....	886
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	1	295	.....	311	296	311	.....	15
Timber	280	233	236	202	513	438	74	.....
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	99	2,813	67	2,623	2,911	2,690	221	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	7	1	3	3	8	6	4	.....
Other sorts								
Wool, raw	.....	221	2	186	221	197	24	.....
Wool, manufactured—								
Carpets and rags	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	7	.....	5	2	7	7	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	6,540	2,328	7,429	4,087	8,872	11,516	.....	2,644
Total	42,833	67,758	46,067	61,693	110,591	107,760	14,739	11,908

H. Steuart,
Examiner of Accounts.

Calcutta, *the 3rd July 1899.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the week ended 17th June 1899 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	34,180	14,882 0 0	47,270 0	4,512 0 0	235 0 0	19,509 0 0	5,041	2,579	7,620
Or per mile of railway	273	119 0 0	378 0	36 0 0	2 0 0	156 0 0	.....	...	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year*	777,674	2,96,903 0 0	14,07,250 0	1,05,308 0 0	64,550 0 0	4,66 861 0 0	114,511	56,268	170,730
Total for 24 weeks ...	811,854	3,11,785 0 0	15,44,520 0	1,09,740 0 0	64,785 0 0	4,86,360 0 0	119 552	58,807	178,359
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	30,872	10,109 0 0	47,140 0	2,953 0 0	111 0 0	13,263 0 0	4,489	2,464	6,923
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	247	81 0 0	377 0	24 0 0	1 0 0	106 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	788,016	3,26,818 0 0	14,06,872 0	1,01,323 0 0	64,892 0 0	4,93,033 0 0	120,234	58,133	178,367

* Audited up to 6th May 1899.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Worked by the B. N.-W. Railway.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 13th May 1899 on 18 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,003	298 7 6	3,554	194 7 0	4 8 0	497 6 6	446	58	504
Or per mile of railway	55·72	16 9 4	203·00	6 14 7	0 4 0	23 11 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9½ weeks of half-year	10,308	2,315 4 2	85,110	2,534 4 0	88 7 0	4,937 15 2	3,943	2,085	*6,028
Total for 10½ weeks ...	11,311	2,613 11 8	88,704	2,646 11 0	62 15 0	5,325 5 8	4,389	2,143	6 532
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on miles open	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.. ...

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Worked by the B. N.-W. Railway.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th June 1899 on 18 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,097	330	11,067	304	3	637	357	147	504
Or per mile of railway	57·01	12·78	614·83	21·89	0·16	34 83	.....	.....	..
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year (a)	16,367	4,072	1,42,613	4,593	87	8,003	6,084	2,932	9,016
Total for 16½ weeks ...	17,464	4,502	1,53,480	4,897	90	9,289	6,441	3,079	9,520
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on miles open	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 13th May 1899.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th June 1899 on 1,082 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,082 miles open	169,810	69,420	6,60,126	90,560	19,050	(a) 1,79,030	22,517	(b)38,729	61,246
Or per mile of railway	156·94	64·15	610·09	83 70	18 44	166 29	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year (c)	3,276,955	13,27,037	1,03,54,920	21,73,652	4,40,234	39,41,823	573,820	744,816	1,320,036
Total for 25 weeks ...	3,446,765	13,97,357	1,70,15,040	22,64,212	4,59,284	41,21,753	596,337	783,545	1,381,882
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 995 miles open	134,004	44,162	4,90,845	54,246	34,146	1,32,744	21,189	(d)25,819	47,007
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	144·36	47·73	530·64	58·64	36·92	143·29	.....	... ..	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,180,817	12,67,938	1,39,16,968	18,56,283	3,70,243	35,03,464	498,343	618,446	1,116,789

(a) Increase due to improvement of traffic on main line.
(b) Includes 4,82⅞ miles of ballast trains run on open line
(c) ,, audited figures up to week ending 13th May 1899.
(d) ,, 5,033 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th June 1899 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 37 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	23,692	14,274 0 0	2,60,268 0	12,909 0 0	270 0 0	27,053 0 0	3,554	7,488	11,042
Or per mile of railway	59·83	36 05	601·08	29·89	0·68	65·56	8·97	17·89	26·86
For previous 23 weeks of half-year*	717,801	4,69,387 0 0	60,57,602 0	2,51,331 0 0	17,435 0 0	7,30,153 0 0	86,174	106,980	193,154
Total for 24 weeks ...	741,493	4,83,661 0 0	63,47,870 0	2,64,240 0 0	17,705 0 0	7,60,206 0 0	91,728	204,368	296,096
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	23,178	13,050 0 0	2,43,364 0	11,234 0 0	193 0 0	24,466 0 0	3 425	4,339	7,764
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	81·04	45·63	850·69	39·31	0·66	84·60	11·97	16·69	28·66
Total to corresponding date of previous year	637,774	3,82,694 0 0	57,03,470 0	2,15,754 0 0	15,747 0 0	6,14,196 0 0	75,172	112,543	1,87,715

* Includes audited figures for week ending 13th May 1899.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 17th June 1899.			Receipts for week ending 18th June 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1899 to 17th June 1899.			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 18th June 1898.			Total increase in 1899.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
433	27,053	65 56	293	24,466	84·60	433	3,13,310	.....	433	2,80,076	...	33,234	...

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

TOUR OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN JULY AND AUGUST 1899.

(ALL TRAIN TIMINGS ARE MADRAS TIME.)

Day of the—		Hour.	Remarks.
Week.	Month.		
Wednesday ...	July 12th ...	1 27	Arrive Dinajpur. His Honour will leave the train at 6-30 (Local time).
		11 50	Leave Dinajpur by No. 74 down passenger train, arriving at Katihar Junction at 16-30. Proceed by special train at 16-40.
		17 32	Arrive Purnea.
Thursday ...	„ 13th ...	...	(Halt.) Sleep in train.

DAY OF THE—		HOUR.	REMARKS.
Week.	Month.		
Friday ...	July 14th ...	4 57	Leave Purnea by No. 78 down passenger train, arriving at Manihari Ghat 7-42, and leave by ferry steamer at 8. Breakfast on board. Arrive Maharajpur Ghat at 10-30, and leave by East Indian Railway branch train at 10-55. Lunch at Sahebganj.
		16 11	Arrive Bhagalpur by No. 17 up mixed train.
Saturday ...	„ 15th ...	...	(Halt.)
Sunday ...	„ 16th ...	...	
Monday ...	„ 17th ...	10 0	Leave Bhagalpur in *Rhotas*.
Tuesday ...	„ 18th ...	...	*En route*.
Wednesday ...	„ 19th ...	18 0	Arrive Malda *vid* Godagari.
Thursday ...	„ 20th ...	...	(Halt.) The ruins of Pandua will be visited on the 21st, and those of Gaur on the 22nd.
Friday ...	„ 21st ...	...	
Saturday ...	„ 22nd ...	...	
Sunday ...	„ 23rd ...	11 0	Leave Malda.
Monday ...	„ 24th ...	18 0	Arrive Rampur Boalia.
Tuesday ...	„ 25th ...	...	(Halt.)
Wednesday ...	„ 26th ...	8 0	Leave Rampur Boalia.
		18 0	Arrive Pabna.
Thursday ...	„ 27th ...	...	(Halt.)
Friday ...	„ 28th ...	15 0	Leave Pabna.
Saturday ...	„ 29th ...	...	*En route*.
Sunday ...	„ 30th ...	18 0	Arrive Murshidabad. A short stay will be made at Azimganj.
Monday ...	„ 31st ...	6 30	The Lieutenant-Governor will land and the *Rhotas* will proceed to Berhampore, His Honour driving there 7 miles to luncheon on the yacht.
Tuesday ...	Aug. 1st ...	...	(Halt.)
Wednesday ...	„ 2nd ...	5 0	Leave Berhampore for Plassey, where a short stay will be made.
		16 0	Arrive Nadia.

Day of the—		Hour.	Remarks.
Week.	Month.		
Thursday ...	Aug. 3rd ...	5 0	Leave Nadia.
		7 0	Arrive Krishnagar.
Friday ...	„ 4th ...	5 0	Leave Krishnagar.
		19 0	Arrive Calcutta (Prinsep's Ghat).

Arrival at all stations, except Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad, and Calcutta, will be public; all departures will be private.

The party will consist of—

Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Presidency District (from Bhagalpur).

The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. B. Buckley, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The Commissioner of the Division.

Captain J. Strachey, Private Secretary.

Letters and telegrams should be addressed to "Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," and *the name of a post town should not be added.*

By order,

J. STRACHEY, *Captain,*
Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 23rd June 1899.

No. 3218A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1170A.D.—The 5th July 1899.*—Mr. C. P. Caspersz, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Saran, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1899.

No. 1172A.D.—The 5th July 1899.—Mr. A. P. Pennell, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Saran, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. G. W. Place, or until further orders.

No. 1207A.D.—The 7th July 1899.—The order of the 17th June 1899, posting Babu Abinash Chandra Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, now employed as Special Excise Deputy Collector, Patna, to the Barasat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, is cancelled.

No. 1209A.D.—The 7th July 1899.—Babu Atul Chunder Kerr, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the Barasat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Darbhanga.

No. 1224A.D.—The 7th July 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Lieutenant Charles Theobald Mathew of his appointment as Adjutant of the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, with effect from the 1st August 1899.

No. 1256A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Sris Chandra Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jamalpur, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1258A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Fakir Chunder Chatterjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to have temporary charge of the Jamalpur subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sris Chandra Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 3158A.—The 8th July 1899.—Captain W. H. Johnstone, 3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for one year, with effect from the 5th September 1899.

No. 3188A.—The 11th July 1899.—Babu Ashutosh Sircar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

POLICE.—*No. 1228A.D.—The 7th July 1899.*—Mr. G. B. Havelock, District Superintendent of Police, Manbhum, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3178A.—The 11th July 1899.—Mr. A. E. O'Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Gaya, is appointed to have charge of the district police of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. F. L. Halliday, or until further orders.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 3190A.—The 11th July 1899.*—Babu Akhoy Kumar Ghose, Special Sub-Registrar, Tippera, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 23rd June 1899.

JAILS.—*No. 1262A.D.—The 8th July 1899.*—Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks, Superintendent of the Buxar Central Jail, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1264A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Mr. G. A. Davis, Officiating Superintendent of Jail Manufactures, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the Buxar Central Jail, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 3180A.—The 11th June 1899.*—Mr. Charles Russell is appointed to be a Member of the Indian Educational Service.

Mr. Russell is also appointed to be a Professor in the Presidency College, Calcutta, with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

EXCISE.—*No. 3213A.—The 11th July 1899.*—Babu Abinash Chandra Basu, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector on excise work, Patna, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 3160A.—The 8th July 1899.*—The Revd. Percy Charles Nall, Pastor of the Baptist Church, Mymensingh, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians.

The Revd. Mr. Nall is also appointed, under Act VI of 1886, to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths.

No. 3194A.—The 11th July 1899.—The Revd. Cecil George Stokoe is appointed to be Chaplain of Dum-Dum, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.—*No. 3154A.—The 6th July 1899.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. C. Lawrie Johnstone of his appointment as a Member of the Committee of Management of the Zoological Gardens, Calcutta.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*;—

No. 4956G.—The 27th June 1899.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr S. G. Hart, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Maulvi Bazar, with effect from the 9th July 1899, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 5015G.—The 28th June 1899.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. L. O. Clarke, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Jorhat, with effect from the 14th July 1899, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3170A.

The 10th July 1899.—An examination of candidates for recruiting the staff of the superior Police Officers in Bengal and Assam will be held in Calcutta in November 1899 on dates to be notified hereafter.

2. At this examination only such European candidates as have been nominated by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal will be permitted to present themselves.

3. The candidate should submit a copy of his baptismal certificate, in the absence of which sufficient evidence as to age should be forwarded with the application for admission to the examination. His age must not be less than 19 or more than 24 years on the 30th September 1899. A medical certificate in the form annexed will be required from each selected candidate after he has passed the competitive examination and before he is appointed to the service. The certificate will be granted by a Presidency Surgeon, viz., the Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, on the requisition of the Under-Secretary to Government, to whom applications should be made. In the event of the opinion of the medical officer being unfavourable to the candidate, an appeal will lie to the Medical Board, and the decision of the Board will be final.

4. A certificate that the candidate is able to ride, and is of active habits, signed by a District Magistrate or by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, must also be submitted.

5. Applications, accompanied by the necessary certificates, except medical certificate, must be sent to the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor not later than two months before the examination is held. Such applicants as are granted nominations will receive an intimation to that effect.

6. The subjects of examination and the number of marks to be allotted will be as follows:—

	Marks.
Writing and composition: *Impromptu* essay upon some given subject	150
Arithmetic (no special text-book) and Euclid, Books I to IV and VI; also easy Deductions	300
Algebra up to and including the Binomial Theorem (text-book—Todhunter's Algebra)	
Plane Trigonometry up to and including the Solution of Triangles and Mensuration (text-book—Todhunter's Plane Trigonometry)	
Not more than *two* of the following languages:—	
Latin, Greek, Sanskrit, Arabic, French, German, Persian or *one* of the vernacular* languages of the Province, *i.e.*, either Hindi (Kaithi character) or Bengali ...	200 each.
English History and Literature and Indian History (Elementary)	200
Geography: Asia (especially India) and Europe ...	150
Total ...	1,200

7. Candidates who have been permitted to appear at the examination must intimate to the Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Appointment Department, at least one month before the examination is held, which are the two languages in which they desire to be examined. They must at the same time remit a fee of Rs. 20, and, unless this fee is paid, will not be allowed to appear at the examination.

8. One candidate will be selected at the next examination. The candidate who obtains the highest marks will, on his producing the required medical certificate and subject to such further examination in riding as the Lieutenant-Governor may prescribe, be appointed as a Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police. No candidate will be admitted to the department who obtains less than 500 marks in all.

9. A candidate is not allowed to compete at the examination for admission to the Police Department more than twice.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

* NOTE.—The vernacular standard will be a high one, involving a thorough knowledge of the language and ability to write and read the written character with facility.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE.

Special Certificate of physical fitness for Government Service.

I, *, do hereby certify that I have examined , a candidate for employment in

His age is by his own statement years, and by appearance. years.

(*a*) General conformation.
(*b*) Vision.
(*c*) Hearing.
(*d*) Lungs.
(*e*) Heart.
(*f*) Liver.
(*g*) Spleen.
(*h*) Hernia, present *or* absent.†
(*i*) Hydrocele, present *or* absent.†
(*k*) Glycosuria, present *or* absent.†
(*l*) Albuminuria, present *or* absent.†
(*m*) Distinguishing marks.

I consider that he is of sound health and good physique, and capable of bearing fatigue and exposure, and that he is fit to enter the service of Government.†

I consider him unfit to enter the service of Government for the reason given at†

Place
Date

* Designation of Medical Officer.
† Strike out "present" or "absent" in (*h*), (*i*), (*k*) and (*l*), and whichever of the concluding sentences does not apply.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 789T.—R.

The 3rd July 1899.—In exercise of the power conferred by sections 31 and 41 of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to make, with effect from the date of this notification, the following rules for the protected forest in the district of the Sonthal Parganas in the Bhagalpur Division, in supersession of those published under section 31 with Notification No. 4846(For.), dated the 2nd November 1894, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem :—

1. All *bonâ fide* cultivators of Government land in the district may, free of charge, fell, convert and remove to their homes for their own private use only—

(i) all trees and timber of the species not reserved, and all other forest produce whatsoever; and

(ii) on prepayment of a royalty equivalent to half the amount prescribed as payable at hâts under rule 4 for like timber, and with the previous written permission of the Forest Officer, trees and timber of the reserved species, provided such timber is available in the working circle, whence such cultivators would in the ordinary course be supplied.

2. Paharia raiyats and such other persons as the Deputy Commissioner may, from time to time, authorize in this behalf in writing, may *cut or* fell, convert, *collect* and remove, *or cause to be cut, felled, converted, collected or removed* for the purpose of sale or barter any trees, timber or other forest produce, subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) green trees and timber of the reserved species shall not be felled, converted or removed, except with the previous written permission of the Forest Officer;

(*b*) if the Deputy Commissioner, being of opinion that the supply of any kind of forest produce is not more than sufficient to meet local requirements, shall, by order in writing, prohibit the removal of such forest produce beyond the limits of any specified locality, such forest produce shall not be removed beyond such locality; and

(*c*) all timber and other forest produce *cut*, felled, converted or collected under this rule shall, in the first instance, be conveyed to the nearest authorized hât for such produce, and shall be deposited in such place as may be there appointed by the Forest Officer, whence it shall not be removed except with the written permission of the Forest Officer and after prepayment to him of the royalty due thereon.

3. *No person, other than a person specified in Rules 1 and 2, or in contravention of the conditions prescribed therein, and in Rule 3, may cut, fell, convert, collect or remove, or cause to be* cut, *felled, converted, collected or removed, any trees, timber or other forest produce.*

4. No person shall—

(*a*) cut the stem of any standing tree at a height exceeding twelve inches from the ground;

(*b*) cut up into fuel or fencing material, or otherwise damage the value of any wood of the reserved species which could be more profitably used;

(*c*) injure any tree of the reserved species;

(*d*) manufacture charcoal, except in localities previously approved by the Forest Officer;

(*e*) hunt, shoot or fish in contravention of the rules on this subject for the time being in force in the protected forests of Bengal.

5. The number and location of the authorized hâts, as well as the scale of royalties which shall be there levied for forest produce, shall be fixed from time to time by the Deputy Commissioner, in consultation with the Conservator of Forests, under such rules as the Local Government may lay down.

6. *Bonâ fide* cultivators of Government lands in the district may graze, free of charge, the cattle kept by them for their own household and agricultural requirements, or any forest land within the limits of the villages of which they are the raiyats; the grazing of all other cattle shall be prohibited.

The pasturing of goats and sheep shall be permitted only in areas set apart for that purpose: provided that when, in any locality, it is found impracticable, for want of a sufficiency of waste land, to set apart a particular area for this purpose, the Deputy Commissioner may, after consultation with the Forest Officer, permit such pasturing generally in such locality, except such parts, if any, thereof as it may be considered essential to maintain clothed with trees or bushes.

7. "Karao" may continue to be practised by all Paharia raiyats of Government lands in the district, who are, at the time of this notification, lawfully practising this method of cultivation, subject nevertheless to the following restrictions:—

(*a*) the Deputy Commissioner may except from this method of cultivation any specified area if more suitable provision for the people can be obtained elsewhere, and in such case "karao" shall cease to be practised on such excepted lands and shall thenceforth be restricted to the substituted land;

(*b*) "karao" shall not be practised on slopes exceeding twelve degrees of gradient; and

(*c*) wood cut in the process of "karao" shall not be sold or bartered, except after compliance with condition (*e*) of rule 2.

Explanation.—The term "karao" as used in this rule means the system of cultivation which consists in felling the forest on a selected area, burning the cut material, and sowing one or two crops in the ashes, and then, after reaping, leaving the area to lie fallow for a number of years before recultivation.

8. Any land may be cleared or broken up for a public work, or for permanent cultivation, with the written permission in each case of the Deputy Commissioner.

9. These rules are made subject to the provisions and conditions of any settlement made, or hereafter to be made, under the Sonthal Parganas Settlement Regulation (III of 1872), or any other law for the settlement of land for the time being in force in the Sonthal Parganas.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2227 For.

The 11th July 1899.—Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, on transfer from the Chittagong Forest Division, took over charge of the Darjeeling Forest Division, from Mr. C. G. Rogers, Deputy Conservator of Forests, on the afternoon of the 27th June 1899, from which date the services of the latter are placed at the disposal of the Government of India for special duty.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2190-O.

The 7th July 1899.—Mr. G. W. Oliphant, Assistant Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Opium Agency, is granted, under section 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 7th August 1899, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2218-O.

The 8th July 1899.—The privilege leave for one month granted to Mr. C. S. Delmerick, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Budaon, under notification No. 268T.—R., dated the 30th May 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th June 1899, is hereby cancelled.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION—No. 2228O.

The 11th July 1899.—Mr. E. C. Godfrey, Assistant Opium Agent, ungraded, on personal pay, is appointed to perform the duties of Sub-Deputy Agent of Ghazipur until the return from privilege leave of Mr. A. M. Alone, who has been gazetted for those duties in the place of Mr. W. H. T. Howey, in notification No. 690T.—R., dated 26th June 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 804T.—R.

The 4th July 1899.—Mr. J. H. Kerr, I.C.S., is appointed to be Settlement Officer in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, Darbhanga and Gaya, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of the appointment from Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, I.C.S.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 805T.—R.

The 4th July 1899.—Mr. J. H. Kerr, I.C.S., is authorised, under section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, as amended by Act III (B.C.) of 1898, to discharge the functions of a Revenue Officer in the district of Gaya under the provisions of that Act so far as they relate to Revenue Officers.

Mr. Kerr is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer in the districts of Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga, under Rule 1, Chapter VI of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 806T.—R.

The 4th July 1899.—In continuation of the Notification No. 2017L.R., dated the 6th May 1899, Mr. J. H. Kerr, I.C.S., is appointed, under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, V of 1875, to be the Superintendent of Survey, for the purpose of carrying out the survey and demarcation of boundaries ordered in Notification No. 2016L.R., dated the 6th May 1899, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of the appointment from Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 807T.—R.

The 4th July 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest Mr. J. H. Kerr, I.C.S., with the powers of a Superintendent of Survey, under section 4 of the Survey Act, V (B.C.) of 1875, in the districts of Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran, Darbhanga and Gaya, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge from Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, I.C.S. This supersedes Government Notification No. 1168L.R., dated the 16th March 1897.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 808T.—R.

The 4th July 1899.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 4, sub-section (1) of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to revise Rule 15 of the Rules under that Act, as published in the Government of Bengal's notification dated the 7th June 1885.

Revised Rule 15 of the Rules under the Agriculturists' Loans Act.

The dates for payment of instalments shall be the 30th June and 31st December of each year.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 809T.—R.

The 4th July 1899.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 10 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, XIX of 1883, the Lieutenant-Governor, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to revise Rule 16 of the Rules under that Act, as published in the Government of Bengal's notification dated the 17th November 1884.

Revised Rule 16 of the Rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act.

The dates for payment of instalments shall be the 30th June and 31st December of each year.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 823T.—R.

The 7th July 1899.—Mr. J. H. Taylor, Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2229L.R.

The 11th July 1899.—Babu Nilmoney Dey, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Gaya, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2230L.R.

The 11th July 1899.—Babu Ganga Gobinda Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector employed on Butwara work, in the district of Shahabad, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st June 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2002.

The 11th July 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following alterations in Rule 67 of the Rules framed under clauses (*j*) and (*q*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, which were published under Notification No. 3373, dated the 25th September 1895, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd October 1895:—

For 1st September *read* 1st October.
„ 15th September *read* 15th October.
„ 15th October *read* 1st November.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3953S.R.

The 7th July 1899.—The following rules prescribed in the Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2655S.R., dated the 13th June 1899, for substitution for rules 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 29 and 33 of the existing rules for the custody, supply and sale of all kinds of stamps and stamp papers, are published for general information:—

10. "As soon as possible after the arrival of a supply of stamps from the central depôt or from another local depôt, the officer in charge of the local depôt shall personally examine the outward appearance of the boxes or packets and satisfy himself that they bear no marks of having been tampered with. He shall then have the boxes or packets opened in his presence, and the contents of each box or packet counted either by himself, or in his presence, immediately on its being opened. At the head-quarters of a district, where the treasury is the local depôt, the boxes or packets should invariably be placed immediately on arrival in the strong-room of the Treasury and there opened, one at a time, in the presence of the Treasury Officer, who must be present all the time the boxes or packets are being opened, and their contents examined and counted. In no case must a second box or packet be opened until the contents of the first have been completely examined and verified and placed in the proper receptacles as required by rule 13. The number and value of stamps received shall be compared by the officer in charge with the invoice submitted or with the passed indent and a receipt shall be sent as soon as possible to the officer who sent the stamps."

11. Local Governments may issue such orders as may be thought necessary regarding the detailed counting of stamps received in a local depôt, and as to the descriptions of stamps which the officer in charge must count with his own hands. Such orders may include instructions that a certain percentage only of sealed packets marked as containing a certain number of stamps need be opened and counted at the time of receipt, and the remainder, if the percentage opened are all found correct, left with seals unbroken to be counted as they are required on being given out from double lock. The officer in charge is responsible for observing any such instructions, and for satisfying himself as to the number of stamps received before signing the receipt. The inside wrappers of packets of stamps which bear the initials of the officers through whose hands the packets passed before issue from England should invariably be preserved till the whole contents of the packets have been examined and found correct.

13. Immediately after the stamps received have been counted, they shall be placed in proper receptacles in the store under double lock in the presence of the officer in charge, arranged in parcels and packets containing known quantities, the amount and value of each denomination being entered at the same time in a register* maintained to show the receipts and issues to and from the store under double lock. These entries shall be checked by the officer in charge at the time the stamps are deposited, and the correctness of the arithmetical

*A form of register will be published later by the Comptroller and Auditor-General.

calculations of additions to balance, as well as of the values compared with quantities,† shall be verified and initialled by him at the time. The register shall then be placed with the stamps in the double lock receptacles and shall not be removed therefrom, nor shall any entries be allowed to be made therein except in the presence of the officer in charge.

† *N.B.*—In all cases where stamp registers have to be checked, the actual check of quantities against values is a very important one; the correctness of the calculations of value must be tested in detail either by actual multiplication or by use of correctly prepared tables, and this check should never be omitted." This remark applies also to such of the following rules as prescribe a check of this kind. It is not necessary that the complete checking should be done by the officer himself. It will be sufficient if the officer personally checks 10 per cent. of the entries in each class of stamps, leaving the remaining entries in each class to be checked by a subordinate under his supervision.

15. The stock to be made over to the *ex-officio* vendor to be kept by him under single lock should ordinarily be sufficient for the probable demand of one month. The *ex-officio* vendor will maintain a register of receipts and issues from single lock in the same form as the double lock register, and on a fixed date near the beginning of each month he will prepare an indent for the quantity required for the month in a form showing the balances in his hands, an average month's consumption and the quantity required. When this indent is presented to the officer in charge, he will examine the single lock register, check the correctness of the arithmetical calculations made therein, and compare the balance shown with the actual balance in the *ex-officio* vendor's hands. If he approves the indent, he shall then give out the quantity required from the store under double lock, check the correctness of the entries made in the double lock register, see that they correspond with those made in the single lock register, initial both registers and return the double lock register into the double lock store. The same procedure shall be followed if any stamps should be required at any intermediate date. Local Governments may reduce the period of one month mentioned in this rule to one week, or any other period less than a month, if they consider this desirable, with reference to the amount of the treasurer's security or for any other reason.

16. From the stock so made over to his charge and kept by him under single lock, the *ex-officio* vendor shall sell stamps to the public and to licensed vendors for cash. He shall maintain the single lock register in the form mentioned in the preceding paragraph in such language as the Local Government may direct, entering therein both in quantities and values the receipts from double lock, the daily sales and balance in his hands of each denomination at the end of each day. He shall pay daily into the Treasury the cash received by him for stamps sold, the amount realised on account of each of the four descriptions of stamps—namely, General, Court-fees, Postage, and Telegraph—being paid in separately. The account of the daily sales should be inspected and the correctness of the calculations shown therein checked every day by the officer in charge of the depôt.

29. The officer in charge of the branch depôt shall obtain his supplies from the local depôt to which the branch depôt is subordinate, in the same manner as the *ex-officio* vendor at the local depôt obtains his supplies, except that the indent and the stamps must be sent by post or messenger to and from the local depôt, and that the examination of the balance in hand and the comparison of the amounts shown with those shown in the indent shall be done by the officer in charge of the branch depôt. In cases where there is likely to be a distinct saving of cost or greater security of the stamps in transit, the Local Government may empower the Board of Revenue or other superior revenue authority to sanction the despatch of stamps direct from the central depôt to branch depôt, such supplies being passed through the accounts of the local depôt and treated by the Superintendent of Stamps as supplies to the local depôts to which the branch depôts are subordinate.

The receipt and examination of stamps on arrival from a local, central or other depôt should be conducted in the manner laid down in rule 10.

The *ex-officio* vendor shall obtain his supplies from the officer in charge of the branch depôt in the same manner as the *ex-officio* vendor at the local depôt obtains his supplies from the officer in charge.

Returns to and by the Superintendents of Stamps and Accountants-General.

33. On the last open day of September and March each year, the officer in charge of each local depôt will count, or have counted in his presence, the stamps in his depôt, both those under double lock and those under single lock, and will require the officers in charge of the branch depôts subordinate to him similarly to count the stamps in the branch depôt. He will attach to the monthly statements for September and March rendered to the Superintendent of Stamps, Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, or in the provinces noted in the margin, to the local Superintendent or Commissioner of Stamps or other officer named by the Local Government, a certificate in the following form:—

The North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Punjab, the Central Provinces, and Berar. (In the case of revenue adhesive stamps supplied to Berar from the central depôt at Madras, the monthly statements will continue to be submitted to the Superintendent of Stamps, Madras.)

I do hereby certify that I have personally examined and counted, or had counted in my presence, the stamps of all descriptions in store in this local depôt on the $\frac{\text{September}}{\text{March}}$ 18 ,

and found by actual calculation of numbers and values not less than 10 per cent. of the entries having been checked by me personally, that the value of each description is as stated in the margin.* Also, that I have received similar certificates from the officers in charge of the subordinate branch depôts that they have similarly counted the stamps in their branch depôts on the last day of the month of $\frac{\text{September}}{\text{March}}$ 18 , of which the accounts are incorporated in the Head Treasury accounts, and that they have made a similar calculation of numbers and values, and that these certificates show the value of each description of stamps in all the branch depôts to be as stated in the magin.†

*		Rs.
	General ...	...
	Court-fees ...	...
	Telegraph ...	...
	Postage ...	...

†		Rs.
	General ...	...
	Court-fees ...	...
	Telegraph ...	...
	Postage ...	...

The total values of stamps in this depôt and the branch depôts, as found by the above certified examination, are therefore—

	Rs.
General ...	...
Court-fees ...	...
Telegraph ...	...
Postage ...	...

which amounts agree with the balances shown in the monthly statement for $\frac{\text{September}}{\text{March}}$ to which this certificate is attached. (If there is any difference, add "with the exception of the following differences" . . . . . the explanation of which is as follows.)

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3995S.R.

The 10th July 1899.—Maulvi Najimuddin Ahmed, Officiating Special Excise Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Atul Chandra Dutt, on leave, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4003S.R.

The 11th July 1899.—Babu Basanta Kumar Raha, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Jessore, *vice* Babu Harish Chandra Rai, on leave, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4038S.R.

The 11th July 1899.—It is hereby notified for the information of Salt dealers and merchants, that under the provisions of section XI of the Bengal Salt Act, VII of 1864, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to exclude the Salt Pass Station at "Ruthtolla Ghat near the Port Commissioners' godowns and tramway" in Calcutta, from the list of pass stations given in section III, page 38 of the Salt Manual.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3541Medl.—The 6th July 1899.—Dr. G. Manook, Officiating Civil Medical Officer of Purnea, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Backergunge, during the absence, on leave, of Captain B. C. Oldham, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 3543Medl.—The 6th July 1899.—Major Hem Chandra Banerjee, I.M.S., is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Purnea, during the absence, on leave, of Major E. H. Brown, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 3592Medl.—The 10th July 1899.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Macrae, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon of Dacca, is allowed privilege leave for two months and twenty-nine days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th July 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3594Medl.—The 10th July 1899.—On being relieved of his appointment under the Corporation of Calcutta, Major C. R. M. Green, I.M.S., is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Macrae, or until further orders.

No. 3598Medl.—The 10th July 1899.—The services of Major H. E. Deane, R.A.M.C., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

No. 3615Medl.—The 11th July 1899.—Captain B R. Chatterton, I.M.S., Medical Officer in charge of the 7th Bengal Infantry, stationed at Dorunda, acted as Civil Surgeon of Ranchi in addition to his own duties from the afternoon of the 15th March to the forenoon of the 13th June 1899.

No. 1403$\frac{\text{Med.}}{\text{P.}}$—The 11th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Brojo Nath Chowdhury, attached to the Diamond Harbour Subdivision and Dispensary, is appointed, with effect from the 25th May 1899, to the medical charge of the Plague observation camp at Diamond Harbour, in addition to his own duties.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3219A.

No. 739A.D.—The 15th June 1899.—Babu Loke Nath Nandi, Munsif, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bangaon, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bangaon Munsifi.

No. 1188A.D.—The 6th July 1899.—Babu Suresh Chunder Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Balasore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 1209A.D.—The 7th July 1899.—Babu Atul Chunder Kerr, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the Barasat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 1216A.D.—The 7th July 1899.—Babu Girish Chandra Sen, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Basirhat, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Kali Prosunna Basu Roy Chowdhory, or until further orders.

No. 1218A.D.—The 7th July 1899.—Babu Probha Chandra Singha, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, and with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in cases in which the amount of debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000, within the local limits of the Basirhat Munsifi, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Kali Prosunna Roy Chowdhory, or until further orders.

No. 1238A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Sarat Chandra Sen Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, Noakhali, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 1240A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Mr. Mahomed Zuhoor, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Amulya Chandra Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 1243A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Satish Chandra Banerji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Promotho Krishna Singh, or until further orders.

No. 1247A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Khetra Mohan Mitra, Munsif of Chittagong, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Dubrajpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section 1 of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Dubrajpur Munsifi.

No. 1250A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Hari Nath Ray, Munsif of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Comilla Munsifi.

No. 1253A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Tara Charan Sen, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Chittagong. He is also vested, under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Chittagong.

No. 3167A.—The 10th July 1899.—Babu Khagendra Nath Bose, Munsif of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 3171A.—The 11th July 1899.—Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Jessore, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Palamau, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Palamau Munsifi.

No. 3175A.—The 11th July 1899.—Babu Khetter Lal Singha, Munsif of Palamau, in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkhira, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

No. 3204A.—The 11th July 1899.—Babu Sasi Bhusan Banerjee, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Cuttack, but to be on deputation at Jajpur, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Gagan Behary Chowdhry, or until further orders.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 3199A.—The 4th July 1899.*—Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations in extension of the leave granted to him on the 19th June 1899.

The 4th July 1899.—Babu Aswini Kumar Guha, Munsif of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd June 1899.

No. 3200A.—The 6th July 1899.—Babu Gobind Chandra Basak, Munsif of Ranchi, Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th July 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

The 6th July 1899.—Babu Gagan Behary Chowdhry, Additional Munsif in the district of Cuttack, on deputation to Jajpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3201A.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Brajes Chandra Sinha, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 1344J.D.—The 5th July 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Sasi Kumar Dutta, Honorary Magistrate at Dowlatkhan, in the district of Backergunge, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 2668J.—The 10th July 1899.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Pabna, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Rasik Lal Mojumdar. | Babu Rakhal Das Ray.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1385J.D.

The 1st July 1899.—The following draft of a rule which it is proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884) is published, as required by section 18 of the said Act, and the Government of India, Home Department, Notification No. 1964, dated 2nd September 1887, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Lieutenant-Governor after the 1st day of August 1899.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before that date will be considered by the Lieutenant-Governor.

DRAFT RULE.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in substitution of No. 27 of the Rules for the manufacture, possession and sale of explosives in Bengal, to make the following rule:—

"The officers herein undermentioned are authorized, within the areas respectively specified below,—

(*a*) to enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported under a license granted under the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884), or in which they have reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported in contravention of that Act, or of the rules thereunder;

(*b*) to search for explosives therein;

(*c*) to take samples of any explosives found therein on payment of the value thereof; and

(*d*) to seize, detain, remove, and, if necessary, destroy or otherwise render harmless any explosive found therein in respect of which there may be reason to believe that the provisions of the said Act or of the rules thereunder have been contravened.

Areas.	*Officers.*
In all parts of Bengal.	The Chief Inspector and the Inspector of Explosives, Bengal.
Within their respective districts.	All District Magistrates.
Within the areas respectively subject to their jurisdiction.	All Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate.
In the town of Calcutta and its Suburbs.	The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and all Police Officers of rank not below that of Inspector, if specially deputed in that behalf by the Commissioner of Police.

Provided that—

(1) whenever the Chief Inspector or the Inspector of Explosives, Bengal, or any Magistrate subordinate to the District Magistrate, seizes, detains or removes any such explosive, he shall report the fact to the District Magistrate;

(2) neither the Chief Inspector nor the Inspector of Explosives, Bengal, nor any Magistrate subordinate to the District Magistrate, shall destroy or otherwise render harmless any such explosive without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate, unless the matter appears to him urgent and fraught with serious public danger; and in such cases he shall take and keep a sample of the explosive and shall, if required, give a portion of the sample to the person owning the explosive or having the same under his control at the time of seizure, and shall report the circumstances to the District Magistrate.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2672J.

The 10th July 1899.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A, sub-section 1 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by Babu Raj Krishna Banerjee, Munsif of Patna, with his own hand in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No 2670J.

The 10th July 1899.—In the notification No. 2430J., dated the 20th April 1899, published at page 489, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, appointing Babu Hem Chandra Ghosh to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Amta, in the district of Howrah, *for* "Independent Bench at Amta" *read* "Regular Bench at Ulubaria."

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION—No. 1132J.D.

The 24th June 1899.—Under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorize the extension, with effect from the 15th July 1899, of the provisions of the said Act to the town of Faridpur.

The boundaries of the town are given below:—

North.—Shobharampur bil; the village Shobharampur; part of Govindapur khal; then the Halat known as Alipore Halat, running eastwards from the District Board's Govindapur road to Nikhola on the east; the village Sadarkhada; and the river Padma.

East.—The river Padma; Mandartola khal; and the village Bhajandanga.

South.—A line drawn from the Bat tree on the Tepakhola Halat to the Kamlapur Halat; and thence to the south end of the Ravenshaw road north of the Dholsamudra; and thence to the first bridge on the char Kamlapur road; and thence in a south-westerly direction to the Dhopabari at the south-east corner of the village west Khabaspur; and then the village Harukandi; and passing through the houses of Kalu and Gopal; and lastly the village Brahmankanda up to the house of Darik Das.

West.—The villages Brahmankanda, Shobharampur and North Alipur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th July 1899.

No. 146.—Rai Sahib Satcowry Chatterjee, Honorary Assistant Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, having returned, on the forenoon of the 1st July 1899, from the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 109, dated the 5th May 1899, the unexpired portion of that leave, viz., from the 1st July to the 4th July 1899, is hereby cancelled.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BUILDINGS.

The 11th July 1899.

No. 145.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Court of the City Magistrate in mahalla Gulzarbagh in Patna City, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 10 cottahs 4·6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the golah of Sheogobind Lal and Durga Prasad,
East—By the road running from Patna to Bankipore,
South—By the lane,
West—By the house of Dasai Teli and house and homestead land of Harigolam Thakur and Gorakh Proshad Thakur,

is required within the aforesaid mahalla Gulzarbagh in Patna City.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Patna.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication].

The 27th June 1899.

No. 138.—Notification.—Notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B.C.) of 1852, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kaluraibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the old Mirzapore khal near 28th mile of sea-dyke.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment, or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared without the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract to be declared.
[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by	East by	South by	West by	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora.	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul.	1	Midnapore.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 11th July 1899.

No. 128.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land in the Bhagalpur district is likely to be needed for a public purpose, viz., for a Railway from Bararee Ghat to the Bhagalpur Station of East Indian Railway on the south bank of river Ganges, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that in exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorized the Bengal and North-Western Railway Engineers for the time being engaged on this undertaking to enter upon and survey lands and do all other acts necessary for the proper execution of their work as provided for or specified in the said section.

The general route taken for the survey will probably be from near Bararee Ghat on the south bank of the river Ganges *vid* Futtehpur to Bhagalpur East Indian Railway Station.

No. 129.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of Permanent-way gang hut at about 48¼ miles on the Eastern section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway System in mauza Kessayepore, pargana Mamjowany zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring more or less, 4 cottahs 13 chitaks and 35 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south partly by the relinquished B class land of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and partly by the land occupied by Rishibur Ghose, on the east by the land occupied by Rishibur Ghose, and on the west by the land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Kessayepore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Calcutta.

No. 130.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of staff quarters and sidings of the Sini-Midnapore-Cuttack-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Kidderpore, Garden Reach, in mahal Saheban Bagicha in pargana Magura, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in the Suburbs of Calcutta, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose the undermentioned plot of land, measuring, more or less, 39 bighas 6 cottahs 4 chitaks and 5 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 12 acres 3 roods and 39·34 poles, is required within the aforesaid village of Kidderpore in mahal Saheban Bagicha:—

Plot D (Premises No. 11, Garden Reach Road, being the Trinidad Emigration Depôt)—

Bounded on the—

North—By the River Hooghly.
West—By the eastern boundary of premises No. 12, Garden Reach Road.
East—By the western boundary of premises No. 10, Garden Reach Road (being the P. and O. Company's premises).
South—By the Garden Reach roadside land belonging to the Municipal Corporation of Calcutta.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern, and is in supersession of declaration No. 110, dated the 22nd June 1897, published at page 852, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 23rd June 1897, and of declaration No. 172, dated the 13th December 1898, published at pages 1326-1327, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 14th December 1898, and of Corrigendum No. 179, dated the 31st December 1898, published at page 7, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 4th January 1899, so far as they related to the abovenoted plot D.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, at No. 301, Grand Trunk Road, Sibpur, Howrah.

No. 131.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that extra land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Extension from Cuttack to Calcutta in the village of Randeah, pargana Randeah Urgarh, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 roods and 12 poles, being equivalent to 2 bighas and 10 cottahs of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Randeah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be seen in the office of the District Engineer, Balasore District, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, at Balasore.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 11th July 1899.

No. 134 Marine.—The following Notification, dated the 7th July 1899, issued by the Government of India, relative to the imposition of quarantine by Spain against vessels arriving from Calcutta, Penang and Emuy, is published for general information.

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2135, dated Simla, the 7th July 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

THE following translation of an order issued by the Spanish Government is published for general information.

Royal Order, dated the 5th June 1899.

The King and in his name the Queen Regent has been pleased to order that all vessels will be placed in quarantine that have left Calcutta on any date; Penang since the 18th of May last, and Emuy since the 23rd of May last; ports within the distance of 165 kilometres from these places being included in the order.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3220A.

No. 1213A.D.—The 7th July 1899.—Babu Annada Churn Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st July 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer of the estates of the Raja of Hill Tippera in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali.

No. 1268A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub- Deputy Collector, Kushtia, Nadia, is allowed leave for two months and-a-half, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 1270A.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Babu Hem Chunder Mitter, Sub-Deputy Collector, Nadia, is transferred temporarily to the Kushtia subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jogendra Nath Sarkar, or until further orders.

No. 3164A.—The 10th July 1899.—Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the Jhenida subdivision of that district.

No. 3202A.—The 11th July 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Nerad Krishna Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector Mymensingh, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 1175A D.—The 6th July 1899.—Maulvi Mofizuddin Ahmed acted as Rural Sub-Registrar of Fenny, in the district of Noakali, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Ambica Prasanna Mozumdar, to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Noakhali.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 458½P.D.

The 7th July 1899.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the opening of an office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Birkedar having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sadar Sub-Registrar of Bogra. This notification will take effect on and from the 1st September 1899.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7259, dated 5th July 1899.—Major H. C. Banerjee received charge of the Purnea Jail from Dr. G. Manook on the forenoon of the 16th June 1899.

W. LEONARD,
for *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

BABU PRASANNA KUMAR DAS GUPTA, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Manbhum Treasury, *vice* Babu Asutosh Sarkar, Deputy Collector, on leave, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

A. FORBES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHOTA NAGPUR, *the 3rd July 1899.*

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SASHI BHUSAN MUKERJEE has been placed in charge of the Rangpur Treasury from the 13th June 1899, and authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 6th July 1899.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

General Letter No. 4, dated Calcutta, the 8th June 1899.

From—E. P. CHAPMAN, Esq., Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta,
To—The Sessions Judge of .

THE attention of the Judges has been drawn to the inconvenience which is caused to jurors and others when a trial is continued throughout the day without any interval. I am directed, therefore, to intimate to you that it is, in the opinion of the Court, advisable that there should, in the case of trials by jury or with the aid of assessors, be a short adjournment daily, not to exceed half an hour, at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

List of Assessors framed, with the approval of the Honourable the Chief Justice, under Rule I of the Rules passed under the provisions of Section 645A of Act XIV of 1882.

REVISED LIST.

Branch Pilots.

Mr. G. M. Anderson.
„ E. F. Hudson.
„ J. Christie.
„ W. R. Williams.
Mr. C. C. Collingwood.
„ A. J. Gillman.
„ C. G. Stock.
„ H. Bent.
Mr. J. D. D. Kirkman.

Master Pilots.

Mr. H. M. Cox.
„ M. H. Beattie.
„ F. T. Paine.
„ A. W. J. Turner.
„ R. A. Hopkins.
„ W. L. Cousens.
„ I. A. B. Mackinnon.
„ E. W. J. Bartlett.
„ W. H. Ridler.
„ J. C. M. Skinner.
„ I. S. Wells.
Mr. H. V. Allen.
„ J. J. Page.
„ J. Sherman.
„ E. O. Manning.
„ G. U. Mellard.
„ H. S. Tozer.
„ W. Bryant.
„ H. E. Mackenzie.
„ J. H. Lindquist.
„ G. F. Alexander.
„ S. J. K. Chase.

Surveyors of Shipping.

Captain W. Corkhill.
„ H. DeSmith.
„ D. S. Lardner.
Captain W. MacGregor.
Mr. D. H. Mitchell.
„ W. H. Norman.
Captain W. R. Wright.

British India Steam Navigation Company.

Mr. J. H. Atkinson.

Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, Limited.

Mr. W. R. Wright.

R. BELCHAMBERS, *Registrar, High Court.*

CALCUTTA, ORIGINAL JURISDICTION, *the 8th July 1899.*

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of August next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court ...	... 2nd, 7th, 10th, 14th and 17th of August 1899.
Munshiganj Small Cause Court	... From the 21st to the 26th of August 1899.

GRISH CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 6th July 1899.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 1st July 1899.—Mir Sujjad Ali, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra (Class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for a month, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1899.

Babu Ram Gobinda Misra, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Bogra (Class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed, subject to the consent of the District Board of Bogra, to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mir Sujjad Ali.

The 4th July 1899.—The following arrangements are made consequent on the appointment of Maulvi Allazuddin Ahmed, M.A., Fifth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, to be Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca:—

Mr. H. Percival, Sixth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School (Class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to be Fifth Master of that School, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Maulvi Alfazuddin Ahmed, transferred.

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The 10th July 1899.—Babu Amrita Lal Ghosh, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Burdwan, was granted by the Board privilege leave of absence for a month, with effect from the 1st June 1899.

Babu Akrur Chandra Sen, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Dacca, was granted by the Board privilege leave of absence for a month, with effect from the 31st May 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Programme of the Middle Scholarship Examination, 1899.

Date of Examination.	Hour.	Subject.	Full marks.
1	2	3	4
Tuesday, the 26th September ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	English language, Grammar, Composition and Translation.	150
Wednesday, the 27th September ...	Ditto	Vernacular language (Prose and Poetry), Grammar and Composition.	150
Ditto, ditto ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Geography	100
Thursday, the 28th September ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Arithmetic (Native and European).	150
Ditto, ditto ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	History	50
Friday, the 29th September ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Geometry and Mensuration	50
Do., ditto ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Sanitation and Physics ...	100

Programme of the Upper Primary Scholarship Examination, 1899.

Date of Examination.	Hour.	Subject.	Full marks.
1	2	3	4
Wednesday, the 27th September	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Vernacular language and Grammar.	150
Ditto, ditto ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	History and Geography ...	100
Thursday, the 28th September ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Arithmetic (Native and European).	150
Ditto, ditto ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Geometry and Mensuration	100
Friday, the 29th September ...	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	Sanitation and either Physics or Agriculture.	100

DARJEELING;
The 5th July 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Results of the Vernacular Mastership Examination for Orissa, 1899.

FIRST GRADE.

[In order of merit.]

HIGH.

			Total marks obtained.
1.	Parasuram Sharangi*	... Cuttack Training School ...	421

MEDIUM.

1.	Bhajaman Sahu	... Cuttack Training School ...	413
2.	Arjun Bhuyan*	... Ditto ...	369
3.	Mahadev Misra*	... Ditto ...	367
4.	Raghunath Misra*	... Ditto ...	330
5.	Gopinath Misra*	... Ditto ...	321

* Entitled to special certificate in Drawing.

SECOND GRADE.

[In order of merit.]

HIGH.

1.	Mrityunjay Rath	... Cuttack Training School ...	511

MEDIUM.

1.	Chaitanyaprasad Jena	... Cuttack Training School ...	459
2.	Sridhar Misra	... Ditto ...	430
3.	Brahmananda Sharangi	... Ditto ...	422
4.	Harihar Misra	... Ditto ...	400
5.	Kasinath Satapathi	... Ditto ...	387
6.	Bisvanath Behera	... Ditto ...	370
7.	Gangadhar Misra	... Ditto ...	352
8.	Narayan Gosvami	... Ditto ...	344
9.	Padma Charan Mahanti	... Ditto ...	331
10.	Nanda Kisor Sen	... Ditto ...	325

THIRD GRADE.

[In order of merit.]

HIGH.

1.	Sanatan Pradhan	... Cuttack Training School ...	438
2.	Rajkisor Mahanti	... Ditto ...	414
3.	Karunakar Panda	... Ditto ...	406

MEDIUM.

1.	Jagadbandhu Das	... Cuttack Training School ...	385
2.	Purusottam Misra	Ditto ...	371
3.	Bidyadhar Malia	... Ditto ...	370
4.	Natabar Das	... Ditto ...	363
5.	Ananta Rath	... Ditto ...	341
6.	Mandaradhar Das	... Ditto ...	335
7.	Ugrasen Das	... Ditto ...	326
8.	Krishnaprasad Das	... Ditto ...	317

CALCUTTA;
The 10th July 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

FIRST SANSKRIT EXAMINATION, 1899.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the First Sanskrit Examination held in March 1899:—

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA.

In Alphabetical order.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR.		
First Division.		
Adhikari Sasibhushun ...	Sasibhushan Kavyatirtha ...	Raina, Burdwan.
Basu, Kalipada	Lalit Mohan Smrititirtha ...	Narit, Howrrah.
Bhattacharyya, Upendra Mohan	Haripada Kavyatirtha ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.
Gupta, Kesab Chandra Sen ...	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Sahitya Chatuspathi, Pabna.
Mukhopadhyaya, Gopaldas ...	Devendra Nath Smrititirtha ...	Kalna, Burdwan.
„ Rammaya ...	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
Second Division.		
Bachar, Kalipada	Haradev Siromani	Khaturia, Govardanga, 24-Parganas.
Baishnav, Bipin Chandra ...	Surya Kumar Tarkatirtha ...	Darsantol, Pabna.
Bandyopadhyaya, Bhutnath ...	Rajani Kanta Kavyaratna ...	3, Raja Rajballav's Street, Calcutta.
„ Girindra Nath ...	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.
„ Ramdas ...	Ramkinkar Tarkaratna ...	Patrasayar, Bankura.
„ Yatindra Nath ...	Braja Nath Smritiratna ...	Bhastara, Hooghly.
Barman, Binodelal	Durgadas Nyayaratna ...	Kalna, Burdwan.
Basu, Bankuvehari	Sital Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Magura, Murshidabad.
„ Panchananda	Rajani Kanta Kavyaratna ...	3, Raja Rajballav's Street, Bagbazar, Calcutta.
Bhattacharyya, Asutosh ...	Dwarka Nath Vidyaratna ...	47, Bosepara Lane Bagbazar, Calcutta.
„ Aswini Kumar ...	Kali Prasanna Vidyaratna ...	Santipur, Nadia.
„ Bagalananda ...	Ram Kinkar Tarkaratna ...	Patrasayar, Bankura.
„ Baikuntha Nath	Raghu Nath Sarvabhauma ...	Kulapara, Midnapore.
„ Basanta Kumar ...	Haradev Siromani	Khaturia, Govardanga, 24-Parganas.
„ Dakshina Charan	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Sahitya Chatuspathi, Pabna.
„ Kasi Kanta ...	Kasi Chandra Tarkalankar ...	15, Nebubagan Street, Bagbazar, Calcutta.
„ Laksman Chandra	Haradeva Siromani ...	Khantura, Govardanga, 24-Parganas.
„ Madhab Chandra	Yadab Chandra Smritibhushan ...	Sanskrit Tol, Hooghly.
„ Pratap Chandra ...	Bhubaneswar Kavyatirtha ...	16, Ramkant Basu's Street, Calcutta.
„ Priya Nath ...	Raghu Nath Sarvabhauma ...	Kulapara, Midnapur.
„ Ram Chandra ...	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Mulajore, Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*continued.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR—*concluded.*		
SECOND DIVISION—*concluded.*		
Bhattacharyya, Satis Chandra ...	Haradeva Siromani	Khantara, Govardanga, 24-Parganas.
„ Surendra Nath ...	Ditto	Ditto.
„ Tara Sundar ...	Nava Chandra Siromani ...	24, Gopi Krishna Pal's Lane, Calcutta.
„ Uma Sankar ...	Yadab Chandra Smritibhushan ...	Sanskrit Tol, Hooghly.
Chakavarti, Giris Chandra ...	Pramatha Nath Kaviratna ...	Teboria, Nadia.
„ Kali Das ...	Uma Nath Smritisiromani ...	Brahmanrangdia, Khulna.
„ Panchanan ...	Nityataran Smritiratna ...	Barasat, Hooghly.
„ Surendra Nath ...	Braja Nath Smritiratna ...	Bhastara, Hooghly.
Chattopadhyaya, Jyotirmaya ...	Kirti Chandra Vedantavagisa ...	Hari Chatuspathi Jaypur, Bankura.
„ Manimohan ...	Braja Nath Smritiratna ...	Bhastara, Hooghly.
Das, Ras Mohan	Hara Nath Sastri	25, Sampukur Street, Calcutta.
Datta, Surendra Nath ...	Giris Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Natghar, Tippera.
Ghoshal, Bisweswar	Sarada Charan Smritiratna ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.
„ Khudiram	Ram Kumar Nyayaratna ...	Bamira, Bankura.
Goswami, Gaur Sundar ...	Devendra Nath Smrititirtha ...	Kalna, Burdwan.
Gupta, Upendra Nath ...	Surendra Nath Smrititirtha ...	Narayani Chatuspathi, Gopalpur, Birbhum.
Mazumdar, Hemanta Kumar ...	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.
„ Tinkari	Lalit Mohan Smrititirtha ...	Narit, Howrah.
Misra, Beepin Bihari ...	Beepin Bihari Bhattacharyya ...	Jagatpur, Mahishadal, Midnapore.
Mukhopadhyaya, Jagat Chandra	Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.
„ Sarat Chandra	Panchanan Sahityacharyya ...	Government Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Sanyal, Barada Kanta ...	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Sahitya Chatuspathi, Pabna.
Thakur, Manohar	Rajendra Kumar Vidyaratna ...	Mayurmahal, Burdwan.
KAVYA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Adhikari, Ramgopal Das ...	Ramdas Tarkaratna ...	Padumbasan Tamluk.
Bandyopadhyaya, Divakar ...	Surya Kumar Tarkabhushan ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.
„ Jnanada Prasad	Sasi Sekhar Tarkalankar ...	Vidyavatipur, Hooghly.
„ Nani Gopal ...	Surya Kumar Tarkabhushan ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.
Bhattacharyya, Ananta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Balaram ...	Chandi Charan Kavyatirtha ...	11, Bosepara Lane, Bagbazar, Calcutta,
„ Digambar ...	Sital Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Magura, Murshidabad.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*continued.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
KAVYA—*concluded.*		
SECOND DIVISION—*concluded.*		
Bhattacharyya, Kali Prasanna ...	Raj Kumar Smriritirtha ...	Madaripur, Faridpur.
„ Sarada Prasad ...	Sital Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Magura, Murshidabad.
„ Sasi Sekhar ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
„ Sris Chandra ...	Ram Saran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tol, Berhampur.
Bhaumik, Surendra Nath ...	Chandi Charan Kavyatirtha ...	11, Ram Kanta Basu's Street, Bagbazar, Calcutta.
Chakravarti, Nakuleswar ...	Uma Nath Smritisiromani ...	Brahmanrangdia, Khulna.
Goswami, Nitai Sundar ...	Devendra Nath Smrititirtha ...	Kalna, Burdwan.
„ Trailakhya Nath ..	Pramatha Nath Kaviratna ...	Teberia, Nadia.
Gupta, Jyotirmaya ...	Kirti Chandra Vedantavagisa ...	Hari Chatuspathi, Jaypur, Bankura.
Haldar, Tarapada	Banamali Vidyaratna ...	Kalighat, Calcutta.
Mukhopadhyaya, Rajanikanta ...	Surya Kumar Tarkabhushan ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tol, 24-Parganas.
Ray, Devendra Nath ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
SMRITI.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Dwarka Nath ...	Bhagavati Charan Smrititirtha ...	Badurbagan, Calcutta.
„ Ramamrita ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
Chakravarti, Abhayataran ...	Nityataran Smritiratna ...	Mahananda Chatuspathi, Barasat, Hooghly.
Sankhyatirtha, Sachindra Nath ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
NYAYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Rakhal Chandra...	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bandyopadhyaya, Lakshman Chandra.	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan ...	Raj Chatuspath Burdwan.
„ Nrisinha Chandra.	Prasanna Kumar Tarkanidhi ...	Barahanagar, 24-Parganas.
VEDANTA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Goswami, Yadu Nath ...	Annada Charan Vedantaratna ...	Jubilee Tol, Berham pur.
Mukhopadhyaya, Hridayanath ...	Panchanan Tarkaratna ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
UPANISHAD.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Bharati, Kedar Nath ...	Baidya Nath Vedantabhushan ...	Pratapkati, Jessore
Bhattacharyya, Kasi Nath ..	Hara Nath Sastri	25, Sampukur Street' Calcutta.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
	UPANISHAD—*concluded.*	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Kavytirtha, Gangadhar ...	Satis Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Magura, Murshidabad.
	SANKHYA.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Sita Nath ...	Hara Nath Sastri	25, Sampukur Street, Calcutta.
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Mukhopadhyaya, Kshetra Mohan	Durga Charan Sankhyatirtha ...	Bhagbat Chatuspathi, Bhawanipur.
	PURAN.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Rajendra ...	Bisweswar Smrititirtha ...	Pagla, Samnagar, Khulna.

BHATPARA PARIKSHA SABHA.

	GRAMMAR.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Achintarup ...	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Girindra Nath ...	Ditto. ...	Ditto.
„ Panchanan ...	Bhola Nath Smrititirtha ...	Chakdighi, Burdwan.
„ Tulshi Charan ...	Kesav Chandra Smritiratna ...	Digsui, Hooghly.
Chaudhuri, Baneswar ...	Jagadis Smritikantha ...	Teluri, Bankura.
Haldar, Amarendra Nath ...	Kesab Chandra Smritiratna ...	Digsui, Hooghly.
Mukhopadhyaya, Dasarathi II ...	Ditto. ...	Ditto.
„ Radhasyam ...	Yajneswar Vedantatirtha ...	Chinsura, Hooghly.
	KAVYA.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Ram Ranjan ...	Kamal Krishna Smritibhushan ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
	UPANISHAD.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Chakravarti, Akshay Kumar ...	Yajneswar Vedantatirtha ...	Chinsura, Hooghly.
	SANKHYA.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Chakravarti, Krishna Kumar ...	Panchanan Tarkaratna ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
	VEDANTA.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Kavyatirtha, Biresanath ...	Hrishi Kesa Sastri ...	Bhatpara, Hooghly.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR.		
First Division.		
Acharyya, Harilal	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone, Midnapur.
Sandaki, Beernarayan ...	Vaidyanath Vidyaratna ...	Gar Basudebpur, Midnapur.
Second Division.		
Acharyya, Haranarayan ...	Chandramohan Smrititirtha ...	Tajpur, Midnapur.
Bandyopadhyaya, Kuladaprasad...	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan	Sunyakone, Midnapur.
„ Nagendranath	Parvati Charan Vidyaratna ...	Konai, Midnapur.
Bhattacharyya, Amritamaya ...	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone, Midnapur.
„ Bama Charan	Giris Chandra Bhattacharyya ...	Gopalnagar, Midnapur.
„ Batuknath ...	Maheswar Bhattacharyya ...	Bhagadatta, Midnapur.
„ Iswar Chandra	Chandra Mohan Smrititirtha ...	Tajpur, Midnapur.
„ Mrityunjaya ...	Srinath Smritiratna ...	Kisorpur, Midnapur.
„ Nava Kanta ...	Chandra Mohan Smrititirtha ...	Tajpur, Midnapur.
„ Priyanath ...	Sivaprasad Sarvabhauma ...	Dubkali, Midnapur.
„ Ramamrita ...	Parvati Charan Vidyaratna	Konai, Midnapur.
„ Rajendra Lal ...	Nilkantha Nyayabhushan ...	Bhemua, Midnapur.
„ Sambhunath ...	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone, Midnapur.
„ Sankar ...	Rudranarayan Kaviratna ...	Basantia, Midnapur.
Chakravarti, Mangovinda ...	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone, Midnapur.
Goswami, Mahendra Narayan ...	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur, Bankura.
Gupta, Sarveswar Datta ...	Nilkanta Nyayabhushan ...	Bhemua, Midnapur.
Layak, Sadananda ...	Kesab Chandra Siromani ...	Harmasra, Bankura.
Misra, Bamapada	Ramdas Tarkaratna ...	Padumbasan, Tamluk.
„ Chaturbhuj	Murarimohan Kaviratna ...	Sarda, Midnapur.
„ Suresa Chandra ...	Purna Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Ghatal, Midnapur.
Mukhopadhyaya Sripati Charan...	Rampada Smrititirtha ...	Irphala, Midnapur.
Nanda, Brajendra Nath ...	Murarimohan Kaviratna ...	Sarda, Midnapur.
„ Lalmohan ...	Panchanan Nyayaratna ...	Paikbar, Midnapur.
„ Mahendra Nath ...	Chandra Mohan Smrititirtha ...	Tajpur, Midnapur.
Panda, Nava Krishna ..	Madhusudan Smritiratna ...	Benipur, Krishnagar, Midnapur
Rath, Baikunthanath ...	Raghunath Sarvabhauma ...	Kulapara, Midnapur.
Ray, Asutosh	Udaya Chandra Siromani ...	Rasikganja, Midnapur.
„ Mati Lal	Umesa Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone, Midnapur.
Satpati, Yadunath	Parvati Charan Vidyaratna ...	Konai, Midnapur.
Thakur, Naliminath Mallik ...	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur, Bankura
Tripatti, Saradaprasanna ...	Murarimohan Kaviratna ..	Sarda, Midnapur.
KAVYA.		
Second Division.		
Chakravarti, Maheswar ...	Dwarkanath Vidyabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapur.
„ Mangovinda ...	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur, Bankura.

SANSKRIT SAMITI GHATAL—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
KAVAYA—*concluded.*		
SECOND DIVISION—*concluded.*		
Gangopadhyaya, Rampada ...	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur, Bankura.
Ghatak, Adhar Chandra ...	Srinath Tarkaratna ...	Jara, Midnapur.
Misra, Jaynarayan ...	Dwarkanath Vidyabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapur.
,, Srishtidhar	Rudranarayan Kaviratna ...	Basantia, Midnapur.
SMRITI.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Chakravarti, Chunilal ...	Nivaran Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Tarakeswar, Hooghly.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Chintamani ...	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta ..	Bhemua, Midnapur.
,, Devendranath ...	Nivaran Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Tarakeswar, Hooghly.
,, Munindra Mohan	Rampada Smrititirtha ...	Irphala, Midnapur.
,, Rajendra Nath ...	Nivaran Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Tarakeswar, Hooghly.
,, Ramendra Nath	Ramtarak Tarkaratna ...	Hariharpur, Hooghly.
,, Sripati ...	Sridhar Tarkabhushan ...	Paikmajitha, Midnapur.
Chakravarti, Parameswar ...	Hem Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Mahishadal, Midnapur.
Chattopadhyaya, Ekkarioharan ...	Nivaran Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Tarakeswar, Hooghly.
Mahapatra, Srishtidhar ...	Nibaran Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Ditto.
Misra, Nilkantha	Hem Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Mahishadal, Midnapur.

ARYA SIKSHA SAMITI, KOTWALIPARA.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Kali Charan ...	Sasi Kumar Kavyatirtha ...	Paschimpar, Kotwalipara.
Chakravarti, Durga Mohan ...	Mohini Kanta Vidyabhushan ...	Purapara, Dacca.
,, Sarada Charan ...	Yajneswar Kavyatirtha ...	Madaripur, Faridpur.
,, Srishtidhar ...	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna ...	Aryavidyalaya, Unasia.
Mazumdar, Bilas Chandra ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Pathak, Mahendra Chandra ...	Janaki Nath Vidyabhushan ...	Rambhadrapur, Faridpur.
Samajpati, Nivaran Chandra ...	Syama Kanta Kritiratna ...	Paschimpar, Kotwalipara.
Sen, Ananga Mohan ...	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna ...	Aryavidyalaya, Unasia.

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Basanta Kumar ..	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna ...	Aryavidyalaya, Unasia.
,, Govinda Chandra ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Putatunda, Radha Charan ...	Kali Kanta Siromani ...	Ditto.

ARYA SIKSHA SAMITI KOTWALIPARA.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
	SMRITI.	
	First Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Kamal Krishna ...	Isan Chandra Smritipanchanan	Bijnisar, Faridpur.
,, Kedareswar ...	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna ...	Kavirajpur, Faridpur
	Second Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Sarada Charan ...	Isan Chandra Smritipanchanan	Bejnisar, Faridpur.
Chakravarti, Rajani Kanta ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
	NYAYA.	
	Second Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Annada Charan ...	Tarini Charan Siromani and Ganga Charan Nyayaratna.	Mahisar, Faridpur.
	VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, NARAIL.	
	GRAMMAR.	
	Second Division.	
Bandyopadhyaya, Basanta Kumar	Nabaran Chandra Kavyaratna ...	Mansa, Khulna.
Basu, Bijoy Lal	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Bhattacharyya, Gopal Chandra ...	Ashutosh Smrititirtha ...	Sangdiha, Khulna.
,, Ram Charan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Chattopadhyaya, Amarnath ...	Nivaran Chandra Kavyaratna ...	Mansa, Khulna.
,, Krishna Nath ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Dutta, Braja Nath	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Misra, Satiranjan	Ramgopal Smritiratna ...	Dhuljora, Faridpur.
	KAVYA.	
	First Divisoin.	
Bhattacharyya, Annada Charan ...	Ashutosh Smritiratna ...	Piljanga, Khulna.
	Second Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Rasik Lal ...	Ramendra Kritiratna ...	Dhuljora, Faridpur.
,, Yadu Nath ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ghosh, Banamali	Nivaran Chandra Kavyaratna ...	Mansa, Khulna.
	SMRITI.	
	First Division.	
Bandyopadhyaya, Rakhal Das ...	Sasibhushan Smritiratna ...	Narail, Jessore.
Bhattacharyya, Sasadhar ...	Asutosh Smritiratna ...	Piljanga, Khulna.
Chakravarti, Bisweswar ...	Asutosh Smrititirtha ...	Sangdiha, Khulna.
	Second Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Devendra Nath ...	Sasibhushan Smritiratna ...	Narail, Jessore.
Chakravarti, Kesav Lal ...	Asutosh Smrititirtha ...	Sangdiha, Khulna.

SARASWAT SAMAJ, DACCA.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Adhikari, Prafulla Chandra ...	Madhusudan Kavyaratna ...	Gopalpur, Faridpur.
Bhattacharyya, Dinabandhu ...	Bhairab Nath Tarkalankar ...	Dhankora, Dacca.
Chakravarti, Purna Chandra ...	Krishna Kumar Kavyatirtha ...	Sarail, Dacca.
Gupta, Bidhubhushan Sen ...	Kula Chandra Siddhantabhushan	Machuakhal, Tippera.
„ Kusum Vihari Das ...	Chandra Kisore Kavyavachaspati	Palang, Faridpur.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Acharyya, Giris Chandra Sarma...	Mahim Chandra Vidyabhushan	Kaitala, Tippera.
Bhattacharyya, Akshay Kumar ...	Kali Chandra Vidyalankar ...	Sobadda, Dacca.
„ Chandra Kumar ...	Ambika Charan Vidyavachaspati	Netrakona, Mymensingh.
„ Chandra Kumar ...	Kali Chandra Vidyalankar ...	Sobadda, Dacca.
„ Durga Charan ...	Uma Charan Tarkaratna and Kali Prasanna Vidyanidhi.	Khilpara, Noakhali.
„ Durga Sundar ...	Hara Sundar Smritititrtha ...	Shakhulhai, Mymensingh.
„ Krishna Kumar ...	Govinda Chandra Kritiratna ...	Masua, Mymensingh.
„ Lakshmi Charan...	Ganga Charan Vidyabhushan ...	Rudrakar, Faridpur.
„ Lalit Mohan ...	Prasanna Kumar Vidyanidhi ...	Bijnisar, Faridpur.
„ Nagendra Mohan	Ramani Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Teghoria, Mymensingh.
„ Panchanan ...	Prasanna Kumar Vidyanidhi ..	Bejnisar, Faridpur.
„ Umesa Chandra ...	Kali Chandra Vidyalankar ...	Sobadda, Dacca.
„ Yogendra Chandra	Amvika Charan Vidyavachaspati	Netrakona, Mymensingh.
„ Yogendra Mohan	Ganga Charan Vidyabhushan ...	Rudrakar, Faridpur.
Chakravarti, Amvika Charan ...	Bhairab Nath Tarkalankar ...	Dhankora, Dacca.
„ Basanta Kumar ...	Nil Kamal Vidyavinode ...	Ekrampur, Pabna.
„ Dina Nath ...	Devi Charan Tarkabhushan ...	Basail, Dacca.
„ Hara Kisore ...	Madhab Chandra Tarkachudamani	Sutrapur, Dacca.
„ Hara Mohan ...	Dinabandhu Tarkanidhi	Sahapura, Tippera.
„ Kalimohan ...	Durga Charan Siddhantaratna...	Outsahi, Dacca.
„ Kamala Kanta ...	Uma Charan Tarkaratna ...	Kelisahar, Chittagong.
„ Nagendra Chandra	Krishna Kumar Kavyatirtha ..	Sarail, Tippera.
„ Syama Charan ...	Sitanath Kritiratna ...	Amtali, Faridpur.
„ Tarini Kisore ...	Jagadbandhu Vedantavagisa ...	Brahmintara, Sylhet.
Chaudhuri, Madhusudan ...	Rajani Kanta Kavyatirtha ...	Khitabchar, Chittagong.
De, Rajani Kanta	Uma Charan Tarkaratna ...	Kelisahar, Chittagong.
Gangopadhyaya, Kansendra Chandra.	Vishnudas Vidyaratna ...	Ichapura, Dacca.
„ Krishna Gopal	Madhusudan Kavyaratna ...	Gopalpur, Faridpur.
Ghosh, Phani Bhushan ...	Kali Prasanna Bhattacharyya ...	Lakshmibat Bazar, Dacca.
Gupta, Akhil Chandra Das ...	Rudra Nath Chakravarti ...	Kisoreganj, Mymensingh.
„ Aswini Kumar Sen ...	Isan Chandra Tarkavagisa ...	Sanskrit Tol, Noakhali.
„ Barada Charan Sen ..	Yogindra Kumar Vidyaratna ...	Sardarmamuder Char, Faridpur.
„ Biroswar Sen ...	Madhusudan Kavyaratna ...	Gopalpur, Faridpur.

SARASWAT SAMAJ, DACCA—*concld.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR—*concld.*		
SECOND DIVISION—*concld.*		
Gupta, Mahendra Nath Das ...	Srinath Vidyabhushan ...	Fursail, Dacca.
„ Revati Charan Sen ...	Upendra Nath Siddhantavagisa	Panchasar, Faridpur.
„ Yogendra Chandra Sen ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Mukuti, Sitanath	Aswini Kumar Vidyaratna ...	Nayana, Dacca.
Pal, Radhika Mohan ...	Mukundananda Siroratna .	Arial, Dacca.
Ray, Syamaprasanna ..	Chandra Kisore Kavyavachaspati	Palong, Faridpur.
Sarma, Chandra Sekhar ...	Prakas Chandra Tarkavinode ...	Jeysthagram, Tippera.
Thakur, Devendra Nath ...	Upendra Nath Siddhantavagisa	Panchasar, Faridpur.
Vaidya, Rajchandra ...	Rajani Kanta Kavyatirtha ...	Khitabchar, Chittagong.
KAVYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Tarkaratna, Nibaran Chandra ...	Ramprasad Siromani ...	Khatra, Faridpur.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Krishna Kumar ...	Chandra Kanta Tarkaratna ...	Machuakhal, Tippera.
„ Pyari Mohan ...	Bamacharan Vyakarantirtha ...	Yantrail, Dacca.
Sen, Aparna Charan ...	Rajani Kanta Kavyatirtha ..	Khitabchar, Chittagong.
SMRITI.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Annada Charan ..	Kali Prasanna Vidyaratna ...	Ganganagar, Faridpur.
„ Atul Chandra ...	Ramnath Smritikantha ...	Muktagacha, Mymensingh.
„ Durgagati ...	Sasibhushan Smritiratna ...	Bajrayogini, Dacca.
„ Durga Kumar ...	Bamandas Vidyaratna ...	Medini andal, Dacca.
„ Ganga Charan .	Asutosh Smritiratna ...	Baghra Dacca.
„ Govinda Chandra	Chandra Kisore Nyayaratna ...	Shahapur, Tipera.
„ Narayan Chandra	Sasadhar Smritibhushan ...	Faridpur.
„ Rajani Nath ...	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar ...	Basail, Dacca.
„ Rasmohan ...	Sasibhushan Smritiratnasma ...	Bajrayogini, Dacca.
Chakravarti, Kamini Kumar ...	Chandicharan Smritichudamani...	Dhankati, Faridpur.
Thakur, Akhileswar ...	Puna Chandra Tarkaratna ...	Telai, Faridpur.
UPANISHAD.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Kavyatirtha, Ananda Charan ...	Abhay Charan Vidyaratna ...	Basail, Dacca.

BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA, NAVADWIPA.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3

GRAMMAR.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Charu Chandra ...	Pasupati Nath Kavyatirtha ...	Kasimbazar, Murshidabad.
„ Devendra Nath ...	Yadu Nath Vidyaratna ...	Purvasthali, Burdwan.
„ Durgapada ...	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl, Berhampur.
Chakravarti, Kshitish Chandra ...	Ananga Mohan Kavyatirtha ...	Meherpur, Nadia
„ Sris Chandra ...	Ananga Mohan Kavyatirtha ...	Meherpur, Nadia.
Goswami, Manmathanath ...	Govinda Nath Vidyabhushan ...	Putia, Rajshahi.
Sarkar, Radha Krishna ...	Govinda Nath Vidyabhushan ...	Putia, Rajshahi.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Haripada ...	Krishna Nath Tarkaratna ...	Samudragarah, Burdwan.
Bagchi, Tarasankar ...	Sita Nath Kaviratna ...	Kumarkhali, Nadia.
Bairagi, Barendra Chandra Das	Yadu Nath Vidyaratna ...	Purvasthali, Burdwan.
Bandyopadhyaya, Banayarijivan	Iswar Chandra Vidyasagar ...	Murindigram, Murshidabad.
„ Janaki Nath ...	Ajit Nath Nyayaratna ...	Krishnagar, Nadia.
Bhattacharyya, Dharma Das ...	Yadu Nath Vidyaratna ...	Purvasthali, Burdwan.
„ Durga Prasanna	Ananga Mohan Kavyatirtha ...	Meherpur, Nadia.
„ Jyotish Chandra	Ajit Nath Nyayaratna ...	Krishnagar, Nadia.
„ Jyotish Chandra	Govinda Nath Vidyabhushan ...	Putia, Rajshahi.
„ Kalachand ...	Devi Prasanna Smritibhushan ...	Belpukuria, Nadia.
„ Satkari ...	Mrityunjaya Smrititirtha ..	Goari, Nadia.
„ Sibram ...	Sasibhushan Siromani ...	Gangatikuri, Burdwan
„ Tarapada ...	Ajit Nath Nyayaratna ...	Krishnagar, Nadia.
„ Yatindra Nath ...	Sita Nath Kaviratna ...	Kumarkhali Nadia.
Chakravarti, Aditya Nath ...	Radharaman Kavyatirtha ..	Chandipur, Nadia.
„ Nalinaksha ...	Ramtaran Siromani ...	Sibrambati, Murshidabad.
Ghatak, Rampada	Sasibhushan Siromani ...	Gangatikuri, Burdwan.
Gaswami, Beepin Behari ...	Brajaraj Bhaghatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.
„ Isswar Chandra ...	Niranjan Vidyabhushan ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
„ Nalini Mohan ...	Bhavani Charan Vidyaratna ...	Jamalpur, Pabna.
Mazumdar, Narayan Das ...	Ananga Mohan Kavyatirtha ...	Meherpur, Nadia.
Mukhopadhaya, Akshay Kumar	Mrityunjoy Smrititirtha ...	Goari, Nadia.
Ray, Rama Nath	Prahlad Chandra Tarkaratna ...	Sodpur, Burdwan.
Talapatra, Sarat Chandra ...	Govinda Nath Vidyabhushan ...	Putia, Rajshahi.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Tarapada ...	Gopi Mohan Tarkalankar ...	Rasorah, Murshidabad.
„ Yadunath ...	Janardan Smritiratna ...	Kawakda, Pabna.
Goswami, Kunjavihari ...	Sita Nath Kaviratna ...	Kumarkhali, Nadia.
Gupta, Jatindra Narayan Das ...	Ramtaran Siromani ...	Sibrambati, Murshidabad.
Ray, Gaurgopal	Nil Kanta Smritiratna ...	Agradwip, Burdwan.

BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA, NAVADWIPA.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
SMRITI.		
First Division.		
Bhattacharyya, Kalidas ...	Devi Prasanna Smritibhushan ...	Belpukuria, Nadia
„ Nrisinhaprasad ...	Debi Prasanna Smritibhushan ...	Belpukuria, Nadia.
Fani, Manmatha Chandra ...	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
Second Division.		
Bhattacharyya, Kailas Chandra	Durga Sundar Kritiratna Mahamahopadhyaya.	Serpur, Mymensingh.
„ Nakuleswar ...	Madhusudan Smritiratna ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
„ Prafulla Nath ...	Krishna Nath Tarkaratna ...	Samudragar, Burdwan.
„ Sasadhar ...	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna. Mahamahopadhyaya.	Navadwip, Nadia.
„ Tarak Chandra ...	Madhusudan Smritiratna ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
Chakravarti, Aswini Kumar ...	Mrityunyaya Smrititirtha ...	Goari, Nadia.
„ Sasadhar ...	Mrityunyaya Smrititirtha ...	Goari, Nadia.
Goswami, Rajendra Nath ...	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
Pathak, Yogendra Nath ...	Yadu Nath Vidyaratna ...	Purvasthali, Burdwan.
Ray, Manoranjan	Sib Nath Vidyavachaspati Mahamahopadhyaya.	Krishnagar, Nadia.
Sarma, Chandra Nath ...	Madhusudan Smritiratna ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
Siromani, Gunavishnu ...	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
NYAYA.		
Second Division.		
Bhattacharyya, Dinesa Chandra	Sarveswar Sarvabhaum and Bansidhar Misra.	Navadwipa, Nadia.

DHARMA RAKSHINI SABHA, BARISAL.

GRAMMAR.

First Division.

Ray, Tarakanath	Sasi Kumar Kavyaratna ...	Harihar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.
Second Division.		
Chakravarti, Atul Chandra ...	Biswambhar Smritiratna ...	Gurudas Chatuspathi Nayanpur, Backergunge.
Gupta, Asutosh Das ...	Kali Prasanna Vidyabhushan ...	Kandihar, Backergunge.
„ Bhuban Mohan Sen ...	Rajani Nath Padaratna ...	Kirtipasa, Backergunge.
„ Nibaran Chandra Sen ...	Rajani Nath Padaratna ...	Kirtipasa, Backergunge.
Ray, Basanta Kumar ...	Prasanna Kumar Smritiratna ...	Khalisakota, Backergunge.
„ Madhusudan ...	Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Backergunge.
Sen, Bankim Vehari ...	Nanda Kumar Tarkapanchanan	Khalisakota, Backergunge.

DHARMA SABHA, RANGPUR.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Nivaran Chandra...	Syama Charan Kavyaratna ...	Dinhatta, Cooch Behar.
Lahiri, Tara Charan ...	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Nawabganj, Rangpur.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Adhikari, Binod Behari ...	Raj Chandra Nyayapanchanan ...	Malatinagar, Bogra.
KAVYA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Yogesa Chandra...	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Nawabganj, Rangpur.
Ray, Gopi Mohan ...	Krishnaratna Nyayaratna ...	Kaligram, Malda.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN.

GRAMMAR.

FRIST DIVISION.

Chaube, Nanda Prasad ...	Gopi Krishna Chaube ...	Dharma Samaj School, Muzaffarpur.
Misra, Balgovinda ...	Raghu Nandan Misra ...	Madhuvani, Darbhanga.
„ Janaki Prasad ...	Pitambar Misra ...	Misra Tól, Arrah.
„ Mukti Nath ...	Mati Nath Jha ...	Gangauti, Darbhanga.
Pandeya, Ramananda ...	Ram Chinga Pandeya ...	Majhawan, Shahabad.
Pathak, Mahesa ...	Harihar Sarma ...	Patna City.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bandyopadhyaya, Chandra Sekhar	Aghor Nath Siroratna ...	Karnagarah, Bhagalpur.
Bhatta, Govardhan ...	Aditya Nath Upadhya ...	No. 6, Kila Monghyr.
Bhattacharyya, Bisveswar ...	Aditya Nath Upadhya ...	No. 6, Kila Monghyr.
Chaube, Ramyatan ...	Gopi Krishna Chaube ...	Dharma Samaj School, Muzaffarpur.
Das, Santa	Ram Chinga Pandeya ...	Majhawan, Shahabad.
Dube, Biswa Nath ...	Uma Nath Misra ...	Sajivan Vidyalaya, Tikari.
„ Pavahari ...	Baladev Misra ...	Nimai Tól, Arrah.
Dwivedi, Mahadeva ...	Pitambar Misra ...	Misra Tól, Arrah.
Jha, Balabhadra ...	Sityadeva Misra ...	Madhubani, Darbhanga.
„ Kapileswar ...	Narasinha Datta Jha ...	Rohika, Darbhanga.
„ Yajneswar ...	Narasinha Datta Jha ...	Rohika, Darbhanga.
„ Mangal Prasad ...	Mahavir Misra ...	Barnadharmopayogini Pathsala, Arrah.

SANSKRIT SANJIVAN, BIHAR—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
	GRAMMAR.—*concluded.*	
	SECOND DIVISION.—*concluded.*	
Misra, Ananta Prasad ...	Chandra Sekhar Prasad ...	Sanskrit School Tikari.
,, Baladev Prasad ...	Aditya Nath Upadhyaya ...	No. 6, Fort, Monghyr.
,, Bhagbat Prasad ...	Ramasraya Trivedi ...	Aphar, Saran.
,, Bhagirath ...	Raghu Nandan Misra ...	Madhuvani, Darbhanga.
,, Chandramani ...	Pitambar Misra ...	Misra Tôl, Arrah.
,, Devaki Nandan ..	Chandra Sekhar Prasad ...	Sanskrit School, Tikari.
,, Harnandan ...	Jayanandan Misra ...	Bhairabodyogini Pathsala, Arrah.
,, Ramavatar ...	Uma Nath Misra ...	Sajivan Vidyalaya, Tikari.
,, Ramananda ...	Narayandatta Pathak ..	Hathwa, Saran.
,, Rameswar ...	Gopikrishna Chaube ...	Dharma Samaj School, Muzaffarpur.
Ojha, Baladeva ..	Kisore Jha ...	Chiknaunta, Muzaffarpur
,, Kanhai	Lakshmi Narayan Misra ...	Katra, Chapra
Pandeya, Haradatta ...	Chandra Sekhar Prasad ...	Sanskrit School, Tikari.
,, Kantaprasad ...	Brajaballav Pandeya ...	Hathwa, Saran
,, Nandkisore ...	Mahavir Misra ...	Barnadharmopayogini Pathsala, Arrah
,, Ram Chandra ...	Krishnadayalu ...	Tikari, Gaya.
,, Ram Charita ...	Sitaram Avasti ...	Dharma Samaj School, Motihari
Pathak, Devakinandan ...	Jayananda Misra ...	Ramibigha, Patna.
,, Ramananda ...	Jayananda Misra ...	Ramibigha, Patna.
,, Yamuna ...	Ramananda Pandeya ...	Hathwa, Saran.
Saraswati, Ramsaran ..	Lakshmi Narayan Misra ...	Katra, Chapra.
Sarma, Mantaram ...	Mukunda Panda .	Karnagar, Bhagalpur.
,, Ramyatna ...	Ramchiga Pandeya ...	Majhawan, Sahabad.
Tewari, Jungbahadur ...	Sitaram Avasti ...	Dharma Samaj School. Motihari.
Tripathi, Hari Sankar ...	Mahavir Misra ...	Barnadharmopayogini Pathsala, Arrah.
,, Lakshmidhar ...	Ramchiga Pandeya ...	Majhawan, Sahabad
,, Nathuni ...	Jayananda Misra ...	Bhairabodyogini Pathsala, Arrah.
,, Sarayu ...	Balmukunda Misra ...	Aryadharmacharini Sabha, Monghyr.
Upadhyaya, Harihar Saran .	Lakshmi Narayan Misra ...	Katra, Chapra.
,, Ramudit ...	Mahavir Misra ...	Barnadharmopayogini Pathsala, Arrah.
	KAVYA.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Dube, Gajawan	Gopi Krishna Chaube ...	Dharma Samaj-School, Muzaffar, pur.
Jha, Janardan	Raghuvans Narayan Kumar ...	Kanhauli, Muzaffarpur.
,, Parameswar	Narasinhadatta Jha ...	Rahika, Darbhanga.
Misra, Prabhankar	Satyadeva Misra	Madhuvani, Darbhanga.

SANSKRIT SANJIVAN, BIHAR—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
	KAVYA—*concluded.*	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Misra, Brajanath	Narasinhadatta Jha... ...	Rahika, Darbhanga.
„ Gouri Lal	Chandra Sekhar	Sanskrit School, Tikari.
„ Madhav	Krishnadayalu	Sanskrit School, Tikari.
„ Maya Sankar ..	Raghunandan Pandeya ...	Rahamganja, Darbhanga.
„ Ram Krishna... ...	Raghunandan Pandeya ...	Rahamganja, Darbhanga.
Pandeya, Audhbehari ...	Sitaram Avastee	Dharma Samaj School, Motihari.
„ Bhagwan Prasad ...	Ramgati Upadhyaya ...	Gurhatta, Patna.
Panda, Uttamnarayan ...	Syamananda Pandeya .	Jaintpur, Muzaffarpur.
Tewari, Purandar	Sitaram Avasti	Dharma Samaj School, Motihari.
Thakur, Basudeva	Satyadeva Misra	Madhuvani, Durbhanga.
	NYAYA.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Sastri, Barada Charan ...	Private.	
	SANKHYA.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Chandradhar ...	Priyanath Tarkaratna ...	116, Khalispura, Benares City.
	UPANISHAD.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Pandeya, Sivaprasad ...	Kanahiya Lal Tripathi ...	Thathori Bazar, Patna.
	JYOTISH,	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Jha, Kunji	Gangadhar Jha	Rehika, Darbhanga.
Misra, Jaynath	Battan Jha	Karnagar, Bhagulpur.
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Jha, Chotelal	Battan Jha	Karnagar, Bhagulpur.
„ Kesav	Gangadhar Jha	Rahika, Darbhanga.
„ Ram	Battan Jha	Karnagar, Bhagulpur.
Misra, Chintamani	Battan Jha	Karnagar, Bhagulpur.
„ Sadananda	Kesav Jha	Durgasthan, Darbhanga.
Ojha, Ramsevak	Vikramaditya Misra ...	Bharateswari Pathsala, Daulatganj, Saran.
Pandeya, Rajeswar Prasad ...	Rama Nanda	Dumraon, Shahabad.
Tewari, Bhagvat Prasad ...	Nityanand Jha	Dharma Samaj School, Muzaffarpur.
Thakur, Chakradhar ...	Gangadhar Jha	Rahika, Darbhanga.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, BALASORE.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR.		
First Division.		
Saranghee, Daityahari ...	Binayak Misra	Syam Chandra Tôl, Nilgiri.
Satpati, Paramananda ...	Vaishnav Charan Vidyasagar ...	Mayurbhanj Sanskrit Tôl.
Second Division.		
Acharyya, Ganeswar ...	Anirudha Sarangee ...	Ganeswarpur, Balasore.
Misra, Janardan	Anirudha Kavyatirtha ...	Raj Nagar Tôl, Balasore.
Pati, Banamali	Purushottam Vidyanidhi ...	Bani Tôl, Midnapore.
Tripathi, Trilakhyanath ..	Yadu Nath Kavyatirtha ...	Bhuyan Tol, Jani Kunda, Balasore.
Udgata, Chintamani ...	Artatran Kaviratna ...	Sriram Chandra Tôl, Balasore.
KAVYA.		
Second Division.		
Acharyya, Ram Chandra ...	Anirudha Saranghee Kavyatirtha	Sriram Chandra Tôl, Balasore.
„ Srishtidhar ...	Purushottam Vidyanidhi ...	Bani Tol, Midnapore.
Das, Balabhadra	Purushottam Vidyanidhi ...	Bani Tol, Midnapore.
Pati, Lakshmi Narayan .	Purushottam Vidyanidhi ...	Bani Tôl, Midnapore
Rath, Yogendra	Purushottam Vidyanidhi ...	Bani Tôl, Midnapore.
Tripathi, Bighneswar ...	Ram Chandra Sastri ...	Sanskrit Tôl, Mayurbhanja.
„ Iswar Chandra ...	Ram Chandra Sastri	Sanskrit Tol, Mayurbhanja.

ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI, CUTTACK.

GRAMMAR.		
First Division.		
Acharyya, Chintamani ...	Narayan Das	Kanika, Rajbati, Cuttack.
Kar, Ratnakar	Ananta Vidyabhushan ...	Bhagirathi Tol, Dhenkanal.
Nanda, Brajabandhu ...	Narayan Das	Kanika, Rajbati, Cuttack.
„ Loknath	Narayan Das	Kanika, Rajbati, Cuttack.
Second Division.		
Das, Bairagee Charan ...	Ananta Vidyabhushan ...	Bhagirathi Tol, Dhenkanal.
„ Nrisinha Charan ...	Narayan Das	Kanika, Rajbati, Cuttack.
Kar, Gayadhar	Brajabandhu Kar	Mul Basanta, Cuttack.
KAVYA.		
Second Division.		
Gupta, Haraprasanna ...	Ananta Vidyabhushan ...	Bhagirathi Tôl Dhenkanal.
Mahapatra, Krishna	Gangadhar Kavyatirtha ...	Padmanabha Tôl, Cuttack.
Misra, Lakshmidhar ...	Gangadhar Kavyatirtha ...	Padmanabha Tôl, Cuttack.
Naik, Banchhanidhi ...	Lakshmidhar Tripathi ...	Ichhapur, Cuttack.
Rath, Bhagwan	Mukunda Kavyatirtha ...	Padmanabha Tôl, Cuttack.

ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI, CUTTACK—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tol·
1	2	3
UPANISHAD.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Kavyatirtha, Damodar ...	Mukunda Kavyatirtha ...	Padmanabha Tôl, Cuttack.

JAGANNATH SAMITI, PURI.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mahapatra, Damodar ...	Baidyanath Kavyatirtha ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.
„ Paramananda ...	Harihar Sastri	Biswanath Tôl, Puri.
„ Samanta, Somnath ...	Basudev Misra	Birhari Krishnapur, Puri.
Misra, Ananda	Baidyanath Kavyatirtha ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.
„ Artatran	Nilkantha Rath	Dikshit Tôl, Puri.
„ Basudev	Baidyanath Kavyatirtha ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.
„ Jagannath	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Rath, Harihar	Basudeva Misra	Birhari Krishnapur, Puri.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Misra, Fakir	Yogendra Misra	Sanskrit School, Puri.

SECOND DIVISION.

Acharyya, Balaram	Yogendra Misra	Sanskrit School, Puri.
„ Biswanath ...	Gadadhar Tripathi	Raghunandan Tôl, Puri.
Das, Gadadhar Ramanuja ...	Gadadhar Tripathi	Raghunandan Tôl, Puri.
Mahapatra, Harihar ...	Yogendra Misra	Sanskrit School, Puri.
Misra, Madhav	Yogendra Misra	Sanskrit School, Puri.
„ Sadasiva	Nilkantha Rath	Dikshit Tôl, Puri.

NYAYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Mahapatra, Gopal	Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha...	Sanskrit School, Puri.

VEDANTA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sarangeo, Baidyanath ...	Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha...	Sanskrit School, Puri.
Swami, Bir Raghavacharyya ...	Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha...	Sanskrit School, Puri.

ARYA SAMMILANI SABHA, BAKLA.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tól.
1	2	2
	GRAMMAR.	
	First Division.	
Bandyopadhyaya, Dhananjaya ...	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila.
Bhattacharyya, Upendra Nath ...	Jagadbandhu Vidyaratna ...	Kavindra College, Goila.
Gupta, Sasi Kanta	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila.
„ Raicharan Sen ...	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila.
	Second Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Nibaran Chandra	Guru Nath Siromani ...	Kanakeswar, Faridpur.
Chattopadhyaya, Satis Chandra ...	Guru Charan Vidyaratna ...	Harihar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.
Gupta, Beepin Bihari Sen ...	Kali Krishna Siromani ...	Kavindra College, Goila.
„ Ramesa Chandra Das ...	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila.
	KAVYA.	
	Second Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Nisi Kanta ...	Biswambhar Smrititirtha ...	Gurudas Chatuspathi Narayanpur, Barisal.
	SMRITI.	
	First Division.	
Chakravarti, Raj Kumar ...	Raj Kumar Smrititirtha ..	Madaripur, Faridpur.
	PURAN.	
	Second Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Rajani Kanta ...	Sashti Charan Tarkachudamani ...	Dehergati, Backergunge.

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	GRAMMAR.	
	Second Division.	
Bhattacharyya, Upendra Nath ...	Kedar Nath Kavyatirtha ...	Kathya, Mymensingh.
Sarma, Digindra Kumar ...	Janardan Smritiratna ...	Kasakhola, Pabna.
„ Haribola	Janardan Smritiratna ...	Kasakhola, Pabna.
	SMRITI.	
	Second Division.	
Chakravarti, Sib Nath ...	Krishna Nath Nyayaratna ...	Binnafair Sanskrit School, Mymensingh.
	NYAYA.	
	Second Division.	
Bagchi, Sukhada Kanta ...	Chandi Das Nyayatarkatirtha ...	Binnafair, Mymensingh.

NILMANI MUKERJEA,
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SECOND SANSKRIT EXAMINATION, 1899.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Sanskrit Second Examination held in March 1899:—

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

(In alphabetical order.)

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tôl.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Adhikari, Pyari Mohan ...	Brajendra Nath Smritititha ...	Narayani Chatuspathi, Mahespur, Jessore.
„ Rohini Kanta ...	Surya Kumar Tarkatirtha ...	Darsan Tôl, Pabna.
Bhattacharyya, Brajatosh ...	Bhavataran Vidyaratna ...	58, Sukea Street, Calcutta.
„ Gopaldas ...	Rakhal Chandra Kavyaratna ...	55, Kaliprasad Chakravarti's Street, Calcutta.
„ Nisi Kanta ...	Bhubaneswar Kavyatirtha ...	16, Ramkanta Basu's Street, Calcutta.
„ Raj Kumar ...	Bhubaneswar Kavyatirtha ...	16, Ramkanta Basu's Street, Calcutta.
„ Ramsatya ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
„ Satis Chandra ...	Krishna Chandra Siromani ...	Dasghara, Hooghly.
„ Satis Chandra ...	Gopal Chandra Chudamani ...	Bhadreswar, Hugli.
Chakravarti, Sures Chandra ...	Uma Nath Smriti Siromani ...	Brahman Rangdia, Khulna.
Chattopadhya, Tarini Prasad ...	Ram Saran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl, Berhampur.
Gupta, Sarisendra Nath ...	Surendra Nath Smritititha ...	Narayani Chatuspathi, Birbhum.
Mukhopadhyaya, Behari Lal ...	Kali Krishna Smritiratna ...	Dhanya Kuria, 24-Parganas.
KAVYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Mukhopadhyaya, Mani Bhushan ...	Brajendra Nath Smritititha ...	Narayani Chatuspathi Mahespur, Jessore.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bandyopadhyaya, Hrishikesa ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
„ Krishna Chandra	Sitaram Nyayacharyya Siromani	Murshidabad.
„ Rajani Kanta...	Mahendra Nath Smritiratna ...	Bhandarbati, Hooghly.
„ Ram Lal ...	Hem Chandra Kaviratna ...	Kasipur, 24-Parganas.
Bhattacharyya, Asutosh ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
„ Bhuban Mohan ...	Banamali Vidyaratna ...	Kalighat, Calcutta.
„ Ganga Charan ...	Brajaraj Goswami Bhagavatratna	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.
„ Kali Nath ...	Brajendra Nath Smritititha ...	Narayani Chatuspathi, Mahespur, Jessore.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—*continued.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tôl.
1	2	3
KAVYA—*concluded.*		
SECOND DIVISION—*concluded.*		
Bhattacharyya, Pramatha Nath ...	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Sahitya Chatuspathi, Pabna.
„ Priya Nath ...	Sasi Bhushan Kavyatirtha ...	Raina, Burdwan.
„ Sarat Chandra ...	Surya Kumar Tarkabhushan ...	Mulajore Sanskrit Tôl, 24-Parganas.
„ Sasi Kumar ...	Barada Kanta Vidyaratna ...	4, Kalighat Road, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.
„ Satis Chandra ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
Chakravarti, Kali Kanta ...	Brajendra Nath Smrititirtha ...	Narayani Chatuspathi, Mahespur, Jessore.
„ Kunja Mohan ...	Jivananda Vidyasagar, B. A. ...	Rama Nath Mazumdar's Street, Calcutta.
„ Sarada Prasad ...	Hem Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Mahishadal, Midnapur.
Das, Gangajivan	Haranath Sastri	25, Sampukur Street, Calcutta.
Gharui, Chintamani	Bipin Behari Bhattacharyya ...	Jagatpur, Midnapur.
Mukhopadhyaya, Ram Chandra ...	Sita Nath Sankhyatirtha ...	Chinsura, Hooghly.
Rai, Mati Lal	Pramatha Nath Kaviratna ...	Teberia, Nadia.
Vyakarantirtha, Gangavishnu ...	Rajani Kanta Smritibhushan ...	Tiluri, Bankura.
SMRITI.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Haripada ...	Hara Chandra Tarkapanchanan	Jubilee Tôl Berhampur, Murshidabad.
Chakravarti, Kedar Nath ...	Yogendra Nath Smritibhusan ...	Halsibagan, Calcutta.
NYAYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Kavyatirtha, Visweswar ...	Banamali Tarkatirtha ...	Fulhara, Faridpur.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Basanta Kumar ...	Panchanan Tarkaratna ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
Satpati Mathuresa	Panchanan Tarkaratna ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
VEDANTA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Smrititirtha, Baidya Nath ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
Upendra Nath ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
SANKHYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Kavyatirtha, Rajani Kanta ...	Sita Nath Sankhyatritha ...	Chinsura, Hooghly.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—*concluded.*

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1	2	3
	SANKHYA—*concluded.*	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Chakravarti, Priya Nath ...	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
„ Yogesa Chandra ...	Sita Nath Sankhyatirtha ...	Chinsura, Hooghly.
Gupta, Yadu Nath Sen ...	Durga Charan Sankhyatirtha ...	Bhagvat Chatuspathi, Bhawanipur.
Kavyatirtha, Priya Nath' ...	Sita Nath Sankhyatirtha ...	Chinsura, Hooghly.
	BHATPARA PARIKSHA SABHA.	
	GRAMMAR.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Satya Nath ...	Yadu Nath Vidyaratna ...	Purvasthali, Burdwan.
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Harsa Gopal ...	Chakari Nyayaratna ...	Hitampur, Birbhum.
„ Jagat Durlabh ...	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Yotindra Mohan ...	Bhola Nath Smrititirtha ...	Chakdighi, Burdwan.
Chaudhuri, Goshtha Behari Gupta	Dwarka Nath Smritiratna ...	Madhutali, Manbhum.
	KAVYA.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Kali Das ...	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Narayan Chandra	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Nepal Chandra ...	Hrishi Kesa Sastri ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Panchanan ...	Kamal Krishna Smritibhushan ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya Amarnath ...	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Haripada ...	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Sarat Chandra ...	Digambar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
	SMRITI.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Ram Charan ...	Kasipati Smritibhushan ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
Chakravarti, Atul Krishna ...	Bireswar Smrititirtha ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
	SANKHYA.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Chaudhuri, Satiranjan Ray ...	Govinda Chandra Sen Kaviratna	Panchasar, Faridpur.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL.—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tól.
1	2	3

GRAMMAR.

First Division.

Acharyya, Sripati Charan ...	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapore.
Bhattacharyya, Aghore Nath ...	Sri Nath Smritiratna ...	Kisorepur, Midnapore.
„ Rakhal Das ...	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhemua, Midnapore.
„ Yatindra Nath ...	Uday Chandra Siromani ...	Rasikgange, Midnapore.
Misra, Sri Kanta	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapore.

Second Division.

Agasti, Rama Nath	Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Dadpur, Midnapore.
Bhattacharyya, Asutosh ...	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhemua, Midnapore.
„ Govardhan ...	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta ..	Bhemua, Midnapore.
„ Loknath ...	Panchanan Nyayaratna ...	Paikbar, Midnapore.
„ Nil Kanta ...	Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Dadpur, Midnapore.
„ Nil Madhab ...	Siva Prasad Sarvabhauma ..	Dubkali, Midnapore.
„ Priya Nath ...	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhemua, Midnapore.
„ Rakhal Chandra ...	Nil Kanta Nyayabhushan ...	Bhemua, Midnapore.
„ Ramanganath ...	Pravati Charan Vidyaratna ...	Konai, Midnapore.
„ Ram Narayan ..	Srinath Smritiratna ...	Kisorepur, Midnapore.
„ Rampada ...	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur, Bankura.
„ Ram Vishnu ...	Umes Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone, Midnapore.
Chattopadhyaya, Ananta Lal ...	Umes Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone, Midnapore.
Das, Durga Prasad	Rudra Narayan Kaviratna ...	Basantia, Midnapore.
Devata, Lakshmi Narayan ...	Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Dadpur, Midnapore.
Gupta, Gaursundar	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur, Bankura
Har, Rajani Kanta	Kali Pada Vidyaratna ...	Pole, Hooghly.
Kar, Ramanath	Rudra Narayan Kaviratna ...	Basantia, Midnapore.
Misra, Kala Chand	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapore.
„ Rajani Kanta ...	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapore.
„ Ramanath	Divakar Vedantapanchanan ...	Monoharchauk Midnapore
Mukhopadhyaya, Ram Gopal ...	Purna Chandra Kavyatirtha ..	Ghatal, Midnapore
Pahari, Chintaharan ...	Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Dadpur, Midnapore.
Panda, Purna Chandra ...	Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Dadpur, Midnapore.
Sanvighna, Gajendra Nath ..	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapore.
Satpati, Digambar ...	Sridhar Siromani ...	Purushottampur, Midnapore.
„ Mukund Narayan ...	Umes Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone, Midnapore.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tôl.
1	2	3
	KAVYA.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Chaudhuri, Haripada ...	Kirti Chandra Vedantavagisa ...	Jaypur, Bankura.
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bandyopadhyaya, Amvika Charan	Raghuram Siromani ...	Vishnupur, Bankura.
Das, Joy Krishna ...	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapore.
Mitra, Giris Chandra ...	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapore.
Panda, Gokul Chandra ..	Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Dadpur, Midnapur.
„ Kumar Narayan .	Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ..	Dadpur, Midnapur.
Sinha, Lala Hara Gauri Sankar ...	Srinath Tarkaratna Gauri Sankar	Jara, Midnapore.
	PURAN.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Nanda, Barada Kanta ...	Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia, Midnapore.

ARYA SIKSHA SAMITI KOTWALIPARA.

	GRAMMAR.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Chandra Kanta ...	Kali Kanta Siromani ...	Unasia, Faridpur.
„ Sriram ...	Sasi Kumar Kavyatirtha ...	Paschimpar, Kotwalipara.
Chakravarti, Sarat Chandra ...	Raj Kumar Smrititirtha ...	Madaripur, Faridpur.
„ Tara Kanta ...	Kali Kanta Siromani ...	Unasia, Faridpur.
	KAVYA.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Chakravarti, Ram Charan ...	Yajneswar Kavyartirtha ...	Madaripur, Faridpur.
Sarvajna, Gopal Chandra ...	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna ...	Unasia, Faridpur.
	SMRITI.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Akshay Kumar ...	Isan Chandra Smritipanchanan ...	Bijnisar, Faridpur.
„ Chandra Kanta	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna ...	Kavirajpur, Faridpur.
„ Janaki Nath ...	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna ...	Kavirajpur, Faridpur.

NARAIL VIDYOTSHAHINI SABHA.

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tól.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Chakravarti, Panchanan	Asutosh Smritiratna	Piljanga, Khulna.
KAVYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Kali Prasanna	Uma Nath Smritisiromani	Brahmanrangdia, Khulna.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Raj Kumar	Brajendra Nath Smrititirtha	Narayani Chatuspathi, Mahespur, Jessore.
Chakravarti, Kedareswar	Asutosh Smritiratna	Piljanga, Khulna.
SMRITI.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Mukhopadhyaya, Dev Nath	Asutosh Smritiratna	Piljanga, Khulna
NYAYA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Harisadaya	Janaki Nath Tarkaratna	Korakdi, Faridpur.

DACCA SARASWAT SAMAJ.

GRAMMAR.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Bipin Bihari	Chandra Madhav Siromani, Rajani Kanta Vidyabhushan, and Nava Chandra Vidyabagisa.	Dirghaldi, Tippera.
,, Chandi Charan	Syama Charan Vidyaratna	Duair, Faridpur.
,, Chandra Kumar	Purna Chandra Padaratna	Raja Chapitala, Tippera.
,, Kali Kanta	Syama Charan Vidyaratna	Duair, Faridpur.
,, Kali Krishna	Krishna Chandra Smritiratna	Chandura, Mymensingh.
,, Nibaran Chandra	Syama Charan Vidyarnav	Duair, Faridpur.
Chakravarty, Nibaran Chandra	Kailash Chandra Vidyabhushan	Amtali, Dacca.
Goswami, Banamali	Giris Chandra Vidyarnav	Masua, Mymensingh.
,, Harendra Lal	Srinath Vidyabhushan	Fursail, Dacca.
Mazumdar, Durga Mohan	Kali Chandra Vidyabhushan	Chakradah, Dacca.
Mukhopadhyaya, Munindra Chandra.	Madhu Sudan Kavyaratna	Gopalpur, Faridpur.

DACCA SARASWAT SAMAJ—*continued.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tôl.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR—*concld.*		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Annada Mohan ...	Taranath Tarkavachaspati, ..	Kusiarah, Tippera.
„ Aswini Kumar ...	Karuna Chandra Siddhantapanchanan	Hanarchar, Tippera.
„ Braja Kanta ...	Nrbaran Chandra Tarkaratna ...	Pranpur, Faridpur.
„ Janaki Nath ...	Krishnananda Sarbabhaum ...	Dhanuka, Faridpur.
„ Kedar Nath ...	Krishna Chandra Smritiratna ...	Chandura, Mymensingh
„ Rajani Mohan ...	Kali Chandra Vidyabhushan ..	Chakradah, Dacca.
„ Ramesa Chandra	Krishna Chandra Nyayabhushan	Madhabpur, Mymensingh.
„ Ramesa Chandra	Chandra Kisore Nyayaratna ..	Sahapura, Tippera
„ Sarat Chandra ...	Krishna Chandra Smritiratna ..	Chandura, Mymensingh.
„ Sasibhushan ...	Karuna Chandra Siddhantapanchanan.	Hanarchar, Tippera.
Chakravarti, Lalit Mohan ...	Sita Nath Kritiratna ...	Amtali, Dacca.
„ Revatiraman ...	Hem Chandra Sen Kavyatirtha	Dacca
Mazumdar, Gangaprasanna ...	Srinath Vidyabhushan ...	Fursail, Dacca.
Vedajna, Ramesa Chandra ...	Srinath Vidyabhushan ...	Fursail, Dacca.
KAVYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Purna Chandra ...	Syamacharan Vidyaratna ...	Duair Abdullahbad, Faridpur.
„ Yogendra Chandra	Ram Saran Vidyabagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl, Berhampur, Murshidabad.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Adhikari, Gopi Kanta ...	Taranath Tarkavachaspati ...	Kusiara, Tippera.
Bhattacharyya, Barada Kanta ...	Taranath Tarkavachaspati ...	Kusiara, Tippera.
„ Sasibhushan ...	Krishna Chandra Smritiratna ...	Chandura, Mymensingh.
„ Yotindranath ...	Nil Kamal Vidyavinode ...	Ekrampur, Pabna.
SMRITI.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Harendra Kumar...	Kali Kisore Smritiratna ...	Hogla, Faridpur.
„ Taranath ...	Kali Kisore Smritiratna ...	Hogla, Faridpur.
Chakravarti, Kanai Lal ...	Hara Chandra Tarkapanchanan...	Jubilee Tôl, Berhampur, Murshidabad.
„ Sasibhushan ...	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar ...	Basail, Dacca.
NYAYA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bhattacharyya, Avinas Chandra...	Navin Chandra Tarkatirtha ...	Dalpa, Tippera.

DACCA SARASWAT SAMAJ—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tôl.
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SANKHYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Hari Narayan ...	Sital Chandra Vedantabhushan ...	Jagadbandhu College, Faridpur.

NAVADWIPA BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Tarapada ...	Denendranath Smritiratna ...	Samudragarah, Burdwan.
Goswami Hemanta Kumar ...	Sitanath Kaviratna ...	Kumarkhali, Nadia.

SECOND DIVISION.

Acharyya, Radhaballav ...	Bharat Chandra Vidyaratna ...	Chorabari, Mymensingh.
Bhattacharyya, Nrishinha Kumar..	Ram Taran Siromani ...	Sibrambati, Murshidabad.
,, Satisa Chandra ...	Sasibushan Smrititirtha ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
,, Sures Chandra ...	Panchanan Smritiratna ...	Jamua Raghunathpur, Murshidabad.
Mukhopadhyaya Anadinath ...	Gopi Mohan Tarkalankar ...	Rashorah, Murshidabad.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Yatindra Mohan...	Ramtaran Smrititirtha ...	Sujaganj, Murshidabad.
Chakravarti, Yogindra Narayan...	Ramtaran Siromani ...	Sibrambati, Murshidabad.

SECOND DIVISION.

Adhikari, Panchanan ...	Ram Saran Vidyabagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl, Burhampur, Murshidabad.
Bhattacharyya, Kumaris Chandra	Devendranath Smritiratna ...	Samudragarah, Burdwan.
,, Narayan Chandra ...	Ananga Mohan Kavyatirtha ...	Meherpur, Nadia.
Upadhyaya, Yogesa Chandra ...	Ram Saran Vidyabagisa ...	Berhampur, Murshidabad.

SMRITI.

FIRST DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Mahendra Nath ...	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
,, Sasi Mohan ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Krishna Nath Nyayapanchanan.	Purvasthali, Burdwan.
Goswami, Baikuntha Vehari ...	Taraprasanna Chudamani ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip, Nadia.
Mukhopadhyaya, Aswini Kumar	Taraprasanna Chudamani ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip, Nadia.

NAVADWIP BIBUDHA' JANANI SABHA—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tôl.
1	2	3
	SMRITI—*concluded.*	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Bipin Bihari ...	Devendra Nath Smritiratna ...	Samudragarah, Burdwan.
„ Umananda ...	Hara Chandra Tarkapanchanan...	Jubilee Tôl, Berhampur, Murshidabad.
„ Yatindra Mohan	Mahamahopadhyaya Madhu Sudan Smritiratna.	Navadwip, Nadia.
Goswami, Kisori Mohan ...	Taraprasanna Chudamani ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip, Nadia.
Mukhopadhyaya, Satkari ...	Devendra Nath Smritiratna ...	Samudragarah, Burdwan.
Thakur, Lalit Mohan ...	Nil Kanta Smritiratna ...	Agradwip, Nadia.
	NYAYA.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Goswami, Sarveswar Deb ...	Yadu Nath Sarvabhauma ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Pandit, Malakram	Yadu Nath Sarvabhauma ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
Satpati, Mayadhar	Ram Krishna Tarkasastri ...	Navadwip, Nadia.
	PURAN.	
	FIRST DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Kshetra Mohan ...	Braja Raj Bhagvatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.
„ Pelaram ...	Braja Raj Bhagvatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.
„ Ram Kamal ...	Braja Raj Bhagvatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bhattacharyya, Kailas Chandra	Taraprasanna Chudamani ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.
Goswami, Abinas Chandra ...	Pyari Lal Bhagbatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwipa.
	BARISAL DHARMA RAKSHINI SABHA.	
	GRAMMAR.	
	SECOND DIVISION.	
Bandyopadhyaya, Abani Mohan ...	Mahendra Chandra Kavyatirtha	Panchasar Aryavidyalaya, Dacca.
Bhattacharyya, Lauhitya Nath ...	Mahendra Chandra Kavyatirtha	Panchasar Aryavidyalaya, Dacca.
Chakravarti, Barada Prasanna ...	Bisweswar Vidyalankar ...	Siddhikati, Backergungo.
„ Gopal Chandra ...	Guru Charan Vidyaratna ...	Haribar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.
Goswami, Sanatan	Kali Mohan Siddhantabhusan ...	Panchasar, Mymensingh.

BARISAL DHARMA RAKSHINI SABHA—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tól.
1	2	3
KAVYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Gupta, Yaminiranjan Sen ...	Sasi Kumar Kavyaratna ...	Haribar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Bandyopadhyaya, Yadu Nath ...	Biswambhar Smritiratna ...	Gurudas Chatuspathi, Narayanpur, Backergunge
Kritiratna, Syama Kanta ...	Sasi Kumar Kavyaratna ...	Haribar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.
Mukhopadhyaya, Yogendra Nath	Sasi Kumar Kavyaratna ...	Haribar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.
VEDANTA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Chattopadhyaya, Haran Chandra	Biswesvar Tarkaratna ...	Garuriya, Backergunge.

RANGPUR DHARMA SABHA.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Amvika Charan ...	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Rangpur.
Chakarvarty, Jyotish Chandra ...	Mahesa Chandra Tarkachudamani	Rajarampur, Dinajpur.
Samajdar, Devendra Chandra ...	Haris Chandra Tarkavagisa ...	Baraibari, Rangpur.

KAVYA.

FIRST DIVISION.

Chakravarty, Bidhubhushan ...	Mahesa Chandra Tarkachudamani	Rajarampur, Dinajpur.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Narendra Chandra	Mahesa Chandra Tarkachudamani	Rajarampur, Dinajpur.

PURAN.

SECOND DIVISION.

Goswami, Lalit Mohan ...	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Rangpur.
„ Sivadas	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Rangpur.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST DIVISION.

Jha, Gokul Nath	Yadunandan Jha ...	Chanaur, Darbhanga.
Misra, Devaki Nandan ...	Uma Nath Misra ...	Sajivan. Vidyalaya, Tikari, Gaya.
„ Harihardatta ...	Khurda Jha	Durga Tewari's Pathsala, Benares.
Tewari, Giridhari	Yadunandan Jha	Chanaur, Darbhanga.
Tripathi, Sivapujan	Ramnandan Misra ...	Buxar, Shahabad.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN—*continued.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tôl.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR—*continued.*		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Jha, Aliklal	Mati Nath Jha	Gangaṇti, Darbhanga.
„ Audh	Jaydeva Sarma	Raj Pathsala, Darbhanga.
„ Baladev	Yadunandan Jha	Chanaur, Darbhanga.
„ Mathura Nath ...	Mati Nath Jha	Gangauti, Darbhanga.
„ Nakched	Ghanesyam Misra	Kakanda, Kapileswar Pathsala.
„ Sasidhar	Raghu Nandan Misra ...	Madhuvani, Darbhanga.
„ Srikantha	Raghu Nandan Misra ...	Madhuvani, Darbhanga.
Misra, Audesa Prasad ...	Gayadatta Misra	Audesa Vidyalaya, Gaya.
„ Ayodhya Nath ...	Yadunandan Jha	Chanaur, Darbhanga.
„ Brahmadatta ...	Yadunandan Jha	Chanaur, Darbhanga.
„ Devadatta	Yadunandan Jha	Chanaur, Darbhanga.
„ Devraj	Chandra Sekhar Prasad ...	Raj Pathsala, Tikari.
„ Haradeva	Ganapati Misra	Barnadharmopoyagini Pathsala, Arrah.
„ Jagannath	Yadunandan Jha	Chanaur, Darbhanga.
„ Jayananda	Pitambar Misra	Misratola, Arrah.
„ Manimohan	Mati Nath Jha	Gangauti, Darbhanga.
„ Phekan	Madhusudan Misra	Buxar.
„ Suchan	Gokulananda Misra ...	Dharmasamaj School, Muzaffarpur.
„ Sukhdeva	Thakur	Terribazar, Dumraon.
„ Vikramaditya ...	Ramananda Pandeya ...	Hathua, Saran.
Ojha, Chandra Sekhar ...	Raghunandan Upadhyaya ...	Nimaj, Shahabad.
„ Paramahansa	Ganapati Misra	Varnadharmopoyogini Pathsala, Arrah.
Pandeya, Balgovinda ..	Dukkhamochan Jha ...	Hathua, Saran.
„ Iswarananda ...	Syamanand Pandeya ...	Jaintipur, Muzaffarapur.
„ Maheswar ...	Gopaldas Tripathi	Colonelganj, Babuaganj, Patna City.
„ Rajendra ...	Pitambar Misra	Misratola, Arrah.
„ Ramkripalu ...	Khurda Jha	Durga Tewari's Pathsala, Benares.
„ Vikramaditya ...	Narayandatta Pathak ...	Hathua, Saran.
Pandit, Jagis Datta	Chandrasekar Prasad ...	Rajpathsala, Tikari.
Pathak, Baladev	Ganapati Misra	Varnadharmopoyogini Pathsala, Arrah.
„ Brahmadev	Ramnandan Misra	Buxar, Shahabad.
Sarma, Krishnadatta ...	Ramananda Sarma	Buxar, Shahabad.
Sinha, Pradip	Yadunandan Jha	Chanaur, Darbhanga.
Tewari, Amvika	Gokulananda Misra	Darmasamaj School, Muzaffarpur.
Tripathi, Amvikadatta ...	Narayandatta Pathak ...	Hathua, Saran.
„ Mahadev	Khurda Jha	Durga Tewari's Pathsala, Benares.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN—*continued.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tól.
1	2	3
GRAMMAR—*concluded*		
SECOND DIVISION—*concluded.*		
Tripathi, Raghunandan Prasad ...	Bisweswar Prasad Avasti ...	Dharmasamaj Pathsala, Matihari.
Upadhyaya, Braja Kisore ...	Sivaprasad Sarma	Nimaj, Shahabad.
KAVYA		
FIRST DIVISION		
Dharma Kumar	Joygobinda Pandeya ...	Sahitya Charya Vidyalaya, Arrah.
Jha, Swarupnarayan... ...	Harihar Sarma	Mansuk Ray's Pathsala, Jhawganj, Patna.
Misra, Deviprasad	Harihar Sarma	Mansuk Ray's Pathsala, Jhawganj, Patna.
SECOND DIVISION		
Jha, Haridev	Harihar Sarma	Mansuk Ray's Pathsala, Jhawganj, Patna.
Misra, Bhagbatprasad ...	Chandra Sekhar Prasad ...	Raj Pathsala, Tikari.
„ Bhairavi Charan ...	Joyram Sarma	Panchanan Pathsala, Jhawganj, Patna.
„ Gangavishnu ...	Gokulananda Misra ...	Dharmasamaj School, Muzaffarpur.
„ Jayadayalu	Ramananda Pandeya ...	Hathua, Saran
„ Jowahir	Chandra Sekhar Prasad ...	Raj Pathsala, Tikari.
„ Lakshmi Prasad ...	Amvika Datta Vyas ...	Bankipore.
Pandeya, Deva Kumar ...	Harihar Sarma	Mansuk Ray's Pathsala, Jhawganj, Patna.
Pathak, Kailas	Brajaballav Pandeya ...	Hathua, Saran.
„ Prasiddha Narayan ...	Uma Nath Misra	Sajivan Vidyalaya, Tikari, Gaya.
Sarma, Raghunath ...	Radhavar Vajpeyee	Gurhatta, Patna.
„ Rajgovinda	Ramchinga Pandeya ...	Majhawan, Arrah.
Sukul, Devaki Nandan ...	Kasi Nath Sastri	Sub-Judge's Pathsala, Benares.
Thakur, Janaki	Private	.....
„ Jayananda	Harihar Sarma	Mansuk Ray's Pathsala, Jhawganj, Patna.
Tripathi, Parasuram ...	Ramananda Pandeya ...	Hathua, Saran.
Upadhyaya, Nilkantha ...	Janardan Upadhyaya ...	Mánsa, Arrah.
NYAYA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Jha, Srikantha'	Bachchu Jha	Navani, Darbhanga.

BIHAR SANSKRIT SAJIVAN—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tól.
1	2	3
JYOTISH.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Jha, Durgadatta	Gena Lal Chaudhuri ...	Havibhauar, Darbhanga.
„ Govindadatta	Gena Lal Chaudhuri ...	Havibhauar, Darbhanga.
„ Niras	Chandra Deb	Siddheswari, Benares.
Misra, Damodar	Gena Lal Chaudhuri ...	Havibhauar, Darbhanga.
Pathak, Panch Lal	Ekna Ray	Ghanesyampur, Darbhanga.
Sarma, Nachari	Ananta Sarma	Rarbi, Darbhanga.
SANSKRIT SAMITI, BALASORE.		
KAVYA.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Dwivedi, Loknath ...	Rudranarayan Kavyatirtha ...	Sriram Chandra Tl Balasore.
Misra, Gangadhar ...	Purushottam Vidyanidhi ...	Bani Tól, Midnapore.
SECOND DIVISION.		
Panda, Ramhari ...	Rudranarayan Kavyatirtha ..	Sriram Chandra Tól Balasore.
Satpathi, Yajneswar ...	Rudranarayan Kavyatirtha ...	Sriram Chandra Tól Balasore.
ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI, CUTTACK.		
KAVYA.		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Kar, Natavar ...	Kirtivas Misra ...	Angul.
„ Yadunath ...	Kirtivas Misra ...	Angul.
Mahapatra, Ramchandra ..	Mukunda Kavyatirtha ..	Padmanabha Tol, Ganja, Cuttack.
Misra, Narayan ...	Sib Chandra Nyayaratna ..	Bakhrabad, Cuttack.
Rath, Dayanidi ...	Mukunda Kavyatirtha ...	Padmanabha Tól, Ganja, Cuttack.
Tripathi, Bhagwan ..	Maheswar Mahapatra ...	Sundergram, Cuttack.
JAGANNATHA SAMITI, PURI.		
GRAMMAR.		
FIRST DIVISION.		
Mahapatra, Kripasindhu ...	Biswanath Mahapatra ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.
KAVYA.		
FIRST DIVISION		
Mahapatra, Gangadhar ...	Biswanath Mahapatra ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.

JAGANNATH SAMITI, PURI—*concluded.*

Name of successful candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of tól.
1	2	3
KAVYA—*concld.*		
SECOND DIVISION.		
Das, Sadasiva ...	Harihar Sastri ...	Biswanath Tol, Puri.
Hota, Dasarathi ...	Biswanath Mahapatra ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.
Mahapatra, Divakar ...	Biswanath Mahapatra ..	Sanskrit School, Puri.
Misra, Damodar ...	Gadadhar Tripathi ...	Raghunanndan Tól, Puri.
„ Fakir ...	Biswanath Mahapatra ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.
„ Gopinath ...	Biswanath Mahapatra ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.
„ Joy Krishna ...	Biswanath Mahapatra ...	Sanskrit School, Puri.

ARYA SAMMILANI SABHA, BAKLA.

GRAMMAR.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Devendra Narayan	Guru Nath Siromani ...	Kanakeswar, Faridpur.
Chakravarty, Banamali ...	Kali Kanta Siromani ...	Arya Vidyalaya, Unasia, Faridpur.
„ Kula Chandra ...	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta, Kavisagar	Kavindra College, Goila.
Gupta, Annada Prasanna Sen ...	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta, Kavisagar	Kavindra College, Goila.
Kaviraj, Rashmohan ...	Guru Nath Siromani ...	Kanakeswar, Faridpur.
Mazumdar, Gopal Chandra ...	Kali Krishna Siromani ...	Kavindra College, Goila.

KAVYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Bhattacharyya, Rameswar ...	Kali Das Vidyavinode ...	Arya Vidyalaya, Unasia, Faridpur.
„ Sarada Charan ...	Yajneswar Kavyatirtha ...	Saiva Vidyalaya, Madaripur.

SMRITI.

SECOND DIVISION.

Chakravarti, Uma Charan ...	Tara Prasanna Vidyaratna ...	Omirpur Sanskrit School, Backergunge.

BINNAFAIR SANSKRIT ASSOCIATION.

NYAYA.

SECOND DIVISION.

Sarkar, Panchanan ...	Chandidas Nyayatarkatertha ...	Sanskrit School, Binnafair, Mymensingh.

NILMANI MUKERJEA,
Principal, Sanskrit College, and Registrar, Sanskrit Examinations.

CALCUTTA,
The July 1899.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE following eight Natural Orders in Botany have been prescribed for the Preliminary Scientific L.M.S. and M.B. Examinations in 1900:—

1. Malvaceæ.
2. Rutaceæ.
3. Leguminoseæ.
4. Rubiaceæ.
5. Verbenaceæ.
6. Polygonaceæ.
7. Aroideæ
8. Gramineæ.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 6th July 1899.

A. C EDWARDS,
Registrar.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1291B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd August 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th August 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th August 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Monday,	4th September	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	2nd October	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	5,800	7,800	13,600

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 26th June 1899.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 30th June 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	3,97,382	1,19,463	5,16,844
Middlesborough „	1,00,584	3,882	1,04,466
Hartlepool „	7,430	.....	7,430
Worcestershire „	.....	15,317	15,317
Liverpool Rock „	7,263	.....	7,263
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	96,983	7,256	1,04,239
Salt from Red Sea—			
Salif Karkach Salt	6,09,063	.....	6,09,063
Rowayah Karkach Salt	3,10,646	1,44,211	4,54,857
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	3,00,373	.....	3,00,373
„ Crushed „	35,620	.....	35,620
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Muscat Karkach Salt	22,046	.....	22,046
„ Rock „	10,701	.....	10,701
Linga Karkach „	38,160	.....	38,160
„ Rock „	17,284	.....	17,284
Hanjam Karkach „	1,92,668	.....	1,92,668
Hanjam Rock „	1,616	.....	1,616
Salt from African Ports—			
Madagascar Salt	12,114	.....	12,114
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	95,772	.....	95,772
Total ...	22,55,705	2,90,128	25,45,833

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

D. J. MACPHERSON, *Offg. Collector of Custom.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th July 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act on the 25th February 1899 in Wards Nos. I and II of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, Babu Akhil Nath Pal, L M.S., and Babu Bhubun Mohun Mukherjee, Pleader, were respectively elected for Wards Nos. I and II of the Bally Municipality, *vice* Babu Abinash Chandra Goswami, deceased, and Babu Benoy Krishna Chatterjee, resigned.

J. KENNEDY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, on Friday, the 11th August 1899, in the Konnagar Ward of the Serampore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation tendered by Babu Nogendra Nath Bose, an elected Commissioner of the said Ward of the Municipality.

J. KENNEDY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 5th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Babu Upendra Nath Sen, Assistant Surgeon in charge of the Sontosh Goloke Nath Dispensary, was, on the 19th June 1899, duly elected by the voters of Ward No. III to be a Commissioner of the Tangail Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Gnanada Prosonna Neogi, resigned.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Pers. Asst. to Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 5th July 1899.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th July, 1899.

No. 14.—The following Statute is published for general information:

THE ARMY (ANNUAL) ACT, 1899.

[62 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 3.]

An Act to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army.

[27TH APRIL 1899.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping of a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law.

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions, of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and eighty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-three including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majestry's Indian possessions:

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid:

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or vessels, merchant ships or vessels, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the Government of Her Majesty's forces by sea:

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the before-mentioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty, that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow:

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58

And whereas the Army Act will expire in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine on the following days:

(*a*) In the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, on the thirtieth day of April; and

(*b*) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, on the thirty-first day of July; and

(*c*) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, on the thirty-first day of December:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Army (Annual) Act, 1899.

Army Act (44 & 45 Vict., c. 58) to be in force for specified times.

2. (*1*) The Army Act shall be and remain in force during the periods hereinafter mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament; that is to say,

(*a*) Within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, from the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine to the thirtieth day of April one thousand nine hundred, both inclusive; and

(*b*) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, from the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine to the thirty first day of July one thousand nine hundred, both inclusive; and

(*c*) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninty-nine to the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred, both inclusive;

and the day from which the Army Act is continued in any place by this Act is in relation to that place referred to in this Act as the commencement of this Act.

(2) The Army Act, while in force, shall apply to persons subject to military law, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions.

(3) A person subject to military law shall not be exempted from the provisions of the Army Act by reason only that the number of the forces for the time being in the service of Her Majesty, exclusive of the marine forces, is either greater or less than the number hereinbefore mentioned.

Prices in respect of billeting.

3. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Act the prices specified in the schedule to this Act.

Amendment of Army Act.

Amendment of 44 and 45 Vict., c. 58, ss. 91, 138, 145.

4. (*1*) In section ninety-one and in sub-section (*8*) of section one hundred and thirty-eight, and in sub-section (*2*) of section one hundred and forty-five, of the Army Act, after the words "a Secretary of State" in each place where they occur shall be inserted the words "or any officer deputed by him for the purpose," and after the words "the Secretary of State" in each place where they occur shall be inserted the words "or officer."

(2) In sub-section (*2*) of section ninety-one of the Army Act, the words "or under the hand of an under-secretary," and in proviso (*a*) of section one hundred and thirty-eight the words "by a court-martial, commanding officer, or Secretary of State," are hereby repealed.

Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58, ss. 57, 78, 138, as amended by 53 & 57 Vict., c. 62, as to powers of Commander in Chief in India.

5. After the words "of the forces in India" where they occur in sub-section (*2*) of section fifty-seven, sub-section (*8*) of section seventy-three, and sub-section (*2*) and proviso (*b*) of section one hundred and eighty-three, of the Army Act, shall be inserted the words "or such officer as the Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India, with the approval of the Governor-General of India in Council, may appoint."

Amendment of 44 and 45 Vict., c. 58, ss. 83, 190, as amended by 58 Vict., c. 7, as to certain corps

6. (*1*) In sub-section (*8*) of section eighty-three of the Army Act, the words "or in the corps of armourer sergeants, or in the medical staff corps, or in the army service corps" and the words "or in the corps of mounted military police" shall be repealed.

(2) In section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act, sub-section (15) (A) (iii), the words "the army service corps, the medical staff corps," and the word "other" shall be repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished.	Four pence per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Army Act.	One shilling and threepence halfpenny each.
Breakfast as so specified ...	One penny halfpenny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meal.	Four pence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and ninepence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officers.	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SANITARY.

Plague.

The 7th July 1899.

No. 2135.—The following translation of an order issued by the Spanish Government is published for general information:

Royal Order.

The King and in his name the Queen Regent has been pleased to order that all vessels will be placed in quarantine that have left Calcutta, on any date; Penang since the 18th of May last, and Emuy since the 23rd of May last; ports within the distance of 165 kilometres from these places being included in the order.

MADRID;
June 5th, 1899.

SANITARY.

The 8th July, 1899.

No. 2150.—The following draft of a Notification, which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 8th September 1899.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council:

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 262, dated the 5th October 1896:

(1) For the last paragraph of Rule 31, the following shall be substituted, namely :

"A sign-board written in bold letters in the Persian, Urdu and Guzarati characters shall be displayed at the place, to be approved by the Inspector, at which stores are dispensed, announcing that food can be procured there. At the same place shall be posted a table of the rations of food and water in Persian, Urdu and Guzarati, and a price-list in the same languages of the articles of food offered for sale."

(2) In Rule 66, after sub-section 2 (*b*), the following shall be inserted, namely :

"and (*c*) the words *food is procurable on board the ships.*"

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd July, 1899.

No. 961.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Handley, Barrister-at-Law, Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 7th July 1899.

No. 988.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Handley having tendered the resignation of his appointment as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. J. Pratt, I.C.S, Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, to officiate as a Judge of the said Court, until further orders, in the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jenkins to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Bombay.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 7th July 1899.

No. 300.—The Reverend C. G. Stokoe, a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the afternoon of the 26th June 1899.

Mr. Stokoe's services are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the same date.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India, Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

The 6th July 1899.

No 1110G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Kumar Shyama Kumar Tagore, as Vice-Consul General for Persia at Calcutta.

H. S. BARNES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 7th July 1899.

No. 3100Gl.—Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty, Deputy Accountant-General, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th July 1899.

No. 3101Gl.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department during the month of May 1899 are notified :

With effect from the 14th May 1899, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. J. C. E. Branson,—

Messrs. * * * and W. H. Michael to officiate in class II, and
Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty to officiate in class III, of Accountants-General.
Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class I,
Mr. J. J. Cotton to officiate in class II,
Mr. J. A. Robertson to officiate in class III.

With effect from the 17th May 1899,—

Messrs. * * * P. G. Jacob, and * * * to officiate in class VI of the Enrolled List.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 7th July 1899.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No 734.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Captain to be Major.

2nd July 1899.

John Strachey.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Bengal.

No 735.—Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant James Kelly to be Senior Assistant Surgeon, with the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval, with effect from the 3rd March 1899, consequent on the retirement of Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain J. Barker.

(G. G. O. No. 629 of 1899 is hereby cancelled.)

No 736.—Second-class Assistant Surgeon Francis James Daley to be first-class Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the 12th March 1899, consequent on the retirement of Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Major R. Johnson.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

No 750.—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant Malcolm Catchick Sarkies resigns his commission, with effect from the 1st June 1899.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 1899.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3539M.—The 4th July 1899.—Whereas a notification No. 1988M., dated the 5th April 1899, was published at pages 68 and 69, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to confirm the rules set forth below, which were framed by the Commissioners of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, under section 3 of Act XX of 1887, for the protection of wild birds and game, and whereas no objection has been made to the proposal within one month from the date of publication of the aforesaid notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified that the said rules are confirmed by the Lieutenant-Governor under clause 4 of the said section of the Act, and are published for general information under clause 5 of section 6 of the General Clauses Act, I of 1887:—

RULES.

1. "Wild birds" for the purpose of these rules shall include jungle-fowl, pea-fowl, partridge, quail, plover, whistling teal, painted snipe, cotton teal, and every bird killed for the sake of its plumage.

2. The Local Government having by notification declared that the provision of section 3, Act XX of 1887, shall apply to hares and deer, the following rules will apply to those animals as well as to wild birds.

3. The breeding season for the purposes of these rules shall extend from the 1st April to the 30th September.

4. Whoever during the breeding season exposes for sale, within the Nator Municipality, any wild bird or animal, living or dead, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for each bird or animal.

5. Whoever during the breeding season imports into the town the plumage of any kind of wild bird recently killed or taken, or the fur or skin of any hare or deer recently killed or taken, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the plumage of every such bird or the fur or skin of every such hare or deer.

6. In the case of a second conviction the fine may extend to Rs. 10 for each such bird, hare, deer, plumage, fur or skin.

7. All birds, plumage, fur or skin, &c., in respect of which a conviction has been had under rules 4, 5, and 6 shall be confiscated.

8. A reward not exceeding half the fine imposed and realised under rules 4, 5 and 6 may be granted by the adjudicating Magistrate to any person who has afforded information leading to a conviction for a breach of any of the above rules.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3545M.—The 6th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Jamalpur Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, of Babu Sasi Mohan De to be their Chairman, *vice* Maulvi Syed Syuduzzaman, resigned.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3547M.—The 6th July 1899.—In the Government notification No. 2501M., dated the 12th May 1899, published at page 89, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, appointing Mr. A. E. Soubolle to be a Commissioner of the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, *vice* Babu Sarada Prasad Sarkar, *for* "Mr. A. E. Soubolle" *read* "Mr. A. E. Saubolle."

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3552M.—The 7th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Nadia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, of Rai Dwarka Nath Bhattacharjee, Bahadur, to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Nara Hari Mukerjee, resigned.

E W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3564M.—The 6th July 1899.—Whereas a notification No. 818T.M., dated the 4th November 1898, was published at pages 195-96, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor, under the provisions of clause (*d*) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barnagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to subdivide the said Municipality into two Municipalities, and whereas no objection, under section 9A (1) of the said Act, has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the local publication of the notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, under section 9A (2) of the Act, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that the proposed alteration shall take effect from the 1st August 1899.

2. The two Municipalities will be called respectively the "Barnagore Municipality" and the "Kamarhati Municipality," and their boundaries will be as follows:—

I.—Boundaries of the Barnagore Municipality.

On the North.—A line commencing at Dakhineswar ghât on the river Hooghly along the southern edge of Datta Ram Mural's Street till it meets the road leading to the Magazine road; thence southward along the eastern edge of the eastern drain of this road till it joins the Magazine road; thence eastward along the northern edge of the northern drain of the Magazine road up to its junction with the Barrackpore Trunk road; thence northward along the western edge of the Trunk road to the Dantia khal; thence eastward along the southern side of the Dantia khal across the culvert of the Eastern Bengal State Railway up to a distance of about 1,330 feet from the culvert.

On the East.—A line commencing at the point where the northern boundary ends at the north-eastern corner of Nawapara; thence southward across the paddy-fields and over the trenching-ground of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality along the eastern border of mauza Nawapara crossing the Nawapara District road at a distance of about 220 feet to the east of the culvert under that road; then runs over the paddy-fields till it reaches the southern border of Nawapara; thence turns westward and runs along the southern border of mauza Nawapara up to the eastern edge of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line; thence southward along the eastern edge of the Eastern Bengal State Railway line up to the railway bridge over the Sinti road.

On the South.—A line commencing from the eastern edge of the railway bridge over the Sinti road; thence westward along the northern edge of the drain to the north side of Sinti road, up to its junction with the Barrackpore Trunk road; thence across the Trunk road westward along the northern edge of the north side drain of the Dheriabagan road till it meets the Cossipore road and Gopal Lal Tagore road; thence southward along the western edge of the Cossipore road up to its junction with the Paramanick Ghât road; thence westward along the northern edge of the drain of Paramanick Ghât road up to the river Hooghly to the northern edge of Paramanick Ghât.

On the West.—A line commencing from the northern edge of Paramanick Ghât and thence along the bank of the river Hooghly up to the Magazine Ghât road.

II.—Boundaries of the Kamarhati Municipality.

On the North.—A line commencing at the southern edge of the Malapara Ghât on the river Hooghly; thence eastward along the southern edge of the Malapara road up to the point where the road turns to the north at a distance of about 600 feet to the east from its junction with the Kumarpara road; thence turns south, and passes by the west of Atul Chandra Bhattacherjee's land, again turns east passing by the south of the land of the said Atul Chandra Bhattacherjee up to the corner of Kasari Bagan; thence passing on along the drain to the north of Kasaribagan, meets the western drain of kutcha road of the South Barrackpore Municipality; thence passes along that drain a little to the south, then crosses the kutcha road and runs eastward along the drain to the north of the garden of the late Babu Dwarka Nath Dutt till it meets the Barrackpore Trunk road; thence eastward across the Trunk road by the northern side of Babu Kanai Lal Neugi's garden land, and along the northern border of village Sener Arah, meets the Nilgunge road at a point about 630 feet to the north from its junction with the Basdebpore road; thence eastward along the northern border of mauza Basdebpore, crosses the Eastern Bengal State Railway line at a distance of about 870 feet from the point where the line is crossed by the Goalpara road; thence passes along the northern border of Basdebpore till it meets the Ghola road at its junction with the kutcha road to Natagarh.

On the East.—A line commencing at the junction of the Natagarh road with the Ghola road; then runs in a south-westerly direction along the eastern edge of the Ghola road up to its junction with the Sener Arah-Nimta road; thence eastward along the northern edge of Sener Arah-Nimta road, up to a distance of about 440 feet from the junction; thence southward across the paddy-fields passing by the side of Sambhu Chandra Mukerjee's garden along the eastern border of mauza Belgharia across the Nimta District road at the south-eastern corner of Haran Chandra Chatterjee's garden at a distance of about 1,200 feet from the junction of the Ghola road; thence southward across the paddy-fields along the eastern border of mauza Belgharia till it meets the Dantia khal at the point where the northern and eastern boundary of the Barnagore Municipality meets.

On the South.—A line commencing at the eastern border of Belgharia at the above point; thence westward along the edge of the northern boundary of the Barnagore Municipality, as defined above up to the northern edge of the Magazine Ghât on the river Hooghly.

On the West.—A line commencing at the Magazine Ghât; thence along the eastern bank of the river Hooghly up to the southern edge of the Kamarhati Malapara Ghât.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to direct that the name of the Kamarhati Municipality shall be inserted in both the first and second schedules of the Act, and that the number of Commissioners of the Municipality shall be nine.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3565T.M.—The 6th July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November

1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Kamarhati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Mr. T. W. Clark.
„ William McGregor.
„ H. Souter.
Rai Prasanna Kumar Banerjee, Bahadur.
Babu Nilkanta Chatterjee.
„ Thakur Das Banerjee.
„ Nritya Gopal Ghosal.
„ Chandra Coomar Banerjee.
Dr. Nilratan Adhicari.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3586T.M.—The 6th July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under section 23 (1) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint Mr. T. W. Clark to be the Chairman of the Kamarhati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3567T.M.—The 6th July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under the provisions of clause (*e*) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Barnagore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to reduce the number of Commissioners of the aforesaid Municipality from 21 to 9, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3585L.S.-G.—The 8th July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th September 1899, as the dates for holding elections under section 19 of the Act in thanas Sujaganj and Gowash, in the district of Murshidabad, for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the representation of those thanas on the Sadar Local Board caused by the death of Rai Mukunda Lal Burman Bahadur and Babu Kali Das Gangopadhya.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3588M.—The 10th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Motihari Municipality, in the district of Champaran, having at a meeting requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. C. A. Bell to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. D. J. Macpherson, resigned.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3590M.—The 10th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Monmatha Nath Gupta to be a Commissioner of the Vishnupur Municipality, in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Annada Prosad Biswas resigned.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3634L.S.-G.—The 11th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Norendra Nath Neogi to be a member of the Ghatal Local Board, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Trailokya Nath Bose, resigned.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3636 L.S.-G.—The 11th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Abinash Chandra Mukherjee to be a member of the Vishnupur Local Board, in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Annoda Prosad Biswas, resigned.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3607 M.—The 11th July 1899—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Chandrakona Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a municipal office building in the village of Gobindapore, pargana Chandrakona, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by district road, on the east by small tank and homesteads belonging to late Brojoraj Chatterjea and others, on the south by Halderpukur belonging to the owner of the land Nityananda Halder and others, and on the west by Ram Tarak Madak's garden.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3611 M.—The 11th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Tamluk Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for placing a Donaldson's patent privy in the bazar of Parbatipur, pargana Tamluk, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Ishan Chandra Nundy's jote land, on the west by Kedar Nath Chakraberty's jote land, on the south by the public lane, and on the east by the Rupnarain river.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 2 o'clock on 1st August of the year 1899, corresponding with the 17th Sraban 1306 Fusli, at the Court of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Comilla.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sales.

Consecutive number.	Name of district.	Parzana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot. / Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1		3	4	5	6		7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Chandipur.	7	West ...	B. K. C. 4 11 15	A. R. P. 1 1 1	Nil ...	1 to 8 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Tala Gazi, Dona Gazi, Lashkor Gazi, Yakuball and Chuna Gazi's land. *East.*—Western boundary of Chandipur village. *North.*—Chuna Gazi and Dona Gazi's land. *West.*—Government road.
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	7	Do. ...	0 3 15	0 0 10	Nil ...	9 to 16 plots of the original map.	*East.*—Government road. *South.*—Tala Gazi. *West.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi. *North.*—Bala Gazi.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Durgapur.	7	Do. ...	37 1 4	12 1 1	Nil ...	1 to 15 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Zalal Gazi, Dona Gazi and Akbar Chowkidar's land. *West.*—Maharaja's hill land. *North.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi's land. *East.*—Lands of lot No. 2.

Comilla, the 27th May 1899.

E. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares All other shares beside s that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
		Rs				Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	
43	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes	1,879	Whole .	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das	.....	796	.. ...	April 1899.
73 / 2	Taluk Hariaankarpur, pargana Kotrahang	2,116	.....	15p. 1g. 3k. 10d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others	1,638 4	.....	825 5	Ditto.
81	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others	.. ...	1,298	... ..	Ditto.
169	Killa Golara, pargana Athais	3,508	Do. ..	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others	.....	1,791	... ..	Ditto.
267	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601	Do. ...	. ....	Raja Mukund Deb	.....	21,457	.....	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
65 / 67	Mauza Bodabandhakera, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabukud.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of July 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of holder.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2 / 403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Ranjit, mauza Poocheri, thana Banskhali.	Arsad Ali Chowdhary	Rs A. P. 696 12 0	Rs. A. P. 78 10 6	Rs. A. P. 261 4 0	Rs A. P. 29 0 0	Rs A. P. 290 4 0	
17 / 420	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tazannissa, mauza Chambol, thana Banskhali	Fazar Ali	1,037 0 0	161 9 6	613 14 0	60 9 6	674 7 6	
5617	Mahal Noabad, aluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hori Ishan, Devi Das, Ram Saran, mauza Choramba, thana Satkania.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra and others.	1,138 8 0	77 10 0	426 15 0	29 2 0	456 1 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 1st June 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Cox's Bazar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th of August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rent.		Amount of Rent for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Mahal Noabad.					
96 / 101	Thana Ramu, mauza Patili, Machuakhali, taluk Samad Ali.	Uzir Ali, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, of Patili, Machuakhali.	512 12 0	110 6 0	256 6 0 1304 (B.S.) 312 12 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 128 3 0	36 13 0 110 6 0 36 11 6	831 8 6
					697 5 0	183 14 6	
96 / 123	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali, son of Ajgar Ali, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	92 8 6	278 3 3 1304 (B.S.) 488 9 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 172 2 6	30 13 0 92 8 6 30 14 0	1,073 2 3
					918 14 9	154 3 6	
98 / 138	Thana Ramu, mauza Chakmarkul, taluk Kalu Kamar Ali.	Ram Das Bahaddar, son of Ram Jiban Bahaddar, of Chakmarkul.	1,268 13 0	114 7 6	634 0 0 1304 (B.S.) 348 4 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 317 14 0	38 2 6 47 11 6 38 2 0	1,434 0 0
					1,300 0 0	124 0 0	
114 / 153	Thana Ramu, mauza Numachari, taluk Gorishankar, Bodya Nath Kanungo.	Srimati Amir Banu, wife of Nazir Ali Chowdhury, of Mittachari.	593 1 9	73 11 6	222 4 0 1304 (B.S.) 593 1 9 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 148 8 0	24 8 9 73 11 6 24 9 6	1,066 11 6
					963 13 9	123 13 9	
121 / 165	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mitachari, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Banu, daughter of Nazir Ali Chowdhury, Badadduja, son of Abdul Forta Chowdhury, Jamila Khatun wife of Abdul Forta, Mahomed Ismail, son of Mahomed Panchkori Chowdhury, Meharunisa, wife of Nazir Ali, of Mittachari.	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 11 0	40 11 0	442 6 0
161 / 218	Thana Ramu, mauza Kachapia, taluk Panchkori Kala.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, son of Panchkori Chowdhury, Mukbul Ali, Emul Ali and Ekbal Ali, Chunnu Meah, son of Alimuddin Chowdhury, of Uttar Mitachari.	1,337 8 0	142 2 0	280 8 0	47 6 0	327 14 0
177 / 237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, taluk Mobarak Ali.	Jamila Khatun Chowdhurin, wife of Azamalla Khan, of Harbhang.	858 13 6	101 5 9	429 0 0 1304 (B.S.) 643 13 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 214 13 0	33 12 3 101 5 6 33 12 0	1,371 7 9
					1,208 10 0	168 13 9	
188 / 260	Thana Ramu, mauza Bharuakhali, taluk Mahamed Raja.	Anwar Ali, son of Mahamed Hari, of Bharuakhali.	850 8 0	141 13 6	275 13 0 1304 (B.S.) 350 8 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 137 6 0	47 4 0 141 13 6 47 4 6	1,000 0 0
					763 10 0	236 6 0	
230 / 239 / 240	Thana Chakaria, mauza Manikpur, taluk Thoalia Phuru.	Jaga Bandhu Pal, son of Parbati Charan Pal, of Adhunagar.	969 0 0	110 6 6	325 7 9 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 98 0 6	36 13 6 36 13 0	427 1 9
					353 8 3	73 9 6	
272 / 274 / 285 / 288	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola, Manikchar, taluk Bibispracb.	Asmat Ali Chowdhury and Jaha Baksha Chowdhury, sons of Magan Ali Chowdhury, of Harina.	1,339 0 0	169 9 0	384 12 0	56 3 0	440 15 0
78-508 / 494-500	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toitong, taluk Haridas Bahaddar, Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra.	Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra Bahaddar, sons of Ramjoy Bahaddar, of Rata.	1,108 14 0	191 6 6	440 9 0	63 12 6	513 5 6

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rent.		Amount of rent for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
291 290-288-303	Thana Chakaria, mauza Kosirbil, taluk Raja Khan.	Hasmat Ali Khan and Sadak Ali Khan sons of Esr Ali Khan, Akbar Ali Khan, son of Rahat Khan, Srimati Asmatunsa, wife of Amir Ali Khan, Srimati Fatima Khatun and Obeda Khatun, daughters of Amir Ali Khan, of Bhoikata.	1,044 10 0	109 9 6	391 11 6 1304 (B.S.) 718 3 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 261 2 6	36 8 6 73 1 2 36 7 6	1,477 2 2
					1,371 1 0	146 1 2	
293 292-290	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baroitali, taluk Gobinda Ram	Akbar Ali, son of Fakir Mahamed Sikdar, of Rastdar Ghona.	628 2 0	28 3 0	235 8 9	9 7 0	244 15 9
295 294 307	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Mobarack Ali.	Srimati Jamal Hossin Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Mobarack Ali, of Harbhang.	929 14 0	69 14 0	348 11 0 1304 (B.S.) 1,178 9 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 232 8 0	23 1 6 69 4 0 23 0 0	1,515 1 6
					1,759 13 0	115 5 6	
296 296 308	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Lal Mahamed Daroga.	Srimati Jamal Hossin Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Mobarack Ali, Abdul Jabbar, son of Abdul Majid, in favour of minors Hasmatullah, Mobarack Bakta and Ahmed Bakta, sons of Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang, Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Mahamed Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	161 4 0	857 9 0 1303-1304 (B.S.) 1,619 7 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 371 12 0	53 11 9 315 0 9 53 11 9	3,081 4 3
					2,748 12 0	392 8 3	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd June 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, in the subdivision of Vishnupur, will be put up to sale by the Subdivisional Officer on the spot at Muidara *alias* Brindabanpur on 24th July 1899, corresponding with 9th Sraban 1306 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Subdivisional Officer at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.		
	7 bighas of lakhraj tank called Sindhara in mauza Muidara *alias* Brindabanpur, thana Kotulpur, district Bankura, bounded on the west by road, north and east by lakhraj land of debtor Ram Das Banerji, south by Mathura Nath Bhia's land, including trees on its bank.	2 1 10	.....	These two tanks were purchased by Government in a certificate sale filed against the debtor Ram Das Banerji.
	½ share of 12 bighas lakhraj tank in mauza ditto, bounded on the east and north by pathway, south by Srinath Adhikary's land, west by Dina Nath Ghose's land.	3 3 2	.....	

Vishnupur Subdivisional Office, the 15th June 1899. CHANDI CHARAN CHATTERJI, Subdivisional Officer.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 12th July 1899, corresponding to 19th Asadh 1306 F.S., at midday ,for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable s arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood hat a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
...uni No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
938	Basahia Shaikh, pargana Babra, Champaran.	1,082 10 8	Entire estate.	.....	Musammat Bachoo Kuner ...	.....	879 9 8	... ...
1122	Masodha, pargana Babra, Champaran.	618 10 8	Ditto	.....	Ditto ...	... ...	502 9 8	....
3237	Bishunpore Balbhudder Bhatoo, Ch. Gurjaul, pargana Bissara.	562 1 4	Ditto	.....	Bhatoo Rai *alias* Deonaram Rai.	.....	7 13 5	.....
3480	Andhurwara, pargana Hajipore.	606 10 3	Ditto	.....	Dowarka Prosad for self and guardian of Balgobind Lall and others.	.....	2 10 3	.....
8930	Neoori, Chatoori Singh, pargana Tariani.	600 6 3	Ditto	.	Lungat Singh, Ramgoolam Singh and others.	.....	36 11 5	.....
9006 R. S.	Bhugwanpore Surwani Chuk, Mussamat Lalita Kuner, pargana Bochha.	601 11 0	.....	Residuary share 12s. 7g. 2d. 16r. 11p. 10⅔k All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Dund Bahadur Singh, Gursarun Lall under the guardianship of Musammat Bachoo Kuner.	534 10 0	.....	167 2 1
1277	Chatarbhoojpore Bhairo Misser, pargana Rutti.	648 12 3	Entire estate.	...	Raj Rung Bahadur and others.	.....	133 1 1	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 31st May 1899.

F. DIXON, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 20th July 1899, corresponding with 5th Sraban 1306 B S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
183	Bandarkonda, pargana Vishnupur...	2 0 15	4 0 0	
219	Jagatband ditto ...	38 2 32	37 0 0	The sale will take effect from 1st April 1900 A.D.
309	Bankati Brindabanpur, pargana Vishnupur.	177 3 14	86 0 0	
393	Paikbansa, pargana Vishnupur ...	190 3 37	4 0 0	
488	Keranibazar, ditto ...	0 0 16	4 0 0	
915	Radhaballavpur, ditto ...	36 3 33	5 4 0	
1020	Araji, mahal Serisadighi Akargaria, pargana Vishnupur.	13 3 18	40 0 0	
1029	Akui, pargana Vishnupur ...	4 3 33	22 14 11	
1028	Bankura Kurpa, old road, pargana Vishnupur.	0 0 16	2 0 0	

Bankura Collectorate, the 23rd May 1899.

J. N. CHAUDHURI, for Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th of May 1899 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rent.		Amount of rent for which the tenure is to be sold.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	4761 23864 ~~866~~	Thana Miraswari, mauza Joypurbajoar, mahal Noabad, taluk Aminulla, Karimulla, and Daya Bibi.	Sarat Chandra Gupta, Bhoirab Chandra Datta, and Goluk Chandra Roy Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 684 0 0	Rs. A. P. 64 13 0	Rs. A. P. 256 8 0	Rs. A. P. 25 2 6	Rs. A. P. 281 10 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 26th June 1899.

B. THOMAS, for Offg. Collector.

Abstract account of the Butwara Department, Saran district, for the year ending 31st March 1899.

Receipts.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Balance on the 1st April 1898 ...	9,314 14 1	Contribution towards the Commissioner's office establishment under section 38 of the old Act	650 12 0
Receipt on account of the cost leviable under the Partition Act ...	9,793 9 6	Salary of the Deputy Collector under section 43	1,800 0 0
		Establishment under section 38 ...	676 0 6
		Travelling allowances	50 14 0
		Contingencies	113 6 0
		Remuneration to amins	2,592 3 9
		Stamp duty	3,000 0 0
			8,883 4 3
		Balance ...	10,725 3 4
Total ...	19,108 7 7	Total ...	19,108 7 7

Saran Collectorate, the 16th June 1899.

S. MOHIUDDIN, Deputy Collector in charge.

ZAKIR HUSSAIN, for Collector.

(376—1)

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th July 1899.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund	95,00,000	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 73,00,989 8 3		
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,70,87,671 9 8	2,43,88,861	1 11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,95,72,908	14 11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,68,015	14 11
Sundries	25,00,969	10 4
Rupees ...	11,67,30,755	9 11

ASSETS.	Rs.	A. P.
Government securities	96,99,137	0 0
Other authorised investments	74,75,268	0 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,98,23,365	5 10
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	1,95,72,808	4 0
Bills discounted and purchased	2,02,35,634	14 11
Balances with other Banks	12,99,082	11 8
Bullion	6,314	3 7
Dead Stock	13,16,159	8 2
Stamps	9,990	2 8
Sundries	20,08,928	15 1
	8,14,46,680	1 11
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,12,45,870 3 7		
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 2,40,38,205 4 5	3,52,84,075	8 0
Rupees ...	11,67,30,755	9 11

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, the 6th July 1899.

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 4 per cent.
Percentage 40·4.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(375—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ „ „ „ 8-8 „ „ „ „ 9.
¼ „ „ „ 4-4 „ „ „ „ 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৹
॥ আধ „ „ ৮৷৹ „ „ „ „ ৯
¼ সিকি „ „ ৪৷৹ „ „ „ „ ৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED an Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 *plus* horse or travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per month for the District Board of Balasore. The candidates must possess qualifications as required in paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Bengal Government Circular No. 26L S.-G., dated the 30th April 1897. Applicant should state his age.

Applications will be received up to 15th of July 1899.

RAKHAL DAS CHATTERJI, District Engineer.

Balasore District Engineer's Office, the 16th June 1899. (310—4)

PURNA CHANDRA LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as Vakil of the High Court. (354—4)

WANTED a temporary Surveyor for one month only to demarcate a disputed diarah tract on a salary of Rs. 50 with usual travelling allowance under the rules. None need apply who has not acquired practical knowledge in diarah survey. Preference will be given to a passed Overseer from the Sibpur Engineering College.

The applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 15th July 1899.

CHANDRO NATH GHOSH,
Subdivisional Officer, Jangipur.

Jangipur Subdivisional Office, the 29th June 1899.

(356—2)

WANTED at once by the District Board of Jalpaiguri a District Engineer, salary Rs. 500 per mensem rising to Rs. 600 by yearly increment of Rs. 10

Applicant must be qualified under Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897. Application will be received up to the 22nd August 1899. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. S. FORREST, Chairman, District Board, Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri, the 7th July 1899. (378—6)

Wanted

TWO Sub-Overseers for the Hooghly District Board, each on a monthly salary of Rs. 30 rising to Rs. 45 by biennial increment of Rs. 3, and house allowance of Rs. 15. Candidates must be qualified under paragraph 2, Part IX of the rules framed under clauses (*g*), (*l*), and (*m*) of section 138 of Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, published under Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897.

Applications will be received up to the 26th July 1899.

T. INGLIS, Chairman.

Hooghly, District Board's office, Chinsura, the 30th June 1899. 365—2)

Wanted

TWO Sub-Overseers, duly qualified as such under Government rules, on pay of Rs. 25 each with travelling allowance, to carry out works of improvements in the Khas Mahals and Ward's Estates in Backergunge. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 31st July 1899.

AKHIL CH. ROY, Khas Mahal Deputy Collector, Backergunge.

Barisal, the 7th July 1899. (380—1)

Notice.

WANTED an apprentice for the Subdivisional Office, Rajmahal. An applicant must fulfil the following conditions:—

(1) He must have passed the Entrance Examination.

(2) He must be under 25 years of age.

(3) He must file a certificate of good moral character from the Principal of the school in which he was last educated, or from some respectable house-holder to whom he is well known in private life, and who is himself known to a responsible officer of Government, the last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question.

(4) He must file a certificate from a Government Medical Officer to the effect that he is in good health and of sound constitution.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 20th proximo, together with the certificates mentioned above in original.

R. B. BAINBRIDGE, Subdivisional Officer.

Rajmahal Subdivisional Office, the 28th June 1899.

Notice.

WANTED an apprentice Assistant Jailor for the Angul District Jail. Candidates must possess the following qualifications:—

(1) He must be certified by a Civil Surgeon to be in good health and physically fit for Government service.

(2) He must be not more than 25 years of age and not under 5 feet 6 inches in height.

(3) He must have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University and must have a good knowlege of English and Uriya or Bengali.

Applications will be received up to the end of July.

E. McL. SMITH, Deputy Commr.

Angul Deputy Commr.'s Office, the 28th June 1899.

Bihar School of Engineering.

WANTED for the Workshops in connection with the Bihar School of Engineering a European or Eurasian Foreman Mechanic to instruct the students practically and theoretically in Carpenter's, Blacksmith's and Fitter's work. The salary is Rs. 150 per mensem. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Principal of the Patna College before the 31st July next.

A. PEDLER, Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 11th July 1899.

Notice.

THE Government of Bengal has, on the recommendation of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, sanctioned, under section 33 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887, the following fees for the services of the Ballast Guards, viz, one on board and the other on shore:—

(*a*) For Sunday, New Year's day, Good Friday, Queen's Birthday and Christmas day, Re. 1 each per day.

(*b*) For night work, Re. 1 each per night.

F. R. S. COLLIER, Chairman, Port Commrs.

Chittagong Port Commrs.' Office, the 23rd June 1899.

(338—3)

Notice.

THE post of Junior Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor at Gaya having fallen vacant, candidates for the post are invited to submit their applications, stating their age, qualifications, length of practice, &c., with copies of any testimonials, to the undersigned on or before the 15th July next.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM, Offg. Magistrate of Gaya.

Magistrate's Office, Gaya, the 27th June 1899.

Notice.

THE Government of Bengal has, on the recommendation of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, sanctioned the following charges for the license rates of cargo and passenger boats in supersession of the rates sanctioned in Rule L of the Bye-laws of the Port of Chittagong:—

Cargo boats	...	4 annas per ton.
Passenger boats	...	3 rupees per annum.

F. R. S. COLLIER, Chairman, Port Commrs.

Chittagong Port Commrs.' Office, the 1st July 1899.

(360—3)

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th July, at 12-30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1899, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 14th, to Friday, the 28th current 1899, both days inclusive

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 10th July 1899. (381—3)

Currency Notes.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Notes wholly destroyed.

Register No.	No. of note.	Value.	Name of claimant.
$\frac{W}{17}$ of 1899-1900	$\frac{Y}{23}$ 19063	Rs 500	Babu Amrita Lal Chatterjee, Bathoona Hatkhola, Post Office Chalna, district Khulna.

RIVERS HOWE, Assistant Comptroller-General, in charge, Paper Currency.

Calcutta, the 20th June 1899.

Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1899.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Tuesday, the 1st August 1899, to the election of not less than 13 Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation, if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, Room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications on this form *only* will be received by that officer up to Monday, the 24th July 1899.

ALEX. PEDLER,

Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 19th June 1899.

(313—5)

Western Bengal Prospecting Syndicate, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Adjourned Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Western Bengal Prospecting Syndicate, Limited, held at its Registered Office, No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta, on Friday, the 7th day of July 1899, at 4 P.M.:—

PRESENT:

Mr. A. R. Mackintosh in the Chair.
Messrs. J. Mackillican.
W. H. Miles.
Narain Das Burmon.
R. M. Ross, by his Proxy, W. H. Miles.

Mr. O. H. Dickinson, representing the Company's Solicitors, also attended the Meeting.

The Notice convening the Meeting was read, and it was resolved—

That the reports by the Agents and the Accounts for the years 1897 and 1898 as laid on the Table and printed and circulated to the Registered Shareholders be adopted and passed as correct.

The Chairman explained to the Meeting the position of the Company, and the following extraordinary resolution was then put, viz.:—

Proposed by Mr A. R. Mackintosh,
Seconded by Babu Narain Das Burmon—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. W. H. Miles be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up without remuneration."

The above resolution was carried by the requisite majority being carried unanimously.

A. R. MACKINTOSH, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 7th July 1899. (377—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June 1899.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5½ per cent. loan of 1859-60.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th June 1899	1,83,54,600	1,86,65,500	13,56,65,500	2,68,31,300	1,36,01,900	2,000	.....	19,43,70,300	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	4,900	21,23,78,634
ADD—																						
Amount of transferred to in London ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June 1899	1,00,000	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,50,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th June 1899 ...	.....	.....	2,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,00,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June 1899 ..	.....	.....	2,66,500	1,500	.....	.....	.....	2,68,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,68,000
DEDUCT—	1,83,54,600	1,86,65,500	13,60,65,000	2,68,33,300	1,36,01,900	2,000	.....	19,43,88,300	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	41,300	5,700	74,734	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	4,900	21,24,96,634
Amount written off in the London registers ...	.....	30,500	16,32,500	1,50,300	1,000	.....	.....	18,14,300	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,14,800
Balance on 30th June 1899	1,83,54,600	1,86,35,000	13,44,32,500	2,66,83,000	1,36,00,900	2,000	.....	19,30,74,000	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	4,900	21,16,81,834

NOTE.—From 9th June 1857 to 30th April 1899—Enfaced from India 10,171 lakhs; retransferred from London 9,384 lakhs.

,,	1st May	,,	,,	15th May	,,	,,	,,	,,	31	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	17	,,
,,	16th ,,	,,	,,	31st ,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	6	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	21	,,
,,	1st June	,,	,,	15th June	,,	,,	,,	,,	11	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	19	,,
,,	16th ,,	,,	,,	30th ,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	6	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	18	,,
									10,225						9,459	,,
									9,459							
Balance against India									766 lakhs.							

E. HILDRETH,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th July 1899.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the decree and order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 298 of 1898 (Kalachand Dey *versus* Aughornath Chatterjee), and dated, respectively, 26th May 1898 and 8th March 1899, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 29th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the defendant:—

No 49-2, Raja Rajbullub's Street in Sutanutty in the town of Calcutta, being a piece of land, containing by estimation 14 cottahs and 12 chittaks be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north partly by tenanted land which was of the late Jadunath Chatterjee and the land and dwelling-house of Aughorenath Chatterjee and partly by the house of Pramatha Nath Dutta, on the east by the tenanted land of Gopal Chand Mittra, on the south partly by the house of Nundo Lall Banerjee and partly by Raja Rajbullub's Street, and on the west partly by two houses of the said Nundo Lall Banerjee and partly by the house of the said Pramatha Nath Dutt.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen on any day before the sale at the office of Babu Bhupendranath Bosu, the plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 5, Old Post Office Street, in the town of Calcutta, and will be produced at the time of the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

B N. Bosu, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 7th June 1899. (352—1)

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In the goods of Gerald Simla Donnithorne, deceased.

PURSUANT to the provisions of section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased abovenamed, late of No. 34, Strand Road, Howrah, a clerk in the Store Department of the office of the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, deceased, should, on or before the 31st day of July 1899, send in the particulars of their claims to Mrs M A. Donnithorne, of No 51, Ramesur Mallick's Lane, Howrah, to whom Letters of Administration of the property and credits of the deceased have been granted by the High Court at Calcutta, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the estate of the deceased will be distributed.

J. W. SOWTON, Attorney of the Administratrix

10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 15th May 1899. (168—3)

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In the Second Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24 Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No 143 OF 1899.

Bipin Behary Roy, decree-holder, *versus* Jasimuddin Sirdar, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold by public auction on the 14th day of August 1899, by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, in the Court-house at Alipore, the undermentioned property belonging to the judgment-debtor, for the realization of Rs. 6,906-13 6 due to the decree-holder —

Schedule of mortgaged property.

Garden land measuring 3 bighas 16 cottahs 3 chitaks more or less, with two pucka rooms, tanks, trees, &c., situate in North Soorah, Entally, holding No. 143, subdivision No. 8, Division No. 3, sub-registry Sealdah, district 24-Parganas, and bounded on the north by public road, on the east by holdings Nos 126 to 127, on the west No. 144, public road, and on the south holdings Nos. 144 and 145, house of Jagmohun Byragi.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Alipore, the 10th July 1899. (383—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Khulna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 60 OF 1898.

PRESENT:

Babu Debendra Lal Shome, Rai Bahadur.

Kali Prasanna Ghose, decree-holder, *versus* Brojendra Nath Basu and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors along with others will be sold by the Nazir of the above Court on the 21st day of August 1899 at 12 o'clock for realization of Rs. 26,029-9-3:—

Schedule of properties.

(1) Four annas share belonging to judgment-debtor No. 1 of 3 annas 16 gandas of tauzi No. 45 of the Jessore Collectorate, pargana Verchi, situate in the districts of Jessore and Khulna, bearing Government revenue Rs. 701-6-3½ gandas.

(2) Four annas share belonging to the judgment-debtor No. 1 of 3 annas 16 gandas of tauzi No. 274 of the Jessore Collectorate, pargana Sripadguha, situate in the districts of Jessore and Khulna, bearing Government revenue Rs. 668-14 3 gandas

(3) Two annas share belonging to the judgment-debtor No. 1 of tauzi No. 198 of the Jessore Collectorate, taraf Maul, bearing Government revenue Rs. 1,383 5 gandas, situate in the district of Jessore, subdivision Narail.

(4) Four annas share belonging to the judgment-debtor No. 1 of 3 annas 4 gandas share of tauzi No. 139 of the Khulna Collectorate, pargana Molai, situate in the districts of Jessore and Khulna, bearing Government revenue Rs 4,594-8 2 karas.

DEBENDRA LAL SHOME, Subordinate Judge

Khulna, the 3rd July 1899. (371—1)

In the Second Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas

EXECUTION CASE No. 144 OF 1899.

Soorjya Kanta Roy Chowdhry, decree-holder, *versus* Jadu Nath Roy Chowdhry, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold by public auction by the Nazir of the Court, in the Court-house at Alipore, on the 14th day of August 1899, for the realisation of Rs. 3,071-9 due to the decree-holder, the undermentioned mortgaged properties belonging to the judgment-debtor:—

Schedule of mortgaged Properties.

1. District Khunla, Collectorate tauzi No. 55-1, pargana Jamira, dihi Bholanathpore, station Assasuni, Dumuria, Paikgacha, Satkhira, sub-registry Kaliganj, Dumuria, Rat olee, Satkhira and Paikgacha.

Six gundas 2 karas 2 krantis share of the above belonging to the judgment-debtor. Government revenue Rs 33 3.

2 One bigha rent-free land situated in mauza Taki, pargana Agarpara, subdivision Basirhat, and bounded on the north by public road, on the east by the house of Dina Nath Das, on the south by Municipal Office, and on the west by public road.

3 Station sub-registry Kaliganj, district Khulna, Collectorate Hissa, mahal Nos. 149-10, pargana Maihaty, 12½ gundas of this belongs to the judgment-debtor. Sadar jama Rs. 55 and odd.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Alipore, the 10th July 1899 (382—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 2nd Court at Barisal.

EXECUTION CASE No. 47 OF 1899.

Hari Nath Bose, decree-holder, *versus* Alexander Frederick Dujaryus, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal at 12 o'clock on the 18th July 1899 for realization of Rs 3,551-9-9, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property.—

1. Seven annas and five gandas share of the judgment-debtor in kharija taluk Ramprosad, pargana Bojargumedpore, bearing tauzi No. 1631, Backergunge Collectorate, in the kismats and jear Khoyarabad, Nurpur, Raghunathpur, Kedarnagar, Patuakhali, Shuhari, Haridebpur, Rajdullav, Bauria Khantakhali. Sadar jama in proportionate share Rs. 509-14 5 gandas 12 krantis.

CHANDRA KUMAR RAY, Subordinate Judge.

Barisal, the 1st July 1899. (372—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of NILRATUN SEN, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvent on the 10th July instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 17th day of July instant, at the hour of half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

H. N. Dutta, Attorney. (386—1)

In the matter of JOSEPH REUBEN SALOMON, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 17th day of July instant, at the hour of half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Wilson, Chatterjee, and Mitra, Attorneys (387—1)

In the matter of SARAT CHANDRA PAL, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 17h day of July instant, at the hour of half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

K K. Guha, Attorney. (388—1)

In the matter of GOLAKENDRA BHATTACHARJEE DWIJENDRA BHATTACHARJEE and GOPAL CHUNDER BHATTACHARJEE, lately carrying on business at No. 8, Dharamtolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, as dealers in horses, auctioneers, and commission agents under the name of Bhattacharjee & Co, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 21st day of June last, it was, on the petition of Jadu Nath Coondoo, Jogendra Nath Coondoo, and Nobin Chunder Coondoo, creditors of the said insolvents adjudged that the said Golakendra Bhattacharjee, Dwijendra Bhattacharjee, and Gopal Chunder Bhattacharjee have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of Act XI, Vic. Cap. XXI and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee

B. N. Basu, Attorney. (389—2)

In the matter of LUKHINARAIN DASS, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 6th day of June last instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (390—2)

In the matter of JEWANRAM and LUCHIRAM, insolvents.

and

In the matter of LUCHMI CHAND, CHOONI LALL, RAM NARAIN, PERTAB CHAND, and KHETSIDAS, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 15th June last, it was ordered that an entry of the death of the said insolvent Luchmi Chand be made in the records of this matter and it was further ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for hearing of this matter and that the said insolvents, Jewanram Luchiram, Choonl Lall, Pertab Chand, and Khetsidas, do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee, and Mittra, Attorneys. (391—2)

In the matter of SOLOMON KASSIM ARIFF, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 17th day of July instant, at the hour of half past 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

☞Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Ghosh and Kar, Attorneys. (392—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of July 1899

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Nanilal Bagdi, an insolvent.

NANILAL BAGDI of Ochai, police-station Polba, district Hooghly, was, on the 23rd June 1899, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J H TEMPLE, District Judge

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th July 1899.

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In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Binodbihari Adhikari, an insolvent.

BINODBIHARI ADHIKARI of Jagatnagar, police-station Singhur, district Hooghly, was on the 23rd June 1899, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J H. TEMPLE, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th July 1899.

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In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Trailakyanath Adhikari, an insolvent.

TRAILAKYANATH ADHIKARI of Thakurbagan, police-station Bagnan, district Hooghly, was, on the 27th June 1899, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J H. TEMPLE, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 4th July 1899.

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CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1899	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	13th July ...	Per P. & O. str from Bombay.
Parcels, insured letters and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	12th ,, ...	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies* ...	15th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	14th ,, ...	Per str. Kumsang.
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	13th ,, ..	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	17th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	15th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	15th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	17th ,, ...	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	18th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	19th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail

Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours :—

For Goalundo and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.
For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6-30 A M
For Bombay Mail *vid* Nagpur at 7-30 A.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 A M.
For Midnapore and Orissa at 6 30 A.M.

The letter box will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.—

For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2-30 P.M. and up to 2-55 P.M. with a late fee of ½ anna.
For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.
For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.
For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.
For Midnapore district only at 7 30 P.M.
For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P M.
For Goalundo Mail at 7 30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M , and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

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For Offices served by the Bombay Mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 5 P.M. to 6-15 P.M.
For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 30 P M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

P. J. GORMAN, Offg. Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 11th July 1899.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 10th July 1899.

Agent, Mansfield's Oil-gas Co.
Bond & Co., T. C.
British Mercantile Insurance Co.
Charteries, T.
Courtenay, J. M
Director, the Indian Imperial Marine Insurance Co.
Doyne, R V.
Evans & Co.
Fraser, Miss.
Griffith & Co.
Hammond & Co.
McIntyre Bros.
Michellata & Co., S. P.
Mitchell, C. G.
Newing & Co.
Parker, J. T.
Peace, W. K. C.
Pegge, A.
Pereira, Dr. J. M.
Protos, Panlite.
Sutton & Co.
Taylor & Co.
Whitry, G.
Winbridge & Co., E.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office"

Adair, T.
Anderson, A.
Baggallay, C. P
Baker, Mr.
Bapty, J. H.
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Bates, R. E.
Bedford, F.
Beval & Co.
Berill, R. C.
Bodmer, J. J.
Bolton, A. A.
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Bowack, G.
Brodsky, Sascha.
Browne, Mrs. R. D.
Brown, F.
Brown, W H.
Bruce, Miss E. L.
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Cairns, D. Theophile.
Carpenter, W. F.
Chester, D.
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Claridge, G.
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Collings, Miss.
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Cooper, A. C. A.
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Dolby, D. A.
Draper, W. J. J.
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Ferreira, F.
Foley, J. N.
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Gordon, M. T. B.
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Horovitz, Matilda.
Hoseason, John B.
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Montgomery, Wm. S.
Morrison, James.
Murphy, Mrs. M.
Naylor, T.
Neder, Mrs. de.
O'Brien, A.
Park, C. L.
Pearson, H. J. F. G.
Philip, Charles.
Rappel, A.
Rennison, Mrs.
Roberts, Owen.
Robson, E
Russell, D. C. (late Manager of Dickajulie Tea estate).
Sabatier, Henri.
Sampson, Carl N.
Schrottky, E.
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Smith, John.
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Stephens, A.
Sunders, Samuel.
Szirsky, Dr. F.
Talbowdier, R. H
Terkeltoba, Lewis.
Thompson, Mrs.
Treacher, W. G.
Vegneau, A. Wm.
Visconti di Madrone, Giovanni.
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West, A.
Williamson, S. G.
Willing, A.
Wright, E A.
Wobbekind, C.

Registered Letters.

Johnstone, R.
Schaap, H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 9th July 1899.

Hunter, John.
Nordby, F. E.

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Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 30th June 1899.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounding.		Remarks.
		Ft.	In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	10	3	Naranpur, Mohana.
	Thence to Nurpur ...	10	3	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ..	12	0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	12	0	Balia.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ...	8	0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	10	0	Nedoya.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	11	0	Mohana.
	Thence to Akriganj	8	6	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	9	0	Nowada, Paharpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	8	0	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	7	0	Ghurni, Panditpur.
Mathabhanga.	Thence to Dewanganj ...	8	10	Dewanganj.
	From Shikarpur to Boalia ..	9	0	Nederpota.
	,, Boalia to Chaudanga ..	10	0	Taltola.
	,, Chaudanga to Kisengunj and Hanskhali ..	10	6	Damurhuda.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level	Remarks.
			A M	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ..	Sahebganj	1-7-99	6	14·75	58·75	
	Rampur Bosha	1-7-99	12	9 75	51·75	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Goria	30-6-99	7	..	59 80	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	2 7-99	..	11 0	52·30	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga	30-6-99	...	11 20	... ..	
Bhagirathy.	Jangipur	1-7-99	...	.	57·96	
	Berhampore	3-7-99	10	16·0	49 75	
			P M.			
	Katwa	29-6-99	6	17 30	32 46	
Jalangi	Krishnagar	30-6-99	...	8 92	17 81	
			A M.			
	Saruparanj	1-7-99	12	14·10	16·37	
			P M			
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali	1-7-99	4	7·75	13 60	

O. S. SMITH, C.E.,

Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 3rd July 1899.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 134.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—Bashi channel.

Gadd rock—Overfalls southward of—

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 320 of 1899), that information has been received from Mr. George Scott. Master of the ship *Buckingham*, that his vessel, on May 22nd 1898, when about 11 miles to the southward of Gadd rock, Bashi channel, passed through heavy overfalls and discoloured water; no soundings were obtained, and bottom could not be seen from the masthead.

The following bearings were taken at the time: Botel Tobago, west point, N. 10° W.; summit of Little Botel Tobago, N. 2° E. and North island of the Batan group, S. 36° E.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 33′ N., long. 121° 34′ E.

Overfalls has been engraved on the Charts in this position.

Note.—At page 233 of the China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, it is stated that violent tide ripples and smooth whirls exist between Gadd rock and Vele Rete rocks; it would seem not improbable that these ripples may extend southward of Gadd rock also.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:— China sea, Nos. 1263, 2661b; Luzon, northern portion, No. 2454: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 233.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 135.

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CHINA, EAST COAST—Yang tse Kiang.

Shaweishan light—Alteration in character.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated the 30th January last, issued by his office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 321 of 1899) that the character

of Shaweishan light has been altered from fixed to *occulting*, showing *one eclipse* every *fifteen seconds*. The new light is dioptric, of the 1st order; in other respects it remains unchanged.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 25′ 25″ N., long. 122° 13′ 50″ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, No. 1263; Hongkong to gulf of Liautung, No. 1262; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Kue shan to Yang tse Kiang, No. 1199; entrance to the Yang tse, No. 1602: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1899, No. 736; China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 417; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 24.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 136.

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NEW ZEALAND—KAIPARA HARBOUR.

North head beacon washed away.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 329 of 1899) that the black beacon on North head, Kaipara harbour, has been washed away and will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 23′ 5″ S., long. 174° 8′ 51″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kaipara harbour, No. 2614: Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 251; and Hydrographic Notice No. 2 of 1895, relating to that work, page 8.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 137.

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AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Port Adelaide river—Attention directed to Regulations regarding anchoring.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, in No. 4 of 1899, directs the attention of pilots, shipmasters, and others to clause 5 of Bye-law No. 2, General Regulations, which requires that all ships anchored in the vicinity of the Inner Bar, Port Adelaide, must be kept to the eastward of the cutting between Snapper Point and the Harbour, and to the northward of the cutting between Snapper Point and the Lighthouse; and notice is hereby given that this regulation will be strictly enforced.

The master or pilot of any vessel anchoring south of the line between the respective Light Beacons (Nos. 1 to 7) will be prosecuted, and will, in addition, be held liable for any damage done to the Electric Cable.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 138.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST—APPROACH TO DUNDAS STRAIT.

Shoal on which the S.S. Chingtu grounded.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1899) that the Master of S.S. *Chingtu* reports that his vessel, drawing 15 feet, grounded on a shoal (apparently sand), with Cape Crooker, bearing S.S.E., distant about nine miles.

This affects Admiralty Chart Nos. 1042 and 1044.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 139.

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AUSTRALIA—Wide bay bar.

Square beacons to be kept open.

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 9 of 1899) that the square beacons leading across Wide Bay Bar must now be kept open to the northward once their own width, when a depth of 17 feet at low-water spring tides will be maintained.

Charts affected, Nos. 1030 and 1068; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 140.

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the channel by soundings taken on the 1st instant and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	in.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on mast with white and black casks	8	6
Disc in centre of hill and mast with white and black casks ...	11	6
Track No. 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on mast with white and black casks	10	3
Disc on diamond	10	0
Disc in the centre of diamond and mast with white and black cask	10	3
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	20	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on mast with white and black casks	22	0
Track No. 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—Pulo Salayar.

Varkens island—Reef southward of—.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 305 of 1899) of the existence of a reef, which breaks, off the west coast of Pulo Salayar, from which the northernmost of the Malimbu and Guwang islets bears S. 58° E., distant 5¼ miles, and the south-east point of Varkens island N. 26° E.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 17′ S., long 120° 22′ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Eastern Archipelago, Nos. 941b, 942a also Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 348.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Sembilan channel—Light and light-buoy established.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 309 of 1899) that a light and a light-buoy have been established for facilitating the navigation of Sembilan channel, as follows:—

1. A *white fixed* light of the 6th order, elevated about 38 feet above high water, and visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 10 miles, is exhibited on the north side of the channel.

   It is shown from an iron framework structure, painted white, situated on the edge of the bank which dries off the eastern side of Sembilan (pulo Tampalis) island.

   Approximate position, lat. 4° 8′ 0″ N., long. 98° 15′ 30″ E.

2. A light-buoy, painted black, and exhibiting a *red fixed* light, visible about 2 miles, has been moored in a depth of 13 feet, low-water springs, on the south side of the channel.

   Approximate position, lat. 4° 7′ 40″ N., long. 98° 16′ 0″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh head to Tyingkok bay, No. 2760; Malacca strait, No. 1355; Diamond point to pulo Berhala, No. 1353: Also List of Lights, part VI, 1899, page 62; China Sea Directory, vol. I, 1890, pages 76, 77.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 133.

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INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Extension of the Stone rubble of the N.-W. Breakwater.

THE Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice dated the 3rd instant that the stone rubble of the N.-W. Breakwater now extends to a distance of about 400 yards from the Green Light on the N.-E. head of the breakwater, along a line S. 39 deg. W. from the green light; and that there is a patch on the rubble bank having a depth of water over it of 25 ft. 10 in.

A Boat showing a red light will be moored on the end of the rubble bank on or about July 15th next, and vessels will have to pass between it and the red light on the end of the S.-W. Breakwater; but in the meantime vessels are cautioned not to come in-shore of a line with the Red Light on end of S.-W. Breakwater bearing south until the Pilot gets on board

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA TO BRITISH AND FOREIGN COLONIES FOR THE YEAR 1898.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EMIGRATION.

Darjeeling, the 6th July 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 505T.G.

READ—

The Annual Report on Emigration from the Port of Calcutta to British and Foreign Colonies for the year 1898.

The appointment of Protector of Emigrants was held by Dr. C. Banks throughout the year.

Administrative measures.

2. During the year emigration to the Seychelles Islands was declared to be lawful, and Mr. A. C. Stewart was appointed by this Government as Emigration Agent at Calcutta for that Colony. A new edition was issued of the Rules relating to colonial emigration.

Requisition and despatch of labourers.

3. As in the two previous years, 1896 and 1897, there were six agencies at work, namely, five British and one Dutch, but the coolies which were requisitioned for Jamaica could not be despatched till February 1899, owing to

the difficulty experienced in recruitment. The following table shows the demand and supply of adult labour in the year under review as compared with the year 1897:—

Name of Colony.	1897.		1898.	
	Indent.	Supply.	Indent.	Supply.
1	2	3	4	5
Demerara	1,200	1,149	2,400	2,301
Trinidad	1,700	1,800	1,200	1,225
Jamaica	.....	.....	690	Nil (623 were supplied in February 1899).
Mauritius	240	292	.....	.....
Natal	1,994	2,850	908	1,358
Fiji	1,300	1,287	560	560
Surinam	590	.....	600	590
Total ...	7,024	7,378	6,358	6,034

Terms of engagement of intending emigrants.

4. The terms on which emigrants were engaged during 1898 for Demerara and Jamaica were altered as to return passages; for Trinidad the alterations concerned the duration of work, period of indenture, classification of emigrants, wages, rations, and return passages. None of these changes were in favour of the emigrants. For the other colonies the terms on which emigrants were engaged remained the same as in 1897.

Recruiting operations.

5. Of the 701 licenses granted to recruiters, 27 were subsequently cancelled for various causes. During the period under review 9,334 emigrants were registered as against 12,315 in 1897. The decrease is, no doubt rightly, ascribed to the greater prosperity of the agricultural population and the abundance and cheapness of food-supplies. Of the number recruited during the year, 6 per cent. were obtained in Bengal, 7 per cent. in Bihar, 55 per cent. in the North-Western Provinces, and 32 per cent. in Oudh, as against 9, 10, 56, and 24 per cent., respectively, in the provous year.

History of intending emigrants subsequent to registration.

6. Of the 9,487 emigrants including 153 remaining from the previous year, (accommodated in the sub-depôts), 1,492 or 16 per cent. did not start for Calcutta, while 7,439 or 79 per cent. of those recruited actually reached Calcutta; 258 remained in the sub-depôts at the close of the year.

Altogether 8,116 emigrants were accommodated in Calcutta, including 667 remaining from the previous year. Of these, 663 were rejected as unfit, 152 deserted, 13 died, 470 were discharged for various reasons, and 6,223 or about 77 per cent. were despatched to the colonies, leaving 595 in two of the depôts at the close of the year for subsequent disposal.

Of the number despatched, 5,350 were Hindus and 873 Muhammadans.

The percentage under the head of "Rejected as unfit" has risen from 7·56 in the previous year to 8·16 in 1898, and the Protector's attention is drawn to the request made in paragraph 6 of the Resolution of this Government on his Report for the year 1897 that special attention should be paid to the matter of awarding compensation to persons who are brought down to Calcutta at great inconvenience to themselves and then rejected as unfit. A report of what has been done to meet the orders of Government should be submitted at a very early date.

Sanitation and management of depôts.

7. The total number admitted into hospitals was 337, of whom 13 died, as compared with 489 admissions and 26 deaths in 1897.

Embarkation of emigrants.

8. Of the emigrants who were embarked, 38 per cent. were for Demerara, 20 per cent. for Trinidad, 22 per cent. for Natal, 9 per cent. for Fiji, and 10 per cent. for Surinam. There were 8 sailing ships and 4 steamers engaged to convey the emigrants, as against 7 and 9, respectively, in the previous year; the average number carried on each being 518 as compared with 474 in 1897. The four steamers conveyed emigrants to Natal only. The duration of the voyage varied from 22 days to Natal, to 120 days to Demerara; the average duration being 73 days as against 52 in 1897.

The aggregate mortality on the various voyages was 27 as against 58 in 1897. The largest number of deaths (5) occurred on the *S.S. Umzinto*, bound to Natal, and was due to an epidemic of influenza associated with pneumonia. Though there was a considerable diminution in the number of steamers engaged in the emigration trade it is satisfactory to note that there was a marked decrease in the death-rate. This cannot, however, be looked on as anything but a remarkable exception to the general rule that the speedier the voyage the less the sickness *en route*.

Returned emigrants.

9. During the year under report 7 colonies returned emigrants to India as against 6 in 1897, the number being 3,502 as against 3,750 in the previous year. There were 8 births on the return voyage, and 66 or 1·88 per cent. of deaths as against 95 or 2·53 per cent. in 1897—again a satisfactory feature of the emigration returns of the year.

The following table shows the total number of emigrants who returned from each of the colonies during the year under review, the aggregate savings, and the average saving per head :—

Colonies.	Number of souls embarked at colony.	Savings.	
		Aggregate.	Average amount on the number embarked (columns 2 and 3).
1	2	3	4
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Demerara ...	1,558	2,14,403 4 2	137 9 9
Trinidad ...	747	1,06,061 11 10	141 15 8
Mauritius ...	433	6,451 0 0	14 14 4
Natal ...	116	18,051 2 3	155 9 9
Fiji ..	393	90,337 14 0	229 13 10
Surinam ...	213	36,390 [illegible]3 0	170 13 6
Guadeloupe ...	42	3,391 7 3	80 11 11
Total ...	3,502	4,75,087 4 6	135 10 7

These figures are of some value and interest, but the Lieutenant-Governor was surprised to find in the course of some enquiries last spring how greatly the savings of emigrants in the same ship varied, and how large was the number of those who came home with practically no savings at all. As long as some men are thrifty and some are not, there must be variations of the sort, but he had hoped to find a more uniform standard of prosperity among returning emigrants than these enquiries disclosed. Dr. Banks has the comfort of the emigrants constantly at heart, but it is necessary that he and the Government should know more than they do about the prospects the several colonies hold out. To this end the Lieutenant-Governor would be glad if the Protector would continue these enquiries in all returning ships to ascertain what proportion has not saved, and so far as he can, the reasons that have led to failure.

Particulars of emigrants resident in the colonies.

10. In consequence of remarks to the same purport last year, the Protector of Emigrants has prepared the following curious table:—

Name of Colony.	Total number of the resident Indian population in colony at end of 1897.	Number of immigrants who arrived in, or were on their way to, the colony during 1898.	Immigrants returned to India during 1898.		Savings of the total number of immigrants resident in the colony at end of 1897.	Average savings per head of immigrants resident in the colony at end of 1897.	Remarks.
			Number.	Average savings per head.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs. A. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Demerara ...	116,673	2,380	1,558	137 9 9	164,503 7 7	1 8 3	The entries in column 6 represent only the ascertained savings of the immigrants. Loans to shopkeepers and others, and investments in cattle and farms, probably account for a large portion of their actual savings.
Trinidad ...	84,057	1,268	747	141 15 8	89,378 6 8	1 1 3	
Mauritius ...	260,542	...	433	14 14 4	257,363 16 0	0 19 9	
Natal ...	54,561	1,300	116	155 9 9	20,044 15 0	0 7 8	
Fiji ...	11,969	567	303	229 13 10	19,428 5 4	1 12 5	
Jamaica ...	14,079	.....	.....	.....	22,331 6 4	1 11 6	
St. Lucia ...	153	.....	.....	.....	26 11 3	0 3 8	
Surinam ..	9,258	618	213	170 13 6	19,410 17 6	2 1 11	
Reunion ...	16,006	.....	.....	.....	7,335 6 10	0 9 1	
Guadeloupe .	15,399	.....	42	80 11 11	3,190 5 5	0 4 1	

It cannot be said that this compilation adds much to the information on the matter. The returns of their savings made by the emigrants in the several colonies are probably most fragmentary. If they are to be believed, Mauritius pays the emigrant very well, and it is only those who completely fail, who ever leave it. But it is through inconsistencies of the kind that the Protector will be guided in his enquiries, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that information will thus be gradually accumulated of some real value as to the relative advantages of the different colonies. He notes for the meantime, that though the Protector does not consider that any reliable conclusions can be drawn from the figures in this and the preceding statement, he regards the position and prospects of the resident immigrants in Fiji and in the West Indian colonies as being the most favourable.

Administration of estates.

11. The aggregate number of estates belonging to emigrants under administration was 614, valued at Rs. 60,535-2-6. Of these, 457 estates, valued at Rs. 35,254-5-9, were finally administered, the sum of Rs. 21,505-9-4 having been paid to the heirs in respect of 233 estates, while the sum of Rs. 13,748-12-5, standing at the credit of the remaining 224 estates, lapsed to the Indian and Colonial Governments concerned, owing, in some cases, to absence of heirs and in others to the impossibility of tracing them under the false descriptive particulars furnished by the emigrants at the time of registration. Besides the final disposal of the above 457 estates, heirs were traced in respect of 36 estates, valued at Rs. 11,287-9, and the sums due will be paid. Enquiries for heirs were therefore completed in respect of 493 estates, or 80 per cent. of the total number of estates under administration as against 381 estates or 58 per cent. in 1897. Enquiries regarding the remaining 121 estates, valued at Rs. 13,993-3-9, had not been completed by the close of the year. The Protector acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by District Officers in connection with the tracing of relatives of deceased emigrants.

Financial.

12. The receipts amounted to Rs. 18,692, showing a reduction of Rs. 5,811-11-10, as compared with those of the previous year, while the charges amounted to Rs. 29,059-10-6, being an increase of Rs. 672-13-11. The year closed with a deficit of Rs. 10,367-10-6, due chiefly to the smaller number of emigrants having been despatched to the colonies than in the previous year.

13. The thanks of Government are due to Dr. Banks for the manner in which he performed his duties as Protector of Emigrants during the year under report.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

SYSTEM OF VERNACULAR EDUCATION IN THE CENTRAL PROVINCES.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—EDUCATION.

RESOLUTION—No. 2003.

Calcutta, the 11th July 1899.

THE following careful and interesting report on the system of Vernacular Education in the Central Provinces submitted by Mr. Alexander Pedler, F.R.S., now Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, is published for general information, with reference to Government Resolution No. 1921, dated the 1st July 1899, concerning the question of remodelling the existing system of Vernacular Education, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th July 1899.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SHORT REPORT

ON THE

SYSTEM OF VERNACULAR EDUCATION

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES

BY

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Preliminary description and general consideration of the system.

AFTER a few preliminary enquiries at Nagpur I decided to investigate the conditions of vernacular (primary and middle school) education in the Central Provinces for the past 18 years only. In this I was guided by the fact that up to about the year 1880, no attempt was apparently made to introduce any of what may be called the modern ideas and methods in educational matters into the system employed. Hence, it did not appear necessary to go back beyond this date in my enquiry. From 1880, however, the ruling authorities in the Central Provinces appear to have appreciated the fact that modern methods had begun to differ largely from the older style of education, and they hence began to introduce changes.

They first took up the necessity of physical training in schools in addition to the ordinary subjects of mental training, and from about this date (1880) drill began to be taught in schools, and it has been since steadily encouraged, while more lately it has been reduced to a complete system. At first apparently the methods of drill were partly on European models, but it has been found that the native systems of drill and exercise are more popular, and hence a book has been prepared and issued (in 1897-98) called the *Deshi Kasarat*, which is the manual for drill in all primary and vernacular schools in the Central Provinces.

I had personal opportunities of witnessing the system of drill in six schools (five boys' and one girls'), and I confess to have been very much surprised by the systematic way in which the drill was done and by the excellence of the exercises. In the girls' school* I may mention the system was more or less European, but in the case of the boys' it was purely native drill and gymnastics.

* Under the charge of an English Missionary Lady.

It appeared to me that this very complete and definite system of drill has had a most excellent effect on the tone of the schools, and also on the physique of the children. I am also of opinion that this drill has given to the schools a discipline which is very much superior to that found in the schools of Bengal. The pupils were smartly obedient to orders, both at drill and also in the school classes, and the attitudes and motions of the body and limbs in the

drill were quickly and accurately gone through in a most systematic manner in obedience to brief commands. In passing I may point out that the system introduced in the Central Provinces has no connection or resemblance to military drill, but that it is only intended to exercise thoroughly the various muscles and parts of the body. No apparatus is required for this drill, and hence there has been and would be absolutely no expense in its introduction into schools.

I need hardly point out the very great influence which such a system of drill has upon discipline. Drill is indeed one of the best, if not quite the best, means of teaching and enforcing discipline and obedience in schools, but in the schools in Bengal this valuable aid to sound education has been to a great extent disregarded and neglected, or at all events it has never been really encouraged to the extent it should have been.

As this is a portion of education which costs nothing, and can be introduced with practically no preliminary arrangements or training, there does not seem to be any reason why a system of drill should not at once be made compulsory in Bengal in all schools from the primary stage upwards. All that would be necessary would be to prepare a work or description of the drill to be used, like the *Deshi Kasarat* employed in the Central Provinces, and to circulate it to all schools. The cost of the *Deshi Kasarat* is 1 anna 6 pies only.

Arrangements having been made to improve the discipline and physical condition of the pupils, a few years later the authorities of the Central Provinces introduced changes with the object of improving the educational methods used in schools, and in this they kept in view that it is necessary in education not only to train the memory and reasoning powers, but also to train habits of observation, thought and inference, and also to train the hand and eye. Hence about 1887, in addition to the ordinary subjects of school teaching, the subject of drawing (hand and eye training) was introduced in all schools, and this was followed in 1888-89 by the introduction of the methods of kindergarten teaching, object-lesson teaching, science teaching (physical science in middle town schools and agriculture in rural primary schools) and also by the introduction of manual training.

The subjects which were taught under the head of manual training were (1) clay modelling, (2) paper-cutting and pattern-forming, (3) cardboard work, and (4) wood work or sloyd. As before stated, manual training in schools was introduced as a compulsory subject by Sir A. Mackenzie in 1888-89, but in the year 1891-92 it was specially relegated to the class of optional subjects, and to a great extent neglected and almost abolished under the orders of Sir A. P. McDonnell. Hence this subject was scarcely given a fair trial, as it was only taught for two years; but the evidence showed that clay modelling and paper-cutting, &c., were distinctly popular and useful, though cardboard work and wood work were less congenial. The opinion of the Inspector of Schools, who was deputed to show me the educational system of the Central Provinces, was to the effect that though it might have been a little premature to introduce manual training broadcast and compulsorily into the schools in 1888-89, yet its almost practical abolition in 1891-92, when it had really begun to gain a hold on the schools, was a great mistake, and decidedly retrograde in character.

Though manual training of the forms mentioned has almost disappeared from the ordinary schools, yet it is still taught in the normal schools for teachers, and I saw good paper-cutting, pattern-forming, &c., in progress in the Nagpur Normal School. I also saw the remains of manual training work in the village, &c., schools, and in some of them the clay objects modelled, &c., are still kept for inspection and are fairly good.

The remaining four subjects, which may be taken as being modern subjects or methods of education, namely, drawing, kindergarten teaching, object-lesson teaching, and science teaching (physical science and agriculture), are still in use in many, if not almost all, the vernacular schools, and on the whole the results obtained appear to be decidedly satisfactory. The details of such teaching will be included under the description of the work done in the various classes of schools in a later section of this report.

About 1894 complaints appear to have been received to the effect that the number of subjects to be learned, and the length of the instruction in vernacular schools had become too great, and the plan was then adopted of dividing the subjects into compulsory and optional, and into subjects to be taken by

town schools and those in rural districts. In the case of the schools away from towns, &c., they are practically almost all of the upper primary class, and for the primary rural schools the compulsory subjects now in use are reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography, and the optional subjects grammar, object lessons or elementary science, kindergarten occupations, manual training, and drawing. In addition, in the readers which are employed under the head of reading in classes III and IV, agriculture and the elements of science necessary for the explanation of the agricultural facts, as well as elementary sanitation, are included, and these do not, therefore, appear as separate subjects in the curriculum, for they are part of the compulsory course. In the case of the optional subjects mentioned, practically all except manual training are now taught in almost all schools.

In connection with the study of agriculture, it should be mentioned that in all the schools I saw where agriculture was taught, there were school gardens attached. These gardens are divided into plots, which have to be kept in order usually by two boys working jointly. Most of these school gardens were really very good, and were well kept up.

The schools situated within municipalities and towns are usually of the class of middle schools, and the curriculum for the middle schools is slightly different from that detailed above. In the classes up to and including class IV, corresponding to the upper primary standard, drawing is compulsory. In addition to reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography, object-lessons are also compulsory in the first three classes, while for class IV to VI completing the middle course, a certain amount of science is taught, the text-book in classes V and VI being a translation of Balfour Stewart's Primer of Physics. In class IV or the upper primary class an elementary knowledge of animals and plants and of metals and of other substances used in the arts and manufactures is required.

The optional subjects for the vernacular middle town schools are kindergarten occupations, manual training, drawing, surveying, and mensuration in classes V and VI, history in classes III to VI, and geometry and algebra in class VI. Sanitation and agriculture are again included in the ordinary reading lessons in the text-books prescribed for middle schools, but in the case of agriculture it is only intended to be taken in urban schools. Of the optional subjects, kindergarten and drawing are practically always taken up, while the other subjects which are read in the schools vary under different local circumstances.

In the case of vernacular girls' schools needle-work is compulsory in addition to reading, writing, arithmetic, and geography, while the optional subjects are grammar, object-lessons or elementary science, kindergarten occupations, manual training and drawing. Sanitation is again included in the readers used, and is thus a compulsory subject. In the girls' schools the needle-work is said to be good, and among optional subjects kindergarten is well taught.

The method of the introduction of the new subjects into the schools appears to have been simplicity itself, inasmuch as a simple departmental order was issued that such subjects should be taught in the future in all schools under the authority of Government and in those receiving public aid. At the same time, the subjects were introduced into the normal schools, so as to gradually provide trained teachers, and from year to year a considerable number of mufassal teachers were called in from their schools to receive special courses of instruction at the normal and other training schools.

As this method had the disadvantage that for a time a good deal of the teaching would have been given by persons not actually trained or instructed in such subjects, it was arranged to have conferences of Inspectors and Deputy-Inspectors and of masters, district by district, each conference lasting about three weeks, at which such subjects as kindergarten work, object-lessons, drawing, manual training, sloyd, &c., were thoroughly explained to the masters to enable them to pass on the instruction to the schools. At a later date also agricultural conferences for enforcing the teaching of simple agricultural facts were held among the masters, &c.

The methods of supplying trained teachers in the schools in the Central Provinces are, however, much more satisfactory than in Bengal. No person is now allowed to commence a career as a paid public teacher or would be

allowed as a new teacher to present pupils for a reward from public money, unless he has passed the departmental examination or tests as a teacher. The school teachers are naturally when compared with those in Bengal few in number,* but the training schools in the Central Provinces have been steadily turning out a good supply of trained teachers, so that at the present time about 75 per cent. of the masters in the primary schools have actually passed the departmental test as qualified teachers. The details as to the methods of training teachers and the courses followed in normal schools will also be referred to later on.

* There are only about 2,200 schools, I believe, in the Central Provinces.

It is probable that at first the teaching of the new subjects was decidedly poor, but owing to the steps which have been taken, it appeared to me that the teaching was now carried on fairly satisfactorily, and at all events that the teaching was far better than in the great majority of schools in Bengal.

A very important point to be considered with regard to the modernising of the education in the Central Provinces is its cost. In certain previous discussions which have been laid before the Bengal Government when the Central Provinces' system was compared with that in Bengal, a very strong opinion was put forward that the modern system of education was very costly. I therefore made very particular enquiries on the subject of the expenditure to try to ascertain whether the introduction of the modern subjects and system had been attended by an increase in the cost of education per head of pupils. It appears to be true, and I was assured that such was absolutely the case, that practically no increased cost has been thus incurred, and that it is practically as cheap to educate by modern methods as by those which are more or less antiquated. It is desirable that this point should be made perfectly clear, and I therefore asked for several sets of statistics from the Central Provinces bearing on this fact.

I much regret to state that though this report has been somewhat delayed, the statistics have by a misunderstanding not been supplied. The report is therefore submitted without them, and a supplementary note can be added later on if found necessary.

The following figures however which are extracted from the annual reports on education in the Central Provinces may be considered to prove this point sufficiently clearly. The figures relate to the average cost of education of each primary pupil year by year in all the schools in the Central Provinces, and show in the first column the total cost of education, and in the second the cost to Government of each such primary pupil.

Cost of educating a pupil in the Primary Schools in the Central Provinces.

Year.	Total cost of educating each pupil.	Cost to Government.
1	2	3
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1886 ...	3 4 8	0 12 5
1887 ...	3 6 7	0 13 2
1888 ...	3 6 9	0 15 8
1888-89 ...	3 5 7	0 15 3
1889-90 ...	3 4 11	0 15 10
1890-91 ...	3 6 5	0 14 2
1891-92 ...	3 5 8	0 13 4
1892-93 ...	2 13 1	0 8 8
1893-94 ...	2 11 10	0 11 9
1894-95 ...	2 12 7	0 10 4
1895-96 ...	2 12 10	0 10 2
1896-97 ...	2 14 5	.....*

* Not given in quinquennial report for 1896-97.

Indeed it might be almost possible from these figures to argue that education by modern methods is, if anything, less costly than by the older methods.

Details of work in Schools.

The following are the classes of schools which were inspected and considered on my visit to the Central Provinces:—

Primary schools,
Middle „
Girls' (primary) schools,
Normal or training schools,
Agricultural training schools,

all of which form part of the scheme for vernacular education in that province.

Having given previously a brief outline of the changes which have been made in the system, it is now proposed to state briefly a few facts with reference to the courses of instruction followed in each of the classes of schools, and to point out more in detail those portions of the work in which the methods followed differ considerably from those in use in Bengal, and which appear to be improvements on the Bengal system.

In the bare outlines of the scheme of education, the system followed in the Central Provinces shows great similarity to that existing in Bengal. Thus the primary education is divided into two stages—

(1) The Lower Primary. | (2) The Upper Primary.

But there is this difference that while in Bengal the great majority of schools are of the lower primary class, and having started as lower primary schools remain as such, in the Central Provinces if a school is started as one of the lower primary standard, every effort is made to raise it quickly to the upper primary standard.

Here undoubtedly the advantage rests with the Central Provinces' method.

There is, however, in Bengal a rather greater difference between the lower primary and upper primary standards than is the case in the Central Provinces.

In lower primary schools in Bengal we have the classes "B Standard" and "A Standard" and the lower primary class. These exactly correspond to the three classes belonging to the lower primary school in the Central Provinces. In Bengal there is above the lower primary class a higher class (class II) and then the upper primary class, but in the Central Provinces the pupils of class III, the lower primary class, pass at once into class IV or to the upper primary standard. That is in Bengal it takes five years to reach the upper primary standard while in the Central Provinces it takes only four years.

Above the upper primary standard in Bengal we have the second class of a middle school and then the first class in the middle school standard, which is exactly parallel to the system in the Central Provinces, where the V and VI classes rise to the middle standard. Usually, as in Bengal, promotions are made once a year, and thus while six years are given in the Central Provinces to reach the middle stage of education, seven years are usually occupied in the Bengal schools.

The standards of work in middle and primary standards of boys' vernacular schools and also in girls' vernacular schools (which usually only rise up to the upper primary standard), are shown in the following tabular statement. This is the school curriculum as defined in the Central Provinces Education Manual, slightly abridged by the omission of the reading courses in the various vernacular languages met with in the schools.

SUMMARY OF THE CURRICULUM FOR VERNACULAR MIDDLE (TOWN) SCHOOLS.

CENTRAL PROVINCES

	Class I One year's course	Class II One year's course	Class III One year's course.	Class IV. One year's course	Class V. One year's course.	Class VI One year's course.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			COMPULSORY SUBJECTS			
1 Drawing (optional after class IV)	Free hand on slates, straight lines and their combinations, squares, triangles, oblongs	Freehand on slates, straight lines and their combinations, a more advanced course	Freehand on paper, curved lines and their combinations, easy familiar objects from copies	Free-hand on paper, leaves, flowers, familiar objects from copies	.....	..
2 Reading and Grammar	The alphabet and reading sheets in Hindi, Marathi, Uriya, Urdu and Telugu, supplied to Departmental schools					
	Departmental 1st book in various vernaculars.	Departmental Book II in various vernaculars	Departmental Book III in various vernaculars	Departmental Book IV (Revised) in various vernaculars	The prose part and easy poetry of 4th Departmental Book (old edition) in various vernaculars.	Fourth Departmental Book (old edition), the whole, and Ramayan Aranya or Ayodhya kand in various vernaculars.
	Recitation of 10 lines of easy verse	Recitation of 30 lines of easy verse	Recitation of 50 lines of verse, with explanation of the meaning	Recitation of 80 lines of poetry with explanation of the subject matter and allusions	Recitation of 100 lines of poetry, with explanation of the subject matter and allusions	Recitation of 140 lines of poetry, with explanation of the subject matter and allusions.
		Subject and predicate To be taught in connection with the reading lesson	Subject, predicate, object, nouns, pronouns, adjectives and verbs. To be taught in connection with the reading lesson.	Analysis of simple sentences, and parts of speech To be taught in connection with the reading lesson.	The elements of grammar as in any grammar used in the Upper Primary Class of a Government school. Prosody to be omitted. Analysis. To be taught in connection with the reading lesson	Syntax and prosody Rules of Sandhi and Samas. Easy derivation to be taught in connection with the reading lesson.
3. Writing and spelling	Large hand on slates Letters and words from the reading sheets Copying words and sentences from the reader, and dictation	Large hand on paper. To write to dictation from the reader in use	Text or medium size on paper To write to dictation from the reader in use	Small hand To write to dictation from the reader in use.	Small hand Dictation from the reading book in use To write from memory the subject-matter of any short story from the reader in use, or to write a short letter Books of school exercises to be exhibited, each page to be dated and signed by the pupil.	Small hand Dictation from the reading book in use To write a short letter descriptive of some place known to the pupil, or of some event within his experience Books of school exercises to be exhibited, each page to be dated and signed by the pupil.
4 Arithmetic	(1) Instruction in the subject to be by means of the ball frame or with cowries, the scholars thus being taught by sight and touch Notation and numeration to 1,000 The multiplication tables to 10×10. Simple addition and subtraction.	(1) Notation and numeration to 10 000 The four simple rules Multipliers and divisors not to exceed two figures Multiplication tables to 16 times and fractional tables to 2½ Tables of weights and measures in common use to be learnt and applied	(1) Simple and compound rules Reduction	(1) Simple proportion, L C M and G C M, vulgar fractions, simple interest, the addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of easy decimals the conversion of vulgar fractions into decimals and *vice versâ*. Easy problems.	Simple and compound proportion Vulgar and decimal fractions Practice, simple interest square root. Problems.	The whole (excluding stocks, exchange and cube root)
	(2) Mental exercises in the addition and subtraction of pice, annas and rupees, the totals not to exceed Rs 5.	(2) Mental exercises in the addition and subtraction of pice, annas and rupees, the totals not to exceed Rs 10.	(2) Mental application of the simple and compound rules and of fractional tables to easy bazar problems.	(2) Mental Arithmetic. Exercises in the ordinary rules for mental Arithmetic as known in the bazar	Mental arithmetic, a more advanced course	

	Class I. One year's course.	Class II. One year's course.	Class III. One year's course.	Class IV. One year's course.	Class V. One year's course.	Class VI. One year's course.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5. Object lessons or elementary science.	Common objects such as familiar animals, plants, metals and substances employed in ordinary life. (2nd half year).	As in Class I; a more advanced course.	As in Class II; a more advanced course.	An elementary knowledge of animals and plants with special reference to agriculture, and of metals and other substances employed in the arts and manufactures carried on in the district in which the school is situated.	The elements of physical science as in Balfour Stewart's Primer or other suitable text-book, viz., definitions, the chief forces of nature, gravity, the three states of matter, properties solids, liquids and gases, moving bodies.	Revision of the Primer vibrating bodies, heated bodies, electrified bodies.
Geography ...	.....	To explain a plan of the school-room which has been drawn to scale from measurements taken by the children; children to mark on the plan the position of the benches, &c. The 4 cardinal points, a knowledge of the town or village in which the school is situated studied from a map of the locality.	Special knowledge of the geography of the district in which the school is situated, together with ability to point out on the map, the districts, towns and rivers of the Central Provinces.	Geography of the Central Provinces and of India. Outlines of India and the world, the latter with special reference to the British Empire. Map of village and neighbourhood. Size and shape of the Earth. The causes of day and night. Diurnal motion of the Earth.	The geography of the world with special reference to Asia and India. Latitude and longitude, annual motion of the Earth, the seasons, the tides, the monsoons and eclipses to be understood.	(1) The world, with special reference to the British Empire. (2) Map of Europe and the British Isles to be drawn. (3) Elementary Physical Geography, wind, rain, climate, storms, phases of the moon, the solar system.
			OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.			
1. Kindergarten occupations and manual training.	The first 4 occupations.	The first 6 occupations.	1. Modelling in clay, Rick's Book I, Chapter X, pages 59—65.	1. Exercises in wood-work with the knife, Rick's Book II, Chapter V, pp. 34, 35, or	1. Wood-work, Rick's Book II, Chapter V, paragraphs 35—37, and Chapter VI, paragraphs 41—43, or	1. Wood-work, Rick's Book II, Chapter VII, paragraphs 46—53, or
			2. Paper folding, cutting and mounting.	2. Modelling in clay, Rick's Book I, Chapter X, p. 66, and models of natural objects proposed by the teacher, or	2. Folding, cutting, mounting, designing in form and colour, Rick's Book I, paragraphs 41—45, and similar exercises. Drawing and cutting geometrical forms, Book I, Chapter VIII, or	2. Folding, cutting, mounting and designing in form and colour, Rick's Book I, Chapter VII, paragraph 46 and similar exercises, or
				3. Drawing, cutting and mounting, Rick's Book I, Chapter V.	3. Drawing, colouring, &c., Rick's Book I, Chapter VI. or	3. Modelling in card-board, Rick's Book I, Chapter IX, pages 51—56, or
					4. Modelling in clay as in Class IV, with greater proficiency.	4. Modelling in clay as in Class V, with greater proficiency.
2. Drawing ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Free-hand, as in Class IV, a more advanced course. Model drawing. Geometrical drawing, Burchett problems 1 to 30 and problems 33 and 37.	Free-hand and model drawing as in Class V, a more advanced course. Perspective (linear). Geometrical drawing. The construction of the ellipse by means of the trammel. Burchett Revision, and problems 1 to 105, omitting numbers 6, 13, 16, 34, 35, 36, 39, 41, 43, 44, 45, 48, 50, 51, 52, 55, 57, 58, 59, and 60.
Mensuration ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Surfaces ...	Surfaces and solids.

	Class I. One year's course.	Class II One year's course.	Class III. One year's course.	Class IV. One year's course.	Class V. One year's course.	Class VI. One year's course.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4. Geometry ...	... ..	... ...	.....	.....	.... .	26 Propositions of the 1st book of Euclid, with easy exercises.
5. Algebra ...	.....	.. ...	.. ...	.....	.....	First four rules. Factors, L. C. M., and G. C. M. Easy fractions, and simple equations.
6. History ...	.....	.....	. .	India, the English period	The main facts of the History of India.	Hunter's History of India, or other similar Text book, the whole.
7. Surveying (where practicable).	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	With plain table and cross-staff.	With plain table and cross-staff.
8. Sanitation .	.....	.....	.....	Taught from lessons in 3rd and 4th Readers.	.....	. ....
9. Agriculture (in urban schools).	.....	.....	.....	Taught from lessons in 3rd and 4th Readers.	Taught from lessons in 3rd and 4th Readers.	Taught from lessons in 3rd and 4th Readers.

NOTE.—(1). Not more than three optional subjects can be taken.
(2). *Sanitation* and *Agriculture* appear as optional subjects in the curriculum of Middle (Town) Schools; they are taught as part of the ordinary reading lessons from the 3rd and 4th revised Readers, in which are incorporated Fuller's "Agricultural Primer" and "The Way to Health."

SUMMARY OF THE CURRICULUM FOR PRIMARY (RURAL) SCHOOLS.

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

	Class I. One year's course.	Class II. One year's course.	Class III. One year's course.	Class IV. One year's course.
1	2	3	4	5
		COMPULSORY SUBJECTS.		
Reading	The alphabet and reading sheets in Hindi, Marathi, Uriya, Urdu and Telegu, supplied to Departmental schools. Departmental 1st book in various vernaculars. Recitation of 20 lines of easy verse.	Departmental Book II in Various vernaculars. Recitation of 40 lines of easy verse.	Departmental Book III in various vernaculars. Recitation of 60 lines of verse, with explanation of the meaning.	Departmental Book IV in various vernaculars. Recitation of 80 lines of poetry with explanation of the subject matter and allusions.
2. Writing and spelling	Large hand on slates, letters and words from the reading sheets Copying words and sentences from the Reader, and dictation.	Large hand on paper. To write to dictation from the Reader in use.	Text or medium size on paper. To write to dictation from the Reader in use.	Small hand. To write to dictation from the Reader in use.
3. Arithmetic ...	(1) Instruction in the subject to be by means of the ball-frame or with cowries, the scholars thus being taught by sight and touch. Notation and numeration to 1,000. The multiplication tables to 10 × 10. Simple addition and subtraction. (2) Mental exercises in the addition and subtraction of pice, annas and rupees, the totals not to exceed Re. 5.	(1) Notation and numeration to 10,000. The 4 simple rules. Multipliers and divisors not to exceed 2 figures. Multiplication tables to 16 times and fractional tables to 2½ Tables of weights and measures in common use to be learnt and applied. (2) Mental exercises in the addition and subtraction of pice, annas and rupees, the totals not to exceed Rs. 10.	(1) Simple and compound rules. Reduction. (2) Mental application of the simple and compound rules and of fractional tables to easy bazar problems.	(1) Simple proportion, L. C. M. & G. C. M., vulgar fractions. Simple interest. Easy problems. (2) Mental Arithmetic. Exercises in the ordinary rules for Mental Arithmetic as known in the bazar.

	Class I. One year's course.	Class II. One year's course.	Class III. One year's course.	Class IV. One year's course.
1	2	3	4	5
4 Geography ...	.....	...	Definitions—Outlines of the Central Provinces. Map of school room.	Revision—Geography of the Central Provinces Outlines of India and the world The latter with special reference to the British Empire Map of village and neighbourhood Size and shape of the earth The causes of day and night.
		OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.		
1. Grammar ...	...		Parts of speech.	Analysis of simple sentences Inflection of nouns, pronouns, and adjectives.
2 Object lessons or Elementary Science.	Common objects, such as familiar animals, plants, metals, and substances employed in ordinary life (2nd half year).	As in Class I, a more advanced course.	As in Class II, a more advanced course	An elementary knowledge of animals and plants, with special reference to agriculture, and of metals and other substances employed in the arts and manufactures carried on in the district in which the school is situated
3. Kindergarten occupations and manual training.	The first 4 occupations ...	The first 6 occupations .	(1) Modelling in clay, Rick's Book I, Chapter X, pages 59–65 (2) Paper folding, cutting and mounting.	(1) Exercises in wood work with the knife, Rick's Book II, Chapter V, pages 34, 35, or (2) Modelling in clay, Rick's Book I, Chapter X, p 66, and models of natural objects, proposed by the teacher or (3) Drawing, cutting, and mounting, Rick's Book I, Chapter V.
4 Drawing	Free hand on slates, straight lines and their combinations, squares, triangles, oblongs.	Free-hand on slates, straight lines and their combinations, a more advanced course.	Free-hand on paper, curved lines and their combinations, easy familiar objects from copies.	Free hand on paper, leaves, flowers, Familiar objects from copies

NOTE.—(1). Not more than two optional subjects can be taken
(2) Fuller's "Agricultural Primer" and "The Way to Health," having been incorporated in the 3rd and 4th Revised Readers, Agriculture and Sanitation are taught as part of the ordinary reading lessons, and do not appear as separate subjects in the curriculum.

SUMMARY OF THE CURRICULUM FOR VERNACULAR SCHOOLS (FOR GIRLS).

CENTRAL PROVINCES.

	Class I. One year's course.	Class II. One year's course	Class III One year's course.	Class IV. One year's course	Class V. One year's course.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		COMPULSORY SUBJECTS			
1. Reading and Grammar.	The alphabet and reading sheets in Hindi Marathi, Uriya, Urdu and Telugu, supplied to Departmental schools				
	Departmental 1st book in various vernaculars.	Departmental book II, in various vernaculars.	Departmental book III, in various vernaculars.	Departmental book IV (Revised), in various vernaculars.	The prose part and easy poetry of 4th Departmental book (old edition), in various vernaculars
	Recitation of 20 lines of easy verse.	Recitation of 40 lines of easy verse.	Recitation of 60 lines of verse, with explanation of the meaning.	Recitation of 80 lines of poetry with explanation of the subject matter and allusions.	Recitation of 100 lines of poetry with explanation of the subject matter and allusions.

	Class I. One year's course	Class II One year's course.	Class III One year's course	Class IV One year's course	Class V. One year's course
1	2	3	4	5	6
2 Writing and spelling	Large hand on slates. Letters and words from the reading sheets Copying words and sentences from the Reader and dictation	Large hand on paper To write to dictation from the Reader in use.	Text or medium size on paper. To write to dictation from the Reader in use	Small hand ... To write to dictation from the Reader in use.	Small hand. Dictation from the reading book in use To write from memory the subject matter of any short story from the Reader in use, or to write a short letter. Books of school exercises to be exhibited, each page to be dated and signed by the pupil.
3 Arithmetic .	(1) Instruction in the subject to be by means of the ball frame or with cowries, the scholars thus being taught by sight and touch Notation and numeration to 1,000 The multiplication tables to 10 x 10 Simple addition and subtraction (2) Mental exercises in the addition and subtraction of pice, annas and rupees, the totals not to exceed Rs. 5	(1) Notation and numeration to 10,000 The 4 simple rules. Multipliers and divisors not to exceed 2 figures. Multiplication tables to 16 times and fractional tables to 2½ Tables of weights and measures in common use to be learnt and applied (2) Mental exercises in the addition and subtraction of pice, annas and rupees, the totals not, to exceed Rs 10.	(1) Simple and compound rules. Reduction. (2) Mental application of the simple and compound rules and of fractional tables to easy bazar problems	(1) Simple proportion, L. C M. and G. C. M, easy vulgar fractions. Easy problems. (2) Mental Arithmetic Exercises in the ordinary rules for mental arithmetic as known in the bazar.	Simple and compound proportion, vulgar and decimal fractions. Simple interest. Problems. Mental arithmetic, a more advanced course.
4 Geography .	.....	..	Definitions. Outlines of the Central Provinces Map of school-room	Revision Geography of the Central Provinces and of India Outlines of India and the World The latter with special reference to the British Empire. Map of village and neighbourhood Size and shape of the Earth The causes of day and night	The geography of the world with special reference to Asia and India. Latitude and longitude, annual motion of the earth, the seasons, the monsoons, and eclipses to be understood.
5. Needlework .	Threading needles and hemming (to be fixed by the teacher).	Running, stitching and top sewing (to be fixed by the teacher). Knitting on two needles.	Felling, gathering to sew a child's jacket (fixed by the teacher), to knit a scarf, plain and purl	Mending, herring-boning, to set and sew a child's jacket, knitting on 4 needles, cross-stich	To cut out, fix and sew a petticoat, jacket, bodice, knit socks, copy cross-stitch from a pattern, button holing.
		OPTIONAL SUBJECTS			
1 Grammar	. ...	. ...	Parts of speech	Analysis of simple sentences. Inflection of nouns, pronouns and adjectives.	The elements of grammar as in any grammar used in the Upper Primary Class Analysis
2 Object lessons or Elementary Science.	Common objects, such as familiar animals, plants, metals and substances employed in ordinary life. (2nd half-year)	As in Class I, a more advanced course.	As in Class II, a more advanced course	An elementary knowledge of animals and plants with special reference to agriculture, and of metals and other substances employed in the arts and manufactures carried on in the district in which the school is situated.	The elements of physical science as in the Balfour Stewart's Primer or other suitable text-book, viz, definitions, the chief forces of nature, gravity, the three states of matter, properties of solids, liquids and gases, moving bodies.
3. Kindergarten occupations and manual training	The first 4 occupations.	The first 6 occupation.	1. Paper folding, cutting and mounting.	1. Drawing, cutting and mounting, Rick's Book 1, Chapter V.	1. Folding, cutting, mounting, designing in form and colour, Rick's Book 1, paragraphs 41—45, and similar exercises, or— 2. Drawing, colouring &c., Rick's Book I, Chapter VI.

	Class I. One year's course.	Class II. One year's course.	Class III. One year's course.	Class IV. One year's course.	Class V. One year's course.
1	2	3	4	5	6
4. Drawing ...	Free-hand on slates, straight lines and their combinations, squares, triangles, oblongs.	Free-hand on slates, straight lines and their combinations, a more advanced course.	Free-hand on paper, curved lines and their combinations, easy familiar objects from copies	Free-hand on paper, leaves, flowers. Familiar objects from copies.	Free-hand as in Class IV, a more advanced course. Model drawing, Geometrical drawing. Burchett Problems 1 to 30 and Problems 33 and 37

NOTE 1.—Not more than two optional subjects can be taken.
2.—Sanitation is taught from the reading lessons in the 3rd and 4th revised Readers; the lessons on agriculture should be omitted.

Taking the course up to the Upper Primary and Middle Vernacular standards, the subjects in which the main differences occur between the courses of work in the schools in Bengal and the Central Provinces are the following :—

(1) Drill, not shown in the printed curriculum.
(2) Drawing (hand and eye training).
(3A) Agriculture.
(3B) Physical Science.
(4) Kindergarten teaching.
(5) Object-lessons.
(6) Manual training.

A few remarks may be written on each of these subjects.

1. *Drill*, which is carried on systematically in every class of schools, and which has been attended with most satisfactory results. The text-book of drill and gymnastics, "Deshi Kasarat," in Hindi and other vernaculars was issued in 1897-98.

A brief statement of the nature of the work done in boys' schools will be submitted later on. The actual book is being translated into English, and a few copies of the translation will be printed so that it may be considered by the Committee on Vernacular Text Books, which is sitting, and the Committee will discuss its suitability for introduction into Bengal schools.

In the case of girls' schools the system of drill followed is different from that in the boys' schools, and instead, perhaps, of using the term drill, it would be more correct to say the girls are practised in action songs and calisthenics. Some of the exercises gone through by the girls were, however, very satisfactory. Practically a very simple modification of the exercises used in an English girls' school would be sufficient for Indian girls' schools. No special book for this appears necessary at present in the case of Bengal schools.

2. *Drawing (hand and eye training)*.—This is a second point in which the Bengal schools might take a wholesome lesson from those in the Central Provinces. In my inspection I found that in some Central Provinces' schools the drawing of boys in the primary classes was fully equal to, and indeed sometimes superior to, the drawings done by boys in Bengal in the first class of zilla schools, and who are presenting themselves in the drawing standard of the Calcutta Entrance Examination.

In the schools in the Central Provinces, ordinary kindergarten drawing is taught in the lowest classes, and from about class III ordinary freehand drawing from copies is practised. In the teaching of drawing in class I or classes I and II, a kindergarten blackboard (ruled in one inch squares) is used in the schools, the cost of which is about Rs. 4, while in the case of drawing from copies, at first the "South Kensington" copies were supplied to the Central Provinces' schools, but these have been replaced by cards with locally prepared lithographic copies of figures, &c., and on the back of these cards the directions or instructions to be given by the teacher, and which are required for the work of copying, are given in the various vernaculars. The cost of these copies (about 30 or 40 in number) is only Re. 1-14. Beyond this there is no extra cost to the school; for in the kindergarten drawing the copies are made on the children's slates, and in the higher drawing the pupils provide their own pencils and drawing-books, the latter costing only one anna each.

There therefore again appears to be every reason why drawing should be introduced into Bengal schools.

3A *Agriculture* is another subject which is highly important in a country like India, and while fairly well taught in an elementary manner in the vernacular schools in the Central Provinces, it is scarcely considered or studied in Bengal schools.

The portions of the readers for the third and fourth classes in the schools in the Central Provinces curriculum, which deal with agriculture, are based on "Fuller's Agricultural Primer adopted for use in elementary schools or classes in the Central Provinces." The following are briefly the subjects which are discussed in this Primer:—

Lesson or Chapter I.—The similarity between the growth of animals and plants.

Lesson II—V.—The different parts of a plant.

Lesson VI.—Plants, like animals, grow by feeding.

Lesson VII—XV.—The three chief requisites for successful cultivation—(1) good seed, (2) plant food, (3) careful protection.

Lesson XVI.—On agricultural machinery and implements.

Lesson XVII.—The management of farm cattle.

Lesson XVIII.—The law of landlord and tenant.

There are also certain appendices on common cattle diseases.

In order to ensure that this portion of the teaching is not considered to be simply an oral lesson, only to be committed to memory and not understood, special circulars have been issued to the normal schools for teachers, etc., which detail the nature of the practical teaching which should be attempted by the village school-masters. A free translation into English (with explanatory remarks) of one of the special vernacular agricultural circulars (illustrated by diagrams) is appended, so that it may be clearly seen how far the experimental or practical portion of agricultural work is pushed. Hence it will be seen the teaching of agriculture in the primary schools in the Central Provinces has its practical as well as theoretical side.

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A GUIDE TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS

IN THE

VILLAGE SCHOOLS, CENTRAL PROVINCES.

EXPERIMENTS Nos. 1 AND 2.

Bottle culture

Pictures A and B

Apparatus required.—Two bottles; two corks with a hole in the middle and split on one side up to the middle hole; a few seeds of any grain you want to germinate; a small basin; thin blotting paper; water; manure or soil; wrapping paper.

Experiment A.—In the basin supplied place a piece of thin blotting-paper and moisten it with water and then place the seeds on it. Cover the seeds with another piece of blotting paper, also moistened with water Keep the blotting-paper always moistened with water, and in about four or five days the seeds will germinate and will be soon fit for removal.

Take the bottle and the cork. Introduce the young plant through the slit of the cork into the middle hole of it, and put a little piece of cotton-wool in the hole so that the plant may not fall down or through the hole. Put the cork into the bottle so that the roots of the plant may reach the water in the bottle. Wrap a piece of paper round the bottle, and then keep it in an airy and well lighted place.

Change the water once in two or four days. The plant will grow for a time and then will begin to fade away, and finally will die altogether.

Experiment B.—Arrange everything just like in the experiment A, but while changing the water put plant food* into it.

* Plant food may thus be prepared:—

Take some fertile soil or good manure (cow-dung manure is best) and place it in a bucket full of water. The soil or the manure will mix itself in water, and after a few hours all the soluble portions of plant food in the soil or the manure will be dissolved in water. Then filter the muddy water through blotting paper until it is clear, or simply pour off the clear water free from the sediment at the bottom of the bucket. Keep this water in a bottle and use it for this experiment.

In this case the plant will grow in just the same manner as if it were planted in the ground. But its roots being always in water, which is not the case with the plant in the ground, it will not be equally vigorous and productive.

What we learn from this experiment is that roots of plants take in plant food dissolved in water, while the plant in the experiment A lived for a short time only and died away as there was no food in the water.

MAGNIFYING GLASS.

Picture No. 3.

The magnifying glass is intended for showing the small parts of a flower, etc., as detailed in the reading book. Experiments with the magnifying glass are made frequently throughout the course.

EXPERIMENT IV.—*Osmose.*

Every plant is formed of cells (use of magnifying glass). At the end of the root of a plant there is a cell which takes the nourishment of the plant in. It is in fact a closed bag, and sucks in the plant food little by little when the food is presented to it dissolved in water.

This experiment is to show that a thinner or less dense liquid passes through a membrane into the thicker or denser liquid in larger quantity than the dense liquid passes outwards; in other words, plant food dissolved in the water in soil may pass into the roots of a plant.

Picture No. 4.

Apparatus required :—A wide-mouthed bottle ; a tube open at both ends, the one end enlarged to the shape of a funnel; bladder; sulphate of copper, or milk, or solution of honey or treacle.

First fill the bottle with common drinking water, and then prepare a strong solution of sulphate of copper. Tie over the enlarged end of the tube with the bladder by means of string tied tightly, so that air may not enter, and then fill this tube with the strong solution of sulphate of copper, or with milk, or with solution of honey or treacle, and then dip the widened end into the water in the bottle, and hold it in its place by means of a cork. Mark the place where the liquid in the tube stands now (A). After half an hour or so the liquid will rise in the tube above the point (A), showing the liquid from the bottle has entered into the tube. On the other hand, it will be seen a small quantity of the liquid from the tube has passed into the bottle, as the water in the bottle is coloured with milk, etc., but that the quantity passing outwards is smaller than that passing inwards is shown by the rise of the liquid in the tube.

This process is called osmose. By this process the plants take their food from the water in the soil by means of their roots.

TRANSPIRATION.

Experiment No. 5.

To show the process of transpiration (or perspiration) through the pores of the leaves, etc., of plants. Note—The hard stems of plants have not the power of transpiration.

Apparatus required :—A good transparent glass jar or bottle, and an earthen pot containing a plant with healthy leaves.

Place the glass over the plant, and expose the whole apparatus to bright sunlight or daylight. After half an hour you will see the inner surface of the vessel quite dim with the watery vapour exuded from the leaves of the plant. The cold of the glass gradually condenses the vapour, which begins to flow down from the inner surface of the glass, showing that watery vapour is always exuded from the surface of plants. This action of the leaves of plants is called transpiration.

(Watery vapour is exuded not only from green leaves, but from other green portions of the stem through interstices called stomata.)

EVOLUTION OF OXYGEN FROM PLANTS.

EXPERIMENT No 6.

To show that living plants in the form of green leaves, etc., have the power of decomposing carbonic acid dissolved in water, etc., and of assimilating the carbon while setting free the oxygen, which is again added to the atmosphere.

Apparatus required :—A large bottle with a wide mouth; a few leaves of any plant; a small earthen basin which can hold the mouth of the bottle; a bucket full of water.

Fill the bottle with water and leaves, and invert it in the basin full of water, so as not to leave any air bubbles at the bottom of the inverted bottle. Keep the bottle with the basin in the strong sunshine for about three hours. You will observe afterwards that some gas bubbles are seen adhering to the back of the leaves. This gas will collect in the upper part of the bottle. This is the oxygen gas evolved by the leaves through the stomata in the action of respiration. That this gas is not common air, but oxygen, may be proved by testing its properties.

The gas will probably relight a chip of wood the end of which is glowing, (*i.e.*, a lighted piece of wood just blown out, but not fully extinguished).

FORMATION OF CHALK FROM LIME-WATER.

EXPERIMENT No. 7.

Apparatus required :—A glass tube of half an inch in diameter and a few inches long; lime-water; a glass vessel.

Pour a little lime-water* in the glass vessel, dip one end of the glass tube with your right hand into the solution. Hold the vessel in your left hand. Then blow in air with your mouth. After a few minutes, the clear water will become turbid, and finally will assume a milky appearance, owing to the formation of chalk.† If this milky water were allowed to stand still for a few hours, the chalk will settle down, and clear water will float on its surface.

The following is a list of the apparatus required to be supplied to each primary school for the purpose of such experiments. The list is divided into two parts, the first part containing the apparatus which is essential, and the second part apparatus which it is desirable should also be supplied to each school, if funds permit, to enable further experiments to be performed. The cost of the first set is Re. 1-14, and of the second or non-essential set Rs. 2-12, making altogether only Rs. 4-10.

LIST No. I.

Name of experiment.	Apparatus.	Approximate price.
1	2	3
		Rs. A. P.
1. Bottle culture ...	2 bottles	0 3 0
2. Ditto ...	Magnifying glass ...	1 0 0
3. Osmose	A glass tube ...	0 2 0
4. Transpiration ...	A glass	0 4 0
5. Evolution of oxygen gas from plants.	A big bottle ...	0 4 0
6. Lime-water and formation of chalk.	A tube	0 1 0
	Total ...	1 14 0

* Preparation of lime-water :—Take a few pieces of burnt lime and pour water on them in a vessel. Instantly it will begin to boil and *chunam*, commonly eaten with *pan bida*, is formed. Then pour in some more water, and keep it for a few hours, after stirring it well. Then pour off the clear solution without stirring the lime into a bottle, and use it for experiment.

† Chalk is insoluble in water, while lime is soluble.

Additional apparatus desirable, but not absolutely essential.

List No. II.

Name of experiment.	Apparatus.	Approximate price.
1	2	3
		Rs. A. P.
1. Preparation of carbonic acid gas.	A wide-mouthed bottle, with two tubes, funnel, &c.	1 0 0
2. Preparation of hydrogen gas.	Two beakers ...	0 8 0
	A basin	0 8 0
	Acid sulphuric ...	0 4 0
	„ hydrochloric ...	0 4 0
	Zinc	0 4 0
	Total ...	2 12 0

A very important practical portion in the teaching of agriculture in the Central Provinces is to be found in the fact that in every school where there is the slightest facility for it, a school garden is started. Naturally, these school gardens can be better fostered in the schools in the country than in those in town. The usual plan is for the plot of ground available to be marked out by small low raised banks into a number of separate plots, usually perhaps two or three yards square, and for each plot to be handed over to two of the boys of the school, who have to do practically all the work in connection with the plot in the way of sowing the seeds (usually those of vegetables and flowers), weeding, watering and generally bringing the crops up to maturity, when the produce of such plot of ground belongs to the boys who cultivate it.

The only expense in such a school garden is (1) for laying out the garden in the first instance, (2) for procuring the seeds, and (3) in some cases where water may have to be drawn up from a deep well, &c., a slight cost for part of the time of a cooly to draw up water, &c. As the third is an expense which can usually be avoided, and the second is one, which if the school-master understands his work can be prevented by his collecting and saving the seeds, etc., from the plants that are grown in the garden, practically the cost of a school garden usually reduces itself to the cost of laying it out in the first instance, amounting possibly to Rs. 3, Rs. 5, or Rs. 10 according to the size of the garden. Even this cost may be avoided by the school-master (with the aid of the villagers, &c.) doing the work himself. In the same way any tools required by the boys in the cultivation of their plots can always be borrowed from their own homes.

Definite instructions are issued in the form of circulars to school-masters, etc., on the subject of school gardens, dealing with the soil of the garden, the area wanted, watering, manuring, cultivation, sowing and transplanting, and also indicating the various crops, vegetables, flowers, etc., which may be grown at different seasons of the year in such school gardens.

3(B). It has been pointed out that in town schools agriculture is partly replaced by the teaching of a general elementary course in science in the upper primary standard, while physical science commences after the upper primary standard, and continues through the middle standard. The latter course is to a considerable extent similar to the plan adopted in middle schools in Bengal, where physical science is usually taught. There is, however, one point of difference, inasmuch as in the schools in the Central Provinces apparatus is provided for demonstrating the simple physical facts, while in middle schools in Bengal apparatus for such purposes is usually entirely wanting. On the other hand it is, in my opinion, doubtful whether the selection of the Physical Science Text-Book and of the apparatus to illustrate it in the Central

Provinces schools is quite judicious. In the case of the apparatus given, I am sure the selection is too ambitious, and several of the pieces supplied are not, and could not be, properly used. In Indian schools of this type the apparatus must be of exceedingly simple and inexpensive nature—apparatus which can be renewed or repaired locally in small villages by ordinary bazar artizans. This, however, is not the case in the Central Provinces, and in several cases I saw pieces of apparatus (such as Tate's air-pumps, Magdeburg hemispheres, &c.) out of order, which certainly could not be repaired by the master of the school or by any local artizan, and which were hence quite useless. The cost of the usual simple set of apparatus to teach physical science in middle schools in the Central Provinces is said to be about Rs. 26 or Rs. 27, but in larger towns under rich municipalities as much as Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 is spent for this purpose.

In the case of the science subjects taught in class IV (upper primary class) of the town schools in the Central Provinces, it is partly of the nature of that which is taught as agriculture in village schools and partly elementary natural history, etc. It is only intended in this course to give a slight and superficial knowledge of the materials met with in every-day life. There does not appear to be very much to comment on with reference to this section of the course. The subject and the teaching of it are probably not entirely satisfactory.

4. *Kindergarten.*—Kindergarten methods are used in the lower classes of the schools, and all the teachers who are now sent out from the training schools have to go through this system as a regular part of their instruction. As mentioned previously, kindergarten drawing is practised in the lower classes. Kindergarten or action songs are also encouraged, and in many schools the first six of the kindergarten gifts are employed in teaching. The cost of a set of the first six of Froebel's gifts, as made at Nagpur, is said to be about Rs. 7, but they are also made up in villages by carpenters, &c., for the use of village schools (where they are perhaps not quite so well finished as at Nagpur) for about Rs. 4 only. The following is a short description of the gifts alluded to:—

The first six kindergarten gifts of Froebel are usually—

The first gift of six soft balls, commonly of rubber covered with coloured worsted, but may be of wool only, representing the primary and secondary colours. With these the young pupils are taught to distinguish colours and to become acquainted with differences in material, shape, weight, and the properties of the balls. Games are usually designed in which the balls play a prominent part.

The second gift consists of a sphere, cylinder, and cube in wood. It offers opportunity for comparison first with the rubber balls, and then between the articles which constitute this gift as to shape, etc., etc.

The third gift is a cube (usually two inches) divided once in every way, thus forming eight cubes. With these various exercises in construction, etc., are carried out. The fourth, fifth, and sixth gifts consist of a cube variously divided, and these are used for similar exercises, but more advanced than those of the third gift.

Beyond these, as a rule, the schools do not go, though the seventh gift, a series of thin slabs or tablets, squares, half-squares, equilateral pieces, etc., etc., for making patterns, and the eighth gift a number of small wooden rods used for making figures, letters of the alphabet, etc., would certainly be useful. From the tenth gift (consisting of arrangements for drawing) upwards, practically Froebel's gifts introduce the elements of hand-and-eye and manual training. They illustrate drawing, paper cutting, paper weaving and interlacing, modelling, etc., etc., and these are usually included under these particular headings in schemes of general education. If I might venture an opinion on the kindergarten teaching in the Central Provinces, I should remark that this part has been taken practically bodily from European books, and it is doubtful whether more satisfactory results could not have been obtained by working on Froebel's principle or system, but giving the system, etc., what might be called a local atmosphere. Some of the gifts, in the form of wooden cubes, divided into complicated geometrical sections, are undoubtedly quite unfamiliar to Indian children in their ordinary lives, and it would probably have been better to select materials and objects for kindergarten work which are to be found in

every village, or which are easily within the power of construction of every village school-master.

5. *Object-lessons.*—I found in every village school that I went to small collections of objects which were used for the purpose of object-lessons. Generally also the village school-master had either himself prepared or had persuaded a village carpenter to prepare a small cupboard or box with compartments for storing these objects, most of them being duly named and kept in a particular compartment of the box or cupboard. I heard also one or two object-lessons given by the masters of the schools, but owing to my ignorance of *Mahrathi*, I can give only the general impression that the teachers seemed to know how to set to work to give object lessons.

Again, if I may make a criticism, it is to the effect that possibly the objects chosen might have been selected more judiciously. In some cases, various metals including even such valuable bodies as silver and gold, and the ores of such metals were taken as objects for lessons, and to my surprise gold quartz and silver ore were actually in the collections of some schools. It appeared to me that it would be better if the objects were such that they could all be procured in the school-house or in the immediate neighbourhood of each school, so that there would be no expense in making the collection, and all the objects worked with would be well known. Further, it would be a great advantage if the boys of a school were made to collect objects themselves, which would form part of a small school collection, and which would be used subsequently for the object lessons in the class. These collections could be wholly or partially renewed from year to year by fresh batches of pupils. In this way the children would take much more interest—even a personal interest—in the subject of the object-lessons, as they would deal with objects more or less belonging to them. If the system of object-lesson teaching is extended to Bengal schools, some such plan as this could be tried, for it would be certainly more economical, and probably more interesting and effective as a means of education.

6. *Manual training.*—I regret very much that owing to the discouragement which has been shown to this subject in the Central Provinces since 1891-92, I was unable to see the system at work in any of the village schools. It is, however, still taught in the training schools, and I was satisfied with the paper-cutting and pattern-making which I saw at the Nagpur School. I saw, however, no clay-modelling except in the shape of former specimens of work. So far as I could judge, these two forms of manual training must have been working fairly satisfactorily, and it was certainly a pity, when progress had been made, that they were more or less stopped. All the four ordinary forms of manual training, paper work and clay modelling with the addition of card-board work and sloyd work, seem to me to be very suitable for introduction into Bengal schools, but the work must be done in an exceedingly elementary way, and it must be a cheap system, and one that will not lead to the idea that any form of trade is being taught or fostered. That is, it must be taken up from the purely educational point of view, and probably no tools other than knives, scissors, &c., could be made admissible in such courses in schools. The introduction of trade or artizan implements—at all events at first—might probably lead to much opposition, and might prevent any progress being made in this highly important educational training.

This really concludes the criticism of the modern subjects taught in the vernacular schools of the Central Provinces. It does not appear necessary in any way to review the course of instruction adopted in such subjects as reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, history, &c., for the methods followed in the Central Provinces and Bengal appear to be fairly similar. It may, however, be remarked that while history and Euclid find a place in the upper primary course in Bengal, they are not taught even as optional subjects in primary schools in the Central Provinces. In other respects the subjects taught are more or less similar.

The above remarks also exhaust probably all that it is necessary for me to say on the subject of the education of boys up to the middle standard.

In the case of girls' education in the Central Provinces, I may remark it is exceedingly backward and limited in amount. Very few girls' schools indeed exist, and the great majority of these only teach up to the upper primary

standard. There is little necessity, therefore, for noticing these schools in detail. It may, however, be mentioned that in girls' primary schools needlework is compulsory; drawing, grammar, object-lessons or elementary science and kindergarten occupations and manual training being optional, of which any two may be taken. Sanitation, though not specially mentioned, is really compulsory, as it is taught in the reading lessons in the 3rd and 4th Readers. In the matter of agriculture, the chapters on this subject in the third and fourth Readers are cancelled for the girls' course.

There is also a difference in the method of teaching drill and gymnastics, and the physical exercises used in the girls' schools are more correctly described as action songs and calisthenics, rather than drill and gymnastics. The system which I saw followed in a girls' school in Nagpur was more or less English or European in its character.

CLASSIFICATION OF VERNACULAR SCHOOLS AS REGARDS SOURCES OF INCOME, AND NOTES AS TO INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

ALMOST the whole of the schools in the Central Provinces are under public management, receive aid from public funds, and submit to regular inspection from the officers of the Educational Department. It is stated that there are less than 100 "venture" primary schools in the whole of the province and no "venture" middle schools, while the total number of primary schools in 1896-97 was and of middle schools 149. Hence practically the venture schools may be 2,109 neglected in any discussion of the condition of education in the Central Provinces. These vernacular schools appear to be divided into three classes:—

(A) Those maintained by Government or by Boards such as District Councils, Boards, Municipalities, etc., the expenses being wholly met from public funds. This may be called the "fixed grant" system.

(B) Those maintained wholly by payment on the results of the examinations plus school fees. This may be called the "result grant" system.

(C) Those maintained partly by contribution from grants made by Government to public bodies, and partly by "payments by results" of the examination, etc., of the pupils. This may be called the "combined" system.

The schools of classes A and C constitute by far the larger number; those of class B are not so much encouraged. In this respect the schools in the Central Provinces exhibit a marked contrast to the primary schools in Bengal, where all except a small proportion belong to the result grant system, *i.e.*, they are paid solely by results.

The result grant system, in which a considerable number of schools in the Central Provinces are working, also differs decidedly from the system as worked in Bengal. The Central Provinces system gives a school aid calculated *partly* on the number of passes in an examination conducted after prescribed standards and *partly* on the average attendance of pupils. No school is examined for a result grant which has not on the date of examination met on 180 school days from the date of the last examination, or in the case of new schools from the date of registration. These qualifications (and others which are noted below) of the method of sole or simple payment on examination results appear to be very wholesome, and might probably be extended with advantage in Bengal.

The subjects for examination in the vernacular schools, as pointed out previously, are divided into two classes, compulsory and optional. In these examinations no pupil can earn a grant who has not attended the school for at least 90 days. To pass in a subject he must obtain one-third of the maximum marks, but he cannot earn a grant in more than four optional subjects. There are also age restrictions. In the compulsory subjects of any standard no pupil can earn a grant unless he passes in at least two of these subjects. In the optional subjects of the first standard no pupil can earn a grant unless he passes in the three compulsory subjects of the standard. In other standards he must pass in at least two subjects.

In the combined system of schools the fixed grant cannot exceed Rs. 6 per mensem, and the result grants are given at the rate of 50 per cent. of the maximum rate attained in result grant schools.

In order to pass the upper primary examination a candidate must pass in the three compulsory subjects and at least two optional subjects.

I made enquiries into the working and results of the three classes of schools, A, B, and C, as indicated above, and I was assured by the Inspector of Schools that—

Class A.—The fixed grant system (schools fully maintained from public funds) are by far the best; they give the best kind of teaching and education, but on the other hand they are the most expensive of the three classes.

Class B.—The result grant system (schools paid no fixed grant, but only paid on the results of examination, etc.). These are the worst of all the classes of schools in the Central Provinces, giving the poorest education and least satisfactory discipline, but on the other hand they are decidedly the cheapest.

Class C.—The combined system (schools paid partly by fixed grants and partly by results grants). These stand intermediate between A and B, and give a fair education, while they are decidedly cheaper than A, but more expensive than B.

Speaking generally, the housing of schools of classes A and C is better than that of B, though attempts are made to gradually provide schools of class B with suitable school buildings by appealing to private subscriptions, District Boards, etc.

It will be seen that class B practically corresponds in its method of working and general conditions to the ordinary lower primary schools in Bengal.

Another point which is worthy of note in the case of these schools is that while there are only 2,109 primary and 149 middle schools in the Central Provinces, and a correspondingly small number of high schools, yet there are four Inspectors of Schools (in addition to the Inspector-General, who is an energetic inspecting officer), and 30 Deputy Inspectors of schools for supervising the work, giving roughly to each superior inspecting officer 450 primary and secondary schools and to each Deputy 75 only. It will thus be seen that the superior inspecting officers can be, and are, much more in touch with and have far greater personal control over elementary education in the Central Provinces than is possible in Bengal with its enormous number of schools and relatively smaller staff of Inspectors. Further, the Deputy Inspectors in the Central Provinces can give long personal visits to schools, to teach new forms of instruction, or to correct mistakes, etc., while in Bengal the Deputy Inspectors have practically no time and no such opportunity of working in detail with primary schools. It is probably certain that to this relatively very strong inspecting staff a considerable part of the success of the Central Provinces educational scheme has been due, for the numerous inspecting officers have been able to personally and individually work out in the schools the improvements which it had been decided by Government to introduce.

The good results are also due partly, if not largely, to the system of training of teachers in normal schools, which has been practised in the Central Provinces to a larger extent than is the case in Bengal.

Hence it appears necessary to review briefly the existing system of training schools as carried out in the Central Provinces.

Training Schools for teachers.

Training schools.—There are three training schools for teachers in the Central Provinces. One is for teachers in English and native schools in Nagpur, and the others for native school teachers only in Raipur and Jubbulpore. Probably about 100 to 110 teachers are trained and turned out each year, and as there are roughly only about 2,200 schools in the Central Provinces, the supply would appear to be fairly ample.

The training institution at Nagpur, contains two departments, a secondary and a primary. In the secondary department graduates, F.A. certificate-holders, and those that have passed the matriculation examination of any Indian university are trained for a year for employment in colleges and in high schools and in those middle schools which teach English. In the primary department students are prepared for employment in primary and vernacular schools generally by one or two years' course, according to the standard worked for.

In the normal school arrangements are made for instruction in—

I.—The Principles of Education.
II.— „ History „ „
III.— „ Practice „ „ including organisation of a school, methods of teaching, discipline, &c., and
IV.—Extra subjects (which may be taken up optionally), Physical Science, Drawing, and manual training.
V.—And in the lower parts of the school arrangements are made for continuing the general education of the teachers.

In the highest grade of teachership examination all the first four of the above subjects are taken up and have to be passed. For the secondary grade of certificates, section I is omitted, while even for the certificates of the primary grade of teachers the following subjects have to be passed*:—

* Page 82 of Central Provinces Education Manual.

A.—Easy questions on the Kindergarten system.
B.—Questions on the best method of teaching reading, spelling, grammar, writing, arithmetic, geography, drawing, and object lessons in a primary school.
C.—Questions on the art of oral teaching generally.
D.—Questions on the form of school registers, the mode of keeping them and making returns from them.
G.—To write notes on a lesson on a given subject.
F.—Questions on the organisation of a Primary school, and proof of ability to maintain order and inculcate principles of truthfulness, obedience, and general morality.

Only teachers who have passed the usual teachership examination are now allowed to join schools which receive aid from public funds, and comparing the standard which has to be reached for even primary teachers in the Central Provinces with the standard of qualification, or rather the want of qualifications, of the ordinary gurus in primary schools in Bengal, it will be seen how backward Bengal is in this respect.

It has not been thought necessary to add here any figures as to the cost of the ordinary work of normal or training schools. Such schools already exist at Calcutta, Hooghly, Dacca, Bankipur, &c., and their cost in Bengal is well ascertained.

The above subjects represented the ordinary course of instruction for a primary teacher up till recent years. Since, however, agriculture has been made a more prominent subject of teaching in primary schools, the course of instruction for teachers has also been extended, and they are now called upon to go through a six months' course in agriculture, theoretical and practical, and on the methods of teaching it, in the agricultural school attached to the Agricultural Experimental Farm at Nagpur. This course is partly theoretical, partly practical in the laboratory, and partly practical on the Farm. In addition also each teacher has a plot of ground given him, about two yards wide by five or six yards long, which he has to cultivate entirely himself (to dig, to plant, to weed, to water, etc., etc.), and the produce of this during the six months' course belongs to the student.

Batches of about 60 are taken each half-year, of whom about a quarter consist of students who have just passed through the training school, while the remaining 45 consist of actual teachers of schools who are drafted up from their schools, two or three being selected from each district for each course. At the end of six months there is the usual examination on which certificates are issued. In this way about 110 to 120 teachers of primary schools are trained annually in agricultural methods, and as time goes on practically all the teachers

of the province will become thus trained. In the case of the training school students who have just passed as certificated masters, they receive a scholarship allowance of Rs. 5 a month, while the actual masters drafted from the mufassal schools receive their own full pay, the pay of their substitutes being provided by the various District Councils, Boards, etc., under whom they are serving.

As this represents an important development in the method of training primary teachers, which is not at all represented in Bengal at present, and as it is connected with certain proposals made on the establishment of the Lower Agricultural Class at Sibpur (which has been lately opened, but which has not yet filled), it will be perhaps well to give a few details of the kind of instruction followed, and as to the staff, etc., required in the institution.

The following is the curriculum of study in the class which is intended for the instruction of vernacular school teachers:—

1.	Agriculture	...	As in Fuller's Primer.
2.	Chemistry	...	Selected lessons to illustrate Fuller's Primer.
3.	Kasra	...	Study of methods of land records, etc., and how to fill up certain forms used by village patwaris, and to learn cognate matters.
4.	Drawing	...	Primary course, model and freehand.
5.	Veterinary science	...	Lessons as given in Fuller's Primer.
6.	Botany	...	Lectures as far as required to illustrate Fuller's Primer.

The actual work which these teachers have to get through in their six months' course of study is more clearly shown in the following detailed syllabus of study.

Syllabus of Demonstration work to illustrate the Agricultural Primer.

Preliminary.—Exhibit the magnifying glass, show magnifying powers of a drop of water on leaf-hairs; explain general structure of the microscope and show its effect with previously prepared slides, and also with objects (such as as a flea) prepared for the occasion:—

Lesson I.—(With the microscope.) Vorticella, rotifera (fixed animals), desmids and diatoms (moving vegetables); volvox (the same in early stage).

(On the table.) Sensitive plant; examples of plants which open and close at certain hours.

(With the microscope.) The cellular structure of the root and stem of a plant.

Lesson II.—(On the table.) Structure of the orange, plantain, stem, tap roots and crown roots; root hairs as seen on a plant dug up, and on the rootlets of a plant grown in water; proof of root suction; exhibit endosmosis with a tube closed at one end by a piece of bladder; aerial roots of the maize; bargad and orchid; compare beet with carrot, onion and potato as specimens of root and of stem development.

Lesson III.—(With the microscope.) Fibro-vascular bundles in the plantain; cross sections showing their position in the plantain and the arhar; also the thickness of cell walls.

(On the table.) Sections of trees showing the annual growth under the outside bark, flax fibre and hemp fibre extracted from the plants. Experiments to show transpiration with a growing plant under a shade; then with leaves having their petioles in water and out of water.

(With the microscope.) Stomata of leaves; chlorophyll granules.

Lesson IV.—(On the table.) Cotton flower and seed.

(With the microscope.) Anthers and pollen grains; pollen grains adhering to stigma.

Lesson V.—(On the table.) Compare with cotton flower a flower of the pea-tribe; a til flower, a marigold, the flowering stock of the maize; male and female flowers of the gourd tribe; flowering stalks of the grass tribe; exhibit the Paris model of a pea flower and diagrams.

Lesson VI.—(On the table.) Repeat the experiment to show endosmosis, demonstrate the existence of invisible gases by showing the effect on light and on life of oxygen and carbonic acid gas confined in jars; prepare oxygen gas from chlorate of potash or red oxide of mercury; prepare carbonic acid gas from charcoal and prove its existence by lime water; show its existence in breath expelled from lungs; show the evolution of oxygen gas by leaves exposed to sunlight, in water, and the clearing of a jar of carbonic acid by plant action so as to render it possible to burn a light in it; illustrate the gaseous, liquid and solid conditions of matter by an experiment with sulphur.

Lesson VII.—(On the table.) Compare good and bad wheat seed and cotton seed; prove by pot cultivation that a good seed of wheat or cotton will produce a finer plant than a bad seed, if indeed the latter does not fail to germinate altogether; explain the loss in sowing for wheat a large amount of seed which does not germinate.

(In the field)—Show the effect on plants of not being crowded, but having plenty of room and air.

Lesson VIII.—(On the table.) Compare different kinds of wheat seed, pissi, haura, kathsa, and different kinds of cotton, bani, jari American.

Lesson IX.—(On the table.) Show by cultivation in distilled water that a plant can for some time live on what it obtains from air alone.

Chemical combination, its difference from mechanical combination illustrated by an experiment with zinc and sulphur, heated and unheated; explode hydrogen and oxygen and produce water; decompose water by electricity; compare a piece of chalk with specimens of calcium, carbon and oxygen gas; contrast chalk (carbonate of lime) with pure lime (lacking carbonic acid); prepare lime water from the latter; drive off carbonic acid from the former, and show the formation of chalk by the combination of the carbonic acid with the lime water; repeat the experiment on lime water with carbonic acid formed from charcoal; illustrate chemical combination by the formation of copper nitrate; show the rusting of iron by combination of oxygen; then drive off the oxygen from red oxide of mercury and show its reduction to pure metal and loss of weight owing to loss of oxygen.

Repeat the experiments described in the second clause under lesson VI; show loss of weight by dessication in case of cabbage or other fleshy leaved plant; weigh a piece of green bamboo; then dessicate to show weight of water; then reduce to charcoal to show the weight of substances other than carbon and mineral constituents; then reduce to ashes to show weight of mineral constituents.

Lesson X.—(On the table.) Exhibit specimens of different kinds of soils and analyze them mechanically to show various degrees of fineness.

(In the field) The box system of keeping cattle and the proper storage of manure under cover.

Lesson XI—(On the table.) Effect of watering with solution of saltpetre in pot cultivation. Pot cultivation with various manurial substances.

(In the field.) The sewage farm, the Ville and manure series of experimental plots.

Lesson XII.—(On the table.) Ball and ring experiment to show expansion by heat, contraction by cold; the thermometer; cracking of soils by alternate heating and cooling illustrated by heating a glass rod and cooling it suddenly. Show by mechanical analysis the varying proportion of fine particles in different samples of soils.

(In the field). The construction and working of the earth-turning plough.

Lesson XIII.—(On the table.) Capillary action in a fine tube; in a sun-dry brick; contrast with a heap of loose earth.

Lesson XIV.—(In the field.) Embanking for wheat; effect of irrigation on wheat and garden crops.

(On the table.) Illustrate the effect of irrigation in pot cultivation.

Lesson XV.—(On the table.) Specimens of *kans* grass and of agia, if procurable.

(In the field.) Effect of allowing a field to become weedy or its plants overcrowded.

(With the microscope.) Rust, ergot, bunt and smut.

Lesson XVI.—(In the field.) Construction and use of the following implements:—

Swedish plough compared with the local Nagpur plough.
Bakhar, Daura, Dundia, Tifan, Argara.
Chain pump, steel lift, moth.
Winnower, thresher, sugarcane mills.

Lesson XVII.—(In the field.) Ensilage; if possible illustrate cattle-disease by examination of patients in the veterinary dispensary.

The following time table also shows the scheme of study of the students:—

NORMAL AGRICULTURAL CLASS.

TIME TABLE.

	7—8	8—9	9—10	3—4	4—5	5—6
Monday ...	Agriculture.			Kasra		(Leave)
Tuesday ...	Botany ...	Agriculture		Drawing	Gymnastics	Garden work.
Wednesday ...	Do. ...	Ditto		Model Farm	Model Farm	Ditto
Thursday ...	Chemistry	Ditto		Drawing	Gymnastics	(Leave)
Friday ...	Ditto ...	Ditto		Kasra	Ditto	Garden work.
Saturday ...	Examination.			Drawing	Veterinary science	Ditto

The staff which is required to teach these vernacular masters in two sections using two languages (Mahrathi and Hindi) and to superintend their practical training has also to take two higher grade Agricultural classes (first and second grade) working for revenue, etc., appointments which will be

referred to later on. The cost of the teaching staff is, however, moderate. It consists of the following gentlemen:—

	Pay. Rs.
Principal.—R. S. Joshi, D. Ag.	50
(Who gets also Rs. 175 as Superintendent of the Experimental Farm.)	
Lecturer.—I. N. Jakati, D. Ag.	80
„ B. V. Joshi (Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 in five years) ...	50
Drawing-master.—(Comes from training school)	Nil.
Veterinary lecturer.—Receives an allowance of	20
(Is also Veterinary Inspector to D. V. C. and gets Rs. 70.)	
Total ...	200

That is for training 120 vernacular teachers per annum, and also the two agricultural classes, the total cost of lecturers, etc., is Rs. 200 a month only.

As stated previously, there is a higher (English) class in agriculture the course for which extends over two years and which is held in the same building with the vernacular master's agricultural class. These students on passing out have a preferential claim on certain revenue, settlement and Court of Wards appointments. As this class is interesting at the present time, as it corresponds to the new agricultural class at Sibpur, I made a few enquiries as to its working. The numbers attending it are not large, as there are only fourteen students in the first-year class and four students in the second-year. The course of study which they have to go through comprises—

Agriculture (theory and practice).
Surveying (theory and practice).
Chemistry (theoretical and practical).
Botany.
Geology.
Elementary Veterinary Practice and Science.
Drawing.

In the case of practical agriculture each student is given a plot of about a quarter of an acre of land, which he is required to cultivate entirely with his own hands, and the produce of which he is allowed to keep. They have also to do actual work in connection with the experimental agricultural farm in studying improved forms of agricultural implements, in studying the effects of manures on various crops, etc., etc.

It may probably be interesting to place on record the detailed course of studies which these agricultural students have to work through, for the purpose of comparison with the course which is being taught at Sibpur.

AGRICULTURAL CLASS, NAGPUR.

Syllabus of Studies.

A.—Agriculture.

Soils.—(*First year.*)—Origin of soils; soils *in situ* and alluvial soils; description of principal soils of the Central Provinces, with names and qualities; classification of soils by mechanical analysis; fertility of soils as dependent on composition, texture, depth and lie of surface; effect of climate in improving soils; improvement of soils by levelling and by embankment; cost of these processes.

(*Second year.*)—Physical properties of soils; their absorbent and evaporative powers; capillary action; chemical composition of soils considered with reference to supply of the more important plant food elements: the use and abuse of soil analysis; soil analysis by cropping (Ville's method): dormant and active condition of plant food elements; effect of climate and of tillage in converting plant food from the dormant to the active condition;

loss of plant food by surface scouring; the exhaustion of soils; its signs and its causes; uses and methods of fallowing; rotation of crops.

TILLAGE.—(*First year.*)—Objects to be attained; influence of climate in assisting and obstructing tillage; use of a fine tilth; the conditions in which different soils are suitable for sowing; different systems of tillage instanced by the systems followed for wheat, for *juari*, for sugar-cane and for rice; implements used for tillage; the *nágar* in its different forms, *bakhar*, the clod crusher, English ploughs and harrows.

(*Second year.*)—The history of the plough; the theory and method of adjusting the English plough; the materials used for various implements and the method of their construction; special operations of tillage for breaking up waste land or eradicating grass; the advantages and dangers of deep ploughing; the effect of embanking land in lessening the need of tillage, the cost of the various operations of tillage.

SOWING.—(*First year.*)—The condition in which land is fit for sowing; methods of sowing practised with different crops; the *nari* plough, *tifans*, the *argara*; the broadcast sowing; the depths to which different seeds should be sown; thick and thin sowing; English drills; the growth of seedlings for transplanation; the advantages of transplanting.

(*Second year.*)—The vitality of seeds and means of ascertaining whether seed has retained its vitality or not; special preparation of seed for sowing; use of sulphuric acid for cotton; pickling seed; improvement of seed by special cultivation and selection; the principles to be followed in selecting seed, the use of changing seed; special treatments in preparing seed beds for the growth of seedlings for transplantation; cost of sowing and transplanting.

MANURE.—(*First year.*)—The need of applying manures; exhaustion of soils by continuous cropping; soils which give and do not give good returns for manuring; descriptions of manure used by the people and the method of their application; cattle dung, the best method of storing it; the condition in which it should be applied; the seasons for its application; green soiling; bones, the manufacture of bonemeal; saltpetre; town sewage.

(*Second year.*)—Manures considered in relation to plant food; the particular plant food supplied by different manures; suiting the manures to the requirements of the soil; the changes occurring in manure pits and the means of regulating them so as to prevent loss of value; the method of making bone superphosphate; the theory of green soiling and of growing crops in a mixture; use of slaked and unslaked lime and gypsum; the various methods of utilizing town sewage in agriculture; the cost of various manures and of applying them.

IRRIGATION—(*First year.*)—The crops for which irrigation is needed; monsoon irrigation of rice; cold weather irrigation of wheat, vegetable, and sugar-cane; different methods of lifting water; the well bucket, the Persian wheel, the lever lift, the swing bucket, pumps; kutcha and pucka wells; the means of irrigating from streams and nalas; the irrigation of rice and sugar-cane from tanks.

(*Second year.*)—The extent to which water enters into the composition of plants; use of water as a carrier of plant food; sources from which plants derive their water-supply; the rainfall; the retention of moisture by different soils; the depths from which plants can draw sub-soil moisture; the circumstances which render irrigation necessary; its use in distributing the supply from rainfall rather than in adding to it; the method of constructing different water-lifts and their cost; the construction of pucka and kutcha wells; the method of lining kutcha wells; the places favourable for well construction; the construction of tanks and the places favourable for their construction; the methods of roughly testing discharges and ascertaining the efficiency of different means of lifting water; surface and underground drainage, natural and artificial.

PROCESSES INTERMEDIATE BETWEEN SOWING AND REAPING.—(*First year.*)—Weeding; the names and characters of the principal weeds; the injury which weeds cause to crops; the importance of not permitting weeds to seed. Weeding by hand and by bullock power; the *daura* and *dundia*; cost of weeding; saving of weeding by good tillage; importance of keeping the ground open round the roots of growing plants in order to check evaporation.

(*Second year.*)—Increasing the yield of crops by checking their growth; lopping cotton; the "beasi" of Chattisgarh; watching crops; methods of scaring animals; cost of watching; cheap methods of fencing; means of trapping noxious animals.

GATHERING AND CLEANING (*First year.*)—The harvesting of *juari*, *til*, wheat and linseed; the means of threshing and cleaning them used by the people contrasted with threshing and winnowing machines; the importance of proper cleaning; the meaning of "refraction" in trade.

(*Second year.*)—The harvesting of rice, cotton, sugar-cane and tobacco; rice cleaning cotton ginning, sugar boiling and tobacco curing; the manufacture of drained sugar.

GENERAL (*First year.*)—The Indian seasons and the crops which grow in them; the effect of heat and cold, moisture, drought and cloudy weather on different crops; crop diseases; rust, ergot and caterpillars.

(*Second year.*)—The principal crops grown in the Central Provinces; the habits of growth of their roots and stems and their effects in cleaning land, enriching or impoverishing it; the amount of each principal plant food contained in a crop of wheat, and the sources from which it obtains these foods; the part played by the atmosphere in the nutrition of plants; carbonic acid, its presence in the air and its fixation by plants; the ammonia received by the soil in rain; Nessler's tests; nature of fungoid disease as shown by the microscope.

CULTIVATION OF SPECIAL CROPS.—Students will be practically taught to grow and prepare for market the following crops:—

(*First year.*)—*Juari, til,* wheat and linseed.

(*Second year.*)—Cotton, rice, sugar-cane, tobacco and garden crops.

FEEDING AND CARE OF STOCK.—(*First year*).—The food to be given to cattle in work and out of work; importance of a mixed diet; advantage of giving salt; injury resulting from sudden change from dry to green food; the comparative advantages of grazing and stall feeding; the growth of fodder crops, *poput, lakhori,* guinea grass.

(*Second year.*)—The chief breeds of cattle found in the Central Provinces; the best methods of housing cattle and preserving their manure; the use of the chaff cutter; ensilage; the comparative merits of cotton seed, *karbi* wheat straw, rice straw and pulses as cattle food; the influence of these foods on the value of cattle dung as manure.

FRUIT GROWING.—(*First year.*)—The methods of sowing and transplanting mangoes, oranges, plantains and guavas.

(*Second year.*)—Grafting and budding.

B.—ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY.

First year.—Changes occurring in air during the burning of a candle; chemical action; indestructibility of matter; elements and compounds; resolution and formation of compounds by analysis and synthesis; metals and non-metals; water; its decomposition by electricity into oxygen and hydrogen; other methods of preparing oxygen and hydrogen; properties of oxygen and hydrogen; ozone, its formation and properties; determination of the composition of water by volume and weight; three physical states of water; ice; steam; change of state produced by heat; expansion of bodies by heat; thermometers; maximum density of water; latent heat of water; evaporation; weight of water; specific gravity; compressibility of water; Florentine experiment; porosity of matter; purity of water; hard and soft water; filtration and distillation; water of crystallization; solvent property of water; liquid diffusion; dialysis; osmose; air; chemical composition of air; difference between simple mixture and chemical compound; eudiometer; preparation and properties of nitrogen; functions played by the several constituents of air in the economy of nature; action produced by animals and plants on air; weight of air; barometer; air-pump; combustion; carbon, its varieties and properties; structure of flame; blow-pipe; reducing and oxydising flame; preparation of coal gas; Davy's safety lamp; preparation and properties of nitric acid; ammonia and carbon dioxide; chlorine, its preparation and properties; preparation and properties of hydrochloric acid; aqua regia; bleaching powder and its uses; occurrence, modifications and properties of sulphur; silicon, its occurrence and properties; occurrence, preparation, modifications and properties of phosphorous; occurrence and properties of zinc, tin, lead, copper, mercury, silver, gold and platinum.

Practical.—Solution and filtration; preparation of hydrogen, oxygen, ammonia, carbon dioxide and nitric acid; mechanical analysis of soil; detection of lime in soil; and chemical analysis of simple salts containing the following basic and acid radicles:—

Basic radicles—Lead, silver, mercury, bismuth, copper, cadmium, arsenic, antimony, iron, aluminium, chromium, nickel, cobalt, manganese, zinc.

Acid radicles—Sulphuric, carbonic, nitric, hydrochloric.

Second year.—Atom and molecule; atomic weight; laws of combination; nomenclature, symbolic notation and formulæ; nature of acids, bases and salts; preparation and properties of sulphuric acid and hydrogen sulphide; silica, its occurrence and properties; tribasic phosphoric acid, its preparation and properties; preparation and properties of potassium; caustic potash; potassium carbonate; potassium nitrate; composition of gunpowder; composition of soap; sodium; caustic soda; sodium chloride; sodium carbonate; sodium nitrate; sodium sulphate; ammonium; ammonium chloride, carbonate, nitrate and sulphate; calcium; caustic and slaked lime; calcium carbonate, sulphate and chloride; aluminium; alumina; aluminium sulphate; formation of clay; composition of glass, porcelain and earthenware; magnesium; magensia; magnesium sulphate; manganese; black oxide of manganese; iron, manufacture of wrought-iron, cast-iron and steel; ferrous sulphate and sulphide; ferric sulphate; carbohydrates; cane sugar; grape sugar; starch and woody fibre; albuminous substances; fibrine; casein; glutin and gelatin; composition of bone, blood, saliva, gastric juice, bile, milk and urine.

Practical.—Chemical analysis of simple salts, containing the following basic and acid radicles and a few mixtures of the above salts:—

Basic radicles—Barium, strontium, calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium, ammonium.

Acid radicles—Sulphuric, carbonic, silicic, phosphoric, hydrochloric, nitric.

Manufacture of superphosphate; detection of organic acids in soils; detection and distinguishing of starch and sugar; detection of phosphates, potassium compounds and calcium compounds in soil and ashes of plants.

C.—Elementary Geology.

First year.—Object of geology; crust of the earth; materials of which the crust is made; definition of rock and mineral; three great classes of rocks—(1) sedimentary (including organically formed), (2) igneous and (3) metamorphic; description of typical specimens of the different classes of rocks; sandstone, chalk; granite, gneiss; origin and mode of formation of the different classes of rocks; change producing agencies; atmospheric agencies; action of carbon dioxide, oxygen, moisture, frost and winds; formation of soil *in situ;* aqueous agencies; action of streams, rivers, springs, seas and ice action; organic agencies, coral zoöphytes shell-fish, foraminifera; peat mosses, &c; formation of coal; igneous agencies; interior of the earth; hot springs, volcanoes, earthquakes and slow movements of the crust; fossils and fosilization; uses of fossils in geology; general characters of minerals of common occurrence, quartz, chalcedony, jasper, agate, flint, felspar, hornblende, zeolite, mica, calcite, gypsum, apatite, fluorspar, rock-salt.

Second year.—Structure of rocks, stratified, oolitic, crystalline, glassy, porphyritic vesicular, amygdaloidal, schistose; arrangement of rocks, stratification, ripple marks and rain-prints, conformable and unconformable strata, dip, strike, out-crop, anticline and syncline, faults, metamorphism, bosses, intrusive and interstratified sheets, veins and dykes; mineral veins; characteristics of different kinds of rocks, sandstone, grit, conglomerate, shale, limestone, dolomite, gypsum, rock-salt, iron stone, shell marl, coral rock, chalk, peat, lignite, coal, graphite, anthracite, bombs, volcanic ash, lava, obsidian, pumice, trachyte, granite, basalt, laterite, slate, mica-schist, gneiss, marble; succession of strata; relative age of rocks; tests for determining the relative age of rocks; geological divisions, azoic, palaeozoic, mesozoic, neozoic; nebular hypothesis; azoic rocks and their occurrence in India, composition, distribution, economic products and characteristic fossils of the formations of stratified rocks; silurian, devonian, carboniferous, permian, triassic, oolitic, cretaceous, tertiary and recent; principal formations of Peninsular India, Gondwana, jurassic, cretaceous, Deccan trap, tertiary, post tertiary.

Practical.—Identification of the rocks and minerals of common occurrence, and a general knowledge of the geology of Nagpur based on Hislop's account of it.

D.—Elementary Botany.

First year.—General characters of flowering plants; structure of a typical plant; organs of nutrition and reproduction; characters of roots, stems, leaves; root fibres and root hairs; true and adventitious roots; aerial roots; forms of roots; parasites and epiphytes; buds; forms of stems; tendril; spine; prickle; parts of leaf; duration, arrangement, outlines, margin and surface of leaves; venation; simple and compound leaves; vernation; inflorescence; bracts; involucre; receptacle; floral whorls; insertion, adhesion, and cohesion of parts of floral whorls; suppression and multiplication of parts; æstivation; placentation; description of specimens of plants; functions of root, stem, leaves, flower; fertilization; crossing; classification; species, genera, orders and classes; primary division of plants, flowering and flowerless; distinguishing characters of dicotyledons and mono-cotyledons; structure of plants of the following natural orders, Leguminosæ, Malvaceæ, Cucurbitaceæ.

Second year.—The fruit and its parts; dehiscence of fruits; classification of fruits; structure of different kinds of fruits, legume, drupe, capsule, berry, achene, nut; the formation and development of the following fruits:—Orange, guava, mulberry, fig, cotton pod, cucumber, pea, mango, cocoanut; the seed and its parts; germination of seeds; conditions essential for germination; surface coverings and appendages; cells, their forms, structure, composition and contents; growth by division of cells; tissues of plants, parenchyma, epidermis, wood, bast and vascular tissues; latex vessels; fibrovascular bundles; internal structure of root, stem, leaves; arrangement of tissues of stem in dicotyledons and monocotyledons; food of plants; conditions of plant growth; selection and absorption of food and storing of nutriment; ascent of the crude sap; respiration, transpiration, assimilation; descent of sap; influence of light and heat on plants; origin of species; structure of plants of the following natural orders:—Compositæ, Cruciferæ, Myrtaceæ, Urticaceæ, Graminæ.

E.—Land Surveying.

First year.—Plotting to scale; map drawing and colouring and the use of conventional signs; chain surveying by triangles and by sight rule; survey by intersection; calculation of areas by mensuration and by acre comb.

Second year.—Use of the theodolite and chain in traversing; traversing with the sight rule and protractor; Gale's method of plotting a traverse; proving a traverse and calculation of areas by universal theorem; use of the planimeter, proportional compasses and pantagraph.

F.—Drawing.

First year.—Free hand.

Second year.—Model.

G.—Veterinary Science.

First-year (junior class) students.

Anatomy.—The main anatomical parts, and the practical names given to them by veterinarians; the age of bullocks; the names of important joints; contents of the thorax, abdomen and pelvis, with their names and positions; the different parts of the feet of a bullock; practical dissection.

Physiology.—The function of important organs in the chest and abdomen, and of the urinary organs. Respiration, circulation and the process of digestion.

Practical demonstration—Handling and casting animals.—Methods of throwing bullocks, the names and uses of the veterinary appliances at the hospital, and the uses of simple surgical instruments, including the clinical thermometer and catheters. Castrating instruments. The feeding, management, and general keep of cattle.

The dressing of wounds and ulcers, and treatment of ordinary cases attending the hospital.

Materia Medica and Pharmacy.—The methods of making up and administering drenches, balls. Making infusions, decoctions, powders, ointments and liniments. The names, uses and doses of the principal medicines, both English and country, with their actions, such as narcotics, diuretics, astringents, purgatives, diaphoretics, disinfectants, stimulants, sedatives and tonics. Botanical names of plants forming some of the above with ocular demonstration if possible.

Second-year (senior class) students.

(1) The four deadly forms of cattle disease, with their chief symptoms and medicinal treatment. Sanitary measures for the suppression and prevention of these diseases.
(2) Minor diseases of cattle, with chief symptoms and their treatment.
(3) Treatment of ordinary forms of wounds, broken horn and ulcers.
(4) *Post-mortem* examination
(5) The popular method of castration, with practical illustrations, and the principles of cattle-breeding.
(6) Lameness, sprains, shoulder slip, etc., with the names of the diseases of main joints and their treatment.
(7) Surgical operations, viz., opening abscesses, removing tumours, tapping the abdomen for hoven, etc., blood-letting.

The course of study and practice appear to be very practical and suitable, and likely to turn out men who will not be above their work, but who will take a practical interest in all matters connected with agriculture.

Probably, however, it is not necessary to go into greater detail in connection with this point.

Teachers' Manuals.

The last point it appears necessary for me to refer to in connection with my visit to the Central Provinces is on the subject of teachers' manuals.

It has been found desirable there to prepare books for the use of teachers of various grades of schools, treating on the various phases of school life, and the best methods of obtaining good results.

A manual was prepared many years ago by Mr. Carnduff, who was an Inspector of Schools in the Central Provinces. This work, or at all events the English edition, is now out of print. A work called *Siksa Patra*, which is still used by teachers in many schools in the Central Provinces, is said to be a Hindi translation of Mr. Carnduff's work. It appears to be a work which has done, and is doing good. It contains chapters on the qualities required in masters and pupils, and on the procedure as to registers, time-tables, management of schools and classes, etc., etc. Then follow instructions as to the best methods of teaching classes various subjects in various standards, and afterwards general subjects dealing with the management of school work, the connection of teachers with school committees, the nature of school buildings and school apparatus, etc. There was, and is, undoubtedly, ample scope for such a work, and specially there is scope for such a work in Bengal.

As Mr. Carnduff's work is out of print, and as the introduction of modern subjects and methods of teaching had rendered the work out of date, Mr. Spence, the Head Master of the Nagpur Training or Normal School, has written a Teachers' Manual, which is, I believe, really to be printed. Translations of it are now being prepared in Hindi, Mahrathi, etc., and I am informed when the translations are ready, the work will be simultaneously published in English and the vernaculars.

The Committee which is now sitting for the purpose of revising or remodelling the system of vernacular education in Bengal had at one of its first meetings come to the conclusion that a Teachers' Manual is urgently wanted for the use of school-masters in Bengal, and the fact that the want has also been fonnd, and is being supplied in the Central Provinces will probably show that the conclusion of the Committee was sound.

Concluding remarks.

In concluding my remarks on the subject of the vernacular education in the Central Provinces, and comparing it with that in Bengal, I am constrained to remark that in such matters as drill, drawing, agricultural teaching, physical science teaching, kindergarten teaching, and object-lesson teaching, the vernacular schools in the Central Provinces are very decidedly in advance of anything we can show in Bengal. In the matter of manual work also a good beginning was apparently made in the Central Provinces, and so far as it went the attempt was successful, and proved that manual training can be introduced in Indian schools.

All these modern methods and subjects of education therefore have been shown to be practical in one province, and it remains to be seen whether equally successful, or possibly more successful, results could not be obtained in other provinces, such as Bengal. Experience has there shown that such subjects are well suited to Indian children, and that they take much interest in them, and further that the introduction of modern methods of teaching does not enhance the cost of education, while European experience has proved that education conducted on these lines is far more satisfactory and gives far better results than when confined to the old methods and subjects of teaching.

ALEX. PEDLER.

FIRST FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP IN BENGAL FOR SEASON 1899.

THE following is published for general information.

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The 5th July, 1899! *Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

First forecast of the Jute crop in Bengal for season 1899.

Explanatory.—The present forecast furnishes estimates of the area and outturn of the jute crop up to the middle of June, and is compiled from the returns received from the 26 important jute-growing districts of these Provinces. The cultivation of jute outside these districts is insignificant and has been left out of consideration.

2. *Character of the season.*—The rainfall in January was generally in excess of the normal in all the jute-growing districts except Orissa. In February, it was above the normal in East Bengal, Jessore, and Midnapore, and below the normal in all the other districts. In March, again, it was below the normal everywhere except in Jalpaiguri and Rangpur. In April, the rainfall was well distributed, and was generally above the normal. Very heavy rain was received in this month in Khulna and Noakhali. In May, with the exception of Burdwan, and a few districts in North Bengal and Bihar, the rainfall was everywhere above the normal, and was excessive in East Bengal and in the districts of Hughli, the 24-Parganas and Nadia. This excess does not appear to have affected the crop much in East Bengal (Noakhali excepted) but is reported to have prevented the full area from being sown in Hughli and the 24-Parganas, and to have injured the seedlings in Hughli and Nadia. In the first fortnight of June, the weather was, on the whole, seasonable, and weeding operations were carried out successfully in most places; but the rain that has fallen up to date this month may have interfered somewhat with late sowings.

3. *Area cultivated.*—In the first forecast of the jute crop for the season 1898, it was explained that the figures of normal area as given in that report were obtained from a consideration of the actual areas sown during the past five years. Those figures have been accepted in the present returns as more or less correct in the case of most districts, but they have been revised by the District Officers of Burdwan, Nadia, Rangpur, Dacca, Faridpur and Backergunge, and with these revised estimates, the normal area under jute now amounts to 2,189,400 acres against 2,224,300 acres shown in the forecast of last year. The total area in Bengal sown with jute during the current year appears from the returns appended to this note to amount to 1,914,300 acres against 1,624,400 acres sown in 1898. The great decrease in 1898 was due to a fall in the price of jute and a simultaneous rise in the price of rice. Since then the price of jute has risen, while that of rice has fallen, and the increase in the area sown with jute this year, amounting to 289,900 acres or 17·8 per cent, is undoubtedly due to these fluctuations in prices. It will be noted, however, that the area is still smaller than that which was sown in 1895, 1896

and 1897, the cultivators not having yet forgotten the fall in the price of jute which took place in 1897.

4. *Character of the crop.*—In spite of the excessive rainfall in May in many important districts, the prospects of the crop as reported up to the middle of June are good, and the latest reports received in this Department from the chief jute-growing districts confirm this favourable report.

In the eleven important jute-growing districts marginally* noted, which each have an area over 50,000 acres and contain about 87 per cent. of the total jute-growing area of Bengal, the average outturn estimated for the year amounts to 93·2 per cent. In 10 districts, the present estimates of the crop are returned as 100 per cent. or over 100 per cent.; in 12 districts, they are now estimated at 75 per cent. to below 100 per cent.; and in 4 districts only, viz., Hughli, Nadia, Darjeeling, and Noakhali, are the returns below 75 per cent. Although rain has been somewhat excessive lately, it does not appear to have injured the crop; but the final outturn is greatly dependent on the weather experienced in July and August and on the height of the rivers in those months.

* Mymensingh, Rangpur, Tippera, Dacca, Pabna, Faridpur, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra, Purnea, Jalpaiguri.

It would appear probable, therefore, that if the present conditions continue, a crop slightly below the average will be reaped in the area sown this year. It must be remembered, however, that this area is still a good deal below the average, and that the total outturn for the whole Province will be accordingly, in all probability, considerably below the normal.

5. *Stocks of previous crops in hand.*—It is reported by almost all District Officers that very little jute is now left in hand from the stocks of 1897 and 1898.

6. *Gross outturn.*—Taking into consideration the estimates of area and outturn detailed in the returns, and accepting 3 bales per acre as the outturn of a normal or 100 per cent crop, the gross outturn of jute may be roughly estimated for the present crop at 58 lakhs of bales. The normal outturn for the Province may be taken as about 66 lakhs of bales, so that the present estimated outturn approximates to 87 per cent. of the normal outturn. Taking 16 annas to represent this normal outturn, the outturn of the present crop, is thus estimated to amount to 14 annas of the normal. As noted in the forecasts for the year 1898, the above is at best only a rough estimate. The District returns are published in full, and those who are interested in the jute trade are in a position to make such deductions from them as their experience may suggest.

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CALCUTTA;
The 27th June 1899.

First Forecast of the Jute Crop of Bengal, 1899.

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under jute.	Approximate area sown last year (1898).	Estimated area sown this year (1899).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented outturn last year (1898)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	11,000	11,000	11,000	100	86	Rainfall was deficient at the time of sowing in the Sadar and Katwa subdivisions and heavy in the Kalna subdivision. In the Raniganj subdivision, it was seasonable.	
	Midnapore	12,100	11,300	12,300	79	86	The increase in area and outturn is due to seasonable rainfall.	
	Hooghly	12,000	13,900	13,100	100	61	The decrease in area this year as compared with that of last year is due to excessive rain during the latter part of May. The decrease in the outturn in column 7 is due to the fact that a large area was submerged after sowing. Prospects may be better later on.	
Presidency ...	24-Parganas	37,700	30,000	33,600	100	95	Decrease in the outturn this year is anticipated, owing to the heavy rain in May, which interfered with the successful sowing of the crop The increase in area is due to the low price of rice and the higher price of jute.	

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Divisions.	District.	Approximate normal area under Jute.	Approximate area sown last year, (1898).	Estimated area sown this year (1899).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much represented last year (1898)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Presidency—*concld.*	Nadia	47,000	26,600	40,000	81	70	The increase in the area sown this year is due to seasonable rainfall at the time of sowing and to the high price of jute now prevailing, but the recent excessive rain has done much damage to the crop, hence the decrease in the outturn.	The outturn has possibly been underestimated. The estimate of normal area seems high.
	Murshidabad	21,700	16,600	19,600	83	88	The increase in the area sown this year is due to the low price of food-grains, and the increase in the estimated outturn is due to favourable rainfall at the time of sowing.	
	Jessore	33,200	18,100	27,200	71	95	The prospects this year are better on account of seasonable rain.	
	Khulna	20,800	14,500	15,100	70	83	Owing to timely rainfall and to the low price of paddy, the cultivation of jute this year is a little in excess of that of 1898.	
	Rajshahi	102,100	102,200	102,700	78	105	...	
	Dinajpur	92,500	75,000	75,000	100	100	The area sown with jute this year is about the same as that of last year. Up to date the rainfall seems favourable to the cultivation of jute, which is likely to yield an average crop.	

Rajshahi	Jalpaiguri	66,700	63,800	64,500	60	76	Seasonable rainfall has helped the growth of the crop. The outturn of this year may be expected to be better than that of last year.	
	Darjeeling (plains) ...	2,800	1,600	1,600	50	50	Owing to unseasonable rainfall this year, no better outturn is expected than that of last year.	
	Rangpur	277,000	182,000	212,200	82	91	Owing to the high price of jute last year, the cultivators have sown more lands with this crop this year than in the last year. The rainfall has been favourable on the whole till now, and so a better outturn is expected.	The normal area in column 3 has been revised by the Collector.
	Bogra	93,000	40,000	75,000	73	100	Better prices obtained for jute during last year as compared with the preceding year, and the low price of rice induced cultivators to grow jute to a larger extent during the current year than in the last. The stock of food-grains being full, the cultivators appear to have turned to jute as a means of making money. Want of rain in the beginning has interfered with the sowings, but sufficient rain has since fallen, and a full average crop may be expected if the weather continues favourable.	
	Pabna	114,800	103,800	123,000	90	100	The more extensive cultivation of jute is due to the low price of paddy. The favourable weather holds out hope of a good outturn.	
Dacca	Dacca	171,000	175,400	150,000	95	100	.....	The Collector has revised the normal area in column 3.
	Mymensingh	580,500	497,500	505,000	90	92	Owing to the fall in the price of rice, the area sown with jute has increased during this year.	
	Faridpur	100,000	70,000	90,000	60	100	The normal area has been revised, as the figure reported last year by the Subdivisional Officer of Goalundo appeared on the face of it absurd. The increase in area this year as compared with that of last year is due to timely rainfall during the sowing season. The outturn will probably be better than that of last year, owing to better rainfall during the year under report.	
	Backergunge	10,000	7,500	10,000	100	100	The area under jute this year is about normal. The relative prices of rice and jute have caused an increase in the area this year over that of last year.	The area in column 3 has been revised by the Collector after enquiry.

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area under jute.	Approximate area sown last Year (1898).	Estimated area sown this year (1899).	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much repre-sented outturn last year (1898) ?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn per acre, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899) ?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal
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		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Chittagong ...	Tippera	231,100	115,900	234,600	85	82	The increase in the area sown this year is partly due to timely and abundant rainfall and partly to paddy lands being sown with jute, owing to the fall in the market price of rice.	
	Noakhali	4,600	2,500	2,000	83	80	The smaller estimated outturn is due to excessive rainfall since the sowing of jute.	
Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur	21,900	22,400	22,400	106	100	The sowing has just commenced, and if the weather continues favourable, the whole area sown last year will probably be sown this year.	
	Purnea	71,300	38,000	30,000	94	95	The rainfall in the Sadar and Araria subdivisions has done good to the crop, but the short rainfall in May in the Kishenganj subdivision has retarded the growth of the plants in that locality.	
	Malda	20,800	20,000	18,000	88	94	Owing to timely rainfall, a better outturn than that of last year is expected.	
Orissa ...	Cuttack	4,800	3,600	3,800	110	108	In certain localities sowing has not yet begun. Owing to seasonable rainfall, the outturn has been estimated above the normal.	
	Balasore	2,600	2,500	2,500	97	100	The season seems to be favourable for the growth of the crop. The decrease in the area sown this year as compared with that of last year is due to the fact that there has been no cultivation of jute in Chakla Singla this year, whereas 300 acres were under cultivation last year.	
	Total ...	2,139,400	1,694,400	1,914,500	85	85*		* Estimated by this Department.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th July 1899.

No. 180T., dated Calcutta, the 4th May 1899.

From—The Asst. Secy. to the Government of Bengal, Legislative Department,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department.

I AM directed to submit, in pursuance of Rules 3 and 7 (4) of the revised instructions regarding legislation in Local Councils, a copy* of the Calcutta Municipal Bill as amended by the Select Committee, together with a copy* of the Report of the Committee, and to request that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the penal clauses of the Bill, namely, sections 602 to 609. These sections have been modified by the Select Committee, and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor proposes to accept them as they stand in the amended Bill.

* With 25 spare copies.

No. 93, dated Simla, the 17th June 1899.

From—A. H. L. FRASER, ESQ., C S.I., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Home Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Legislative Department.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 180T., dated the 4th ultimo, submitting a copy of the Calcutta Municipal Bill as amended by the Select Committee with a copy of the Committee's report. These papers have been carefully considered by His Excellency in Council, and I am to communicate the following remarks and proposals.

2. The late Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Sir Alexander Mackenzie, set forth the grounds for the introduction of this Bill in Mr. Risley's letter No. 383T.M., dated the 17th June 1897. He drew attention to certain matters in respect of which the existing system of municipal government in Calcutta had failed, and to certain flagrant abuses which had grown up under it. The principal grounds for the introduction of the present Bill, as summarized by him, were as follows:—

(1) the complete failure of the elective system to secure adequate representation even of the different interests existing in the native city;

(2) the practical exclusion of European men of business from all share in the municipal government of Calcutta;

(3) the growth of party spirit and the appearance among the elected Commissioners of a class of professional and in some cases corrupt politicians;

(4) the abuse of the Committee system, which paralyzed the executive officers and demoralized the subordinate staff; and

(5) the consequent breakdown of the conservancy and water-supply of the town and of every department of municipal administration.

3. The Government of India fully accepted the necessity for the remedy of these abuses; and they assented generally to the principle of the proposed legislation, while in respect of details they relied at that early stage upon the high authority of Sir Alexander Mackenzie. In submitting the Bill to the Secretary of State (Despatch No. 1, dated the 6th January 1898), the Government of India said: "We desire to give our fullest support to the Lieutenant-Governor in his endeavour to improve the system of municipal government and to remove the sanitary defects of Calcutta, and we approve of the introduction

in the Legislative Council of Bengal of a Bill based on the general lines of the Bill under consideration. But we have refrained for the present from any general discussion of the details of the Bill; and we think that the responsibility for them should rest with Sir Alexander Mackenzie." It may be noted also that in this Despatch the Government of India, even at that early stage, indicated a preference, as regards the constitution of the General Committee, for the model of the Bombay City Municipal Act. It was only in deference to Sir Alexander Mackenzie's strongly-expressed objections that they did not at that time persist in their views in this respect.

4. The Secretary of State (in His Lordship's Despatch No. 25, dated the 10th February 1898), after summarizing the views of the Bengal Government and of the Government of India, communicated in very cautious language his acceptance, not of the Bill itself, but of the principle that the executive should be strengthened, and that the bodies representing the trade of Calcutta should have a voice on the General Committee. He added that he would watch with interest the discussion of the proposed Bill in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor.

5. In these circumstances the Bill was introduced into the Local Council on the 19th March 1898; and it was referred to a Select Committee on the 4th April 1898. Meanwhile Sir Alexander Mackenzie resigned the office of Lieutenant-Governor; and Sir John Woodburn succeeded him on the 7th April 1898. In opening the winter session of the Local Council on the 12th November 1898, His Honour made a statement upon the course of business. He dwelt especially on this Bill, the consideration of which by the Select Committee was to be the main work of the session. He accepted fully the decisions of the Council, which had endorsed the proposals of his predecessor. He specially quoted with approval the opinion of Sir Henry Harrison, a distinguished Chairman of the Corporation, that "under its present constitution there is a lack of motive power. The energies of the municipal government expend themselves in criticism and not in action;" and His Honour added, "in the administration of a great city there must be provision for prompt, steady and efficacious action; and there is no room for doubt that reform of some sort is needed."

6. The Select Committee began their sittings on the same date, the 12th November 1898, and have met forty times, discussing the Bill section by section, and devoting to it what appears to have been a very patient and thorough examination. They have carefully considered the Bill itself, the voluminous criticisms referred to in the first paragraph of their report, and the views of the Calcutta Building Commission. They have recognized the limitations imposed by the reference from the Local Council under which they were acting; but they have proposed a large number of alterations, some of which are of considerable importance. And now the amended Bill with their report is submitted for the renewed consideration of the Government of India.

7. The Government of India cannot fail to realize that they have a special responsibility in this case. It would be strange indeed if they did not feel a peculiar interest in a measure affecting the municipal constitution of a city, which is not merely the capital of the Province of Bengal, but also the seat of the Imperial Government and the capital of the Indian Empire. They are deeply persuaded of the importance of a local administration, which shall adequately represent the various great interests that have placed, and still keep, Calcutta in its premier position in India, and which shall be businesslike, efficient, and free from scandal or reproach. At the same time it would be their natural desire, in the interests both of continuity of administration and of public harmony, to see these objects attained, not by any contravention of the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded, but by a curtailment of the abuses to which in practice they may have become exposed, and by a restriction, within limits suggested by experience, of the range of their future operation. In these opinions the Government of India are convinced that they have the sympathy of the Lieutenant-Governor.

8. In the course of the passage of the Bill through its various stages, much criticism has been bestowed upon it from many quarters; and, while a good deal of this criticism has been of only ephemeral value and has rested upon no solid foundation, the Government of India have been led, after careful

and independent investigation, to think that there are features in Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Bill, which are not in entire accordance with the principles just laid down, and which might not in practice ensure that amicable and patriotic co-operation of all parties in the future municipal government of the city, which is essential to its efficient administration.

9. The first of these points is the want of correspondence, in constituent proportions, between the Corporation, which is still left under the Bill with its original numbers (75) and constituent elements (50 elected by wards, 10 elected by bodies representing trade, and 15 appointed by the Government) and the new General Committee of 12 members, to be constituted in the opposite proportions of 8 from the 25 members representing trade or appointed by the Government and 4 from the 50 ward members. This proposal, however fairly it may be held to give representation on the General Committee to the leading interest in the city, and however well it may have been expected by Sir Alexander Mackenzie to work in practice, is undoubtedly illogical, inasmuch as it introduces a wholly different basis of representation in the small executive body from that upon which the larger administrative body is constituted. Moreover, it has been anticipated that this lack of proportion, and the divergent interests which it may be expected to some extent to create, will be liable to produce friction between the two bodies, upon whose harmonious co-operation the future government of Calcutta must so largely depend. To the success of any scheme of municipal reform the absence of such a spirit of concord would unquestionably be detrimental, if indeed it did not in the long run prove to be disastrous.

10. Such were the opinions which the Government of India had been led to form by attitude of public opinion towards the Bill, and by a careful study of the Bill itself at the time when the Select Committee began their labours. It has now emerged from the Select Committee; and the Government of India are called upon to consider the Bill in its amended shape.

11. In some respects the Bill is now a stronger and a better Bill than when it was introduced into the Local Council. Passing over minor details, in respect of which there has been improvement, there have been inserted, for example, sections 26-D, 26-E and 26-F in place of sections 22 and 63 (*b*) of the Bill as introduced. These modifications follow the English law; and the powers of inspection and of prompt and effective intervention thus bestowed will enable the Local Government to exercise much more efficient control. And though an appeal will still lie to the Government of India, the provision for the suspension of action pending appeal has been very properly abandoned. Another instance of the improvement of the Bill in important respects is the action taken in the Select Committee to reduce the burden of work and responsibility laid upon the General Committee by the Bill as originally introduced.

12. On the other hand, the fears entertained by the Government of India as regards the institution of co-ordinate authorities and as to the possibility of friction resulting therefrom have been confirmed by changes which have been made in the Bill in the Select Committee, and by the opinions recorded by the Honourable Messrs. Narendra Nath Sen and Surendra Nath Banerjee in their Minute of Dissent. The powers of the Corporation over its officers and over the work of the General Committee have been very considerably increased by the provisions of sections 28-J, 57 and 66 regarding the appointment and leave of the officers, and by the provisions of sections 79, 95 and 126 regarding contracts, control and finance, as well as by several other provisions of perhaps minor importance. At the same time an unequivocal declaration has been made by the two members of the Local Council, who represent the opinions of the majority of the Corporation as constituted by the present Bill, that "an emasculated Corporation, but lately in possession of supreme power, must view with uneasiness, if not with positive jealousy, the creation of authorities, hitherto subordinate to it, but now rendered independent of it, in respect of the bulk of their powers and functions." The Government of India are not without alarm that the want of homogeneity already complained of may, if uncorrected, prejudicially affect the future success of the measure.

13. In these circumstances, the Government of India have carefully considered whether the Bill should receive their sanction in its present form, or whether it is susceptible (without any such radical reconstruction as would

produce general irritation and throw away the labours of the past year) of modifications either of principle or form which would meet the objections previously stated, and lessen, if not altogether remove, the possibilities of future friction. The Government of India have been struck, in their examination of the grounds advanced both by Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Woodburn for the measure, by the allegation that the existing Corporation has devoted itself to speech and to criticism rather than to action. This charge, while doubtless to some extent due to the temper and spirit in which it has approached its work, is in the main to be attributed to the considerable and, as it would seem excessive, numbers of the municipal body. Their numerical strength, when viewed in regard either to the number of electors by whom the majority are returned, or to the experience of municipal institutions elsewhere, seems to be disproportionately and unnecessarily large. There can be no reason why a number of voters returned as only 13,890 out of a total ward population estimated at about 650,000, or a proportion of little more than 2 per cent., should return as many as 50 members; or why the interests of a city even of over 681,000 inhabitants should require the services of 75 Commissioners for their proper protection. The Government of India are disposed, therefore, to think that a most effective, though hitherto unsuggested, check upon the abuses and anomalies complained of might be found in a reduction of the numerical strength of the Corporation.

14. Such a reduction might further enable the Government of Bengal to secure that more just and adequate representation of the various interests that compose the corporate life and wealth of Calcutta, which has been the avowed object of the promoters and supporters of the existing Bill, without presenting the illogicality of form, or producing the possible friction, associated with the measure now under discussion. It should be found, if possible, in a plan which would recognize, and constitute in some sort, an equality of balance between the two main interests and classes in the population of the city, viz., the European interest, largely preponderating in wealth and influence, and the Native interest, largely preponderating in numbers.

15. It will be remembered that already, at a very early stage in the history of this Bill, the Government of India had indicated a partiality for the Bombay model, as regards the constitution of the General Committee, and the numerical ratio existing between its constituent elements and those of the main body of the Corporation. Their attention has been recalled to this suggestion by a remarkable paragraph in the able Note of Dissent recorded by the two native members of the Select Committee who have most distinguished themselves by their frank and intelligent criticisms of the present Bill. It will be found that they there (paragraph 24 of their Note) throw out the following noteworthy suggestion:—

> The constitutional part of the Bill, as we have already remarked, is largely modelled on the Bombay Act of 1888. But the fact is lost sight of, that while the Bombay Act is the natural outgrowth of the systems of municipal administration, previously in force in Bombay, the principles of that Act are entirely foreign to the spirit which has characterized the municipal legislation of Calcutta since 1863. Besides, the present Bill only partially borrows from the Bombay Act, incorporating some of its objectionable provisions, while all those which tend to popularize that system have been altogether left out. In the course of this Note we have pointed out how in certain important respects the provisions of the Bill differ from those of the Bombay Act, and we now propose to draw attention to some of the most prominent features of the Bombay Act which find no place in the present Bill. In Bombay the Corporation is the superior administrative body. It chooses its own President, who is the chief spokesman of the Municipality. The Standing Committee, corresponding to the General Committee under the Bill, is really a Committee of the Corporation, and not so merely in name, fully two-thirds of its members being elected by the Corporation. There is thus a solidarity of feeling among the majority of the members of the Standing Committee, who owe their position, and are responsible to one central authority, whose policy they are obliged to carry out with the utmost loyalty. The Standing Committee too elects its own Chairman, and the Municipal Commissioner, the Chief Executive Officer, is not even a member of either the Corporation or the Standing Committee. The Municipal Commissioner performs all executive work and carries out the orders of the superior administrative body. It is true he is appointed by Government, but the appointment is for a renewable period of three years, and his salary cannot be increased beyond Rs 2,500 a month except with the approval of the Corporation. Can any one say that this is the constitution that is proposed for Calcutta under the Bill? We are no advocates of the Bombay system; but if is at all to be given a trial in Calcutta we are certainly of opinion that it will not do to borrow from it here and there, but that the system should be introduced into Calcutta in its entirety.

16. The Government of India are inclined to think that in this suggestion and in a more close adaptation of the Bombay model, might be found the solution for which they are seeking. I am desired, therefore, to submit, for the consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the following amended plan for the constitution of the reformed Corporation of Calcutta and of its Committees.

17. The Bombay Corporation is composed of two factors equal in numbers, and consisting respectively of members elected by the wards and of members appointed by the Government or elected by representative bodies. These two sections consist of 36 members each, or a total of 72. For the reasons already named, the Government of India are inclined to think that this total, which falls little short of the 75 hitherto allotted to Calcutta, is not required in the latter city in the interests either of adequate representation or of efficiency. They are the more disposed to take this view in the case of Calcutta, because any attempt to raise the strength of what may be described as the European element to the existing level of the Native element would not merely greatly augment total numbers, which are already in their opinion excessive, but would give to European interests a share in the numerical strength of the Corporation to which it is believed that they have no desire to lay claim; whilst if the Native proportion in the Corporation were diminished by 14, and the European proportion were increased by 11, so as to follow exactly the Bombay model, it is conceived that while the objection already stated would apply to the increase of the European section, serious exception would also be taken to a reduction of the Native element, which would either involve a radical reconstruction of the wards, or would call into existence an illogical and ill-balanced scheme of representation. I am accordingly to suggest that the future Calcutta Corporation should, like that of Bombay, consist of two equal factors, the strength of which should be determined by that of the moiety now returned by what are in the main European interests. In other words it is advised that the Corporation should be composed of 50 members, 25 being elected as now by the 25 wards into which the city is already divided, and 25 being partially nominated (as now) by the Government and partially elected (as now) by bodies representing commercial interests. The Bombay model would in this way be faithfully reproduced, though with smaller numbers, in Calcutta. There would be created a strict equality and balance of interest between the European and the Native elements. And, owing to the fact that no reconstitution of the existing wards would be required, and that the European element would continue to be constituted as at present, the change could be introduced with the minimum of friction and delay. In speaking, however, of the European element the Government of India must guard themselves against a possible misinterpretation of the phrase. For convenience sake the term may be employed and has here been employed by them. But they are well aware that the section of the Corporation of which they are speaking need not necessarily be exclusively European in its composition; since it is to the Bengal Government and to the power of nomination enjoyed by the latter that certain non-European and Native elements of the population of Calcutta must look for representation, in the event of their being unable to secure it under the existing method of election by wards. The Government of Bengal have never failed in this respect to consider the interests of the sections of the population here alluded to; and it is not unlikely that under the amended scheme which is now suggested, their good offices may be called into action in defence of non-European and Native interests, that might otherwise remain unrepresented in the remodelled Corporation. To this extent must a qualification be admitted in the use of the phrase which has been employed in this paragraph.

18. The Select Committee have already in section 89A followed the Bombay model in giving to the Corporation power to appoint Special Committees to consider matters which are reserved by law for decision by the Corporation, and to delegate such of their duties to such Committees. The Bill also provides in section 88 for the appointment of Sub-Committees by the General Committee. But I am desired specially to suggest that that model be more nearly followed in the constitution of the General Committee. They note the special approval with which the Honourable Messrs. Narendra Nath Sen and Surendra Nath Banerjee draw attention to that feature of the Bombay constitution which provides for the formation of what is there known as the Standing Committee. Their words are as follow:—"The Standing Committee, corre

sponding to the General Committee under the Bill, is really a Committee of the Corporation, and not so merely in name, fully two-thirds of its members being elected by the Corporation. There is thus a feeling of solidarity among the majority of the members of the Standing Committee, who owe their position and are responsible to one central authority, whose policy they are obliged to carry out with the utmost loyalty." The Government of India, who see much force in this argument, are disposed to recommend to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor a similar procedure at Calcutta. They think that a General Committee, thoroughly representative both of the principal interests involved and of the larger Corporation, and qualified to discharge the important duties which it is proposed to place upon its shoulders, might be constituted by the nomination, as in Bombay, of one-third of its total number of 12 members by the Government and by the election of the remaining two-thirds by the Corporation itself.

19. The circumstances of Bombay, however, differ materially from those of Calcutta, in one respect, viz., in the numbers and strength of the various communities that compose the total population of the city, and are represented in the Municipal body. The Bengal Government will doubtless, therefore, find it desirable to suggest some plan that will secure to that proportion (two-thirds) of the General Committee which is to be elected by the entire Corporation a strictly fair and proportionate representation of the constituent elements of the electoral body. Otherwise it might be possible for either party, in the chances of voting, by a bare numerical majority, to swamp the General Committee, and to secure that the entire two-thirds proportion should be of their own political complexion or class. Such a result would be destructive of that fairer representation of interests which the Government of India, equally with Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Woodburn, desire to secure. And it would be fatal to the harmonious co-operation of all parties in the future, which they hope by this suggestion to produce.

20. I am also to suggest that it might be desirable to lay down rules for the appointment of the Special Committees and Sub-Committees which would secure their being truly representative, in respect of their constituent elements, of the Corporation or General Committee appointing them. The provisions regarding the making of rules and bye-laws for the conduct of the business of Special Committees and Sub-Committees under sections 89A and 590, in connection with sections 595 and 597, might be extended to include their constitution in general agreement with the principles already laid down. It might not be necessary or feasible for all such Special Committees and Sub-Committees to be homogeneous in constitution with the body appointing them; but it is clear that in some cases at least such homogeneity alone would secure efficiency and obviate friction.

21. Such are the outlines of the revision of the existing scheme which, in the interests of the future efficient and orderly administration of Calcutta, the Government of India commend to the consideration of the Government of Bengal. No scheme that can be proposed will secure the unstinted approbation of all parties. The Bill already introduced has excited no small share of criticism. Exception can also doubtless be taken to the provisions of the suggested, or indeed of any other possible, modification of that Bill. The Government of India, however, who in framing these proposals have been actuated by a sincere desire to promote harmony equally with good government in the future, entertain the hope that there may henceforward be a truce to such dissension, and that the Bill as remodelled may be accepted by all classes in the spirit in which its modification has been discussed and put forward by them. For the successful municipal administration of a city like Calcutta, composed of such various and important interests, and with fortunes so momentous at stake, are required both a high standard of public duty on the part of those of its citizens who may be willing to enter its service, and the friendly and disinterested co-operation of every section of the community. Such a co-operation the Government of India confidently hope that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor may look forward to receiving. That evils and abuses have grown up in the existing municipal system will not be disputed. That they stand in need of correction cannot be denied. It should be the aim of all parties so to apply or to accept this correction as to purge the reputation of the city, of which they are the guardians,

from the least stigma of reproach, and to vindicate the wisdom of the decision that twenty-three years ago first accorded the privileges of Local Self-Government to the capital of the Indian Empire.

No. 276T.—M., dated Darjeeling, the 3rd July 1899.

From—E. W. COLLIN, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Dept.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 93, dated the 17th June 1898, conveying the views of the Government of India on the subject of the Calcutta Municipal Bill.

2. It is pointed out in paragraph 9 of your letter that there is a want of correspondence, in constituent proportions, between the Corporation, which is to consist of 75 members, of whom 50 are to be elected by wards and 25 are to be selected by Government and bodies representing commercial interests, and the new General Committee, which is to consist of 12 members to be constituted in the opposite proportion of 8 from the 25 members selected by Government and commercial associations, and 4 from the 50 members elected by the wards. It is anticipated that this lack of proportion, and the divergent interests which it may be expected to create, will be liable to produce friction between the two bodies upon whose harmonious co-operation the future government of Calcutta must depend. It is also observed that the defects of the existing Corporation have been due to a great extent to the fact that the numbers of the Municipal body were excessive. It is therefore proposed to reduce the number of Commissioners, so that the future Calcutta Corporation should, like that of Bombay, consist of two equal factors; and in order to effect this object, it is suggested that the Corporation should be composed of 50 members, 25 being elected by the 25 wards into which the city is at present divided, and 25 being partially (as now) nominated by Government and partially elected by bodies representing commercial interests. With regard to the General Committee it is suggested that the Bombay model should again be followed, with certain reservations necessary on account of the special features of Calcutta, and that two-thirds of its members should be elected by the Corporation. The object of the reservations suggested above is to secure that the members of the General Committee, who are to be so elected, should constitute a strictly fair and proportionate representation of the constituent elements of the electoral body.

3. The Lieutenant-Governor desires me to acknowledge the courtesy with which the Government of India have discussed the solution, which they have presented to his consideration, for the future government of Calcutta. The solution is one which had of course been examined by himself in studying the manifold criticisms upon the scheme of the Municipal Bill, and the precedent and authority of the Bombay system assumed, undoubtedly, the greater prominence when the dissenters from the report of the Select Committee had declared their general adherence to it. The Lieutenant-Governor has not therefore been surprised that an adaptation of the Bombay system to the circumstances and conditions of Calcutta is commended to him by the Government of India.

4. With the Government of India, as it has always been with himself, the first consideration is the good government of Calcutta—the prompt and efficient discharge of the multifarious duties which the administration of so great a city involves. The adaptation of the Bombay system, which the Government of India propose, does not conflict with the arrangements which he considered to be necessary in Calcutta to that end, and he has no objections to offer to the settlement of the issue on the lines they recommend. The reasons which led him personally to prefer the maintenance of the present numbers of the Corporation have been publicly stated and were before the Government of India. They have held that these reasons are outweighed by the danger of friction in a Corporation, where the executive and managing committee is out of harmony with the main body. Sir John Woodburn has never concealed the force of these objections, and he will not press his personal

opinion on this point further against the deliberate conclusion of the Government of India.

5. With regard to the suggestions in paragraph 19 of your letter, that provision should be made to secure to the portion of the General Committee, which is to be elected by the Corporation, a proper representation of the constituent elements of the Corporation, he recognizes that such provision is necessary. The necessary amendment will accordingly be introduced into the Bill.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 10th July 1899

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·50, Kalna 3·55, Katwa 2·74, Raniganj 3·89. Weather seasonable. Transplanting of *aman* paddy going on briskly. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa decreased slightly. Common rice selling as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	16 to 19	per rupee.
Kalna	...	15	
Katwa	...	18	
Raniganj	...	17	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·24, Rampur Hât 3·20. Weather rainy and hot. Sowing of seed and tillage going on. Price of common rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 18 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 5·55, Vishnupur ·88. Weather cloudy and rainy. Transplantation going on. Sugarcane growing. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 17¼ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·91, Tamluk 4·02, Ghatal ·75. Weather seasonable. Transplantation going on. Prospects of sugarcane, jute and flax favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Chandrakona. Common rice selling as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	14 to 20	per rupee.
Tamluk	...	14¼	
Ghatal	...	14 to 16	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·92, Serampore 6·64, Jahanabad 2·60 Sowing of winter paddy going on Excessive rain damaged jute and paddy. Cattle-disease in Sadar and Serampore. Common rice sells from 13 to 15 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·77, Ulubaria 2·54. Weather cloudy with rain almost every day. Sowing of *aman* and *aus* still continues. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Some damage has been done to sugarcane and jute in Shingti outpost by floods. Paddy seedlings have also to some extent been damaged in places in Howrah and Ulubaria owing to recent excessive rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·92, Barasat 5·13, Basirhat 1·40, Diamond Harbour 6·79. Weather hot and rainy. Excessive rain is doing injury to *aus* and jute crops, and has retarded weeding operations. Transplantation of *aman* going on slowly. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of the Basirhat subdivision Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	13¼ to 16	per rupee.
Barasat	...	16¼	
Basirhat	...	18-4¼ch.	
Diamond Harbour	...	16	

Nadia.—Rain at Sadar 3·96, Kushtia 1·22, Chuadanga 1·65, Ranaghat 4·99. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of crops promising. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rain at Sadar 3·76, Jangipur 2·60, Kandi 2·08. Weather cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. *Bhadoi* and jute plants doing well. Prospects of mulberry and indigo favourable. Paddy plants are under water in some parts of the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	16	per rupee.
Kandi	...	18¼	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·14, Jhenida ·75, Magura 1·73, Narail 1·76, Bangaon 1·76. Weather cloudy, rainy and occasionally hot. Weeding of *aus* and jute going on. Prospects of standing crops good except in the Jhenida, Magura, and Narail subdivisions, where insects are damaging them. Cattle-disease reported from thana Gaighata. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16 to 20	per rupee.
Jhenida	16	
Magura	17 to 20	
Narail	20	
Bangaon	18	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·35, Bagirhat 1·64, Satkhira 2·94. Weather hot, cloudy and rainy. Cultivation for and transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Rampal thana. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	19 to 23	per rupee.
Bagirhat	19	
Satkhira	15 and 20 (coarse *aus*).	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·83, Nator 2·15, Naugaon 3·95. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water-supply plentiful. Rice sells from 16 to 22 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 5·91. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy has commenced. Weeding of *aus* and jute retarded by excessive rain. Cattle-disease reported from five thanas. Rice selling at 18 to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and drinking-water sufficient.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·05, Alipur Duars 10·46. Weather hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute doing well. *Haimanti* paddy being transplanted. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 6·94, Siliguri 4·92. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Bhutta*, *bhadoi* paddy, and *chota marua* promising well. *Terai*—Jute, *bhadoi*, and sugarcan doing well; prospects good; *haimanti* paddy not yet transplanted. Coarse rice sells follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	9 to 13	per rupee.
Terai	16 to 18	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 24 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·64, Gaibanda 3·56, Kurigram 4·60, Nilphamari 3·47. Weather rainy. Cutting of *aus* and transplanting of winter rice going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling from 16 to 22 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from some villages in thana Jaldhaka.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 3·70. Prospects good. Cultivation of land for *aman* still continues. Transplantation has begun. Common rice sells from 17 to 23 seers per rupee. Fodder and water ample.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·76, Sirajganj 1·48. Weather cloudy and rainy. Crops on low lands damaged in places, but otherwise prospects good.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·41, Manikganj 3·60, Munshiganj 1·51, Narainganj 2·18 Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Insects are destroying paddy and jute in the Sadar and Munshiganj subdivisions. In Manikganj *aus* paddy has been damaged in low lands by sudden rise of flood-water. Fodder available. No cattle disease. Price of common rice 16 to 19 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·81, Kishorganj 3·79, Tangail 1·87, Netrokona 6·' Jamalpur 3·65. Weather showery. Prospects of crops excellent. Condition of c good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	20	per rupe
Kishorganj	20	
Tangail	18	
[illegible]	24	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·55, Goalundo 3·34, Madaripur ·19. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops good. Common rice selling at 17 to 18 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·64. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Common *aman* rice sells from 13 to 21 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·42, Brahmanbaria 2·53, Chandpur 1·55. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. *Aus* and jute beginning to be reaped in Brahmanbaria. Average price of common rice 19 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·42, Feni 2·14. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice stationary.

Chittagong.—1·55. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *aus* in progress. Prospects fair. Prices stationary. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·95, Barh 1·11, Bihar 2·74, Dinapore 2·92, Bikram 2·78, Hilsa 4·50. *Makai* still being sown, but more rain will be injurious to this crop. Transplantation of *marua* almost completed. Paddy sowing going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 19 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·88, Jahanabad ·73, Aurangabad 1·31, Nawada 4·61. Transplantation of *marua* millet and sowing of paddy going on. *Bhadoi* injured a little by excessive rain. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·22, Buxar 5·12, Bhabua 6·73, Sasaram 3·70. *Bhadoi* and paddy sowing going on; those sown are coming on well. Sugarcane in Buxar reported to be damaged by heavy rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from four villages in the Sasaram subdivision.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·94, Siwan 1·80, Gopalganj 3·63. Weather showery. General prospects good. Weeding of *bhadoi* going on. Transplantation of paddy begun. Average price of common rice 14·12 seers and of *makai* 24·12 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 2·25, Bettiah 4·62, Barharwa 3·13, Bagaha 3·35, Ramnagar 1·58. *Bhadoi* sowings nearly finished and germinating well. Paddy transplantation going on. Prospects good. Weeding retarded by rain. *Makai* and indigo suffered somewhat from heavy rainfall. Price of common rice 13½ seers and of maize 22½ seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 13·34, Hajipur 2·51, Sitamarhi 4·40. A few days' sunshine is urgently required to facilitate the weeding of the *bhadoi* crop; otherwise prospects good. Prices are—Common rice 12 to 15 seers, wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 23 to 24 seers, *makai* 23 to 24 seers, gram 22 to 23 seers, and *rahar* 20 to 21 seers per rupee

Darbhanga.—Weather cloudy and rainy. Rainfall at Sadar 6·09, Samastipur 3·82, Madhubani 3·98. Sowing of *bhadoi* almost completed. Transplantation of paddy has commenced. *Makai* and *marua* doing well. Common rice selling at Sadar 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 3·57, Begusarai ·47, Jamui 2·36. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *marua* commenced. *Bhadoi* and paddy sowings continue. Weeding of *bhadoi* commenced in places. Prospects generally good. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Monghyr	13 to 16	}	per rupee.
Begusarai	12 to 15		
Jamui	16		

Bhagalpur.—Weather wet and cloudy. Rainfall at Sadar 2·44, Banka 4·00, Madhipura 3·03, Supaul 2·57. Transplantation of paddy going on briskly. Sowings are in full progress except in Banka, where they are a little retarded by the heavy rain. Common rice sells at 15¼ seers per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·26, Kishanganj 7·09, Araria 1·54. Weather rainy. Excessive rainfall retarded growth of paddy, jute and sugarcane. Transplantation of *aghani* on high lands going on. Dry weather much needed No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	15	}	per rupee.
Kishanganj	15		
Araria	16		

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·88, Chanchal 7·77, Gajole 5·30. Weather hot and cloudy with frequent showers of rain. Transplanting of winter rice commenced in places. *Bhadoi* paddy and jute thriving well. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall 3·76. All crops doing well, but Indian-corn needs fair weather. Indigo being cut in Rajmahal. Price of rice 14 to 18 seers, and of maize 20 to 30 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease in Rajmahal.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·05, Jajpur ·90, Banki 1·92. Weather seasonable. *Sarad*, jute and sugarcane growing. *Beali* being weeded and harrowed. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		S.	ch.	
Cuttack	... ...	17	1	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	17	1	
Banki	... ...	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·12. Sugarcane thriving well. *Beali* and *sarad* growing well, latter being reploughed. Rice sells from 16 to 24 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak. Cattle-disease prevailing in chakla Singla. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·63, Bisipara 1·12. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* and winter paddy seedlings doing well. Common rice selling at 24 seers per rupee in Angul and 15 seers at Bisipara. Condition of cattle generally good; but cattle-disease reported from some places.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·94, Khurda 1·44. Young plants of *sarad* and *mandia* growing well. *Bali* being harrowed. Sugarcane and other miscellaneous crops promise well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·35, Giridih 3·90. Weather seasonable. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Prospects of sugarcane good. Common rice sells from 15 to 20 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 3·53. Weather seasonable. Sowing of paddy continues. Rice sells at Ranchi 15 seers and in the interior from 16 to 21 seers per rupee. Fodder and water plentiful.

Palamau.—Rainfall 4·86. Weather cloudy. *Bhadoi* sowing going on. Sugarcane doing well. Rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·29, Gobindpur 1·93. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Jhalda. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 18½ seers and at Gobindpur 17 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singbhum.—Rain 2·98. Prospects good. Transplantation going on. Rice sells from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—The rainfall during the week has been general and heavy. Cultivation of winter rice is in active progress, but a cessation of rain is now generally required. Owing to excessive rain the young crops in the ground are reported to be suffering in several places and weeding is retarded. In Dacca and Jessore the insects are still damaging the rice and jute plants. There is ample supply of fodder in every district, but reports of cattle-disease continue to be received from many districts. Prices are practically stationary, the variations reported being very slight and confined to a few districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 11th July 1899.

STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 474 Statistics.—The following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during July 1899.

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of July 1898.	1st week of August 1898.	1st week of Sept. 1898.	1st week of Oct. 1898	1st week of Nov. 1898.	1st week of Dec. 1898	1st week of Jan. 1899	1st week of Feb. 1899.	1st week of March 1899.	1st week of April 1899.	1st week of May 1899	1st week of June 1899.	1st week of July 1899.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.
Ballaghata	7,58,000	4,73,000	3,27,000	2,53,500	1,77,000	1,86,000	2,12,000	2,41,000	6,20,000	6,55,000	7,18,000	8,11,000	7,73,000
Ultadanga	48,000	46,500	60 500	63,500	64,000	62 000	46,500	55,500	73,000	75 500	77,500	77,000	70,000
Chitpur, Golabaree, Kumartooly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat.	2,34,000	2,31,400	2,08,500	2,58,000	2,97,500	2,69,000	2,53,500	2,96,000	3,26,000	3,48,500	3 33,500	3,16,500	3,00,500
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	2,000	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,000	1,000	2,000	3,500	4,000	3,500	3,700	3,000
Tallygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	1,16,000	1,11,000	1,10,400	1,08,200	1,09,200	90,900	1,21,000	1,38,700	1,75,000	1,90,000	1,85,500	1,99,000	1,73,000
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40 000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2 50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50 000	2,50 000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	84,700	87,300	75,000	81,000	83,500	80,500	95,700	1,09,000	1,27,200	1,42,000	1,38,000	1,24,500	96,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore.†	1,914	2,027	3,455	1,533	17,396	19,596	52,657	14,356	18,776	1,237	1,594	1,873	869
Total ...	17,38,514	14,13,227	13,36,755	12,53,733	13,41,796	11,62,996	13,14,257	13,46,056	18,23,276	19,15,887	19,47,594	20,33,573	18,66,869
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	6,440 (on 3rd July 1898.)	12,565 (on 3rd August 1898.)	5,204 (on 3rd Sept. 1898.)	8,208 (on 3rd October 1898.)	5,106 (on 3rd Nov. 1898.)	18,638 (on 3rd Dec. 1898.)	22,294 (on 3rd Jan. 1899.)	16 348 (on 3rd Feb. 1899.)	25,062 (on 3rd March 1899.)	19,294 (on 3rd April 1899.)	5,458 (on 3rd May 1899.)	4,668 (on 3rd June 1899.)	533 (on 3rd July 1899.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' returns.	23,319 (1st to 3rd July 1898.)	21,739 (1st to 3rd August 1898.)	20,587 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1898.)	25,226 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	26,866 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1898.)	23,250 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1898.)	37,542 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1899.)	63,142 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1899)	47,062 (1st to 3rd March 1899.)	43,850 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	24,983 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	28,190 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	20,576 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)
By Canal returns	7,411 (1st to 3rd July 1898.)	7,225 (1st to 3rd August 1898.)	22,459 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1898.)	34,594 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	43,369 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1898.)	29,191 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1898.)	61,553 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1899.)	1,02,368 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1899.)	23,706 (1st to 3rd March 1899.)	41,311 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	30,944 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	22,697 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	23,356 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)
Grand total of Stocks ...	17,76,685	14,54,856	13,86,286	13,21,953	13,22,139	12,44,375	14,56,051	15,27,940	19,26,136	20,20,342	20,09,259	20,86,147	19,51,639

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 11th July 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch	S. Ch.
Burdwan Division. 1	Burdwan ...	20 0	20 0	12 4	...	...	...	14 0	13 0	10 8	16 8	16 8	12 0	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	17 4	16 8	12 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 12	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	..	...	12 8	13 4	11 4	17 8	18 12	14 6	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	17 0	15 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	17 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	15 0	14 0	11 12	...	...	.
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	11 12	9 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	..	...	...
Presidency Division. 7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 2	10 4	8 0	13 4	14 0	10 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	13 0	13 0	10 10	17 12	17 12	14 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	12 4	12 4	10 10	17 12	17 12	16 0
9	Nadia ...	17 12	17 4	11 13	29 1	30 7	14 9	7 4	7 9	6 0	15 9	15 9	11 7	...	...	..
10	Murshidabad ...	Jamalı 19 0 Ganga 16 0	Jamalı 19 0 Ganga 18 0	13 0	32 0	32 0	22 0	14 0	15 0	10 0	16 8	16 8	12 4	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	13 0	13 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	11 12	12 0	10 4	19 0	18 0	12 4	...	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 14	20 0	18 0	12 14	...	...	...
Rajshahi Division. 13	Rajshahi ...	18 12	18 12	13 8	30 0	30 0	20 0	13 8	14 4	6 0	16 8	18 0	11 10	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	19 0	19 0	13 0	17-12-3 [t.]	17-12-3 [t.]	...	11 4	11 4	9-9-3[C]	16 12	16 12	13 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	13 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	12 8	12 8	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	7 0	17 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	14 0	14 0	13 8	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	7 8	21 12	21 12	12 0	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	18 12	18 12	12 12	35 0	35 0	22 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	16 8	18 0	11 4	...	...	...
Dacca Division. 20	Dacca ...	14 0	14 0	11 8	32 0	32 0	18 4	13 0	13 0	9 4	19 0	19 0	10 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	13 8	13 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	...	16 0	16 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	21 0	20 0	...	...	20 0	...	5 8	5 8	5 6	18 0	18 0	10 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	14 0	10 0	15 12	15 8	10 12	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks (panga) and 11 seers 7 chittacks (karkatch); Katwa 10 seers 15 chittacks (karkatch); Ranigunj 10½ seers (panga).
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers, Tamluk 10½ seers; Ghatal 11 seers 7 chittacks.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers, Jahanabad 10½ seers.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 11 seers; Baraset 11 seers 6 chittacks; Badurla 10 seers 11 chittacks, Nagrahat 10 seers 10 chittacks.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 11½ seers; Chundanga 12 seers 13 chittacks; Meherpur 10 seers, Ranaghat 10½ seers
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 10½ seers; Jangipur 10 seers; Kandi return not received.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 10 seers, Magura 9½ seers, Narail 10 seers; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th June 1899.

SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.	Number.	
			SALT.			UNSKILLED LABOUR—ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.					
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	BENGAL.		
A			Crushed.														
12 4	12 4	11	0 | 3 3 6	3 4 0	3 10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	6 4	6 0	14 0 to 16 0	13 4 to 15 0	13 0 to 15 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
B			Karkatch.														
10 8	10 8	9 12	3 10 0	3 10 6	4 1 6	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2	
C																	
10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	4 8 to 5 0			4 8 to 5 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	Bankura.	3	
D			Panga.														
11 0	11 0	9 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	4 6 0	8 8	10 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	12 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 18 0	Midnapore.	4	
E			Crushed.														
10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	...	11 4	10 0	...	7 0	7 0	...	14 0 to 20 0	12 0 to 20 0	Hooghly.	5	
F																	
10 8	10 8	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	9 0 to 11 0	9 0 to 11 0	10 0	16 0 to 25 0	16 0 to 25 0	20 0 to 30 0	Howrah.	6	
G																	
11 0	11 0	10 8	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	10 0	9 6	9 6	7 0	7 0	7 0	15 0 to 25 0	15 0 to 22 8	15 0 to 22 8	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
			Panga.														
11 0	11 0	10 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 0 to 20 0	18 0 to 20 0	18 0 to 20 0	Calcutta.	8	
H			Panga.														
11 10	11 13	10 10	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 12 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Nadia.	9	
I			Karkatch.														
10 8	9 0	10 8	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 10 6	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0 and 6 0	5 0 and 6 0	5 0 and 6 0	12 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	Murshidabad	10	
J			Panga.														
9 2	9 6	9 2	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 2 0	9 6 to 10 8	9 6 to 10 8	6 0 to 7 8	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	15 0 to 18 0	15 0 to 18 0	10 0 to 15 0	Jessore.	11	
K			Panga.														
10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	7 8 to 9 6	9 8 to 9 6	9 6 to 12 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	7 0 to 9 0	15 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	10 0 to 30 0	Khulna.	12	
L			Panga.														
9 12	9 12	9	3 13 4	3 13 4	4 4 0	...	3 0 to 7 8	5 0 to 7 0	...	4 0 to 7 0	4 0 to 6 0	...	5 0 to 20 0	7 8 to 20 0	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
			Panga.														
10 0	10 0	10 4	4 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	...	7 0	6 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	10 0 to 25 0	10 0 to 16 0	Dinajpur.	14	
M			Panga.														
10 0	10 0	9 12	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	15 0 to 20 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
N			Panga.														
8 8	8 0	8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 to 10 0		10 0	12 0 to 30 0	12 0 to 30 0	Darjeeling.	16	
9 0	8 0	8	Rora. 4 7 0	5 0 0	5 0 0												
O			Panga.														
9 0	9 0	9	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	7 8 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0 to 30 0	Rangpur.	17	
			Panga.														
8 1	8 1	9	3 13 4	3 13 4	4 2 4	...	7 8	7 8	...	5 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	...	10 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Bogra.	18	
P			Panga.														
9 12	9 12	9 12	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	5 0 to 7 8	5 0 to 7 8	5 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	7 0 to 20 0	Pabna.	19	
Q			Panga.														
10 0	10 0	9	2 | 3 9 0	3 9 0	4 0 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.
R			Panga.														
10 0	10 0	8	0 | 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	12 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	Mymensingh.	21	
S			Panga.														
10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 to 12 0	8 0 to 12 0	8 0 to 12 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	7 0 to 10 0	15 0 to 20 0	8 0 to 20 0	10 0 to 20 0	Faridpur.	22	
T			Panga.														
10 0	10 0	10 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	8 0	10 0 to 15 0	7 0	7 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	12 0 to 15 0	8 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	Backergunge	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 10 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 11 seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks.
M. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. Retail price of salt (panga) at Kurseong and Siliguri is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 7 chittacks ; Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 11 seers 7 chittacks ; Mirkadim 11 seers 13 chittacks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 10 seers ; Kagmari 8 seers ; Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN															
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	18 2	17 1	9 8	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	9 0	17 0	16 0	10 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	9 0	14 8	14 8	10 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna ..	20 8	21 0	17 0	28 0	29 0	24 0	14 0	14 8	12 0	19 0	20 0	14 8	35 0	40 0	26 0
28	Gaya ..	18 8	19 0	14 0	32 8	30 0	22 0	10 0	9 4	8 0	17 0	17 0	14 0	19 0	20 0	17 8
29	Shahabad ..	18 0 & 19 0	18 0	14 0	28 0	26 0	22 0	8 0 to 10 0	8 0 & 9 0	6 8	13 0 to 17 8	13 0 to 18 0	11 0 to 14 0	...	...	...
30	Saran ..	17 8	17 8	15 4	26 0	26 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	16 8	16 0	15 0	24 0	25 0	25 8	7 0	6 8	6 8	13 8	12 8	12 0	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	16 0	16 0	15 0	24 0	25 0	23 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ..	16 0	17 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	9 8	8 12	6 8	11 8	12 0	11 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ..	21 0	21 8	15 7½	32 0	...	...	11 0	11 10	6 13½	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	17 12	17 12	15 4	28 0	28 0	24 4	12 10	12 10	11 6	16 8	16 8	13 14	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	19 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 8	15 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	21 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	13 8	13 8	10 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	13 0		...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	15 2	15 2	9 3	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 8	16 7	15 12	13 2	...	...	...
40	Balasore ..	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	13 8	...	...	...
41	Puri ..	12 0	12 0	8 6	...	..	...	7 14	9 3	6 9	15 12	18 6	11 13	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ..	16 0	15 0	12 8	26 12	17 4	17 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	15 8	17 4	12 0	...	...	...
43	Ranchi ...	7 8 to 15 0	8 8 to 12 8	6 0 to 11 0	18 0	19 0	14 0	8 0 to 13 0	8 0 to 13 0	8 8 to 9 0	16 0 to 18 0	16 0 to 18 8	10 8 to 11 0	..	...	...
44	Palamau ...	14 10	18 0	15 12	23 10	23 10	23 10	14 10	14 10	11 13	15 12	15 12	12 15	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	14 0	15 0	12 0	24 0	32 0	13 0	12 8	12 8	10 0	19 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...
46	Singhbhum ...	14 0	14 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 10 seers ; Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hát the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Bihar 9½ seers ; Dinapore return not received.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers ; Nawada 9 seers ; Aurangabad 10 seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers ; Bhabua 10 seers ; Sasaram 10½ seers.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 12 seers 2 chittacks ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12½ seers.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the Hajipur and Sitamarhi subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
d. In the Samastipur and Madhubani subdivisions the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th July 1899.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 30th June 1899—(concluded).

SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.									DISTRICTS.	Number.	
			SALT.			UNSKILLED LABOUR—ABLE-BODIED AGRICULTURAL LABOURER.			SYCE OR HORSE-KEEPER.			SKILLED LABOUR—COMMON MASON, CARPENTER OR BLACKSMITH.					
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	BENGAL—*concluded*.		
U 10 0	10 0	8 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 7 1½	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Tippera.	24	CHITTAGONG DIVISION.
V 9 0	9 0	8	Panga. 0 4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 8	7 8	5 8	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 20 0	15 0	Noakhali.	25	
W 10 8	10 8	10	Panga. 0 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Chittagong.	26	
															BIHAR.		
X 11 0	11 0	11 0	Panga. 3 7 6	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 8 0	Patna.	27	PATNA DIVISION.
Y 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	3 8 to 4 8	3 8 to 4 8	3 8 to 4 8	6 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 10 0	6 0 to 10 0	Gaya.	28	
Z 10 8	10 8	10 8	3 13 0	3 13 0	...	3 12	3 12	3 12 to 6 0	5 8 to 6 0	5 8 to 6 0	4 0 to 5 0	5 8 to 10 0	5 8 to 10 0	5 8 to 10 0	Shahabad.	29	
a 11 0	10 14	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0	3 12 to 4 11	3 12 to 4 11	3 12 to 4 11	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	4 0 to 8 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Saran.	30	
b 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	5 8 to 6 8	7 0	7 8	Champaran.	31	
c 11 4	11 4	10 0	3 8 9	3 8 9	4 0 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
d 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	5 0	3 12 to 9 6	3 12 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Darbhanga.	33	
e 10 0	10 0	9 15½	Panga. 3 8 0	3 9 0	3 15 9	4 0	4 0	4 0 to 5 0	5 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0	7 8 to 10 0	6 0 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Monghyr.	34	BHAGALPUR DIVISION.
f 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0 to 10 0	6 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
g 10 8	10 8	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 13 6	4 11 to 7 8	4 11 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
h 9 8	9 8	7 8	Karkatch. 4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	...	6 0	7 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
i 10 0	9 8	9 0	Panga. 3 14 0	4 0 0	4 7 0												
10 0	10 0	9 0	Karkatch. 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	3 12 to 4 8	3 12 to 4 12	3 12 to 4 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	11 4 to 22 8	9 6 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
															ORISSA.		
j 10 12	10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8 to 19 12	7 8 to 18 12	7 8 to 18 12	Cuttack.	39	ORISSA DIVISION.
k 11 8	11 8	11 0	Panga. 3 7 0	3 7 0	3 10 0	5 0 to 6 9	5 10 to 6 9	5 0 to 6 9	4 0 to 7 0	4 0 to 7 0	4 0 to 6 0	9 6 to 15 0	9 6 to 15 0	9 6 to 15.0	Balasore.	40	
l 11 13	11 13	12 5	Karkatch. 3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	4 8	6 0	4 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	7 8 to 10 0	9 0 to 11 0	7 8 to 10 0	Puri.	41	
															CHOTA NAGPUR.		
9 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 7 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 8 to 9 0	6 8 to 9 0	6 8 to 9 0	Hazaribagh.	42	CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.
9 0	8 8	9 0	Panga. 4 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	5 0 to 8 0	Ranchi.	43	
8 5	8 7	7 14	Panga. ...	—	...	6-1-6	6-1-6	6-1-6	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Palamau.	44	
m 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 11	4 11	4 11	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 22 8	Manbhum.	45	
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12	12 0	Singhbhum.	46	

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers ; Jamui 10 seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers ; Madhipura 9½ seers ; Supaul 10 seers.
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (karkatch) is 10 seers and panga 10 seers per rupee.
i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10½ seers ; Godda 9 seers ; Jamtara 11 seers ; Pakour 10 seers.
j. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (panga) per rupee are :—Jajpur 8 seers ; Kendrapara 9 seers.
k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
m. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	2 12 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 5 0	2 0 0	...	3 4 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	5 11 3	5 11 3	6 10 0	2 6 6	2 3 6	3 8 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 2 3	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 10 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 4 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 12 0
7	Chittagong ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	2 12 0	2 10 6	3 4 0	2 1 0	1 14 6	2 9 0	1 14 6	1 13 6	2 4 0	1 6 0	1 5 6	1 9 6
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 6	2 13 9	3 0 6	3 1 3	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 9 3	1 10 0	1 9 0	1 11 9
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 3 0	3 2 9	3 7 6	2 6 9	2 6 9	2 13 6	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 9 6	1 6 9	1 7 0	1 9 6
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 3	3 6 3	3 6 6	2 2 9	2 5 6	2 14 6	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 13 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 1 0 to 5 0 0	3 1 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	2 3 6 to 2 8 0	2 8 0	3 10 0 to 3 12 9	2 10 0 to 5 6 6	2 8 0 to 5 6 6	3 10 0 to 6 10 6	2 3 6	2 1 6	2 13 6

Calcutta,
The 11th July 1899.

Juar or Cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or Cumbu (*Penicillaria typhoideum*).			Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 13 0	1 14 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 3	1 10 3	2 8 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 12 0	1 14 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0
1 1 0	1 0 0	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 6 0	1 5 6	1 12 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 9	1 11 9	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 4 0	1 8 0	2 1 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 1 6	2 0 6	2 12 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0 to 2 8 0	2 6 0 to 2 8 0	3 1 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	...	2 2 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Black mustard. 4 2 0 4 0 0 / Rape seed. 3 4 0 3 2 0	4 8 0 / 3 8 0	
...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 10 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
0 14 0	0 14 0	1 9 6	2 3 0	2 3 0	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 9 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
1 10 0	1 10 6	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1 1 6	3 3 0	3 5 3	...	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 15 0
...	...	...	1 11 6	1 11 6	2 7 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 14 6	4 3 6
...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	3 5 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	3 1 0	2 13 6	3 1 0	3 1 0 to 4 11 0	3 10 0 to 4 11 0	3 1 0 to 3 8 0

0 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 2 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	16 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	24 0 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	2 13 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	5 2 0	5 2 0	6 4 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	3 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 5 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
3 10 0	2 14 6	3 10 6	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 11 0	4 4 0 to 5 6 6	4 11 0 to 5 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	33 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	Per 100 pieces— 250 0 0	250 0 0	240 0 0	0 12 3	0 13 5	0 15 0
33 8 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhukhali.			Uncleaned hides, per piece—					
34 0 0	34 0 0	40 0 0	6 4 0 to 7 0 0 Pulta.	6 8 0	5 0 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0	0 6 0 to 1 14 0	...	...	...
					7 8 0	Cleaned hides, per piece— 1 2 0 to 2 6 0	1 2 0 to 2 6 0	0 10 0 to 2 2 0			
45 0 0	45 0 0	42 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	35 0 0	38 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	...
36 0 0	35 0 0	40 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	40 0 0	11 0 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
28 0 0	28 0 0	27 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 5 0
33 11 0	32 0 0	29 1 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 0 0	33 8 0	36 0 0	4 0 0	...	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 0 0	36 8 0	33 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11	...
34 0 0 to 40 0 0	36 0 0 to 42 10 6	32 0 0 to 36 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0 per piece.	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 30th June 1899.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 9 0	0 10 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Panga.	3 7 0	1. Calcutta.
0 3 6	0 3 6	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 3 6	3 4 0 Crushed.	3 10 0	2. Burdwan.
0 4 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 4 0 to 4 8 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	3 9 0	3 8 0 Panga.	4 6 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga.	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 8 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	0 5 4	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 9 0	3 9 0 Panga.	4 0 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	7. Chittagong.
...	0 6 0	0 6 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 5 0	3 7 6	3 8 3 Panga.	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	8 0 0	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 0	3 7 6	3 7 6 Panga.	4 0 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 6	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	3 14 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 8 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 Karkatch.	3 2 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 6 0	4 8 0 Panga.	4 8 0	12. Ranchi.

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Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations.												
				Air Pressure.					Wind.		Temperature.					
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and gravitation, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·610	29·440	29·522	29·503	+ ·023	S10°W	102	100·9	74·3	92·5	78·9	85·7	−1·1
			Raniganj	29·373	29·211	29·272	29·552	0	S11°E	54	107·8	73·9	95·0	78·8	86·9	−0·6
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·360	29·227	29·288	29·535	—	S13°E	36	107·1	74·6	94·2	78·5	86·4	−0·9
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·569	29·406	29·479	29·574	+ ·021	S4°E	134	102·3	73·1	92·9	78·0	85·4	−1·6
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	29·680	29·519	29·613	29·583	+ ·031	S13°W	489	91·9	75·1	83·6	81·0	86·8	−1·3
		Calcutta	Calcutta	29·703	29·536	29·617	29·584	+ ·033	S9°W	149	97·4	73·2	90·8	78·4	84·6	−0·5
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29·680	29·513	29·584	29·578	—	S15°E	153	96·2	74·2	90·5	78·3	84·4	−1·5
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	29·661	29·488	29·553	29·567	+ ·012	S17°E	129	103·2	75·3	91·5	78·3	84·9	−0·7
		Jessore	Jessore	29·710	29·527	29·607	29·587	+ ·016	S7°E	72	96·0	73·7	90·1	78·5	84·3	−1·0
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	29·658	29·484	29·554	29·573	+ ·020	S20°E	170	97·6	72·1	89·7	78·0	83·9	−0·5
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·603	29·443	29·518	29·595	+ ·018	S73°E	72	93·3	70·2	88·3	76·8	82·6	−0·6
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·464	29·281	29·370	29·613	+ ·007	S55°E	81	90·4	73·1	85·8	75·6	83·7	+0·5
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	22·067	22·843	22·806	—	+ ·013	S45°W	120	69·7	53·0	65·2	56·5	60·8	+0·6
		Cooch Behar	.....	29·601*	29·421*	29·503*	29·615*	—	S71°E	66	90·4	71·1	85·8	76·3	81·0	—
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·606	29·442	29·536	29·601	+ ·006	S72°E	78	93·2	71·1	87·5	76·6	82·1	+0·3
		Bogra	Bogra	29·652	29·495	29·570	29·583	—	?	?	94·7	70·2	89·3	77·6	83·4	+0·3
		Pabna	Sirajganj	29·677	29·492	29·588	29·587	+ ·006	S29°E	81	97·8	70·2	88·3	77·1	82·7	−0·2
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	29·712	29·545	29·634	29·609	+ ·015	S30°E	223	93·6	70·7	87·9	77·7	82·8	−0·9
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29·688	29·516	29·601	29·614	+ ·011	S47°E	32	92·2	70·6	85·9*	76·7‡	81·4‡	−0·6
		Faridpur	Faridpur	29·716	29·534	29·615	29·609	+ ·013	S13°E	46	93·8	69·9	88·4	77·1	82·8	−0·5
		Backergunge	Barisal	29·747	29·555	29·652	29·610	+ ·020	S37°E	102	90·6	70·1	87·9	77·9	82·9	−0·5
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	29·723	29·561	29·642	29·626	—	S17°E	187	93·3	70·8	87·4	76·7	82·0	−0·4
		Noakhali	Noakhali	29·705	29·551	29·639	29·629	—	S43°E	170	91·7	68·3	85·5	75·6	80·6	−1·4
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·730	29·503	29·605	29·640	+ ·007	S42°E	237	89·2	70·6	84·9	76·2	80·6	−0·8
		Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....													
Behar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·499	29·339	29·403	29·538	−·001	S86°E	176	107·5	75·2	96·6	78·9	87·0	−1·4
		Gaya	Gaya	29·288	29·155	29·203	29·538	+ ·001	S30°E	150	113·0	73·8	99·7	79·9	89·8	+0·1
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·282†	29·159	29·212	29·512	−·004	S20°E	150	114·5	73·0	100·1	80·8	90·5	+0·1
			Buxar	29·419	29·263	29·323	29·515	−·002	S72°E	127	110·0	73·6	96·8	79·7	88·3	−0·4
			Arrah	29·468	29·321	29·370	29·518	—	S48°E	57	109·4	74·5	97·3	79·3	88·3	−0·4
	Patna	Saran	Chapra	29·463	29·336	29·400	29·538	—	S79·8	105	108·7	75·6	95·6	79·5	87·5	−0·2
		Champaran	Motihari	29·484	29·304	29·378	29·559	—	N86°E	105	102·0	70·8	92·4	77·6	85·2	−0·4
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·495	29·326	29·397	29·537	—	S77°E	111	99·2	75·4	93·2	78·6	85·4	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·533	29·361	29·433	29·552	0	S75°E	105	99·3	74·5	91·5	79·3	85·4	−0·3
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·535	29·368	29·432	29·544	—	S61°E	?	105·3	75·6	93·2	79·0	86·1	+0·6
		Purnea	Purnea	29·578	29·406	29·489	29·568	+ ·008	S61°E	125	96·2	78·2	89·5	77·8	83·7	−1·0
		Malda	Malda	29·639	29·467	29·540	29·563	—	S31°E	66	100·1	74·0	91·4	78·5	85·0	−1·0
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·224	29·048	29·110	29·552	+ ·019	S24°E	52	108·0	71·8	93·5	77·8	85·7	−0·7
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29·630	29·467	29·567	29·580	+ ·035	S54°W	75	104·4	73·2	93·9	79·3	86·6	−1·5
			False Point	29·711	29·555	29·634	29·597	+ ·037	S41°W	277	91·5	73·1	88·3	79·1	83·7	−1·8
		Balasore	Balasore	29·656	29·498	29·590	29·582	+ ·047	S38°E	145	100·0	74·3	91·2	78·2	84·7	−0·9
			Ghortt's Island													
		Puri	Puri	29·706	29·541	29·639	29·601	—	S51°W	380	93·7	76·1	89·1	80·9	85·1	—
			Gopalpur	29·715	29·544	29·637	29·597	—	S34°W	439	92·3	75·1	88·5	80·0	84·3	—
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27·667	27·552	27·616	29·543	+ ·006	S2°W	180	103·1	70·8	93·2	78·8	85·1	+0·8
		Ranchi	Ranchi	27·560	27·441	27·609	29·551	+ ·018	S41°W	219	106·3	68·9	91·6	75·9	84·3	+1·0
		Palamau	Daltonganj	29·930	29·785	29·855	29·538	—	S11°E	133	114·6	74·5	99·7	78·7	89·2	—
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibasa	28·940	28·778	28·858	29·536	—	S70°W	64	110·0	73·5	96·6	78·3	87·5	−0·8
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·405	29·255	29·330	29·619	+ ·003	N9°W	98	93·7	70·5	86·1	74·9	80·5	−2·7
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·628	29·459	29·530	29·600	+ ·010	S70°E	80	89·2	69·7	83·8	75·4	79·5	−1·4
		Cachar	Silchar	29·721	29·525	29·610	29·607	+ ·024	N45°E	39	93·5	70·8	87·7	75·8	81·8	−0·7

* Mean of 29 days | † Mean of 28 days. | ‡ Mean of 26 days.

Bengal for the month of June 1899.

Humidity		Cloud.		Rainfall	District Observations										District.
					Rainfall—										
					For month					Since 16th May 1899					
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.		Mean of district	Normal mean.	Variation from mean	Number of rainy days	Normal mean number of rainy days	Mean of district	Normal mean	Variation	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days	
87	+7	9 0	+1 8	11 31	11·10	9 21	+1·89	13 80	11 58	14 50	12 14	+2 36	18·60	14 85	Burdwan.
83	—	6 5	—	4 46											
					13 17	10 73	+1 44	14 76	12 15	14 28	13 47	+0 81	18 75	15 80	Birbhum
93	—	6 6	—	10 46	12 92	10·44	+2 48	14 50	11·76	13 97	13 59	+0 38	16 70	14 13	Bankura.
88	—	4 2	—	12 65	14 86	9 80	+5 06	13 67	11 23	18 38	12 91	+5 44	17·50	14 75	Midnapore.
					13 48	9 70	+3 78	14 67	11 92	22 40	12 40	+9·91	21 34	15·74	Hooghly
					14 69	10 24	+4 45	14 50	12 43	22 33	12 96	+9 37	19 60	16 11	Howrah
86	—1	8 9	+1 0	9 76	14 01	10 62	+3 39	13 29	12 46	20 77	13 55	+7 22	18 86	16 50	24-Parganas
87	+6	8 8	+1 5	16 14	16 34	10 74	+6 20	16 00	13·77	24 82	13 76	+10 76	19 00	16 45	Calcutta.
87	—	7 9	—	10 01	9 77	9 72	+0 05	14 00	12 30	15 95	13 33	+2 62	20 40	17 03	Nadia.
88	+6	9·9	+1 6	10·18	11 49	9 60	+1 89	13 62	11·87		12 98			16 06	Murshidabad.
88	+1	8 1	—0 6	11 60	14 03	11·20	+2 75	14 00	13 56	20 51	14 95	+5 56	23 00	18 16	Jessore.
					12 79	12 65	—0 36	15 38	15 08	18 80	15 01	+2·89	24 00	19 20	Khulna.
90	—	8 9	—	12 01	13 88	9 78	+4 10	16 80	11 34	19 05	13 62	+5 43	21 20	15 94	Rajshahi.
91	—	9 8	—	18 93	18 16	12 60	+5 56	16 20	12 87	21 32	16 38	+4 94	21 80	16·75	Dinajpur.
93	—	4 6	—	23 24	39 47	25 56	+13 91	22 75	17 30	45 67	33 43	+12 14	29 75	24 44	Jalpaiguri,
96	+5	8 7	0	27 43		27 22			21 48		34 51			28 03	Darjeeling
92	—	10 0	—	42 56	40 08	29 44	+10 64	21 25	19 08	47 27	38 20	+9 07	37 50	27 08	Cooch Behar.
92	—	8·8	—	9 30	16 24	19 51	—3 27	19 60	14 95	29 76	26 47	+0 29	26 00	21 20	Rangpur.
89	—	8 3	—	13 74	12 53	12·49	+0 04	16 00	13 37	19 51	17 41	+2 10	21 85	18 60	Bogra
92	—	9·4	—	15 00	13 14	10·85	+2 29	15 50	13 56	19 30	15 33	+3 97	23 50	18 56	Pabna.
90	+1	8 6	+0 5	16 05	15 58	12 73	+2 85	16 80	15 13	25 80	17 93	+7 57	27 20	20 60	Dacca.
90	—	7 9	—	12 53	16 84	17 91	—1 07	18·75	15 20	31 22	24 71	+6 51	29 75	21 62	Mymensingh.
93	—	7·7	—	17 52	16 67	12 25	+4 42	16 33	14 36	25 20	16 74	+8 46	37 33	19 34	Faridpur.
88	—	7·4	—	16 02	13 50	16·25	—2 75	16 17	16 26	24 67	20 62	+4 05	26 00	21 14	Backergunge.
86	—	8 6	—	14 76		14 05			14 56		19 37			19 95	Tippera.
91	—	7 8	—	14·91	22 17	21·54	+0 63	19 50	17 00	35 44	27 33	+8 11	2··00	22 84	Noakhali.
88	0	7 1	—0 9	30 05		22 51			17 58		29 40			23 39	Chittagong
					16·52	17 87	—1 35	20 00	19 85	28·00	23 48	+4 52	32 00	25 77	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
84	+11	6 6	+0 4	11·34	10 52	6 98	+3 54	12 00	7 63	11 03	8 30	+2 67	13 17	9 05	Patna
76	+11	5·7	—0 7	11 54	12 40	5 60	+6 80	11 77	7 17		6 65			8 32	Gaya
83	—	4 4	—	11·13											
79	—	6 0	—	11 17		5 47			7 25		6 04			8 31	Shahabad.
83	—	6 4	—	8 03											
83	—	7 8	—	7 79	6·99	6 94	+0 05	11 33	8 05	8 77	7 94	+0 83	14 33	9 50	Saran
90	—	3 8	—	8 77	12 30	10·15	+2 84	11·00	9 80	14 68	11 80	+2 88	16·75	13 23	Champaran.
88	—	4 5	—	20·70	9 14	7·40	+1 74	10 50	7 89		8 87			9 93	Muzaffarpur.
87	+5	6 5	+1·1	9·63	9 28	7 41	+1·87	10 20	8 58	10 14	8·67	+1·37	12·60	10 22	Darbhanga.
					9 32	6 01	+3 41	11·00	7 66	9 61	8 68	+0·93	11 80	9 15	Monghyr.
86	—	7 7	—	8 08	9 77	8 51	+1·26	13 80	9 48	11 46	10·32	+0·84	14 33	12 00	Bhagalpur.
90	+4	9 8	+3 2	13·99	17·46	13 08	+4·38	17·25	12 30	21 95	16 84	+5 11	21 85	16 00	Purnea.
89	—	8 8	—	17 51	14 36	9 73	+4 63	16·00	11 45	17 65	13 86	+4 79	19 75	14 92	Malda.
81	—	8 5	—	18·79		8 75			11 18		11 10			14 01	Santhal Parganas
83	+9	8 8	+1 9	11·44		9 92			10 28		13 24			13 14	
87	+3	8 6	+1 4	9 18											Cuttack.
85	—	6 1	—	14 54	11 33	8 97	+2 43	14 14	10 73	14 88	12 27	+2 61	19 00	14 29	Balasore.
80	—	6 7	—	3 44	4 26	8 36	—4·10	9 60	9·24	6·19	10 88	—4 69	11 80	11 48	Short's Island
85	—	3 8	—	5 33											Puri.
70	+3	8·6	+1 6	14 84	11 34	7 58	+3 76	14 40	9 76		9 22			11 74	
72	—	6 8	—	11 61	11·92	8 11	+3 71	13 00	10 86	13 03	9 71	+3 32	15 67	13 04	Hazaribagh.
61	—	5·0	—	9 24	14 08	6 44	+7·64	12 00	7·77	14·30	7 40	+6 90	12·75	9 13	Ranchi
					11·98	8 93	+3 05	12 07	10 84	13 83	11 07	+2 76	16 17	13 49	Palamau.
80	—	4 0	—	7 51	11 17	9 18	+1 99	13 25	11·31	13 14	11·79	+1 35	16·75	14 75	Manbhum
94	+5	9 8	+1·1	19 02											Singhbhum.
92	+3	9 1	+1 7	25 88											Sonepur.
93	+11	9 5	+1·5	33 48											Dhubri.
															Cachar.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	0·22	0·06	...	0·28	0·68	0·41	2·06	1·39	1·22	...	...
			Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·21	...	...	...	1·64	...	0·60	0·10	0·06	0·55	0·78	1·26	0·10	0·05
			Katwa	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	1·14	...	2·40	0·97	0·27	0·96	0·36	0·10	0·02	0·04
			Raniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	0·11	0·66	...	0·18	0·15	0·20	...	...
			Mankur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·63	...	...	1·95	1·15	0·15	0·86	0·59	0·20	1·74
		Birbhum	Suri	0·23	...	...	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	2·58	0·20	0·00	...	4·17	0·71	...	0·20
			Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·14	2·15	0·67	1·72	0·18	0·05	0·11
			Rampur Hát	...	...	...	...	...	0·77	...	...	...	...	0·76	0·77	1·61	2·00	0·30	0·38	0·55	0·17	...	0·64
			Bolpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·04	...	...	...	1·07	...	0·30	0·30	1·53	0·05	1·01	0·18	...	0·03
			Murari	...	...	...	1·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·78	0·01	0·46	1·03	0·78	1·43	1·29	...	0·09
			Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	0·57	0·24	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·21	0·61	1·58	0·31	0·80	...	...	1·23
		Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·23	...	0·02	0·21	...	0·12	1·70	2·46	0·01	0·20
			Vishnupur	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	1·51	0·67	...	1·30	...	2·09	0·24	1·60	0·03	...
			Mallara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	0·11	0·36	0·02	1·00	0·75	0·36	0·17	...
			Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	0·15	...	3·00	1·20	2·90	...	0·56
			Indas	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·50	...	...	1·04	0·17	0·04	1·53	1·87	0·40	...
			Kotalpur	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	0·13	0·05	1·06	1·70	...	0·26
			Onda	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	1·52	...	...	3·05	...	1·48	0·55	0·41	1·08	...
			Gangajalghati	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·34	...	1·52	0·43	0·48	...	0·43
			Raipur	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·50	...	...	...	2·25	0·13	0·03	...	...	0·42	3·98	1·48	0·13	...
			Sonamukhi	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	0·98	...	0·59	0·45	0·89	...	...
		Midnapore	Contai	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	2·74	...	...	2·76	...	0·43	1·50	0·20	0·08	...
			Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	...	...	...	...	2·75	...	0·86	0·08	...	0·08	0·72	1·44	0·42	...
			Midnapore	0·38	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·41	...	...	...	0·33	...	0·53	0·34	0·02	0·34	1·15	2·84	0·94	...
			Ghatal	0·39	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	0·01	2·13	...	0·34	0·05	...	2·57	0·81	2·10	0·16	...
			Kukrahaty	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·87	...	0·10	1·20	...	0·07	1·13	1·78	0·40	...
			Garhbeta	0·30	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3·04	...	...	1·83	...	0·32	0·86	2·37	0·06	...
			Pansekura	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	2·39	...	1·21	0·11	...	0·35	1·50	2·05	...	...
			Dantan	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·15	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	1·70	1·83	0·44	0·91	...
		Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	1·18	0·24	0·23	2·57	2·25	0·27	...
			Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·08	...	0·48	0·36	0·03	2·08	1·61	0·71	0·30	...
			Jahanabad	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	0·11	1·58	0·02	0·07	0·05	0·07	1·40	0·26	1·58	...	0·01
		Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	0·57	...	0·20	2·05	...	0·45	2·07	2·11	0·54	...
			Mohesreka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·13	0·30	0·05	0·07	0·02	0·28	1·13	3·47	0·09	...
			Ulubaria	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·72	...	0·22	0·80	0·28	...	1·45	2·31	0·43	...
	Presidency.	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·04	...	...	...	2·65	...	...	0·13	...	0·10	1·57	0·95	0·35	0·09
			Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·98	...	0·34	2·50	...	0·08	0·93	0·87	0·02	...
			Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	3·04	1·05	1·42	0·46	1·80	0·92	0·60
			Alipore (Obsy.)	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·02	0·35	3·40	0·24	0·10	1·77	2·05	0·40	0·01
			Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·53	0·50	0·61	0·20	2·48	2·18	0·10	0·02
			Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	0·49	3·24	0·08	0·65	2·04	2·45	0·24	...
			Barasat	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	0·63	0·35	1·14	0·49	4·25	2·38	0·67	...
			Basirhat	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	0·13	0·02	1·12	0·38	1·58	1·05	...
		Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	0·09	0·02	0·06	0·72	0·12	1·13	1·45	1·23	0·28	...
			Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·73	0·40	0·40	1·73	0·81	0·47	0·09	0·25
			Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·25	1·34	0·13	0·59	1·55	1·36	0·78	0·26	0·05
			Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·04	...	0·02	0·22	0·26	0·73	0·81	0·06	0·41	0·19
			Kushtia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	..	...	1·17	...	0·30	0·70	0·31	0·55	...	0·27
		Murshidabad	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	1·84	...	...	...	...	2·15	..	1·18	0·39	...	1·55	1·39	0·19	...	1·90
			Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·44	0·75	0·17	0·82	0·35	1·68	0·09	...
			Lalbagh	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·04	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	0·75	0·14	0·23	1·05	0·92	...	...
			Azimganj	...	...	...	0·00	...	0·00	...	...	...	...	...	0·61	0·74	0·04	0·17	0·96	0·86	...	...
			Jangipur	...	...	...	1·37	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·91	0·48	0·10	0·07	1·95	1·78	1·15	0·92	1·41
			Lalgola	...	...	...	2·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	2·00	1·00	4·50	1·50	...	0·10	...
			Akriganj	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·13	...	0·78	1·10	0·42	0·26	0·08	0·63
			Patkabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dumkal	...	...	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·13	...	1·80	0·40	0·30	0·40	...	...
		Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·00	...	...	0·08	0·63	0·19	1·50	0·68	0·71	...	...
			Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·40	0·18	0·19	1·19	0·38	1·33	0·30	...
			Jhenidah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	0·90	0·06	0·32	1·04	0·60	0·62	0·27	0·15
			Magura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·77	...	...	2·78	...	0·77	1·00	0·31	0·78	0·21	...
			Rangaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·20	...	0·33	1·20	1·50	3·64	2·50	0·39	0·44	0·07
		Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	0·10	0·60	0·36	0·90	0·04	...
			Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	2·47	0·45	0·04	0·79	1·43	0·26	0·38	0·18	0·18	0·01
			Khulna	0·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·04	0·53	0·05	0·25	0·75	1·56	0·44	0·27	1·19	0·09	...
			Kaligunj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·70	0·40	...	2·35	...	1·20	1·00	0·76	0·31	...	0·35
			Nakipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·61	...	1·31	2·00	...	3·75	2·93	...	1·58	...
			Dumuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	1·00	0·16	0·02	0·81	0·01	0·48	0·28	2·03	0·18	0·02
			Rampal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·05	1·04	...	1·08	1·05	0·05	0·09	...	...	...
			Kakaroa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	1·15	0·07	1·51	0·25	2·10	0·09	...
			Paikgacha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	1·62	0·42	0·06	1·18	0·48	0·56	1·10	...	...
			Mollahat	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·40	2·13	0·25	...	0·12	1·25	0·75	2·45	0·51	...	...
			Morelliganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·50	0·09	...	0·43	2·23	0·38	...	0·78	0·51	...
	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi	Boalia	...	...	...	0·79	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·20	0·01	1·50	0·23	0·08	0·83	2·11	0·50	0·41	0·10	0·02
			Nator	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·04	...	0·01	2·61	...	2·50	0·40	...	0·42	0·80	0·64	1·30	0·14	...
			Naugaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	1·46	...	0·23	1·23	0·04	2·45	0·88	1·43	0·29	0·17	...
			Lalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	1·10	...	0·45	0·07	...	...	2·33	0·68	0·54	...	0·07
			Manda	...	...	...	0·04	0·25	...	...	...	...	1·30	...	0·06	2·00	0·07	0·75	1·54	1·30	0·70	...	0·12
		Dinajpur	*Nithpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·90	...	0·12	0·44	1·77	0·18	1·01	1·85	1·57	...	...
			Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·74	...	0·01	0·33	0·16	0·76	0·10	0·06	0·95	0·05	0·06
			Gangarampur	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	0·05	0·15	0·30	1·00	2·95	0·75	0·07	0·13	0·13
			Mahadebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	1·14	...	1·58	2·29	0·96	0·28	0·60	...
			Churaman	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	1·37	0·55	1·13	2·14	1·10	0·69	0·61	0·22
			Raiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·03	0·33	0·19	1·80	3·30	1·58	0·23	0·86	0·70
			Dinajpur	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	...	0·13	0·66	1·12	2·34	2·83	0·38	0·27	0·07	0·39
			Balooghat	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	1·07	...	1·42	...	0·52	4·03	2·07	0·58	0·80	0·76	...
			Thakurgaon	0·08	2·08	0·07	...	0·10	0·12	...	0·95	...	1·09	...	0·25	...	0·48	1·80	...	1·00	0·28	0·63	0·06
			Setabganj	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·82	...	0·10	0·16	2·79	1·00	2·58	0·66	1·25	4·90	...
			Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	0·06	0·01	0·67	...	0·13	0·13	2·80	1·15	1·25	0·50	0·71	0·43	0·19
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	0·04	0·20	0·92	1·26	2·55	0·72	1·50	0·15	0·18	0·35	1·79	1·21	0·35	0·18	0·10	0·09	0·37	1·54
			Alipore Duar	0·38	3·78	0·68	4·15	6·89	4·28	2·62	3·15	6·28	1·30	0·20	0·41	0·38	...	...	0·40	...	0·32	...	...
			Fallacotta	...	2·40	2·41	5·46	5·42	2·75	2·50	1·01	2·55	1·20	0·09	0·38	...	0·71	...	0·88	...	0·07	1·55	0·21
			Debiganj	0·05	0·70	0·18	...	0·95	1·56	0·05	1·74	0·13	2·55	3·27	0·75	...	0·46	0·20	0·88	0·15	0·30	...	0·75
			Bhagatpur (Nagrakatta).	0·85	0·79	...	0·55	0·52	0·67	0·96	0·50	0·25	1·16	0·83	...	2·12	0·56	...	0·40	0·50	1·50	0·19	0·33
North Bengal.	Rajshahi.	Darjeeling	Kalchini	1·56	3·06	0·52	2·20	2·32	2·21	0·05	2·81	2·62	0·45	0·19	0·25	0·05	0·10	0·25	0·35	0·38	0·44	2·15	0·30
			Baxa	0·05	4·91	1·88	0·91	3·15	1·59	2·34	0·43	1·20	0·80	0·54	0·20	0·09	0·12	0·27	0·54	0·59	0·10	0·50	0·68
			Siliguri	1·00	0·30	0·03	0·17	3·50	0·36	1·61	...	0·15	0·92	0·36	0·11	0·50	0·25	0·60	...	0·55	0·60	0·16	0·84
			Darjeeling	0·27	0·03	0·05	0·15	0·06	0·22	0·48	0·06	0·33	0·05	...	0·50	1·19	0·63	0·41	2·43	6·60	0·99	1·82	0·54
			Kalimpong	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	1·03	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·35	0·55
			Mungpoo	0·14	...	0·05	...	0·08	0·11	1·46	0·16	0·60	0·22	...	1·64	2·08	0·63	0·38	1·80	4·62	0·49	2·62	0·98
			Kurseong	0·78	...	...	0·06	0·08	0·18	1·13	...	...	0·06	0·32	0·48	3·60	1·10	0·80	1·18	3·87	2·06	1·65	1·88
			Pedong	...	...	0·20	0·25	0·38	0·06	0·64	0·06	0·20	0·03	0·17	0·55	1·08	0·58	0·28	1·37	3·47	1·17	0·76	2·30
		Tibet	Yatung	...	...	0·02	0·02	0·37	0·10	0·13	0·20	0·49	0·74	0·25	...	0·25	0·28	0·33	1·11	1·12	0·30	0·12	0·14
		Cooch Behar	Dinhatta	...	0·57	2·95	0·04	3·55	3·00	3·12	4·42	2·80	0·28	0·52	3·79	...	...	0·70	...	0·04	...	...	0·25
			Cooch Behar	...	6·83	3·16	0·15	7·58	5·24	4·55	1·38	2·80	2·07	0·05	0·28	...	0·02	...	0·12	0·06	0·06	0·27	0·13
			Mickliganj	...	5·35	1·17	0·17	2·10	1·51	0·85	2·07	1·09	0·60	0·05	0·55	...	0·62	...	0·38	0·14	0·13	0·43	0·04
			Mathabhanga	...	7·28	2·03	0·04	7·01	4·61	2·82	0·97	2·62	1·30	0·10	0·34	...	0·02	0·36	0·25	00·5	0·05	0·03	0·36
			Pulberi	...	4·50	3·13	3·25	5·30	7·15	3·15	1·00	3·82	1·96	0·13	0·30	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·55	0·14	...
		Rangpur	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·54	...	...	0·09	0·16	0·07	0·32	0·30	0·08	0·11	0·09
			Rangpur	0·01	0·48	0·02	0·02	0·01	0·04	0·25	0·31	0·38	1·81	0·94	0·03	0·00	0·15	0·15	0·23	1·02	0·22	0·01	0·21
			Peerganj	...	...	...	...	...	0·00	...	...	...	2·50	...	...	0·84	0·30	0·73	0·16	0·60	0·70	...	...
			Kurigaon	0·40	0·06	...	0·77	0·20	0·65	1·46	1·15	2·42	1·56	0·40	0·12	...	0·46	0·35	3·08	0·09	0·28	1·30
			Gobindganj	2·27	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·22	...	2·25	...	0·14	0·31	0·25	1·26	0·42	0·12	0·02	0·22	0·05
			Bagdogra	...	0·19	0·05	...	0·07	0·30	1·48	0·05	2·50	0·50	0·27	0·30	0·27	0·20	0·40	0·50	0·05	0·04	0·67
			(*Nilphamari*).																				
			Ulipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·39	0·62	0·10	0·08	...	2·03	0·08	0·38	0·81	0·54	0·38
			Sundarganj	0·08	0·81	0·01	...	...	...	0·04	0·01	0·02	1·61	0·90	0·09	0·07	0 09	0·28	0·51	0·85	0·50	0·39	1·12
		Bogra	Sherpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	2·22	...	...	0·77	...	0·35	0·23	1·09	0·18	0·27	0·30
			Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·26	...	0·17	0·23	...	0·54	0·24	0·49	0·48	...	0·61
			Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	2·03	...	0·29	1·39	0·14	0·35	1·04	0·16	0·08	0·12	0·02
			Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	2·11	...	0·05	1·04	0·15	0·18	2·40	0·63	0·35	...	0·06	0·12
		Pabna	Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·22	...	0·07	0·15	...	0·17	0·63	0·76	0·25	0·61	1·39
			Serajganj	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·94	1·44	...	0·34	0·61	0·08	0·31	0·80	0·94	0·07	0·27	0·22

Bengal in June 1899.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May to 30th June 1899.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 30th June 1899.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·27	0·04	0·08	0·07	2·87	0·89	0·87	1·06	1·33	0·01	14	10·62	14·53	9·10	2·87	20·36	11·89	Kalna ...	Burdwan.		
1·01	0·28	...	0·53	0·20	0·01	0·56	1·13	0·73	0·53	17	12·38	11·51	8·03	1·64	14·44	12·38	Burdwan			
0·02	...	0·08	0·02	...	2·60	0·10	0·47	1·18	0·01	12	11·24	10·85	9·89	2·60	15·80	13·07	Katwa.			
0·18	...	...	0·45	...	0·64	0·16	0·30	1·06	0 36	12	11·63	4·46	9·27	1·06	7·08	11·58	Raniganj			
...	...	...	..	1·60	0·10	0·18	0·31	1·49	1·13	14	12·10	14·15	8·88	2·83	17·88	12·24	Mankur.			
0·13	0·02	0·12	2·83	0·17	1·20	0·80	0·78	0·47	...	17	13·00	16·19	11·32	4·17	17·62	13·73	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
0·31	0·01	...	0·64	0·01	0·51	0·45	1·58	0·56	0·07	18	12·50	10·18	11·00	2·15	12·98	13·48	Hetampur			
...	...	...	...	0·45	0·85	1·28	0·06	0·73	0·10	15	11·21	11·37	9·99	2·00	13·10	12·38	Rampur Hât.			
0·06	...	...	0·52	0·10	0·80	0·37	1·43	1·03	0·11	14	11·20	10·08	10·39	1·82	13·37	14·25	Bolpur			
0·01	...	0·16	0·27	...	0·35	2·93	0·74	0·02	0·05	15	?	14·43	?	2·93	13·53	?	*Morari.*			
0·18	0·31	...	0·21	0·06	0·99	0·35	2·10	1·43	0·53	15	?	13·01	?	2·10	13·80	?	*Lalpur.*			
0·04	0·48	0·03	2·19	0·20	0·18	0·13	0·90	1·20	0·11	14	12·08	10·46	9·98	2·40	13·64	12·03	Bankura. ..	Bankura.		
2·05	0·06	0·15	1·49	1·24	0·05	0·75	0·15	0·60	0·11	16	12·25	15·46	10·60	3·05	16·18	14·09	Vishnupur			
0·33	0·10	...	0·48	0·02	...	0·28	0·87	0·07	0·17	14	12·36	6·89	10·54	1·60	7·92	12·84	Mulura			
0·03	0·42	2·70	0·10	0·13	0·20	0·03	1·96	2·13	0·43	15	13·06	16·78	11·73	3·00	17·20	14·38	Khetra			
1·27	0·03	0·04	2·42	0·43	0·18	0·25	1·05	0·06	0·06	16	13·00	14·07	9·35	2·42	14·35	13·36	Indus.			
...	...	0·15	1·50	2·03	0·66	0·05	0·95	1·05	0·36	15	10·91	11·28	10·54	2·05	11·28	13·54	Kotalpur.			
0·43	1·15	0·40	1·50	2·30	0·70	0·85	1·12	0·45	...	16	11·27	18·41	8·44	3·65	20·21	10·81	Onda.			
...	0·49	0·02	0 27	0·17	0·27	...	1·48	0·44	0·09	13	11·00	9·96	11·57	2·34	10·90	11·77	Gangajalghati			
0·05	0·20	0·38	0·08	1·00	...	...	0·93	1·40	0·40	16	11·60	14·97	11·08	3·26	17·20	15·35	Raipur.			
0·82	...	0·50	1·15	1·48	...	1·11	2·32	...	...	13	10·91	10·87	10·05	2·32	10·87	13·44	Sonamukhi			
3·28	0·03	...	0·97	...	0·01	0·06	0·19	1·40	0·48	11	10·92	16·38	9·61	3·28	21·21	13·45	Contai ...	Midnapore.		
0·17	0·07	...	4·35	...	0·27	1·38	0·24	0·50	0·10	12	10·76	13·66	9·55	4·35	17·37	12·27	Tamluk.			
0·64	...	0·65	0·08	0·16	0·27	1·48	0·96	1·48	0·10	16	11·35	13·25	9·43	2·64	15·20	11·34	Midnapore.			
0·48	...	0·10	2·40	2·34	0·92	1·08	2·06	0·49	0·20	16	11·75	18·70	9·99	2·47	21·12	13·89	Ghatal.			
...	...	...	4·15	...	0·14	1·80	0·80	0·10	...	11	13·13	12·18	9·71	4·15	10·22	13·44	Kukrahaty.			
0·33	...	...	0·90	1·79	0·92	1·90	0·86	0·91	0·50	14	10·50	14·99	10·51	3·64	13·89	14·50	Garhbeta.			
0·80	0·13	0·15	1·40	0·05	1·05	1·30	0·35	0 98	...	16	?	13·19	?	3·20	16·78	?	*Panskura.*			
...	0·70	...	0·48	0·86	0·10	0·23	0·02	0·47	0·23	13	?	7·97	?	1·70	10·38	?	*Dantoon.*			
1·05	..	0·11	0·55	...	1·13	0·77	1·87	0·60	0·02	14	11·88	13·69	9·73	2·37	20·38	13·23	Serampore ...	Hooghly.		
1·46	0·85	0·02	0·40	1·22	0·92	0·44	0·90	0·65	0·11	14	13·03	13·49	9·34	2·69	33·27	13·11	Hooghly.			
0·60	0·29	0·06	2·21	2·19	0·01	0·39	1·26	1·09	0·80	16	11·80	18·25	10·04	2·31	17·03	13·08	Jahanabad.			
.	...	0·11	1·41	1·83	0·38	1·00	4·77	0·30	...	15	12·03	17·42	10·59	4·77	25·71	13·13	Howrah ...	Howrah.		
0·24	0·48	0·05	2·60	0·15	0·23	0·30	0·75	0·49	0·13	14	13·24	11·96	9·88	3·47	13·95	12·77	Mohesreka			
...	0·10	0·37	2·03	0·85	0·24	0·85	0·40	0·33	0·07	10	?	11·11	?	2·30	17·93	?	*Ulubaria*			
0·15	0·85	...	0·46	0·11	...	0·06	0·43	0·30	1·45	13	13·19	9·76	9·84	2·65	13·25	13·57	Saugor Island	24-Parganas.		
...	...	0·30	3·40	...	0·36	1·35	0·61	0·09	0·30	11	13·90	13·48	10·22	3·40	20·84	13·76	Diamond Harbour.			
...	0·31	...	1·30	...	...	0·44	1·13	...	...	13	13·70	12·94	12·07	3·04	18·25	13·76	Canning Town.			
...	0·06	0·27	0·92	0·98	0·15	0·80	4·42	0·14	...	16	13·77	16·94	10·74	4·42	24·58	13·76	Alipore (Obsy.)			
1·04	0·07	.	1·40	1·19	0·84	0·75	1·10	0·81	...	14	11·73	13·16	10·17	2·48	21·34	13·75	Barrackpore.			
...	...	0·36	2·78	1·37	0·28	0·42	2·04	0·35	...	15	12·46	19·28	10·65	3·24	24·73	13·69	Dum-Dum.			
0·18	0·06	0·23	3·30	1·81	0·15	0·90	3·80	0·87	...	16	13·00	21·11	9·84	4·25	27·43	13·69	Barasat.			
...	0·18	0·08	2·27	0·15	0·08	0·74	...	0·63	0·06	13	13·13	9·41	11·54	2·27	14·28	13·04	Basirhat.			
0·52	0·10	0·08	0·62	2·23	0·27	0·20	0·98	1·16	0·06	14	11·98	11·25	9·76	2·23	12·75	13·84	Ranaghat ...	Nadia.		
0·42	0·06	0·16	0·09	1·24	1·20	0·26	0·97	0·94	0·03	13	12·15	10·81	9·33	1·73	10·49	13·43	Krishnagar.			
0·05	0·19	0·23	1·45	0·93	0·49	0·24	0·85	0·43	0·01	15	12·23	10·48	9·90	1·53	10·71	13·06	Chuadanga.			
0·08	...	0·36	0·45	0·96	0·48	0·05	0·16	0·57	0·07	13	12·04	5·85	9·68	0·96	10·23	13·03	Meherpur.			
1·32	0·10	0·23	0·87	0·01	0·68	2·23	0·32	0·80	0·03	16	13·05	10·74	10·04	2·33	17·44	13·23	Kushtia.			
0·33	...	...	...	0·11	0·50	0·68	0·15	0·92	...	14	13·86	13·57	9·49	2·15	13·39	14·01	Kandi ...	Murshidabad		
0·04	...	0·04	0·23	0·15	1·27	3·10	0·08	0·66	...	11	11·88	10·18	9·38	3·10	12·36	12·69	Berhampore.			
0·08	...	...	...	0·16	0·56	0·21	0·16	0·57	...	13	11·61	6·19	8·91	1·05	10·17	12·50	Lalbagh.			
0·05	...	...	...	0·14	0·58	0·30	0·16	0·57	...	11	11·68	5·68	9·38	0·96	8·03	13·78	Azimganj.			
...	...	...	0·15	0·38	0·40	0·87	0·07	1·43	...	17	11·30	14·13	9·36	1·95	17·04	13·39	Jangipur.			
...	...	...	0·30	2·00	2·00	1·00	3·50	1·00	0·10	14	11·07	20·90	9·73	4·30	23·50	13·23	Lalgola.			
0·04	0·05	0·38	1·87	0·86	0·32	0·39	1·60	0·03	0·08	15	12·11	10·49	10·43	1·87	15·86	15·00	Akraganj.			
											11·36		9·49			13·65	Patkabari.			
...	1·00	0·80	0·35	1·58	1·50	0·73	1·80	0·80	...	15	13·00	11·76	10·63	1·80	14·01	13·62	Dumkal.			
0·03	0·02	0·02	0·34	1·26	0·36	1·10	1·30	0.37	...	15	13·54	13·16	10·76	4·00	21·46	13·90	Narail ...	Jessore		
0·10	...	...	0·44	2·47	0·14	0·81	2·41	1·33	...	14	14·54	11·89	12·50	2·47	17·28	16·38	Jessore.			
0·04	0·08	0·10	0·30	1·73	0·82	0·95	0·42	0·13	...	15	13·92	10·44	11·86	1·73	13·79	15·38	Jhenidah			
...	...	...	0·10	2·83	2·05	2·43	0·92	0·46	0·20	14	13·56	10·67	11·67	2·83	13·39	16·00	Magura.			
1·40	0·08	0·04	0·56	3·48	0·10	0·42	1·25	0·91	...	10	13·15	19·21	9·86	3·64	27·52	13·12	Bangaon.			
...	0·10	0·80	1·40	0·75	0·80	1·80	0·43	1·15	...	13	14·00	7·65	11·75	1·40	11·79	16·08	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
...	0·62	0·33	0·18	0·36	1·13	0·82	0·94	1·14	...	16	15·44	11·69	14·09	3·47	20·34	17·01	Bagerhat.			
0·30	0·27	0·05	3·20	0·14	0·04	3·13	1·50	0·25	0·08	17	16·80	17·53	13 11	3·20	24·37	15·11	Khulna.			
...	...	3·75	0·60	0·35	0·85	1·09	0·51	...	...	15		14·59	?	3·75	25·67	?	*Kaligunj.*			
0·25	...	...	...	0·88	...	0·86	1·35	0·30	...	11	?	17·72	?	3·75	24·67	?	*Nakipur.*			
0·35	0·04	...	3·62	0·30	0·40	3·25	2·25	0·80	0·10	17	?	17·65	?	3·62	24·09	?	*Dumuria.*			
...	1·05	0·05	1·04	0·15	0·11	0·05	0·99	...	...	5	?	6·99	?	1·09	12·36	?	*Rampal.*			
0·40	0·04	0·56	0·80	0·21	0·95	1·17	1·90	...	0·04	12	?	10·98	?	2·10	16·77	?	*Kalaroa.*			
...	...	0·52	0·97	0·00	...	1·03	1·33	0·35	0·51	15	?	13·60	?	1·82	23·23	?	*Paikgacha.*			
0·25	0·75	0·25	0·15	2·25	3·00	6·00	7·28	0·15	0·75	20	?	35·20	?	7·25	37·64	?	Mollahat.			
...	...	0·55	...	0·55	...	2·50	1·44	1·23	...	11		13·14	?	2·50	24·77	?	Morelganj.			
...	0·07	0·39	0·85	0·13	0·72	0·57	2·09	0·43	0·04	16	13·15	13·41	9·91	2·11	19·19	15·03	Bonia	Rajshahi.		
1·30	0·13	0·11	0·15	1·34	1·30	0·08	0·30	0·47	0·06	16	11·44	13·80	10·62	2·51	21·51	14·36	Nator			
0·19	0·19	0·30	1·48	2·54	1·02	0·61	0·31	0·88	0·05	16	12·50	15·31	11·51	2·64	20·06	15·80	Naugaon.			
0·08	...	...	0·77	2·50	0·52	0 10	...	...	0·35	11	9·90	10·23	7·66	2·50	16·07	12·07	Lalpur.			
...	...	...	2·00	0·25	1·50	0·40	0·30	0·30	0·15	16	10·70	15·93	8·93	3·40	17·93	12·33	Manda.			
...	...	0·25	0·80	0·06	0·86	1·16	0·31	0·31	0·34	14	?	12·35	?	1·91	15·93	?	*Dighpur* ...	Dinajpur.		
...	0·18	0·20	0·34	0·80	0·77	0·94	0·84	0·85	1·00	14	?	8·46	?	1·74	13·33	?	*Nawabganj.*			
...	0·12	1·15	1·00	0·44	2·40	...	1·44	1·03	0·75	17	?	15·44	?	2·95	18·28	?	*Gangarampur.*			
0·30	0·06	...	2·10	0·80	1·60	...	0·46	0·77	0·04	16	12·94	14·08	11·48	2·29	27·51	14·86	Manasebpur.			
0·08	0·41	1·07	...	0·65	2·79	0·18	0·35	1·13	0·31	17	11·56	16·59	11·83	2·79	13·77	14 55	Churaman.			
1·35	0·10	0·08	0·02	.	2·75	...	1·15	0·83	0·05	14	12·70	15·82	13·33	3·30	19·19	16·67	Raiganj.			
1·97	0·83	0·21	1·36	00·9	0·81	0·74	1·46	1·70	0·92	20	14·08	18·32	13·49	3·35	20·67	29·33	Dinajpur.			
1·03	...	...	7·32	0 91	2·11	1·83	1·84	0·68	1·02	16	13·08	27·14	11·10	7·32	29·84	15·51	Balughat.			
0·07	0·43	1·00	0·23	1·40	1·38	0·09	0·11	0·35	0·07	18	?	13·96	?	2·98	18·45	?	*Thakurgaon*			
...	0·10	1·30	3·16	...	1·72	0·81	1·50	1·00	0·25	19	?	23·23	?	4·00	26·16	?	*Setabganj.*			
0·65	0·27	4·08	0·85	0·04	3·78	0·42	0·09	1·93	0·35	20	?	21·07	?	4·08	26·31	?	*Ramganj.*			
0·15	2·15	0·04	0,02	0·39	2·10	0·27	1·23	0·23	1·03	23	19·00	24·89	20·98	2·56	33·79	34·14	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri.		
1·24	3·78	2·56	..	...	8·64	...	...	...	1·43	20	17·90	36·20	30·38	8·64	50·34	30·83	Alipore Duar.			
0·27	3·27	6·30	0·86	0·18	4·83	...	1·30	...	0·45	23	17·00	46·61	24·28	6·30	51·53	32·33	Falkerotta.			
0·73	0·65	2·07	1·76	2·63	4·86	...	0·69	0·83	2·03	24	15·30	31·10	21·23	4·86	37 35	27·41	Dabiganj.			
0·68	...	1·65	1·01	4·00	0·60	0·32	0·36	0·38	0·06	26	?	22·12	?	4·00	34·61	?	*Bhagalpur* (*Nagrasetta*).			
3·10	0·95	3·16	0·86	2·30	1·44	0·35	1·04	0·25	4·05	?	?	45·05	?	?	?	?	Kalchini.			
0·79	4·45	2·85	4·08	1·93	3·69	0·34	0·53	0·37	1·00	23	23·35	43·22	41·93	6·86	45·68	35·01	Baxa	Darjeeling.		
0·35	0·60	0·40	0·13	0·32	0·86	0·46	0·40	1·04	0·40	29	20·08	25·40	24·49	4·86	45·01	32 33	Salguri.			
0·16	1·45	0·37	1 24	1·19	0·82	0·53	3·34	1·16	2·33	27	21·04	37·43	23·69	8·35	38·15	35·54	Darjeeling.			
0·06	2·58	0·10	0·84							24	17·46		17·75	6·00	34·08	21·57	Kalimpong.			
...	0·14	1·86	1·63	1·47	0·42	0·07	1·43	1·43	0·31	23	?	27·69	?	4·03	41·17	?	*Mungpoo.*			
0·43	2·22	2·90	0·45	1·68	1·80	0·40	0·94	1·02	0·54	23	?	30·11	?	3·60	51·01	?	*Kurseong*			
0·36	0·46	0·18	0·75	0·16	0·26	0 51	1·41	1·02	0·40	25	?	18·40	?	3·47	25·74	?	*Pedong.*			
0·69	0·41	0·45	0·52								?	?	?			?	Ya-ung ...	Tibet.		
0·36	0·94	0·84	0·86	...	1·72	...	0·01	0·35	0·81	18	16 86	31·92	28·08	4·42	45·97	37·20	Dinsatta ...	Cooch Behar.		
0·03	1·71	0·20	1·14	0·03	2·19	0·33	0·10	0·28	0·87	21	19·92	42·54	38·75	7·88	48·03	42·47	Cooch Behar			
0·70	4·35	4.15	4·62	0·31	3·80	0·27	0·10	0·45	0·30	25	18·20	37·79	26·90	8·35	48·44	35·28	Mickligunj.			
0·03	6·31	1·44	0·71	0·03	4·52	0·15	0·03	0·36	2·40	21	19·29	46·05	19·10	7·91	58·96	37·97	Matabhanga.			
0·09	1·13	1·85	0·96	...	0·15	...	0·26	0·30	0·45	21	?	55·54	?	7·15	60·95	?	*Fulbari.*			
0·73	0 28	...	0·10	...	2·70	0·25	0·23	1·55	0·53	15	13·93	11·00	15·54	2·70	19·09	21·09	Bhawanganj (*Gaibanda*).	Rangpur.		
0·16	0·38	0·21	0·11	0·02	0·88	0·03	0·20	0·32	0·74	20	13·58	9·36	18·63	1·61	17·11	24·09	Rangpur.			
...	...	0·90	0·76	1·50	0·20	0·40	0·50	0·10	0·76	15	?	10·60	?	2·50	17·14	?	*Peerganj.*			
2·65	0·11	0·98	0·53	0·10	0·38	...	0·10	1·35	0 09	22	15·90	20·96	23·94	3·05	33·03	29 06	Gurugram.			
0·21	...	0·73	0·20	1 30	1·10	0·10	0·40	0·21	0·24	19	?	13·48	?	2·37	19·98	?	*Gobindganj.*			
0·40	0·38	2·00	0·26	2·26	2·95	0·10	0·13	0·35	1·40	22	16·53	19·00	22·21	2·95	23·37	29·81	Gaudgora. (*Nilphamari.*)			
3·11	0·03	1·18	1·28	0·83	3·46	0·14	0·06	0·60	0·15	19	13·00	20·30	17·51	3·46	35·61	23·93	Ulipur.			
0·30	...	0·18	1·41	1·60	1·65	0·01	0·22	0·68	0·38	16	?	12·40	?	1·65	22·17	?	*Sunderganj.*			
...	...	0·26	...	...	0·73	0·60	0·46	0·12	...	14	13·05	6·03	11·32	2·23	18·09	16·29	Sherpur ...	Bogra.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·77	0·39	1·02	1·04	0·12	14	13·90	8·54	12·90	2·24	14·51	17·02	Nowhatta.			
...	...	0·08	0·60	1·36	0·70	1·30	1·06	0·75	0·28	17	14·33	13·74	13·56	2·08	21·84	18·65	Bogra.			
0·91	1·05	0·35	3·21	1·15	0·26	1·03	0·40	1·63	0·64	19	14·30	19·23	12·13	3·21	23·47	16·80	Panchbibi.			
0·00	0·1	0·13	0·07	0·83	0·05	1·33	0·38	1·85	0·16	16	13·02	11·87	10·88	1·85	17·47	14·06	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
...	0·01	0·07	0·26	0·47	3·72	3·73	0·81	0·21	...	15	13·00	15·00	11·12	3·73	20·84	16 00	Serajganj.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
EAST BENGAL.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	...	0·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	2·15	0·24	0·48	0·87	...	0·06	0·47	1·52	0·15	1·42	...
			Dacca ...	...	0·36	...	0·03	...	...	0·08	...	0·25	2·00	0·18	0·38	1·08	0·87	0·10	0·13	0·30	0·20	1·28	0·08
			Narayanganj	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	0 81	3·02	0·21	0·03	1·14	0·09	0·11	0·20	0·50	0·39	1·11	...
			Manikganj ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	4 00	...	...	0·47	...	0·44	0·44	0·15	0·37	...	0·02
		Mymensingh	Jaydebpur ...	...	1·30	0·03	0·29	...	...	0·04	...	0·32	4·00	0·07	...	1·26	...	0·48	0·54	0·30	1·05	0·30	0·05
			Kishorganj	0·15	0·23	0·43	0·01	...	...	...	2·78	1·07	3·92	...	...	2·73	0·16	0·39	1·20	0·61	0·51	0·39	...
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·18	4·00	...	0·13	2·40	...	0·56	0·94	0·11	0·17	1·62	0·02
			Mymensingh	0·16	0·18	0·80	...	...	0·29	0·00	0·90	0·13	1·99	...	...	0·73	...	0·10	0·20	0·63	0·30	0·36	0·84
			Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·80	...	0·15	...	...	0·25	0·50	0·30	0·30	2·10	0·48
			Netrakona ...	3·33	1·14	0·55	...	0·45	...	0·15	3·05	2·70	3·25	1·40	0·16	0·36	...	...	0·15	0·90	0·56	1·80	0·70
			Subarnakhali	...	...	1·35	1·35	...	...	...	...	1·38	0·18	0·19	...	...	...	0·37	0·15	...	...	...	1·45
			Durgapur ...	...	0·40	0 01	...	...	0·60	...	1·55	2·10	1·40	0·26	...	0·45	...	0·20	...	1·40	1·18	0·30	0·60
			Sherpur Town	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·85	...	0·15	...	...	0 05	0·40	0·35	...	0·58	0·65
			Diwanganj ...	...	0·17	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·09	...	2·33	...	0·15	0·89	...	0·43	0·68	1·00	0·90	1·12	2·80
			Nalitabari ...	0·50	...	0·38	...	0·16	0·16	...	...	2·28	...	...	...	...	...	1·40	3·40	2·30	0·25	1·00	0·14
		Faridpur ...	Madaripur ...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·03	2·70	0·06	0·76	0·89	0·93	1·39	0·25	...	0·14	0·74	0·10
			Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	2·78	0·03	0·46	0 48	0·36	2·05	0·77	0·35	0·44	0·04	0·30
			Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	...	...	1·68	...	...	0·51	0·03	0·31	1·39	0·98	0·40	0·01	0·28
		Backergunge	Patuakhali ...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·30	0·06	...	0·33	0·35	0·93	0·45	0·27	1·65	0·03
			Pirojpur ...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 35	1·45	0·13	0·06	0·17	1·13	0·80	0·08	1·13	0·51	...
			Barisal ...	...	4·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	1·62	...	...	...	1·26	0·04	0·05	0·78	0·86	0·64
			Gaurnadi ...	...	2·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·94	0·48	0·14	0·03	0·73	0·06	1·02	0·02	0·21	0·09	...
			Bhola ...	...	1 07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·17	0·61	...	0·23	0·21	0·54	1·18	0·5 8	0·08	0·40	0·16
			Doulatkhan ...	...	1·35	0·05	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	2·30	0·61	0·03	0·12	0·36	1·05	1·33	0·22	0·10	10·3	0·10
			Bauphal ...	...	0·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·91	0·32	0·30	0·25	0·55	0·50	0·65	...	0·10	0·10
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·78	2·87	...	...	0·43	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	0·19	...
		Tippera	Comilla ...	...	0·21	...	...	0·07	...	0 08	...	1·43	2·41	0·07	0·07	3·13	0·64	0·28	0·01	0·70	0·21	0·10	0·08
			Chandpur ...	...	1·20	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	0·03	1·50	0·31	...	0·51	0·16	0·22	0·13	1·12	0·30	1·08	0·01
			Brahmanbaria	0·16	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·07	3·67	...	0·12	2·43	...	0·13	...	0·40	...	...	...
			Ramchandrapur.	0·50	0·13	0·23	0·10	...	...	..	...	1·80	2·40	0·13	...	1·70	0·13	0·33	...	0·66	0·10	0·10	...
			Nasirnagar ...	0·03	0·30	0·04	...	...	.	0·05	1·55	3·30	7·50	0·15	0·65	5·30	0·80	0·60	0·35	0·30	0·24	0·30	0·19
			Daudkandi ...	0·15	...	...	2·95	1·15	0·15	...	...	0·45	0·30	...	...	1·60	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Kasba ...	...	0·03	0·03	...	...	0·03	0·10	0·65	3·30	0·04	0·10	1·50	0·80	0·10	0·11	0·07	0·02	0·06	...
			Laksam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4·05	...	0·99	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Noakhali ..	Noakhali ...	...	0·08	0·02	0·03	0·02	0·03	...	...	0·18	1·54	0·22	0·42	1·46	0·26	0·62	0·74	1·28	0·28	0·27	0·24
			Feuny ...	0·03	2·21	0·75	...	...	0·09	0·18	0·08	3·34	2·34	0·18	...	0·58	1·61	0·21	0·41	1·48	0·27	0·25	0·27
			Harishpur ...	...	1 36	0·15	...	0·07	...	0·18	0·15	0·03	1·67	0·12	0·08	0·13	1·32	3·76	1·83	1·70	0·48	1·46	0·11
			Ramganj ...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·05	0·69	1·35	0·27	...	1·01	0·03	0·76	1·42	0·72	0·30	1·15	0·13
			Chhagalnaya	...	0·65	0·04	...	...	...	0·26	...	1·09	2·25	0·05	...	0·68	0·11	0·45	0 09	2·33	1·87	1·02	...
			Hatya ...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	0·55	1·30	0·70	0·90	0·45	1·29	1·35	1·05
			Lakhipur ...	...	1·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	0·57	0·30	0·66	0·14	0·84	0·25	0·48	1·13	0·53	0·08
		Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	0·03	0·19	0·01	...	...	1·41	0·76	0·01	...	0·03	...	0·28	...	4·05	2·80	2·64	1·59	4·05	2·50	0·30
			Chittagong	...	4·40	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·16	3·58	1·00	0·19	0·01	0·10	0·22	0·15	0·23	0·72	...	...	...
			Kutubdia ...	...	1·42	0·30	...	...	...	1·27	0·11	...	1·65	1·84	0·38	...	0·50	2·15	2·07	2·30	0·40	...	...
			Satkanya ...	...	0·15	0·13	...	...	...	0·73	...	0·20	0·48	0·61	0·11	...	...	0·20	1·83	0·61	0·04	0·30	0·25
			Kodala ...	0·81	...	...	...	...	0·27	0·05	0·07	2·55	1·56	...	0·66	...	...	0·41	0·40	0·27	0·44	0·02	0·06
			Fenoa ...	...	1·75	...	...	...	1·15	0·16	2·35	1·30	1·45	0·05	0·17	0·14	0 15	0·11	0·40	0·45	1·43	0·06	0·01
			Mirsarai ...	...	2·90	0·03	0·46	...	0·07	0·24	0·00	2·93	2 60	0·18	0·28	0·26	0·46	0·89	0·38	0·90	0·21	1·25	0·15
		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Kasuramatia ...	...	1·93	0 03	0·08	...	0·13	0·44	0·15	1·05	2·13	0·70	0·44	0·32	0·54	1·07	0·14	0·31	0·27	0·03	0·03
			Bunderban ...	...	0·41	...	0·76	...	0·80	0·71	0·70	0·30	2·40	...	0·13	0·40	...	0·31	...	0·90	0·13	1·06	...
BIHAR.	Patna.	Patna	Pakua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	0·28	0·44	0·26	0·12	0·34	...	0·90
			Dinapore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·93	0·14	0·1.	0·15	0·06	0·61	1·17
			Bihar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·22	0·82	1·40	0·17	0·52
			Barh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·80	0·04	...	...
			Bekram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	0·16	1·21	...	1·34	...	...	...	...
			Hilsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·10	...	0·26	0·40	0·15	0·10	0·60
		Gaya	Aurungabad ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·70	0·07	0·01	2·71	...	...
			Gaya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·83	...	...	0·34	1·28	...	0·14
			Nawada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·67	0·27	0·01	2·01
			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·09	1·10	...	...	...	...	0·49	...	0·24
			Arwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	0·98	...	...	0 45	0·16	0·18	0·16
			Daudnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	1·76	...	0·16	0·02	0·02	0·36
			Sherghati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·23	0·06	...	...	1·63	...	0·12
			Rajauli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·80	0·40	0·40	...	0·50	...
			Pakri Barawan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	2·00
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·56	0·03	...	0·17	0·67	0·17	...
			Dehri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	0·78	0·20	...
			Shahbua ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	0·75	...	...	...	2·40	1·06	...
			Sasaram ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·01	...	...	...	1·57	0 55	0·09
			Arrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·95	...	0·23	...	0·23	...	0·43	...
			Mohanea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Akbri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·15	...	...	3·22	1·40	...	0·84
			Agoaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·09	...	3·00	1·25	...	...	...
			Ramagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	1·35	0·65	...	...
			Koath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·17	...	...	...	0·97	0·55	...
			Sikrasi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·30	0·05
			Basowan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·22	...	0·15	0·40	...	...	0·55	1·40	0·77
			Monaharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·16	...	...	0·21	2·60	0·61	...
			Chausa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	0·03	1·20	...	0·84	0·60
		Saran ...	Gopalganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·31	...	0·31	...
			Siwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	0·64	...	...	0·18	...	0·54	...
			Ekma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	1·12	0·55	0·20	...	0·20
			Chapra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·43	...	0·03	0·37	...	0·28	0·2
			Hathwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·16	0·18	0·25	0·16	...	0·12	0·29	0·10
			Amnaur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·35	...	...	...
			Basantpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	0·62	...	...	...
			Darowlee ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	0·03	...	...	...
			Bhoreh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·35	0·13	0·22	0·17	...	0·19	...
		Champaran	Motihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	...	0·04	0·39	...	...	0·39	0·19	0·31	1·16	...
			Bettiah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	1·20	...	0·74	0·20	...	...	0·17	0·13	0·11	0·29	...
			Bagaha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	1·05	...	2·13	2·10	...	...	...	0·16	0·09	0·07	...
			Burnurwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·59	...	0·49	0·11	...	0·55	0·15	0·47	0·31	...
			Ramnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	1·25	...	0·73	...	...	0·34	0·12	0·36	...	...	...
		Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·60	0·43	0·33	0·55	...	...
			Muzaffarpur ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	0·06	0·49	0·43	0·23	0·17	...	...
			Hajipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·41	0·27	0·15	0·94	1·03	...	0·05	...
			Paru ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·65	0·25	...	...	...	...
			Mahuwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Shiuhar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·16	0 20	0·61	...	...	...
			Pupri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	0·31	...	1·00	0·24	0·41	0·03	...	...
		Darbhanga .	Tajpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0 84	...	...	...	...
			Darbhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	1·83	0·69	0·20	...	...	...
			Madhubani ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	0·21	...	...	1·04	0·53	0·78	0·29	...	...
			Bahera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	1·50	0·77	0·40	0·50	...	...
			Rosera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·62	0·98	0·94	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad.	Monghyr ...	Begusarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·80	...	...	0·36	...	0·40	...	...	0·98
			Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·71	0·43	0·30	0·13	1·66	1·54	0·35	0·07	9·05	...
			Jamui ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·77	...	0·13	0·94	0·04	0·07	1·30	...
			Gogri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·66	0·34	0·19	...	3·13	0·78	1·90	...	...	...
			Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	1·69	...	...	0·51	2·47	0·44	...	...	...
			Shaikhpura ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·11	0·15	0·19	...	0·35	...	...	...	...
			Chakai Banda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·06	0·13	0·04	0·83	0·65	0·06	...	...	...
			Chupreon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	0·20	...	2·03	1·00	...	...	...	...
			Hidhaur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	0·03	1·59	0·47	1·27	0·55	...
			Kharagpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·65	...	0·25	0·65	1·10	0·15	...	...

in Bengal in May 1899—*continued*.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st to 31st May 1899.	Average rainfall from 1st to 31st May.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·26	...	0·03	0·16	0·32	5·16	1·37	2·29	...	0·18	17	16·04	15·10	14·83	2·29	37·41	19·80	Munshiganj ...	Dacca.	Dacca.	EAST BENGAL.
0·25	...	...	0·50	1·96	3·04	2·72	2·43	...	1·47	19	15·42	13·10	13·13	2·71	33·28	18·01	Dacca			
0·21	0·08	0·03	0·07	0·21	1·43	1·71	1·58	...	1·07	18	15·08	13·72	13·06	3·03	30·45	18·81	Narayanganj.			
0·04	...	1·46	0·41	0·63	1·21	0·95	0·78	0·55	...	13	13·20	13·46	10·31	4·00	18·16	14·55	Manikganj.			
0·07	...	...	0·30	0·26	1·25	1·00	2·15	0·73	0·76	17	15·80	16·53	13·45	4·00	37·15	24·98	Jaydebpur.			
0·07	..	...	0·14	0·23	0·70	0·34	0·90	...	0·40	19	16·36	17·36	13·20	3·98	34·43	24·96	Kishorganj ...	Mymensingh.		
...	0·15	0·55	0·93	0·37	1·90	2·17	1·53	0·32	...	17	13·44	17·45	13·57	4·00	34·72	16·93	Atia (*Tangail*).			
0·07	...	6·32	0·14	1·51	0·03	0·99	0·96	0·13	0·03	21	13·42	12·38	13·18	1·39	23·18	24·96	Mymensingh.			
...	0·20	0·05	0·07	0·30	1·30	0·55	0·65	0·23	0·35	15	14·78	10·87	15·39	2·80	20·46	20·09	Jamalpur.			
0·41	0·50	0·30	0·90	2·29	2·30	0·50	0·44	0·29	0·95	20	18·48	30·33	21·75	3·98	49·13	30·18	Netrokona.			
...	...	0·13	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	..	10?	12·20	6·45?	11·87	1·45	6·70?	17·45	Subarnakhali.			
0·40	0·20	0·20	3·20	0·60	3·60	0·90	0·70	2·20	0·90	23	15·90	20·38	23·15	3·60	43·16	37·91	Durgapur.			
...	...	1·20	0·80	...	0·69	0·80	0·71	0·48	..	13	?	10·65	?	2·85	16·67	?	*Sherpur Town*			
0·75	...	...	...	0·13	3·56	0·13	0·31	0·06	0·61	16	13·10	15·08	17·21	3·56	29·83	23·14	Diwanganj.			
0·06	0·60	0·60	0·15	0·86	0·22	0·38	0·94	0·16	0·78	20	?	16·72	?	3·40	21·78	?	*Nalitabari*,			
...	0·14	...	0·08	0·53	1·30	0·26	1·10	1·74	...	14	15·00	18·80	13·53	3·26	27·05	19·39	Madaripur	Faridpur.		
0·10	0·13	0·32	0·03	2·69	0·15	4·70	1·58	0·37	...	18	14·12	17·82	13·68	4·70	23·59	17·51	Faridpur.			
0·10	...	0·26	0·02	3·84	0·22	3·30	0·62	0·54	...	15	13·94	14·00	11·85	3·34	24·97	16·14	Goalundo.			
0·05	0·24	...	1·07	1·78	0·37	1·05	1·04	1·00	0·04	15	17·54	13·13	19·87	2·30	24·66	24·80	Patuakhali ...	Backergunge.		
0·05	0·17	0·26	0·35	0·50	0·17	1·25	1·13	0·44	0·03	16	16·40	9·80	15·93	1·58	21·57	19·81	Pirojpur.			
0·05	...	0·06	...	0·76	0·27	2·50	1·38	0·47	0·03	13	16·68	17·25	16·02	4·80	27·69	20·37	Barisal.			
0·13	0·06	0·20	0·59	0·11	0·34	2·87	1·27	0·15	1·39	16	14·10	14·61	13·05	2·59	23·03	17·14	Gaurnadi.			
...	0·07	0·05	2·00	1·13	0·78	2·36	1·61	0·16	0·17	16	18·06	14·04	18·20	2·36	24·27	22·25	Bhola.			
0·05	0·08	...	2·95	0·48	1·17	3·88	0·75	0·55	0·56	19	?	19·45	?	3·36	31·92	?	*Doulatkhan*,			
0·15	0·15	6·30	2·02	0·25	1·12	1·10	2·25	0·35	0·10	21	14·60	12·14	14·45	2·25	26·46	19·58	Bauphal.			
...	0·10	0·17	1·49	0·06	...	...	...	1·87	0·21	10	15·23	11·36	14·43	3·78	18·75	19·08	Agartola ..	Hill Tippera.		
0·01	0·01	0·01	0·68	1·71	1·13	0·48	1·30	0·01	0·04	14	17·30	14·76	17·55	3·13	26·37	23 30	Comilla	Tippera.		
0·13	0·08	0·20	0·39	0·44	1·27	3·05	1·08	0·07	0·11	18	17·24	14·18	16·23	3·05	23·06	20·23	Chandpur.			
...	...	...	0·38	0·64	0·36	0·13	...	...	...	13	15·76	10·39	15·14	3·47	21·36	20·84	Brahmanbaria			
0·10	...	0·13	0·79	...	3·10	0·18	1·87	0·55	0·50	21	13·30	16·54	11·16	3·10	19·81	18·98	Ramohandra-pur.			
0·10	0·01	0·02	0·02	2·02	0·78	0·04	0·14	0·90	0·15	20	13·10	24·69	11·61	7·50	36·11	17·86	Nasirnagar.			
											13·70		12·11			17·24	Daudkandi.			
...	0·03	0·17	1·46	0·80	0·63	0·04	0·86	...	0·05	14	15·30	10·89	14·34	3·30	23·87	19·83	Kasba.			
...	...	...	...	0·40	0·35	2·60	0·35	0·40	...	7?	11·10	8·44?	13·83	4·05	23·40?	18·50	Laksam.			
0·01	0·07	0·13	0·32	0·13	1·32	2·20	1·18	0·15	0·84	19	15·35	14·94	16·19	3·26	29·19	29·80	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.		
...	0·35	...	0·53	2·10	1·70	0·87	2·47	...	1·41	21	17·26	19·35	20·42	6·09	46·14	30·16	Fenny.			
0·43	0·03	...	1·48	1·10	4·87	2·96	2·03	1·33	0·07	23	16·30	29·36	21·53	4·87	41·21	26·17	Harishpur.			
...	...	0·09	...	1·73	0·54	0·89	2·13	0·03	0·29	16	16·10	14·55	16·00	2·13	25·22	21·36	Ramganj.			
0·04	...	...	4·30	1·19	0·54	0·37	1·46	...	1·23	16	?	20·34	?	4·30	30·47	?	*Chhagalnaya*,			
0·40	0·10	1·06	1·10	3·05	2·30	1·45	3·95	0·23	1·75	20	?	24·43	?	2·95	40·05	?	*Hatya*.			
...	0·07	...	0·60	0·23	0·38	1·90	2·44	0·04	0·68	17	?	13·45	?	2·44	23·08	?	*Lakhipur*,			
...	0·19	0·08	1·23	2·83	7·00	3·02	0·73	0·69		18	18·86	37·94	31·67	7·90	51·31	38·10	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong.	Chittagong.	
				0·90	1·65	1·35	0·18	1·35	0·15		16·03		22·69			28·30	Chittagong.			
...	...	...	1·03	4·47	4·32	1·97	...	...	...	16	16·90	27·49	21·09	4·47	41·28	29·07	Kutubdia.			
0·13	0·14	...	2·50	7·38	1·82	0·98	...	0·30	1·20	20	17·80	30·31	19·28	7·38	53·35	36·43	Satkanya.			
...	...	1·41	0·66	2·55	1·25	0·07	1·99	0·50	0·55	16	17 69	23·86	17·20	6·08	34·24	34·25	Kodala.			
0·36	...	1·64	0·13	1·00	2·16	0·15	0·68	0·31	...	21	?	23·04	?	6·12	30·16	?	*Fenee*.			
...	...	...	3·98	1·40	1·90	0·78	1·14	...	0·41	21	?	23·87	?	3·08	35·50	?	*Mirsarai*,			
0·05	...	...	0·75	3 81	1·23	0·25	0·11	0·43	0·08	20	19·85	16 92	17·87	3·81	23·00	13·46	Rangamati	Chittagong Hill Tracts.		
0·13	0·40	...	2·00	5·05	3·23	0·93	...	1·87	0·15	22	?	23·43	?	5·05	39·13	?	*Bandarban*			
...	...	1·64	0·44	3·42	0·16	0·06	2·50	1·08	0·28	13	7·95	11·94	7·34	3·42	13·00	8·67	Patna ...	Patna.	Patna.	BIHAR.
0·20	...	3·10	1·00	1·66	0·57	0·07	1·00	1·40	0·18	14	7·45	15·16	6·95	3·10	13·88	8·09	Dinapore.			
0·06	...	...	1·45	...	0·15	1·60	0·60	1·24	1·25	11	7·28	9·37	6·81	1·60	9·39	6·09	Bihar.			
0·25	...	...	3·8.5	2·11	0·09	0·10	0·08	0·31	...	7	7·22	9·16	5·78	3·18	9·38	7·02	Barh.			
0·56	0·28	0·30	1·56	2·68	...	0·54	2·70	0·32	0·33	13	8·56	13·19	6·77	2 70	19·27	8·46	Bikram.			
...	...	...	0·30	0·67	0·13	0·30	2·10	1·50	1·05	14	9·70	8·40	8·29	2·10	9·38	9·84	Hilsa.			
...	0·24	1·35	0 83	3·14	0·79	4·45	1·01	2·06	0·22	11	7·23	18·38	5·49	4·45	19·49	6·51	Aurungabad...	Gaya.		
0·09	0·08	0·87	1·37	1·92	0·54	1·32	0·95	1·07	0·14	13	8·04	11·54	6·35	1·92	11·84	7·89	Gaya.			
...	...	0·03	0·58	1·00	0·06	1·09	0·78	2·15	0·50	9	7·38	10·07	6·29	2·15	11·17	7·53	Nawada.			
...	...	0·31	0·43	2·55	0·13	0·31	1·64	0·96	2·82	11	6 61	8·27	5·54	2·55	8·90	6 68	Jahanabad.			
0·08	0·40	0·43	1·08	2·40	0·92	2·46	0·40	0·61	0·68	15	7·00	11·94	4·89	2·46	13·37	6·02	Arwal.			
...	0·35	0·04	4·97	4·94	0·03	1·95	3·40	0·5.	0·60	11	6·70	17·40	4·96	4·94	17·77	6·68	Daudnagar.			
0·10	...	1·11	3·35	0·53	3·15	0·40	2·28	0·27	...	11	7·20	14·92	4·78	3·65	18·95	6·58	Sherghati.			
0·40	0·50	0·80	1·15	0·30	2·00	0·30	2·15	0·60	0·15	14	8·86	9·65	6·14	2·15	10·56	7·36	Rajauli.			
...	...	0·90	0·94	1·50	0·45	0·13	1·20	1·00	0·14	11	6·80	9·27	5·95	2·00		6·76	Pakri Barawan.			
...	0·18		0·50	2·98	0·30	4·65	0·40	0·80	0·95	11	7·88	11·17	5·20	3·65	11·88	5·77	Buxar ...	Shahabad.		
...	0·35	...	2·77	2 63	0·35	4·00				11	7·23	13	5·91			6·53	Dehri.			
0·35	...	...	1·43							13	6·65	13	5·19			5·38	Bhabhua.			
0·10	0·40	0·07	3·14	3·37	0·13	2·53	0·56	0·05	0·49	13	6·70	14·67	3·30	3·37	16·10	6·20	Sasaram.			
...	0·06	0·06	1·00	0·10	1·04	2·11	0·94	0·13	0·05	10	5·15	7·71	6·14	2·11	10·00	7·24	Arrah.			
											6·20		5·06			5·10	Mohanea.			
...	...	...	1·90	3·40	1·10	0·30	0·60	0·75	0·23	12	?	13·38	?	3·40	13·38	?	*Khirs*.			
0·38	...	...	0·74	4·20	...	1·80	0·60	...	0·70	9	?	14·02	?	4 20	14·53	?	*Ageon*.			
...	2·45	...	0·60	2·50	...	0·72	1·20	0·16	2·98	10	?	13·90	?	2·98	13·60	?	*Ramagar*,			
0·50	1·90	...	0·58	1·90	0·40	1·05	0·60	0·45	2·08	12	?	11·20	?	2·08	11·38	?	*Koath*.			
0·19	...	...	0·40	1·95	0·53	1·35	0·55	...	1·10	10	?	7·27	?	1·95	8·19	?	*Sikraul*,			
1·00	0·08	...	1·36	2 97	0·28	1·22	0·63	0·22	0·15	14	?	12·45	?	2·97	12 99	?	*Bussawan*.			
1·50	0·14	...	0·81	0·71	2·77	1·39	1·04	0·23	0·53	13	?	13·07	?	3·77	13·13	?	*Monsharpur*.			
0·69	0·23	...	0·75	2·57	0·96	3·83	0·45	0·53	1·02	11	?	13·15	?	3 53	13·15	?	*Chausa*.			
...	0·13	0·16	0·21	0·44	0·30	0·17	...	1·16	0·15	11	8·47	3·94	7·12	1·16	6·70	8·40	Gopalganj ...	Saran.		
0·14	2·51	0·13	0·17	2·45	...	0·05	0·74	0·24	0·26	13	8·27	9·25	7·26	2·51	11 35	8·24	Siwan.			
...	0·10	0·30	0·30	0·33	0·14	0·26	1·11	1·30	0·38	14	?	7·63	?	1·30	6·38	?	*Ekma*.			
...	...	0·03	0·70	0·71	0·15	1·59	0 66	0 36	0·41	10	7·43	7·79	6·28	2·43	9 27	7·18	Chapra.			
...	8·96	...	0·44	2·65	...	0·46	0·22	...	0·22	14	?	8·77	?	2·65	11·41	?	*Hathua*.			
...	...	0·08	0·20	0·50	0·45	0·15	2·10	0·50	1·36	10	?	7·12	?	2·10	6·19	?	*Amnour*.			
...	...	0·48	0·10	0·58	0·56	0·75	0·30	0·40	0·27	10	?	4·43	?	0·75	5·43	?	*Basantpur*			
...	...	0·21	0·52	0·06	1·90	0·10	2·53	2·34	0·20	10	?	8·11	?	2·53	9·08	?	*Darowlee*.			
0·40	0·27	0·21	0·30	1·95	1·05	0·06	0·90	0·05	0·27	13	?	8·90	?	2·95	10·19	?	*Bhoreh*.			
0·56	2·56	0·03	0·13	0·56	0·15	0·34	0·35	4·55	0·06	12	9 57	8·77	9·31	4·55	11·17	11·10	Motihari ..	Champaran.		
...	...	0·04	1·14	1·08	0·36	0·20	0·45	5·32	0·09	16	8·84	13·07	9·11	5·32	16·54	10·61	Bettiah.			
...	0·73	0·86	1·14	1·08	0·36	0·20	0·45	5·32	0·09	13	11·30	18·74	13 14	4·18	21·04	15·13	Bagaha.			
0·53	3·62	0·42	0·47	0·05	0·02	0·70	0·22	4·18	0·22	15	9·50	8·37	9·18	1·69	9·56	10·46	Burhurwa.			
0·18	...	0·23	1·13	0·64	9·05	0·21	0·39	1·69	0·71	9	?	6·60	?	1·90	11·39	?	*Ramnagar*,			
1·20	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	12	9·12	9·40	8·87	4·27	10·85	10·13	Sitamarhi ..	Muzaffarpur.		
...	...	0·24	0·09	0·89	0·55	0·61	0·20	4·27	...	10	8·00	13·03	7·65	4·36	13·71	8·79	Muzaffarpur.			
...	...	..	1·59	4·24	0·93	0·10	0·08	2·35	...	13	7·56	12·75	6·66	2·41	15·23	7·93	Hajipur.			
1·45	...	1·01	0·33	2·43	0·13	0·05	2·41	1·10	1·85	13	7·60	7·83	6·28	1·94	9·36	7·78	Para.			
1·82	0·14	0·80	1·78	1·94	0·50	0·12	0·08	0·71	0·24		7·16		7·16			8·46	Mahuwa.			
...	...	0·10	0·20	0·96	0·04	...	0·12	...	...	7	7·60	8·40	7·07	0·95	8·89	8·41	Shitalpur.			
...	...	...	...	2·56	0·53	0·49	0·35	4·26	...	10	8·35	10·46	8·16	4·26	11·05	10·42	Pupri.			
...	0·53	0·57	0·10	0·33	1·63	1·05	1·23	0·73	...	11	8·22	7·33	7·84	1·63	9·10	8·74	Tajpur	Darbhanga.		
...	...	0·35	1·38	2·25	...	1·45	0·13	3·04	0·40	11	8·64	9·03	7·86	3·04	10·95	8·31	Darbhanga.			
0·03	0·06	0·03	...	1·24	0·06	0·07	0.03	3·48	1·00	9	9·24	9·01	9·38	3·48	10·10	10·11	Madhubani.			
1·18	...	...	1·06	0·69	...	1·37	0·39	3·09	...	11	7·80	10·79	7·49	3·09	10·24	9·23	Bahera.			
...	...	1·37	...	0·86	7·11	0·65	0·83	2·62	0·05	10	8·00	9·79	6·98	2·25	10 35	7·49	Rosera.			
1·83	...	0·35	1·48	1·60	0·13	0·25	0·21	0·80	0·10	13	8·38	7·68	6·35	1·60	8·16	7·79	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagal-pur.	
1·03	...	...	0·40	0·27	1·70	2·30	0·67	2·25	0·08	13	8·15	13·64	6·64	2·30	13 64	8·30	Monghyr.			
0·03	...	0·33	0·23	1·30	1·13	1·25	0·05	0·49	0·03	13	8·06	8·76	7·37	1·30	8·98	8·60	Jamui.			
..	0·17	...	0·28	0·23	3·30	0·03	...	1·19	0·06	13	6·80	13·23	6·70	3·13	13·98	9·93	Gouri.			
..	1·70	...	0·29	1·56	0·33	0·69	1·07	2·78	0 14	13	?	14·28	?	2·78	14·28	?	*Jamalpur*.			
..	...	...	...	0·40	0·10	...	0·86	0·45	...	8	6·60	4·31	7·30	2·11	4·31	8·30	Shaikhpura.			
0·38	...	...	0·33	0·78	0·35	0·33	2·27	2·67	0·03	10	?	9 92	?	2·67	11·13	?	*Chakai Ramda*.			
..	...	...	1·00	1·29	0·21	3·46	1·07	3·28	0·93	11	?	13·11	?	3·28	16·04	?	*Chupreon*.			
..	...	...	0·69	2·00	0·35	0·73	0·04	1·07	0·03	10	?	9·36	?	2·00	9·36	?	*Udhaur*.			
30	...	...	0·80	1·03	0·39	0·21	...	1·45	0·10	13	?	9·07	?	3·65	9·07	?	*Kharagpur*.			

Table of Rainfall recorded at station

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—concluded.	Bhagalpur—concluded.	Bhagalpur	Madhipura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	1·89	0·20	0·47	2·75	0·23
			Bongaon (*Sufabad*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	...	...	0·48	2·47	1·10	0·26	...	...
			Supaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	1·43	0·05	0·81	0·81	0·45	0·30	0·79	0·25
			Pratapganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	...	...	1·78	0·47	0·14	0·61	0·64	0·42	1·11	0·15
			Bhagalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·51	1·49	0·68	0·05	0 27	0·32	0·22
			Banka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·23	..	0·34	1·00	0·50	0·19	0·25
			Colgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·26	...	0·63	1·33	0·63	0·05	0·22	0·62
		Purnea	*Bansil*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·58	0·05	0·40	2·05	0 05	0·15	1·36	.0·30	0·25
			Kishanganj	...	...	...	..	...	0·24	...	1·15	...	0·93	0·08	1·14	0·28	0·61	0·67	0·42	0·33	1·20	1·50	.0·41
			Araria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	1·50	2·12	0·55	...	1·09	0·55	...	0·54	2·57	0·72
			Purnea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·16	0·42	0·16	0·74	1·50	0·83	1·06	0·78	1·56
			Gondwara (Korah).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	0·55	0·22	1·13	1·82	0·10	0·43	...	...
			Barsoe	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·23	0·36	0·00	0·80	...	2·00	0·36	0·50	0·10
			Forbesganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·23	0·47	2·25	...	0·95	1·00	0·36	1·00	0·05
			Kalliagan	..	0·24	1·07	0·20	0·10	0·09	1·20	1·10	0·15	0·21	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·00	...	...	...
		Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0 41	0·34	0·03	0·07	2·15	1·14	4·30	0·23	2·65
			Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	0·53	0·42	1·80	1·41	0·20	0·51	0·88
			Gajol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	0·04	0·44	0·08	0·65	2·72	0·72	0·28	...	0·20
			Sibganj	...	...	...	1·05	...	0·30	...	...	0·18	1·75	...	0·28	...	0·25	1·15	2·80	1·88	0·75	0·09	1·00
		Santhal Parganas.	Rajmahal	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·11	0·19	0·19	1·80	1·05	1·87	1·58	0·03	0·02
			Godda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	1·30	0·54	0·15	0·15	0·68
			Pakaur	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·85	0·08	0·30	0 41	1·20	2·36	0·53	0·72	0·01
			Naya Dumka	...	...	...	...	1·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·35	1·36	0·35	1·13	2·15	0·18	0·03	0·04	...
			Deoghur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·81	1·11	...	1·17	...	0·62	0·09	...
			Jamtara	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	0·02	0·70	0·26	..	1·24	2·96	0·10	0·06	0·03
			Mohagama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	0·30	0·06	0·03	...
			Nanihat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·10	...	...	1·00	2·25	0·50	...	0·38	...
			Assenboni	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·30	...	0·70	0·80	0·10	...	...	0·10
			Katikund	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	3·06	1·10	...	1 10	...	0·87	0·13	...	...
			Madhupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	8·59	0·02	0·05	1·0.	0·16	0·11	...
			Sareaan	..																			
			Sarath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	0·50	0 45	...	0·37	0·40	0·26	0·35
			Barkope	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	1·61	0·90	...	0·80	1·02
			Bhagya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·96	...	1·95	2·68	...	...	...	...	...
			Mchespore	...	...	...	...	1·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·05	1·22	0·50	0 98	0·12	...	...
			Barharwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	0·19	0·05	1·31	2·61	1·96	0·15	0·08	...
			Sahibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	1·38	...	0·34	2·72	2·20	0·07	0·10	1·14
			Barlo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	0·18	1·45	1·96	0·83	1·75	...	...
			Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·50	0·45	0·11	0·30	...	...
		Cuttack	Banki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	0·04	0·30	0·10	0·26	...	0·05	0·01	...	...	1·68
			Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	0·05	1·35	1·37	1·70	...	...	0·05
			False Point	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·05	2·08	0·12	0·10	0·83
			Kendrapara	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	0·13	0·48	2·63	0·07	0·08	...
			Jajpur	..	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·95	0·78	0 33	...	0·53	0·15	1·47	1·78	0 35	0·37
			Dharmsala	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	1·35	...	...	0·12	0·05	1·50	1·34	1·63	0·15	0·05	...
			Salipore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pal Lahara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·68	1·95	0·23	0·50	0·35	0·25	1·57	0·62	0·23	0·35	...
		Balasore	Akhyapada	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·78	...	0·04	...	0·96	0·60	0·97	2·08	0·28	0·11
			Chandbali	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	...	0·10	...	0·17	0·03	1·96	3 80	0·06	...
			Bhadrak	..	...	...	...	...	...	6·09	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	1·06	1·22	0·26	1·53	0·21	0·24	...
			Soro	..	0·04	...	...	...	...	9 26	...	...	...	0·12	0·07	0·30	...	0·17	1·23	0 66	0·58	...	...
			Balasore	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·30	...	...	0·60	0·00	0·32	0·80	...	5·05	0 87	0·15	0·10	...
			Jellasore	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·45	...	...	0·11	...	...	0·06	0·04	0·81	1·31	0·51	0·04	...
			Baripada	...	...	...	6·00	...	...	1·70	0·75	...	...	1·55	0·20	1·18	...	0·10	1·00	2·05	0·90	0·10	...
		Puri	Puri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·84	0·02	1·13	0·11	0·08	0·07	...	...	0·26	...
			Khurda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6·05	...	...	0·05	...	0·65	0·30	0·07	1·02	...	00·06	0·20
			Bhanpur	..	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	0·48	0·05	0·02	0·47	...	...	1·00
			Gop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·83	0·13	0·09	0·09	...	0·06	0·14
			Satpara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	4·04	0·96	...	1·42	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Pipli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	0·16	...	...	0·40	0·24	0·04	0·36	...	0·17	1·20
			Nagagarh	...	0·03	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·20	...	...	0·88	...	0·13	0·03	1·20	0·13	0·01	...	...	...
			Raspur	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	1·73	0·10	1·30	...	...	0·73
			Kanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3·83	0·28	...	0·10	...	...	0·80
		Hazaribagh	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	1·68	0·34	2·94	1·07	0·06	0·86	1·05
			Hazaribagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·15	0·37	0·19	0·98	0·55	0·08	0·20	0·45	1·56	1·77
			Barhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11	0·05	0·41	0·50	...	...	0·45	3·36	...	0·13
			Chatra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·06	0·19	...	0·91	...	0·07	0·11	0·80	0·71	0·05
			hazaridiha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	2·52	0·30	0·45	0·33	1·20	0·40	0·40
		Ranchi	Ramgar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·20	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Lohardaga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	2·43	0·23	0·25	2·10	1·50	0·19	...
			ranchi	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·92	1·60	2·08	0·70	0·19	1·06	0·77	...	0·45
			Silli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	0·36	...	0·20	1·05	0·05	...	...
			Palkot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Tamar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	1·05	...	0·35	...	...	2·70	0·95	...	1·10	...
			Chainpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	...	0·15	0·35	0·22	2·15	1·18	...	0·85
			Sirguja	...																			
			Jashpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·72	0·35	0·19	0·10	0·47	0·78	...	...	...
			Gangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palamau	Palamau (*Daltongani*).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·00	...	...	0·16	...	1·08	0·27	...	0·72
			Balumath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·10	...	2·48	...	3·10	5·25	2·95	...	...
			Husainabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·09	1·23	1·84	1·08	...	0 25
			Mahuadand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	1·20	...	0·35	0·30	...	...	0·60
			Garhwa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	0·75	0·10	0·44
			Panki	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 04	0·06	0·19	0·14	...	0·08	...	0 08	1·16	...	...
			Latehar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·12	..	3·10	...	...	0·55	3·60	0·40	...	...
			Nagarontari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	0·21	0·07	0·68	0·40	0·16	..	0·90	...	...
			Ranka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·51	...	...	0·04	0·08	0·78	0·20	...	0·05
			Chatterpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·09	0·75	...	...	...	...	0·43	1·07	...	...
		Manbhum	purulia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	0·10	1·90	0·06	...	...	1·38	1 25	...	4·15
			sobhipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	2·30	...	...	1·67	2·46	0·51	0·97
			Raghunathpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 30	...	...	0·50	2·75	...	2·50
			Barabhum	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·06	0·30	0·17	0·09	1·00	1·45	2·00	...	1·65
			Jhalda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·25	0·02	0 29	..	0·37	1·07	0·47	...	0·05
			Chas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·89	0·15	...	1·90	..	6·10	0·29
		Singhbhum	*Pandra*	..	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·72	1 53	...	0·15	0·26	0·25	0·10	0·20
			Chaibasa	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	0·05	1·20	0·76	...	0·50	0·85	0·22	0·01	...
			Chakradharpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	0·25	2·05	0·12	0·72	1·50	0·50	...	0·02
			Ghatsila	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	1·12	0·21	0·70	...	...	1·04	...	1·81	...
			Baharagura	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·28	0·75	...	...	...	1·36	0·32	...	..	1·03	1·25	1 15	1·06	...
			Gailsura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·56	...	...	...	0·09	0·80	...	0·10	0 54	0·07	...	...
			Kaikasur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·10	0·56	0·22	1·36	1·47	0·50	0·44	0·32	0·18	1·27	0·86
			Monaharpur	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·90	0·17	0·20	...	...	0·08	...	0·03	2·76	0·20	0·32	1·27	1·03	...	0·33
		Orissa Tributary Mahals.	Keonjhar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Anandpur	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·05	1·05	...	...	0·30	0·15	...	0·08	1·00	0·22	1·34	0·08	0·45	...	...
			Telcher	...	...	1·02	...	...	...	0·55	...	...	0·23	0·24	0·69	2·46	2·32	0·76	0·10	...	...	...	0·61
			Narsingpur	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·32	...	0·76	0·15	...	1·00	...	...	1·55
			Angul	...	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	0·25	...	0·54	0·44	0·27	...	0·25	1·35	0·24	0·55	...	...	...
			Dhenkanal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·18	0·21	0·02	1·24	2·15	0·88	0·95	0·02	...	0·97	...
			Bisipara	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	0·08	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·30
			Kunjabongarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Baramba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Baisenga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·78	0·32	0·02	0·10	0·65	0·30	0·60	0·10	0·05

in Bengal in May 1899—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th to 31st May 1899.	Average rainfall from 16th to 31st May.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
...	0·20	...	0·26	...	2·95	0·31	0·16	1·88	0·90	13	1·19	13·66	8·29	2·95	18·74	10·74	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	BIHAR—*concluded.*
...	0·30	...	...	0·92	...	...	1·71	4·62	...	9	?	13·00	?	4·62		?	Bongaon (*Sylhet*).			
0·07	...	...	0·27	0·83	0·80	0·46	0·12	1·75	0·71	15	9·13	9·92	6·57	1·75	11·42	10·89	Supaul.			
0·57	0·38	0·55	0·23	3·06	...	1·15	...	0·09	0·41	16	8·80	13·06	10·88	3·06	14·24	13·45	Protabganj.			
2·21	...	...	0·66	...	1·55	0·25	...	1·16	0·12	13	9·82	8·08	7·54	1·49	8·56	9·23	Bhagalpur.			
1·08	0·05	...	0·48	...	...	0·90	0·17	0·23	0·36	13	10·08	6·13	7·95	1·08	7·19	9·07	Banka.			
...	...	...	1·16	...	0·17	0·70	...	3·30	0·21	11	10 00	9·20	8·06	3·30	11·45	10·97	Golgong.			
...	...	...	0·30	...	0·40	0·09	0·46	2·65	0·10	13	?	7·43	?	2·05	8·70	?	*Bansli.*			
0·80	5·11	2·30	3·08	1·18	0·41	0·20	0·17	0·41	0·93	22	13·76	21·21	15·36	5·11	27·32	19·17	Kishanganj ...	Purnea.		
1·16	4·18	...	1·76	0·04	0·80	0·50	0·49	1·05	0 13	17	10·56	19·93	13·17	4·18	28·17	16·41	Araria.			
0·39	0·20	...	...	1·45	0·26	1·05	1·20	1·00	0·90	17	11·48	13·99	10·71	1·56	16·47	13·65	Purnea.			
...	...	...	...	3·40	0·56	1·82	1·00	0·88	0·10	13	9 70	13·10	9·19	3·40	15·85	13·31	Gondwara (Korah).			
0·50	0·40	0·40	...	...	0·32	...	0·80	...	0·48	16	?	8·97	?	3·00	11·87	?	*Barsoe.*			
0·50	...	0·20	1·63	0·50	1·45	1·30	0·94	1·41	0·15	16	?	13·44	?	3·25	15·36	?	*Forbesganj.*			
											16·00		16·98			21·78	Kaliaganj.			
0·23	0·94	...	...	0·78	0·38	1·21	0·41	0·69	0·19	16	11 96	17·51	10·34	4·30	19·75	15 1	Maida ...	Malda.		
0·20	0·11	0·06	...	0·23	5·70	0·80	0·80	2·09	0·50	16	11·33	14·41	11·67	5·70	17·29	14·46	Chanchal.			
0·42	...	0·12	0·11	0·23	0 60	1·13	0·26	1·25	0·16	18	11·20	11·15	7·97	2·73	13·94	10·51	Gajol.			
...	...	...	0 15	0·04	...	0·31	0 84	0·85	0·34	16	11·30	14·36	9·35	2·50	19·34	13·30	Sibganj.			
0·06	0·06	0·04	1·39	0·04	0·46	1·31	0·95	0·33	0·40	13	10·72	13·04	9·76	1·95	16·31	13·30	Rajmahal ...	Sonthal Parganas.		
0·95	...	...	1·90	...	0·61	0·52	2·85	0·10	0·95	13	10·35	9·25	7·83	1·90	11·31	9·90	Godda.			
...	...	1·08	0·02	...	0·15	0·27	1·13	2·03	0·30	14	12·80	12·30	10·55	2·25	17·13	13·01	Palaur.			
0·39	0·11	...	3·46	0·11	0·30	0·23	0·39	1·29	0·14	16	12·13	18·79	9·21	3·46	19·40	11·89	Rajya Dumka.			
0·37	0·40	...	0·33	2·07	2·05	0·23	0·03	0·73	...	12	10·69	11·12	5·38	2·07	13·62	10·05	Deoghur.			
...	...	...	0·13	0·03	1·14	0·35	0·12	0·15	0·36	13	13·05	9·35	9·36	3·06	10·41	11·55	Jamtara.			
...	...	...	0·54	0·14	0·20	0·35			0·15	9	?	3·61	?	1·37	4·79	?	*Mohagama.*			
...	...	...	0·55				1·90	...			8·50		6·39			6·27	Nanihat.			
...	...	0·78	1·59	0·60	0·70	0·13	0·39	1·15	...	13	?	8·26	?	1·60	10·88	?	*Assenboni.*			
...	...	...	0·65	...	0·62	0·82	0·43	0·82	0·15	12	?	11·20	?	3·06	13·16	?	*Kutikund.*			
0·21	...	...	0·42	3·43	2·15	0·87		0·87	0·04	13	?	16·04	?	4·15	16·51	?	*Madhupur.*			
0·25	...	1·71	1·06	1·10	1·18	0·36	0·51	0·64	0·40	16	?	9·69	?	1·71	10·51	?	*Sarwan.*			
			2·00			1·30	0·48	0·76	0·95		?		?			?	*Sarath.*			
...	...	...	1·14	...	...					10	?	10·04	?	2·00	10·44	?	*Barkope.*			
1·26	...	...	0·50	0·34	...	2·00	1·00	1·33	...	9	?	13·48	?	2·48	16·35	?	*Bhagya.*			
0·51	...	...	0·22	0·25	0·35	...	0·18	0·99	0·15	14	?	10·32	?	1·94	14·77	?	Mohespore.			
...	...	...			2·50	0·26	1·03	1·18	0·45	12	?	13·77	?	2·85	14·24	?	*Barharwa.*			
0·18	...	...	...	2·61	1·82	2·30	2·02	0·40	0·65	14	?	18·77	?	2·90	19·96	?	*Sahibganj.*			
0·10	0·18	...	...	0·38	...	0·70	0·35	0·46	...	11		11·33		2·02	13·50		*Barlo.*			
0·03	2·01	0·36	...	0·09	...	0·20	0·20	1·61	...	10	8·44	4·88	7·75	1·61	9·91	10·01	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Orissa.	Orissa.
0·14	0·12	0·08	0·91	...	0·05	0·16	0·51	0·38	0·03	13	10·09	5·23	10·25	1·95	6·29	12·65	Sankh.			
...	...	2·80	0·53	0·31	0·05	0·56		1·75	...	10	11·45	11·53	11·53	2·30	13·80	14·89	Cuttack.			
0·10	1·30	0·64	...	...	0·37	3·03	0·03	0·48	0·10	13	9·32	9·18	9·37	3·03	13·09	13·94	False Point.			
...	...	1·16	...	0·06	0·09	0·07	0 15	0·67	0·20	8	9·40	7·19	9·40	1·93	13·87	13·67	Kendrapara.			
...	...	0·06	...	...	0·20	0·46	0·10	0·45	0·23	15	10·28	9·34	9·80	1·78	14·96	13·44	Jajpur.			
0·44	...	...	1·55	0 20	0·38	0·35		0·25	0·75	15	10·30	10·39	10·43	1·63	14·85	13·16	Dharmsala.			
											11·40		10·83			14·06	Saliporo.			
1·21	0·23	...	1·86	0·32	0·83	1·29	0·30	1·67	...	18	?	14·19	?	1·95	14·19	?	*Pal Lahara.*			
...	...	0·43	...	0·03	0·08	0·20	0·40	0·49	0·82	13	13·18	8·63	9·15	2·08	16·50	13·77	Akhiyapara ...	Balasore.		
...	...	0·56	...	...	...	0·25	0·11	0·33	0·18	10	9·57	9·20	7·72	3·80	13·14	10·89	Chandibali.			
...	1·13	0·28	0·64	0·41	0·11	0·43	0·67	1·91	0·14	16	10·34	9·96	9·38	1·53	12·43	13·21	Bhadrak.			
0·03	...	1·24	0·29	0·37	0·13	0·03	0·35	0·33	0·83	14	9·78	7·98	8·04	1·32	10·74	11·89	Soro.			
...	...	0·38	0·16	0·40	0·08	...	0·21	1·56	1·25	15	10·81	14·38	9·07	5·05	17·38	12·40	Balasore.			
...	0·03	...	0·37	1·11	0·05	0·11	0·35	1·63	0·60	19	9·83	6·51	8·63	1·31	8·76	11·35	Jellasore.			
...	0·13	0·09	2·05	1·74	0·11	0·31	0·15	0·80	1·32	19	13·11	23·78	10·32	6·00	24·87	13·39	Barripada.			
0·15	0·42	...	...	0·14	...	0·03	0·34	...	0·04	8	8·04	3·44	8·06	1·84	4·38	10·09	Puri ...	Puri.		
...	...	0·06	0·47	0·21	0·01	0·23	0·18	0·14	0·80	10	10·88	4·85	9·84	1·02	5·78	12·13	Khurda.			
0·13	0·32	0·10	0·87	0·15	0·23	...	...	...	0·56	13	9·06	5·48	7·93	1·13	6·34	9·89	Banpur.			
0·03	0·03	...	0·70	0·75	0·02	0·04	0·15	0·03	0·13	7	9·30	3·69	7·81	0 83	7·45	11·62	Gop.			
0·35	0·43	...	0·03	0·20	0·83	...	...	...	0·23	11	?	8·99	?	4·04	10 61	?	*Saipara.*			
...	...	...	1·13	...	...	0·37	...	...	0·06	10	8·90	4·12	8·17	1·38	7·99	11·17	Pipli.			
0·53	...	0·04	0·46	1·80	0·01	...	0·03	0·20	0·61	9	?	6·39	?	1·90	7·35	?	*Pallot.*			
1·06	0·20	...	1·73	1·37	...	...	...	...	0·39	12	?	9·18	?	1·73	10·20	?	*Tumar.*			
...	0·78	...	...														*Chaisapur.*			
0·02	...	...	0·71	0·16	0·55	0·30	0·90	1·50	0·37	14	11·73	12·15	8·80	2·24	12·55	10·50	*Kanas.*			
																	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	Hazaribagh.		
...	...	2·14	0·10	0·08	1·17	0·99	0·53	1·28	1·56	17	10·93	14·84	7·63	2·16	15·73	9·13	Hazaribagh.			
...	...	0·59	1·33	1·23	1·63	1·73	0·13	0·32	0·31	14	8·30	13·06	5·49	3·36	12·40	7·55	Barhi.			
...	...	0·77	0·31	1·15	0·67	1·99	1·18	0·30	3·38	13	8·80	13·27	6·50	3·58	13·70	7·99	Chatra.			
...	...	...	0·40	1·80	2·00	1·53	2·00	1·30	...	14	10·30	14·30	8·45	2·58	15·66	10·53	Karandeha.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·93	...	...	0·40	4?	6·50	3·77	7·97	1·35		9·87	Ramgar.			
0·18	0·03	...	...	2·55	0·87	0·95	0·86	1·33	0·14	14	11·75	4·48	8·13	2·55	15·64	9·41	Lunardaga ...	Ranchi		
0·80	0·05	0·16	...	0·03	0·56	0·50	1·30	0·85	0·94	16	12·50	11·37	8·49	2·03	13·40	10·34	Ranchi.			
...	...	...	...	1·93	0·62	0·50	1·60	1·60	0·48	11	8·33	9·41	7·73	1·93	11·06	9·40	Silli.			
			1·30								?		?			?	*Palkot.*			
2·03	0·95	1·93	0·20	1·07	0·98	0·79	1·09	0·45	0·85	16	?	17·94	?	2·70	19·77	?	*Tamar.*			
0·27	0·37	1·15		0·43	0·15	0·21	0·29	1·15	1·30	17	?	10·87	?	2·13	10·57	?	*Chaisapur.*			
											9·79		9·87			10·21	Bargua.			
...	...	...	...	1·49	3·59	2·13	1·10	...	...	10	13·19	10·10	11·99	2·56	10·25	13·10	Jashpur.			
											10·21		9·66			10·37	Gangpur.			
0·02	0·09	1·88	0·27	0·80	0·21	0·59	1·50	1·35	0·42	18	8·27	9·24	6·05	1·35	9·05	6·90	Palamau (*Daltenganj*).	Palamau.		
...	...	0·33	...	0·27	0·30	1·00	0·60	1·75	0·30	13	9·70	18·04	7·98	5·25	18·45	8·96	Baluanath.			
...	0·75	...	0·19	1·25	1·78	4·11	0·97	0·76	1·81	11	6·00	16·21	6·14	4·11	16·54	7·07	Hussainabad.			
0·80	...	...	0·06	0·50	0·80	0·80	0·50	0·10	0·30	13	?	6·25	?	1·50	7·15	?	*Mahuadand.*			
...	...	2·07	...	0·40	1·80	0·53	2·58	3·30	0·25	11	6·80	13·50	8·75	2·65	13·56	6·68	Garhwa.			
0·06	0·79	4·19	0·30	...	0·10	0·97	0·26	3·98	1·25	11	?	13·51	?	4·19	13·57	?	*Panki.*			
0·44	0·18	0·80	0·04	0·13	0·80	0·13	0·51	0·40	0·19	15	?	13·51	?	3·80	13·06	?	*Latehar.*			
1·03	0·13	1·90	0·03	1·00	1·20	1·04	0·70	0·27	0·02	14	?	10·53	?	1·90	10·90	?	*Nagaruntari.*			
0·30	0·27	0·30	0·19	1·40	0·60	0·78	0·70	0·30	0·20	13	?	6·63	?	1·40	7·41	?	*Banka.*			
0·33	...	0·06	...	0·88	0·53	2·15	1·01	1·86	0·95	13	?	11·36	?	3·15	14·23	?	*Chatterpore.*			
...	0·10	...	0·05	0·55	0·46	1·70	0·29	1·46	0·10	13	13·48	14·70	9·53	4·15	16·23	11·38	Purulia ...	Manbhum.		
0·63	...	...	0·10	0·24	0·75	0·30	1·25	1·13	0·24	13	10 65	11·35	9·44	2·30	13·57	11·19	Gobindpur.			
...	...	...	0·05	0·55	0·10	0·35	1·35	0·80	0·11	13	10·80	11·15	7·91	2·75	13·46	10·53	Raghunathpur.			
...	0·15	1·73	1·07	0·30	0·28	0·38	1·85	2·10	0·12	14	10·80	13·78	9·32	2 10	16·31	11·71	Barabhum.			
...	0·53	...	1·67	1·47	0·47	0·34	1·28	0·56	0·14	14	10·85	10·37	9·24	2·80	12·26	11·14	Jhalda.			
...	...	...	1·59	0·11	...	1·05	0·45	1·91	0·80	11	9·80	9·69	8·11	1·90	11 61	10·34	Chas.			
...	...	...	0·01	0·08	1·30	1·35	0·07	1·07	0·12	18	?	10·75	?	1·97	13·35	?	*Pandra.*			
0·43	0·04	0·45	0·28	0·12	0·04	0·34	0·90	0·63	0·63	13	11·46	7·81	8·53	1·80	8·66	10·34	Chatbassa ...	Singbhum.		
0·02	...	0·46		...	0·08	0·30	1·65		0·39	13	11·78	10·16	7·94	2·05	13·75	10·29	Chakradharpur.			
...	...	1·85	...	...	0·35	0·13	0 09	0·96	0·14	13	11·00	13·10	9·71	2·70	13·17	12·20	Ghatsila.			
0·35	0·38	...	...	1·03	0·38	0·28	0·70	1·75	1·38	16	11·90	14·92	10·33	1·75	17·09	13·79	Baharagora.			
...	0·23	...	2·10	...	...	0·30	1·65	0·44	0·70	9	?	5·67	?	1·65	6·00	?	*Gaiaura.*			
0·26	0·14	0·70	...	0·36	0·12	0·26	0·50	3·10	0·16	22	?	15·90	?	2·10	20·33	?	*Kalikapur.*			
0·27	0·43	...	...	0·7	0·53	0·40	3·35		0 75	18	?	15 07	?	3·53	15·07	?	*Moushorpur.*			
								0·61			10·11		5·35			6·00	Kesujhar ...	Orissa Tributary Mahals		
1·20	0·85	...	1·85	0·27	...	0·03	0·43	0·24	0·80	15	?	10·45	?	1·28	13·76	?	*Jamalpur.*			
0·73	...	...	1 45	1·05	...	0·70	0·31	0·91	0·11	17	11·30	14·70	9·37	2·64	15·07	10·77	Talcher.			
0·01	...	...	0·80	0·50	...	...	...	...	0·13	10	11·78	6·80	8·63	1·53	7·44	11·19	Narangpur.			
0·07	...	...	0·73	0·77	...	...	0·50	0·43	0·13	15	10·80	7·68	10·41	1·38	8·58	12·12	Angul.			
3·55	0·26	1·84	...	0·13	0·76	0 04	0·77	1·09	0·03	15	13·80	15·19	10·64	3·25	16·63	12·87	Dhenkanal.			
...	...	...	0·43	0·26	0·06	0·05	0·91	0·36	0·35	6	10·27	2·55	10·27	1·20	4·58	11·34	Bishpara.			
											9·67		9·03			10·83	Kunjabongar.			
0·18	0·84	0·01	...	1·48	3·60	0·20	0·81	0·65	0·47	15	?	8·45	?	1·48	...	?	*Baramba.*			
																	Balinga.			

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1899.

WEATHER has been unusually settled throughout the month, especially over the Bay, where the advancing monsoon almost invariably gives rise to disturbances of more or less severity. During the past month there was not the least sign of cyclonic weather at any time, a fact which is the more remarkable, as shallow depressions such as occur during the monsoon season were not unfrequent in May. It is possible that the occurrence of these shallow depressions indicated the commencement of monsoon weather earlier than usual, a surmise which is supported by two noticeable features in the weather of May and the early part of June. The first of these was the typical monsoon weather with general cloud and heavy rainfall which obtained during a large portion of the month of May; the second that notwithstanding the low pressure in the east of the province, subsequent to the occurrence of these depressions, the wind circulation retained its usual monsoon directions over the Bay and the province.

The comparatively dry weather which prevailed over the west of the province in the early part of June was more of the nature of a break in the rains, and it came to an end in consequence of the formation of a shallow land depression about the 10th such as not unfrequently forms in July and August. Though the depression filled up soon after its first appearance, it caused the showery weather, which had been continuous in the eastern districts from the beginning, to extend westward over the whole province, and from about the 13th ordinary monsoon weather became established in the central districts, Bihar and Chota Nagpur.

The rainfall which occurred during the third week of the month was due, to a very large extent, to local thunderstorms, and these probably arose from the small variations of pressure and changing winds which in the moist and comparatively quiet condition of the atmosphere are likely to be followed by ascensional currents, formation of cumuli and heavy rainfall.

About the end of the third week pressure rose more over the province than over the Bay, and the gradient became not only less steep than was usual for the season, but less so than had been previously the case from the beginning of the month. Rainfall in consequence became lighter and more scattered, but only for a few days, as a brisk fall of pressure which began on the 23rd and continued on the 24th restored the distribution to a practically normal condition. A slight depression formed over Assam and East Bengal with almost general westerly winds. The depression was too shallow, however, to cause a regular cyclonic circulation of winds, which remained so light that they were affected by the smallest changes of pressure. The changes which followed were always of small amount; but as they were of an oscillatory nature, upwards in the east, downwards in the west, or *vice versâ*, on successive days, the winds were constantly changing, and heavy general rainfall was received in all parts of the province, except the south-west. The rainfall was similar in character to what had occurred earlier in the month, was due to local disturbances, irregular in its distribution, and in places much above the normal amounts

At the beginning of the month pressure was rising in the south-east of the Bay and falling over the province, where the gradient was moderately steep. Winds were normal in direction, south-westerly over the Bay and in the south-western districts and between south and east at other inland stations. Temperature was above the normal, but not by large amounts, except at a few stations in East Bengal and in the extreme west, where mean excess was between 5° and 8°. Showers were fairly general in East and North Bengal, and a few fell in South-West Bengal. Weather such as described above continued from day to day during the first ten days of the month with daily rainfall in the eastern districts and occasional showers, as on the 6th and 7th, further west. A ridge of slightly high pressure developed over the centre of the Bay, in consequence of which the pressure distribution was more uniform than usual for the season in that area, and weather was quiet and settled. Over the province, on the other hand, the gradient remained fairly steep.

On the 10th irregular pressure changes occurred over the province. A moderate to brisk rise was reported from Bihar and East Bengal, which with a slow fall in the central districts caused the slight depression referred to above as the only one during the whole month. Readings were above the normal at all stations, but most so in East Bengal, and the centre of the low pressure area was in the west of South Bihar with a fairly regular circulation of light cyclonic winds. The heavy rainfall which had been of daily occurrence in the eastern districts for some days extended westward, and in the course of the next two or three days reached the extreme west of the province.

This advance of cloudy rainy weather is shown by the temperature changes. On the 10th the difference from the normal varied from excess of 10° in Chota Nagpur to defect of 9° in Assam; on the 11th from excess of 2° in Orissa and Chota Nagpur to defect of 8° in Assam; and on the 12th there was a moderated defect in all districts.

A brisk to rapid rise of pressure occurred on the 11th in the depression area of the 10th, and readings were then above the normal at all inland stations by considerable amounts, more so than at coast stations, but a fall began on the 12th and continued for

several days, till a uniform distribution was established over the province. The small oscillations of pressure which then followed till about the end of the third week probably caused the continued showery weather which was a feature of those days, especially in the west of the province, where cloudy rainy weather prevailed with unusually low temperature.

Rainfall became less general on the 20th owing to the comparatively high pressure which obtained over the province for a day or two, and temperature became practically normal. Pressure fell on the 22nd, and showery weather such as occurred during the third week recommenced and continued without interruption till the end of the month. As before, the pressure distribution was uniform and winds light, so that the small oscillatory changes of pressure were sufficient to cause the local variations in the winds from east to west with thunderstorms and heavy falls of rain. Temperature remained low, with the largest defect, as in the previous period of showery weather, in the west of the province.

Pressure changes were much smaller than usual during June, owing to the absence of cyclonic disturbances, and the difference from the normal was never large. It was above the normal in the early part of the month for some time, and as subsequently the changes generally consisted of small oscillations about the normal, the means for the month are generally somewhat in excess. The greatest excess is ·03 inch in Orissa and part of South-West Bengal. Elsewhere the difference from the normal varies from excess of ·02 inch in East Bengal to a slight defect in the west of Bihar.

Temperature was above the normal during the first ten days, the excess being large in the western districts. After the showery weather became general it fell everywhere, and while the general rainfall continued, readings, both maximum and minimum, remained in defect, the largest differences being again in the west of the province.

The large excess in Chota Nagpur and Bihar in the early part of the month was largely neutralized by the subsequent defect, so that the means for the month differ by only small amounts from the normal. The difference in maximum readings varies from excess of less than 1° in Chota Nagpur to defect of 2° in South-West Bengal and Orissa, and in minimum readings from excess of 1° in North Bengal and Bihar to defect of less than 1° in Lower Bengal and Bihar. In South-West Bengal, Orissa and Assam the mean difference from the normal was on an average for the division from 1° to 1°·6, and in North Bengal, Bihar and Chota Nagpur the difference was less than half a degree.

Rainfall was general in the east of the province during the greater part of the month, especially in the Rangpur, Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri districts, where it was continuous and heavy. In the central districts showers were of occasional occurrence during the first ten days, but in the extreme west it was altogether absent. Between the 10th and 13th monsoon weather was established, and from the latter date rainfall was daily reported in varying quantity from a large proportion of the measuring stations.

The general weather conditions were of a somewhat exceptional nature during the latter half of the month. No cyclonic storms occurred over the north of the Bay, so that the coast districts generally show deficient rainfall. Inland the heavier falls were caused by thunderstorms or small local disturbances, and consequently the distribution is less regular than usual. The total fall for the month is below the normal over the greater part of Orissa, the Sunderbans and over a tract of country in the neighbourhood of the Assam hills. In South-West Bengal and North Bengal there were centres of heavy rain, and over considerable areas surrounding these centres excess ranges up to 10 inches in the former and 15 or 20 inches in the latter. In the western and central districts there has been generally a small excess, except in Champaran, which is the only part of Bihar with deficient rainfall, though not to any great extent.

The average fall in North Bengal for the month is 21·9 inches, in East Bengal 17·4, in South-West Bengal and Chota Nagpur nearly 13, in Bihar 11·2, and in Orissa 8·5.

The following table gives a condensed view of the rainfall of the various divisions of Bengal in June, and in each of the previous months of the present year, as compared with the normal values for the same periods. The figures given represent the actual falls expressed as percentages of the normal falls :—

Meteorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Actual rainfall of first six months of 1899 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	230	52	17	135	116	129	113
North Bengal ..	270	49	112	93	85	127	112
East ,, ...	300	169	51	158	137	104	120
Bihar ...	224	56	17	288	101	143	136
Orissa ..	49	38	10	357	144	93	114
Chota Nagpur ..	164	24	Nil	255	85	154	126

The following table gives full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfa of the month of June in all districts in the province. The figures are derived from th average and actual rainfall of the rain-recording stations in each district, due allowanc being made for the area which each represents. This gives a more accurate average tha the arithmetical means given in the monthly meteorological tables. The first column give the normal district rainfall as determined from the rainfall records of the past 25 years; th second column the district rainfall as determined from the weighted actual rainfalls of th month at the reporting stations in the district; the third column expresses the ratio of th actual district rainfall of the past month to the normal as a percentage, while the fourth give the percentage variation or the difference of column 3 from 100 :—

Percentage Table for June 1899.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for June.	Actual district rainfall for June 1899.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage excess (+), defect (—).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	9·18	9·83	107	+ 7
	Birbhum	10·73	13·73	128	+ 28
	Bankura	10·55	13·69	130	+ 30
	Midnapore	9·59	14·35	150	+ 50
	Hooghly	9·70	13·55	140	+ 40
	Howrah	10·6	14·14	139	+ 39
	24-Parganas	10·75	14·4	133	+ 33
	Calcutta	10·74	16·94	158	+ 58
	Nadia	9·82	9·60	97	— 3
	Murshidabad	9·82	10·90	117	+ 17
	Jessore	11·40	13·80	121	+ 21
	Khulna	12·65	12·29	97	— 3
North Bengal	Rajshahi	10·20	14·02	137	+ 37
	Dinajpur	15·32	18·04	118	+ 18
	Jalpaiguri	28·09	38·35	137	+ 37
	Darjeeling	22·16	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar	30·83	40·99	133	+ 33
	Rangpur	19·96	14·51	75	— 25
	Bogra	13·11	13·93	106	+ 6
	Pabna	10·85	13·14	121	+ 21
East Bengal	Dacca	12·91	16·23	126	+ 26
	Mymensingh	17·87	17·08	96	— 4
	Faridpur	12·33	17·21	140	+ 40
	Backergunge	17·23	13·69	79	— 21
	Tippera	16·70	...	...	...
	Noakhali	23·65	18·11	77	— 23
	Chittagong	25·67	...	...	...
	South Lushai Hills	17·87	16·52	92	— 8
Bihar	Patna	6·70	9·92	148	+ 48
	Gaya	6·79	13·53	234	+134
	Shahabad	5·44	...	...	..
	Saran	6·89	7·15	103	+ 2
	Champaran	9·94	12·72	128	+ 28
	Muzaffarpur	7·49	10·02	134	+ 34
	Darbhanga	7·76	9·17	118	+ 18
	Monghyr	6·96	9·68	139	+ 39
	Bhagalpur	8·33	9·55	115	+ 15
	Purnea	12·57	16·86	134	+ 34
	Malda	9·93	16·45	166	+ 66
	Sonthal Parganas	9·01	13·25	147	+ 47
Orissa	Cuttack	10·14	...	...	...
	Balasore	8·83	10·51	119	+ 19
	Puri	8·47	4·10	48	— 52
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	7·90	13·85	175	+ 75
	Ranchi	8·14	13·77	169	+ 69
	Palamau	6·34	11·66	187	+ 87
	Manbhum	9·23	13·7	142	+ 42
	Singhbhum	8·83	9·48	107	+ 7

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of June 1899:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th May 1899.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	107·8	73·7	91·8	78·7	85·3	−1·0	12·78	10·46	+2·33	14·12	12·45	+1·67	17·24	13·73
North Bengal	97·8	70·2	87·8	76·9	82·4	−0·2	21·98	17·23	+4·65	18·24	14·35	+3·89	28·06	23·07
East ,, ...	95·8	68·3	86·8	76·8	81·8	−0·7	17·37	16·09	+0·88	17·36	15·73	+1·64	25·88	22·33
Bihar	114·5	70·8	94·6	79·0	86·8	−0·4	11·23	7·86	+3·36	12·48	8·88	+3·60	12·84	9·63
Orissa	104·4	73·1	90·2	79·5	84·9	−1·4	8·55	9·20	−0·65	13·20	10·18	+3·02	11·94	12·30
Chota Nagpur*	110·0	69·9	94·1	77·0	85·6	+0·3	13·43	8·08	+4·35	13·04	10·11	+2·93	13·66	9·90
Assam	93·7	69·7	85·9	75·4	80·6	−1·6								

* Daltonganj not included.

Meteorological Office, Bengal,
The 11th July 1899.

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Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of June 1899.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·587		
The average pressure of June from 24 years' registers ...	29·549		
The highest pressure in the month	29·724	11th	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·455	14th	16
The range of pressure	0·269		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	32·7		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	403·4		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	84·4		
The average temperature of June from 24 years' registers ...	85·0		
The highest temperature in the month	97·2	1st	
The lowest temperature in the month	73·2	11th	
The range of temperature during the month	24·0		
The mean daily range of temperature	12·3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	22·0	11th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	85		
The average humidity of June from 24 years' registers ...	81		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	0·995		
The average vapour tension of June from 9 years' registers ...	0·998		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	7·92		
The average cloud proportion of June from 22 years' registers ...	7·03		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	16 94		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	16·94		
The average fall of June from 48 years' registers ...	12·08		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	4·42	28th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	19		
The average number of rainy days in June from 24 years' registers	19		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	142·5		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	52·0		
The greatest sun temperature	155·6	12th.	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	64·3	12th.	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	77·4		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	1·1		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	3·1	5th.	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	146·1		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	260·0	9th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	18·0	6th, 11 to noon and 3 to 4 P.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 4, N.E. 3, E. 12, S.E. 114, S. 311, S.W. 223, W. 36, N.W. 12, Calm 5.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0·5° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, *For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*
Calcutta, the 10th July 1899.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 2nd to 8th July 1899.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1899.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
July	2nd	148·4	1·6	29·478	86·2	92·4	12·2	80·2	83·4	1·109	82·4	89	SSW	85	1·14	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	3rd	150·4	3·2	·453	85·5	92·9	12·7	80·2	82·6	1·076	81·5	89	SSW and SSE ...	87	0·66	Chiefly cloudy, o, p, t.
,,	4th	152·7	2·0	·450	84·3	92·4	11·5	80·9	81·3	1·030	80·1	88	SE and SSE ...	82	0·96	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, p, t, ≤.
,,	5th	152·7	6·2	·444	85·6	92·6	13·4	79·2	81·6	1·026	80·0	84	S by E, ENE and variable.	95	0·50	Partly cloudy, d, p, t.
,,	6th	138·3	Nil	·426	82·5	87·7	9·7	78·0	80·5	1·014	79·7	91	ENE, NNE and variable.	110	3·22	Cloudy, o, p, t, d.
,,	7th	136·1	2·4	·504	82·3	87·4	10·0	77·4	79·3	0·962	78·1	87	W by S and WNW	172	1·02	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	8th	144·6	1·6	·501	84·8	91·3	12·1	79·2	80·4	·979	78·6	81	SSW and S ...	96	Nil	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·474
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·552
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		17·0
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		94·0
The mean temperature of the seven days		84·5
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·7
The extreme variation of temperature		15·5
The maximum temperature		92·9
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		10
		%
The mean relative humidity		87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		85
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th July 1899		7·50
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·86
The total fall from 1st January to 8th July 1899		37·13
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		24·82

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h, and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ≤, lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 10th July 1899.

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For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of May 1899.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
					CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ..	Burdwan	1,391,880	5,304	44·76	7	·06	3	·02	2,078	17·53	63	·48	36	·24	977	8·40	3,164	27·24	3,530	30·34	
	Birbhum	768,254	3,316	49·80	7	·09	2	·02	1,150	17·26	8	·12	614	9·12	713	7·92	2,001	23·44	2,571	28·80	
	Bankura	1,069,668	4,301	48·24	3	·03	1	·01	1,243	13·92	14	·12	37	·34	713	5·04	2,508	22·92	2,644	22·92	
	Midnapore	2,831,516	10,039	45·72	140	·60	15	·06	3,201	15·36	131	·48	103	·36	1,115	4·32	4,598	22·32	5,044	22·92	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	2,671	30·96	139	1·68	...	...	1,765	20·64	132	1·44	57	·60	376	4·32	2,502	28·92	2,549	29·52	
	Howrah	763,625	2,480	38·88	106	1·56	3	·03	984	15·36	244	3·72	55	·84	515	8·04	1,907	29·88	1,670	26·16	
	24-Parganas	631,560	4,694	29·76	139	·54	16	·09	2,333	14·76	101	·60	65	·48	410	2·52	3,084	19·44	3,247	20·52	
	Calcutta	1,644,108	767	13·44	115	1·92	4	·06	508	8·76	241	4·20	32	·48	1,087	19·08	1,981	34·80	1,900	33·36	
Presidency ...	Nadia	1,258,946	5,221	43·20	44	·36	18	·12	2,043	21·48	44	·24	123	·84	588	4·20	4,016	28·80	4,218	30·96	
	Murshidabad	1,588,827	5,241	43·20	241	1·44	1	·006	3,793	24·00	12	·12	71	·72	566	5·76	4,546	28·80	4,884	29·64	
	Jessore	1,177,632	3,241	33·24	219	2·16	15	·12	1,915	19·44	23	·12	115	·96	300	2·40	4,069	41·28	3,891	32·40	
	Khulna	1,437,460	4,015	33·48	122	·96	15	·12	4,381	36·48	23	·12	39	·24	296	2·40	5,233	42·36	3,640	29·52	
	Rajshahi	1,448,570	5,470	44·16	77	·60	4	·01	4,808	38·88	28	·48	13	·12	54	·84	2,489	43·32	2,291	40·20	
	Dinajpur	690,736	1,979	34·80	...	...	...	...	2,364	41·64	28	·48	8	·36	147	7·80	850	47·28	843	45·24	
	Jalpaiguri	223,314	81	43·68	...	...	1	·04	630	33·84	24	5·04	32	·12	336	1·92	4,960	28·80	4,940	28·68	
Rajshahi ...	Darjeeling	2,065,464	6,851	39·72	160	·84	...	...	4,319	25·09	13	·07	33	·01	115	1·80	1,780	27·84	1,527	23·88	
	Rangpur	766,635	2,323	36·36	23	1·20	22	·24	1,927	23·88	1	·01	45	·36	119	·96	4,629	40·80	3,945	34·68	
	Bogra	1,361,223	3,846	31·20	358	2·88	...	...	4,151	36·36	6	·01	82	·36	1,360	6·24	6,560	32·76	4,858	24·24	
	Pabna	2,395,602	7,977	39·84	215	·96	1	·004	4,704	23·52	208	1·44	107	·36	1,100	3·72	9,061	31·20	7,522	25·92	
	Dacca	3,472,166	9,856	33·96	1,018	3·48	15	·04	6,780	23·16	91	·24	77	·48	619	3·96	5,990	39·36	4,615	30·36	
Dacca .	Mymensingh	5,478,166	9,856	35·52	84	·48	8	·04	5,144	33·84	58	·36	135	·72	1,548	8·52	6,125	34·08	5,747	31·92	
	Faridpur	1,823,543	5,416	42·12	479	2·64	...	...	3,016	21·72	43	·12	110	·72	673	4·44	4,078†	27·36	3,463	23·40	
	Backergunge	2,153,946	5,979	40·08	39	·24	...	...	3,229	21·72	27	·12	96	1·08	527	3·72	3,971	47·16	2,754	32·28	
	Tippera	1,752,935	3,756	42·52	39	·36	3	·02	3,496	41·52	15	·12	83	·72	163	1·32	2,969	27·60	4,039	37·56	
Chittagong ...	Noakhali	1,009,628	5,246	48·72	20	·12	10	·08	2,898	24·96	17	·12									Not under registration.
	Chittagong	1,290,167											89	·60	1,068	7·20	4,228	28·56	4,788	32·40	
	South Lushai Hills												91	·48	659	4·92	5,005	28·56	5,367	30·00	
	Patna	1,772,852	5,945	40·20	102	1·08	10	·06	2,657	17·88	229	1·56	71	·36	709	4·08	5,004	29·04	4,873	28·32	
	Gaya	2,148,331	8,597	48·24	8	·03	64	·24	4,047	22·68	36	·12	71	·36	700	4·08	5,004	29·04	5,091	29·04	
	Shahabad	2,060,579	6,819	39·60	121	·60	...	...	4,078	23·64	25	·12	147	·60	2,933	15·96	6,604	32·04	4,922	31·68	
Patna ...	Saran	2,466,965	10,983	51·96	20	09	66	·24	2,818	13·68	260	1·20	103	·60	1,216	7·80	4,299	27·72	9,666	42·72	
	Champaran	2,712,857	10,066	46·00	19	·08	13	·04	4,613	19·92	148	·60	171	·72	1,671	7·32	6,535	28·80	10,094	43·20	
	Muzaffarpur	2,801,955	11,068	47·28	2	·008	2	·008	5,640	24·12	234	·96	134	·48	1,296	5·52	7,310	31·20			
	Darbhanga																				
	Monghyr	2,036,021	8,063	47·52	49	24	22	·36	3,457	20·52	23	·12	88	·48	891	4·68	4,515	26·52	5,902	35·04	
	Bhagalpur	2,022,696	7,744	45·60	6	·02	24	·36	4,951	23·88	19	·10	54	·24	552	3·24	4,756	27·96	5,940	34·04	
Bhagalpur ...	Purnea	1,944,628	5,832	43·44	40	·72	10	·04	5,502	33·96	6	·03	44	·24	119	·72	5,684	35·04	5,617	34·56	
	Malda	814,019	2,958	47·64	4	·02	5	·07	2,396	34·80	6	·08	17	·24	87	1·20	2,530	37·20	1,765	25·92	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,753,775	6,970	63·72	261	1·56	15	·09	4,039	18·00	15	·09	48	·24	406	2·76	3,123	21·36	3,321	22·68	
	Cuttack	1,837,671	10,298	70·20	262	1·92	656	3·96	2,171	13·44	426	2·52	127	·72	1,671	10·32	4,497	30·12	2,578	31·08	
Orissa ...	Balasore	944,035	4,375	55·44	259	3·24	475	6·00	823	9·96	235	2·76	61	·72	1,037	12·48	2,830	35·76	1,953	24·72	
	Puri	944,998							507	6·36	260	3·24	49	·60	1,270	16·08					Not under registration.
	Angul and Khondmals																				
	Hazaribagh	1,164,221	5,069	52·44	2	·02	12	·12	2,042	21·00	20	1·20	38	·36	933	9·84	2,537	26·88	2,237	23·76	
Chota Nagpur.	Ranchi	1,128,885	4,417	57·84	...	...	15	·24	1,570	31·56	11	·12	31	·24	598	6·00	2,525	25·32	3,083	30·96	
	Palamau	396,770	2,380	48·36	5	·04	13	·12	1,861	18·60	17	·24	29	·60	127	2·76	932	20·40	961	21·48	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	4,617	46·36	...	...	30	1·20	701	15·36	16										
	Singhbhum	545,458	1,683	36·96																	
	Total ...	71,069,617	254,743	42·96	5,369	·84	1,534	·24	132,290	22·32	3,868	·60	3,180	·48	33,384	5·52	179,945	30·36	178,498	30·12	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years	... ...	179,998	30·36	23,231	3·84	2,004	·24	133,994	22·88	3,790	·60	2,840	·36	22,630	3·72	178,498	30·12	.....	.....	
	Difference + or — ...	.....	+74,750	+12·60	—17,008	—3·00	—170	Equal	+5,296	+1·44	+98	Equal	+340	+·12	+10,754	+1·80	+1,447	+·24	.....	.....	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 8th July 1899.

H. J. DYSON, *Major*, I.M.S., F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of May 1899.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	BIRTHS.		DEATHS.														AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.		Remarks.
					CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		INJURY.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	34,477	60	20 88	1	·24	...	...	46	15 96	9	3·12	3	·96	9	3·12	68	23·64	83	30·60	
Midnapore	2. Midnapore	32,264	117	43 44	..	..	..	..	52	19·32	12	4 44	...	..	22	8 16	86	31 92	89	30·00	
Hooghly	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	33,980	86	30 28	14	5 01	..	..	45	16 32	16	5 76	3	1 06	16	5 76	94	34 08	105	38 04	
	4. Serampore	35,252	66	21 96	33	18·24	..	..	74	24·60	20	6·60	6	1 92	13	4·32	168	56 04	136	45 36	
Howrah	5. Howrah	116,606	230	23 64	10	·96	1	·09	140	15 24	49	5 04	5	·48	86	8 76	300	30 84	288	29 52	
	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	31,483	38	12·12	4	1 44	..	..	12	4·56	6	2 28	1	·36	6	2 28	29	11 04	35	13 32	
	7. Maniktala	32,565	31	11 28	2	·72	..	..	17	6 12	2	·72	..	...	6	2 12	27	9 84	40	14 52	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	86	12 60	2	9 36	2	·60	46	16·80	15	5 16	1	·24	15	6·24	111	38 76	85	29 64	
24-Parganas	9. South Suburban	41,719	76	21·84	1	·24	..	...	45	12·84	5	1 32	2	·48	14	3·96	67	19·20	128	36 72	
	10. Garden Reach	27,324	49	21 00	...	...	...	...	51	21 84	2	·84	..	..	5	2·04	58	24 84	Data not available.		
	11. South Barrackpore, including Titagarh Municipality.	35,647	32	10 68	3	·96	...	..	44	14·76	9	3·00	4	1·32	8	2 64	68	22 80	80	26 88	
	12. Naihati	29 724	46	18·48	...	...	..	..	50	20 16	..	..	...	..	3	1·20	53	21·36	74	29 76	
Calcutta	13. Calcutta	681,566	767	13·44	115	1·92	4	·06	502	8·76	241	4 20	32	48	1,087	19 08	1,981	34 80	1,900	33 36	
Nadia	14. Krishnagar	25,800	65	30·48	1	·36	...	...	35	16 44	.	..	1	36	...	...	37	17·40	69	32 40	
	15. Santipur	30,437	56	21 96	...	...	...	...	23	9 00	...	...	3	1 08	15	5 88	41	16·08	61	24·00	
Murshidabad	16. Berhampore	23,518	41	20 88	...	...	...	...	56	28·56	...	...	...	...	5	2·52	61	31·08	64	32 64	
Rajshahi	17. Rampur Boalia	21,407	63	34 68	...	...	...	...	63	35 28	...	...	2	1 08	2	1·08	67	37 44	49	27 36	
Pabna	18. Serajganj	23,267	38	16 44	2	·96	...	...	20	10 20	..	..	1	·48	...	...	23	11 76	45	23·16	
Dacca	19. Dacca	82,523	166	24 12	2	·24	...	...	92	13·32	66	9·48	6	·84	85	12 36	251	36·48	219	31 80	
Chittagong	20. Chittagong	24,069	42	20 88	...	...	...	...	35	17 40	3	1 44	2	·96	3	1 44	43	21 36	83	32·88	
	21. Patna City	165,192	380	27 60	60	4·32	...	...	175	12 60	44	3·12	13	·84	128	9 24	420	30 48	576	41 76	
Patna	22. Bihar	47,723	170	44·16	...	...	...	...	55	13·80	3	72	1	·24	28	6 96	87	21·84	127	31 92	
	23. Dinapore	44,419	112	30 24	..	..	...	...	47	12 60	3	·72	...	...	21	5 64	71	19 08	183	27·72	
Gaya	24. Gaya	80,389	162	24 12	3	·36	1	·12	171	25 44	4	·48	4	·48	43	6 36	222	33 72	288	42 96	
Shahabad	25. Arrah	46,965	129	33 00	...	...	...	...	75	19 08	3	·72	1	·24	14	3·48	94	23 76	93	23·76	
	26. Sasaram	22,713	89	46 92	1	·48	...	...	53	27·96	1	·48	2	·96	10	5 28	67	35·28	71	37 44	
Saran	27. Chapra	57,382	190	40 08	...	..	...	...	60	12·48	1	·12	1	·12	95	19 80	157	32 76	110	22 92	
Champaran	28. Bettiah	22,780	59	30·96	...	..	1	·48	31	20·52	6	3 12	3	1·56	26	13 68	75	39 48	77	40 56	
Muzaffarpur	29. Muzaffarpur	49,192	106	25·56	...	...	...	...	54	13·08	5	1·20	5	1 20	49	11 88	113	27 48	179	43 56	
	30. Hajipur	21,487	98	54 72	...	..	..	...	12	6·60	5	2 76	4	2·16	30	16·68	51	28·44	73	40 68	
Darbhanga	31. Darbhanga	73,561	192	31 32	1	·12	..	..	60	11 16	7	1 08	5	·72	97	15·72	170	29 16	221	39 20	
Monghyr	32. Monghyr	57,077	205	43 08	..	..	..	..	78	16 32	8	1 68	4	·84	37	7 68	127	26 64	160	33·60	
Bhagalpur	33. Bhagalpur	09,106	172	29·76	1	·12	4	·60	85	9 48	12	2 04	8	1·32	38	6 24	116	20 04	220	38 16	
Cuttack	34. Cuttack	47,186	103	26 16	...	...	...	...	36	9 12	16	3·96	1	·24	26	6 60	79	20 04	84	21 36	
Balasore	35. Balasore	20,775	96	55 44	2	1 08	...	..	5	2·88	5	2·88	1	·48	23	13 32	36	20 76	60	34 64	
Puri	36. Puri	28,794	41	17 04	4	1 56	..	..	26	10 80	20	8·28	...	...	36	15 00	86	35·76	53	22·08	
Ranchi	37. Ranchi	20,306	62	36 60	...	..	...	..	21	12 36	.	..	..	..	10	5 88	31	18·24	48	28 32	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over	2,273,167	4,435	23 40	309	1 56	13	·06	2,490	13·08	528	3 12	125	·60	2,112	11·01	5,647	29 76	6,263	33 00	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years	.....	3,564	19·32	963	5·04	181	·84	2,911	15 36	594	3 12	116	60	1,500	7 80	6,203	33 00	...	.....	
	Difference + or —	...	+771	+4 08	−653	−3 48	−168	−·78	−421	−2 28	+4	Equal	+10	Equal	+612	+3·24	−616	−3·24	...	...	

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of May 1899, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1899-1900.		Tollage, 1898-99.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	2,829 0 9	2,829 0 9	.....	6,990 2 11
Kendrapara ditto	2,246 13 11	8,518 6 9	6,311 10 7	9,099 11 11
High Level Canal, Range I		1,350 8 0	816 10 3	4,017 3 0
Ditto, „ II	*	328 14 0	111 0 6	654 15 3
Ditto, „ III		57 7 0	47 5 3	315 2 9
Jajpur Canal ...		77 3 6	7 12 3	29 8 0
Total Orissa Circle ...	5,075 14 8	13,161 8 0	7,294 6 10	21,106 11 10
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal .	7,880 13 6	17,156 7 6	9,723 3 9	15,723 7 6
Hijili Tidal Canal .	5,118 13 9	11,016 10 3	9,396 7 0	19,633 1 9
Total South-Western Circle ...	12,999 11 3	28,173 1 9	19,119 10 9	35,356 9 3
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	4,071 6 3	8,946 15 6	191 9 0	5,133 10 6
Arrah ditto ...	3,343 4 3	7,843 2 9	5,240 9 6	8,497 13 3
Buxar ditto ...	1,317 15 6	3,029 4 9	1,183 8 9	1,236 8 3
Total Sone Circle ...	8,732 10 0	19,819 7 0	6,615 11 3	14,868 0 0
Grand Total ...	26,808 3 11	61,154 0 9	33,029 12 10	71,331 5 1

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1899-1900.						Tollage, 1898-99.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level* ...	...	...	.....	1,174	1,319	1,433 3 9	2,237	858	1,518 15 3	6,334	1,362	5,036 3 3
Total Orissa Circle	...	...	.....	1,174	1,319	1,433 3 9	2,237	858	1,518 15 3	6,334	1,362	5,036 3 3

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1899-1900.		Earnings, 1898-99.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	5,075 14 8	14,594 11 9	8,813 6 1	26,142 15 6
Midnapore Canal ..	7,880 13 6	17,156 7 6	9,723 3 9	15,723 7 6
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,118 13 9	11,016 10 3	9,396 7 0	19,633 1 9
Sone Canals ...	8,732 10 0	19,819 7 0	6,615 11 3	14,868 0 0
Total ...	26,808 3 11	62,587 4 6	34,548 12 1	76,367 8 9

* There was no traffic during the month on account of closure of the canals for annual repairs.

Calcutta,
The 11th July 1899.

A. H. C. MacCarthy,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of May 1899, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1899-1900.		Tollage, 1898-99.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	21,226 13 3	41,148 13 6	16,553 2 6	36,455 0 0
Tolly's Nala ...	5,169 15 9	11,224 5 3	2,442 10 9	6,084 7 6
Total ...	26,396 13 0	52,373 2 9	18,995 13 3	42,539 7 6
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,726 9 0	7,943 13 6	7,260 4 6	16,141 6 6
Nadia Rivers ...	4,024 15 0	8,695 11 0	2,640 1 6	7,021 11 0
Grand Total ...	34,148 5 0	68,412 11 3	28,896 3 3	65,702 9 0

Calcutta,
The 11th July 1899.

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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 8th July 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 8th July 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 9th July 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	460	74,750	1,229	171	17,175	203
Jute	8	3,225	59	15	8,100	176
Firewood	96	73,125	1,098	53	40,800	583
Other articles	763	2,61,895	2,993	620	1,60,705	1,872
Total ...	1,327	4,12,995	5,379	859	2,26,280	2,834

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the four weeks ending 27th May 1899 as compared with the same period of 1898.

Staples.	1898.		1899.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	65,10,539	9,07,143	72,23,659	9,81,138	7,13,120	73,995		
Cotton, raw	52,380	30,134	53,717	30,293	1,337	6,158		
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	5,153	5,301	4,314	4,759			838	542
2.— Ditto, Indian	27,081	11,379	34,961	14,584	7,880	3,205		
3.—Piece-goods—European	2,(0,301	2,20,330	1,93,205	2,01,984			13,096	18,346
4.— Ditto —Indian	10,549	8,718	23,099	16,114	6,450	7,396		
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	644	408	460	378			184	30
2.—Non-intoxicating	9,979	8,311	12,164	11,610	2,185	3,299		
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	3,111	2,316	875	601			2,236	1,715
2.—Myrabolams	7,879	2,237	9,930	2,959	2,051	722		
3.—Cutch	2,038	1,003	3,223	1,565	885	562		
4.—Turmeric	16,179	13,001	23,848	18,524	7,669	4,923		
5.—Alizarine and aniline dyes	418	264	2,159	232	1,774			32
6.—Al (Morinda citrifolia)	78	32	256	75	178	43		
7.—Others	10,267	2,227	3,345	1,333			6,922	894
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	33,06,643	8,29,900	15,32,801	2,92,620			17,73,782	5,37,271
2.—Rice in the husk	78,090	7,095	1,19,785	12,077	41,295	5,883		
3.—Rice not in the husk	4,37,748	69,237	5,84,719	1,09,901	146,971	40,644		
4.—Jowar and bajra	4,695	602	11,723	2,706	7,028	2,104		
5.—Gram & pulse	3,07,637	79,354	4,53,923	1,12,239	144,286	32,885		
6.—Others	80,014	7,707	99,426	13,026	20,812	5,319		
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	25,871	18,046	45,503	26,769	19,632	8,723		
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	9,988	5,967	17,540	9,850	7,561	3,983		
Horns	606	224	723	310	117	86		
Hemp and other fibres	71,309	14,334	30,791	6,570			40,608	7,664
Jute—								
1.—Raw	38,329	8,687	24,000	5,437			13,429	3,250
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	1,59,752	1,27,814	1,30,597	95,606			29,155	32,208
Lac—								
1.—Stick	15,288	4,920	18,288	7,887	3,000	2,967		
2.—Shell	13,537	11,319	17,110	15,781	3,583	4,462		
Leather, manufactured	5,363	3,985	4,462	4,513		528	901	
Liquors—								
1.—Ale and Beer	15,078	5,580	11,458	4,181			4,520	1,399
2.—Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	2,125	1,845	861	1,471			1,264	374
3.—Wines	2,304	4,099	2,509	3,685			205	1,914
4.—All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer			204	44	204	44		
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	852	7,124	35	45			817	1,079
2.—Brass, ditto	3,303	3,132	1,513	970			1,702	2,162
3.—Copper, wrought	1,023	1,234	780	479			293	755
4.—Brass, ditto	18,568	6,685	17,198	7,936	1,251		1,370	
5.—Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	23,838	5,313	20,309	5,549		536	3,529	
(b) Unwrought	20,166	1,123	18,358	1,175		52	1,780	
(c) Wrought	87,703	20,750	70,769	33,279		11,520	16,934	
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel	18,592	10,967	42,451	18,389	23,859	7,392		
6.—Zinc and spelter	2,707	2,107	2,393	1,555			314	552
7.—Others	8,783	7,637	9,079	6,774	296			1,863
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	79,264	27,068	1,28,809	36,887	49,545	9,820		
2.—Castor	3,194	985	3,477	1,084	283	99		
3.—Cocoanut	5,544	2,808	7,003	2,356	1,459			452
4.—Mustard and rape	7,772	2,320	13,506	6,491	5,823	4,171		
5.—Others	4,714	2,558	3,953	2,456			761	97
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed	7,29,783	1,85,747	11,54,414	3,10,534	4,24,631	1,24,787		
2.—Rape and mustard	4,48,607	1,12,237	4,07,730	1,03,316	22,143			9,918
3.—Til or jinjili	10,656	1,812	27,634	4,219	16,978	2,407		
4.—Poppy	1,12,987	37,969	2,32,013	66,107	1,19,026	28,138		
5.—Earthnuts	11	6	108	20	97	14		
6.—Castor	1,09,099	20,687	84,542	21,256		419	24,557	
7.—Others	7,030	1,444	6,584	1,064			1,055	380
Opium	40,291	20,808	12,028	9,216			28,263	21,592
Paper and pasteboard	19,968	11,771	21,097	8,544	2,029			3,227
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	29,163	18,983	34,851	31,155	5,688	12,172		
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	3,479	2,897	8,604	4,334	5,125	1,437		
3.—Potatoes	44,278	9,385	38,981	5,958			5,297	3,400
4.—Others	89,314	31,057	96,089	29,671	6,775			1,388
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	3,377	1,072	5,003	2,514	1,626	1,452		
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	4,114	1,054	2,274	624			1,840	430
3.—Materials—								
(a) Steel rails & fish-plates	280	233	18,007	6,298	17,727	6,065		
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	11,299	2,940	3,701	1,004			7,598	1,936
(c) Other sorts	99,673	15,156	76,945	16,632		1,476	22,728	
Salt	5,14,008	81,037	5,53,442	1,04,346	39,436	23,309		

Staples.	1898.		1899.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	38,403	13,100	48,451	23,025	8,958	9,435	.....	.....
2.—Other saline substances	18,240	4,804	45,688	13,861	27,445	9,057	.....	..
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	.....	.....	25	10	25	10	.....	..
2.—Indian	1,161	616	1,566	1,090	405	474	.....	.....
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
2.—Indian	70	157	82	161	12	4	.....	.....
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	16,822	13,600	25,704	21,610	8,882	8,010	.....	.....
2.—Pepper	2,610	2,292	2,017	1,912	.....	.....	493	380
3.—Ginger	1,642	515	2,685	1,351	1,143	836	.....	.....
4.—Chillies	13,579	9,596	12,762	8,096	.....	.....	817	1,500
5.—Cardamoms	498	248	1,145	789	647	541	.....	.....
6.—Others	1,900	520	904	507	.....	.....	96	53
Stone and lime	4,07,805	50,211	5,80,802	71,350	1,73,207	13,045	.. ..	.....
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	12,171	3,551	23,607	11,676	11,436	8,025	.....	.....
2.—Unrefined	3,06,255	60,869	4,09,909	77,535	1,03,654	16,666	.....	.....
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	53	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	53	22
2.—Indian	2,090	1,022	5,865	7,734	2,309	2,512	.....	.....
Timber	1,22,569	17,231	1,27,324	17,232	4,815	1	.....	.....
Tobacco	1,00,128	42,763	1,04,285	44,295	4,103	1,532	.....	.....
Wool—								
(a) Raw	4,117	2,802	4,698	1,923	581	.....	.....	879
(b) Manufactured—								
I.—Carpets and rugs	523	670	600	807	87	137	.....	.....
II.—Piece-goods, European	153	315	14	28	.....	.....	139	287
III.— ,, Indian	1,478	1,566	1,287	1,313	.....	.....	191	153
IV.—Other sorts of manufactures ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Bones	42,946	10,181	37,944	5,913	.....	...	5,002	4,268
2.—Firewood	9,586	619	29,458	2,488	19,872	1,869	.....	.....
3.—Indigo seed	7,606	3,213	11,301	3,435	3,695	250	.....	.....
4.—Oil-cake	91,097	15,393	1,22,096	19,478	31,000	4,085	.....	.....
5.—Paints & colours	17,171	4,077	19,606	4,780	2,435	703	... ..	... .
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	43,781	20,005	1,13,379	47,340	69,598	27,374	.....	.....
7.—Wooden articles	11,542	5,037	12,027	4,609	485	.....	.....	428
8.—Others	8,34,831	1,91,831	6,15,748	1,93,245	.....	1,414	2,18,783	.....
Total ...	1,61,18,684	35,70,979	1,62,33,979	37,27,053	1,05,295	.....	.....	1,46,048
Military stores	10,756	18,987	17,936	25,988	7,180	5,121	.....	.....
Coal for railway	13,18,140	69,935	8,23,122	50,207	.. ...	.....	3,95,024	33,728
Railway materials	11,92,163	53,005	13,30,710	49,344	1,38,547	.....	.....	4,261
Live-stock ,, ...	...	4,690	.....	2,206	.....	.....	.....	2,474
Total ...	1,55,39,749	37,36,066	1,83,25,747	38,56,678	.....	.....	1,44,002	1,81,388

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th June 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
	(a)	(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week ...	361,131	3,22,706 5 0	47,00,832 10	6,81,150 5 0	24,605 0 0	12,28,461 10 0	94,754	176,643	271,397
Or per mile of railway	.....	188 7 6	...	514 9 10	14 5 11	717 7 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	*7,893,920	*80,39,177 1 0	10,80,41,710 0	†2,01,84,421 0 0	‡5,51,317 0 0	2,87,94,915 1 0	§2,198,854	§3,922,375	§6,121,229
Total for 24 weeks ...	8,257,051	83,61,883 6 0	11,07,42,542 10	2,10,65,571 5 0	5,75,922 0 0	3,00,23,376 11 0	2,293,608	4,099,018	6,392,626
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	320,554	2,91,490 5 5	44,91,080 10	8,10,120 5 7	14,050 4 6	11,15,660 15 6	90,108	167,196	257,304
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	170 15 3	.....	475 1 11	8 3 10	654 5 0	....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 24½ weeks of previous year ...	8,222,096‡	85,80,382 1 3	10,73,41,838 10	2,10,00,400 13 3	5,21,826 6 11	3,01,11,609 5 5	2,255,625	4,085,422	6,342,057

(a) The increase is in outward traffic, chiefly from stations in B. and L. districts on account of marriage parties and the *Dusoharah* bathing festival.
(b) The increase is chiefly in food-grain traffic to Calcutta stations.
* Added No. of passengers 14,375 and Rs. 8,736 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended
† Deducted Mds. 2,16,085 and ,, 21,291 } 6th and 13th May 1899.
‡ Do. ,, 5,844 }
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 13th May 1899.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 13 days of June 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
	(a)	(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the period ...	734,485	6,70,463 9 0	80,64,444 10	15,15,969 14 0	59,368 0 0	22,45,801 7 0	175,081	319,131	494,212
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	391 9 1	.....	885 5 10	34 10 10	1,311 9 9	..	..	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	*8,8268,651	*84,37,619 6 0	†11,11,10,922 10	2,03,46,891 5 0	‡4,05,034 0 0	2,91,89,544 11 0	§ 2,254,063	§ 4,114,188	§ 6,408,251
Total for 25½ weeks ...	8,993,146	91,08,082 15 0	11,91,75,366 20	2,18,62,861 3 0	4,64,402 0 0	3,14,35,346 2 0	2,429,144	4,433,319	6,902,463
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 12 days of previous year	613,522	5,34,532 15 4	70,96,041 10	13,24,660 15 7	36,048 4 11	18,95,251 3 10	153,428	285,962½	439,390½
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	313 7 11	.....	776 14 3	21 2 3	1,111 8 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 25½ weeks of previous year ...	9,606,492	91,76,541 12 11	11,51,96,704 30	2,17,40,643 2 6	5,07,2.8 11 2	3,14,34,403 10 7	2,410,053	4,371,394½	6,781,447½

(a) The increase is due to movements of marriage parties, chiefly in A and B districts, and to the moon eclipse of 23rd June 1899.
(b) The increase is chiefly in coal and seed and grain traffic to Kidderpore Docks and Howrah.
* Added No. of passengers 11,004 and Rs. 44,131 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th May 1899.
Do. ditto 439 and ,, 3,073 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1899.
Do. ditto 167 and ,, 8,528 on account of special trains, fares for conveyance of employes of Government Telegraph Department and construction lines and toll on the S. P. Railway passenger traffic at Delhi.
† Added Mds. 65,981 and deducted ,, 43,588 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th May 1899.
Do. ,, 2,62,309 and deducted ,, 1,575 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1899.
Do. ,, 40,000 and ,, 12,800 on account of some foreign inward invoices not having been included in previous returns.
Deducted ,, 40,088 on account of demurrage accrued on wagons under load detained at Lillooan by Carriage and Wagon Department.
Do. ,, 6,45,989 on account of rebate on coal.
‡ Deducted ,, 6,087 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th May 1899.
Do. ,, 2,37,639 on account of mileage and demurrage, and hire of vehicles which have been shown as a credit to expenditure.
Added ,, 1,615 on account of supplimental figures for 31st March 1899.
Do. ,, 71,413 on account of sundry receipts not having been included in previous returns.
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 27th May 1899.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th June 1899 on 23·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)18,946	(a)4,778 1 0	17,080 0	692 4 0	9 0 0	5,479 5 0	1,079	109	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	214 15 0	.....	31 2 3	0 6 6	246 7 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	*554,315	*1,40,130 12 0	†3,93,163 20	†14,819 5 0	‡226 0 0	1,55,176 1 0	§25,016	§3,073	§28,089
Total for 24 weeks ...	573,168	1,44,908 13 0	4,13,193 20	15,511 9 0	235 0 0	1,60,655 6 0	26,095	3,182	29,277
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,195‖	3,712 3 5	26,386 0	814 9 0	8 1 0	4,534 13 5	1,099	90	1,189
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	166 15 10	.....	36 10 3	0 5 10	203 15 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 24½ weeks of previous year ..	691,133‖	1,50,208 5 7	4,06,632 0	16,198 5 0	284 0 0	1,76,670 13 7	26,966	2,646	29,632

(a) The increase is in outward traffic on account of *Dusharah* bathing festival.
* Added No. of passengers 2,300 and Rs. 181
† Do. Mds. 3,213 and „ 73 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 6th and 13th May 1899.
‡ Deducted „ 9
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 13th May 1899.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 13 days of June 1899 on 23·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	(a)40,087	(a)9,931 10 0	18,183 10	601 3 0	15 0 0	10,547 13 0	1,986	214	2,200
Or per mile of railway	.....	446 12 3	.....	27 0 8	0 10 10	474 7 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	*576,111	*1,45,396 13 0	†4,13,539 20	†15,534 9 0	‡385 0 0	1,61,316 6 0	§26,097	§3,073	§29,170
Total for 25½ weeks ...	616,198	1,55,328 7 0	4,30,722 30	16,135 12 0	400 0 0	1,71,864 3 0	28,083	3,287	31,370
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	36,070	8,209 6 2	19,336 20	771 0 0	17 3 6	8,997 8 8	1,923	*146	2,068
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ..	.....	369 4 9	.....	34 10 11	0 12 4	404 12 0	... ..	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 25½ weeks of previous year ..	657,803‖	1,67,417 15 0	4,51,707 0	17,942 14 0	452 6 6	1,84,933 5 6	28,906	2,792	31,700

(a) The increase is due to the moon eclipse of 23rd June 1899.
* Added number of passengers 3,042 and Rs. 483
† Deducted Mds. 654 and added „ 23 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th May 1899.
‡ { Ditto „ 11
‡ { Added „ 101 On account of sundry receipts not having been included in previous returns.
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 27th May 1899.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th June 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,053	16,179 11 0	1,08,771 0	13,392 9 0	71 0 0	29,643 4 0	7,098	3,778	10,876
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	99 11 8	... ..	77 9 10	0 7 0	177 12 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year	*443,073	*3,81,269 10 0	†20,97,507 30	†2,42,294 1 0	‡1,767 0 0	6,25,330 11 0	§1,64,451	§79,353	§243,784
Total for 24 weeks ..	464,725	3,97,449 5 0	21,91,278 30	2,55,686 10 0	1,838 0 0	6,54,103 15 0	1,71,520	83,131	254,660
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,513	15,736 5 5	21,349 0	12,592 11 9	51 14 9	28,330 13 11	7,267	3,487	10,754
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	96 15 11	.....	77 9 11	0 5 1	174 14 11	.....	... ..	...
Total for corresponding 24½ weeks of previous year ...	373,303	4,86,316 1 3	20,07,304 0	2,63,022 11 3	1,967 1 9	8,53,306 14 3	183,245	107,425	295,670

* Added No. of passengers 2,024 and deducted Rs. 65
† Do. Mds. 12,678 and „ 20 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 6th and 13th May 1899.
‡ Deducted „ 35
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 13th May 1899.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the last 13 days of June 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	40,334	(a)30,331 0 0	1,65,658 20	20,064 2 0	121 0 0	50,516 2 0	12,543	5,771	18,314
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	186 15 3	..	123 10 8	0 11 11	311 5 10	.....	.....	...
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	466,839*]	4,02,320 5 0*	16,30,898 30†	2,42,676 10 0†	836 0 0‡	6,45,732 15 0	171,440§	83,627§	255 067§
Total for 28½ weeks ...	507,173	4,32,651 5 0	17,80,557 10	2,62,740 12 0	957§ 0 0	6,96,249 1 0	183,983	89,398	273,381
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 12 days of previous year	34,797	31,934 6 7.	2,33,906 0	19,000 11 8	135 0 9	51,070 3 0	12,640½	6,831½	19,481½
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ..	.....	196 13 4	.....	122 10 7	0 13 4	320 5 3	. .	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 25½ weeks of previous year	613,725	5,41,067 14 2	23,93,730 0	3,03,584 10 4	7,757 0 4	9,17,399 6 10	200,894½	114,256½	315,151½.

(a) The decrease is due to the inclusion in the corresponding period of 1898 of the earnings from five extra troop trains run from N.-W. Ry. to I. M. Ry. in April 1898.

* { Added No. of passengers 1,701 and Rs. 3,781 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th May 1899.
Do. do. 246 and ,, 835 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1899.
Do. do. 167 and ,, 225 on account of conveyance of employés of the Government Telegraph Department.

† { Deducted Mds. 80,550 and ,, 23 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th May 1899.
Do. ,, 5,20,000 and ,, 12,000 on account of revenue coal and stores for the half-year.
Added ,, 170 and deducted ,, 217 on account of supplemental figures for 31st March 1899.

‡ { Deducted ,, 81 on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the weeks ended 20th and 27th May 1899.
Do. ,, 921 on account of sundry receipts having been excess included in previous return.

§ Audited figures up to the week ended 27th May 1899.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Bihar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 13 days of June 1899 on 834 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 13 days ...	420,400	1,95,990 0 0	11,36,230 0	201,910 0 0	97,270 0 8	4,94,570 0 0	65,871	60,833	126,704
Or per mile of railway	256	117 0 0	681 0	121 0 0	51 0 0	*289 0 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year†	5,078,875	24,04,526 0 0	2,15,93,249 0	29,56,145 0 0	3,89,134 0 0	57,49,805 0 0	840,633	840,105	1,686,738
Total for 26 weeks .	5,503,275	26,00,516 0 0	2,27,29,479 0	31,58,055 0 0	4,86,404 0 0	62,44,375 0 0	906,504	906,488	1,812,942
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	389,092	1,54,141 0 0	18,32,093 0	2,20,398 0 0	69,278 0 0	4,43,817 0 0	70,500	33,386	103,886
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	238	94 0 0	1,120 0	135 0 0	29 0 0	258 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	5,407,133	26,60,330 0 0	2,41,23,854 0	36,66,563 0 0	4,57,541 0 0	67,84,437 0 0	922,948	910,677	1,833,625

* Excluding steamer earnings.
† Audited up to 13th May 1899.
Increase is due to 13 days' traffic, against 12 days in the corresponding period.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 13 days of June 1899 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 13 days	43,470	16,640 0 0	26,380 0	2,060 0 0	180 0 0	18,880 0 0	5,001	2,657	7,658
Or per mile of railway	253	97 0 0	153 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	110 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 24 weeks of half-year*	579,166	1,82,560 0 0	7,77,673 0	67,402 0 0	4,072 0 0	2,54,034 0 0	64,235	36,643	100,868
Total for 26 weeks ...	622,636	1,99,200 0 0	8,04,053 0	69,462 0 0	5,152 0 0	2,72,914 0 0	69,226	39,300	108,526
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	43,754	13,154 0 0	37,269 0	1,069 0 0	1,562 0 0	14,785 0 0	4,588	—2,130	2,458
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	254	71 0 0	217 0	6 0 0	9 0 0	86 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	561,487	1,66,275 0 0	9,46,901 0	88,205 0 0	6,452 0 0	2,79,932 0 0	66,701	43,686	110,384

* Audited up to 13th May 1899.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for last 13 days of June 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 13 days ..	5,760	1,280 0 0	1,650 0	120 0 0	.....	1,510 0 0	650	1,265†	1,915
Or per mile of railway	87	21 0 0	25 0	2 0 0	.....	23 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 24 weeks of half-year*	86,712	22,200 0 0	144,179 0	5,617 0 0	68 0 0	27,770 0 0	6,656	14,801	21,459
Total for 26 weeks ...	92,472	23,480 0 0	145,829 0	5,737 0 0	63 0 0	29,280 0 0	7,306	16,066	23,374
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

* Audited up to 13th May 1899.
† Includes ballast train-miles 1,067.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the last 13 days of June 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 13 days ...	2,910	920 0 0	9,210 0	790 0 0	20 0 0	1,730 0 0	350	1,385†	1,735
Or per mile of railway ...	59	19 0 0	186 0	16 0 0	.....	35 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 11 weeks of half-year*	18,105	5,291 0 0	61,007 0	3,608 0 0	153 0 0	9,052 0 0	1,849	6,180	8,029
Total for 12 weeks ...	21,015	6,211 0 0	70,217 0	4,398 0 0	203 0 0	10,813 0 0	2,199	7,565	9,764
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Audited up to 13th May 1899.
† Includes ballast train-miles 960.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the last 13 days of June 1899 on 33·73 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 13 days	2,200	1,250 0 0	12,170 0	1,570 0 0	90 0 0	3,510 0 0	668	‡1,068	1,696
Or per mile of railway	65	37 0 0	180 0	23 0 0	.....	*50 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half year†	37,846	15,232 0 0	1,53,015 0	15,054 0 0	3,014 0 0	33,300 0 0	5,331	16,181	21,512
Total for 26 weeks ...	41,736	17,082 0 0	1,70,185 0	16,624 0 0	3,104 0 0	36,810 0 0	5,999	17,249	23,208
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 13 days of previous year	1,899	878 0 0	6,253 0	443 0 0	187 0 0	1,503 0 0	235	9,689	9,923
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	43	20 0 0	141 0	10 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	37,699	13,921 0 0	2,19,134 0	18,903 0 0	3,406 0 0	36,230 0 0	3,676	15,338	19,014

* Excluding ferry.
† Audited up to 13th May 1899.
‡ Includes ballast train-miles 334.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 20th May 1899 on 18 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	975	204 12 9	10,301	341 3 0	8 14 0	554 13 9	337	167	504
Or per mile of railway	54·17	11 6 0	572·28	18 15 3	0 7 11	30 13 2			
For previous 10¾ weeks of half-year	11,211	2,613 11 8	89,764	2,646 11 0	62 15 0	5,325 5 8	4,389	2,143	6 532
Total for 11¼ weeks	12,186	2,818 8 5	99,065	2,989 14 0	71 13 0	5,880 3 5	4,726	2,310	7,036
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on miles open									
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B. N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 6 days of June 1899 on 18 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	434	96	2,420	87	7	190	248	112	360
Or per mile of railway	24·11	5 33	134·44	4·84	0·39	10 56			
For previous 16¾ weeks of half-year(a)	17,346	4,140	1,53,261	4,810	90	9,040	6,441	3,079	9,520
Total for the half-year	17,780	4,236	1,55,681	4,897	97	9,230	6,689	3,191	9,880
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on miles open									
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year									
Total to corresponding date of previous year									

(a) Includes audited figures up to week ending 20th May 1899.
NOTE—The line has been closed for traffic from 29th June
(*vide* Agent and Chief Engineer's No. 8857 of 5th July 1899.)

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for last 6 days of June 1899 on 1,082 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,082 miles open	118,080	46,790	4,75,120	55,240	21,080*	1,23,110†	23,170	26,102‡	49,272
Or per mile of railway	109·14	43·24	439·13	55·85	19·44	116 55			
For previous 25 weeks of half-year§	3,446,282	13,97,686	1,60,58,365	22,80,926	4,80,150	41,07,734	598,410	784,605	1,383,015
Total for the half-year	3,564,362	14,44 446	1,74,33,486	23,09,166	4,80,230	42,33,844	620,580	870,707	1,432,287
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	95,760	31,857	3,51,604	38,748	24,390	94,675	13,135	13,442‖	33,577
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	103·63	34·09	379 03	41·39	26 37	102·35			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	3,246,577	12,99,475	1,42,67,572	18,95,031	4,03,633	35,98,139	513,478	696,888	1,160,366

* The decrease under sundries in both this and last week's figures was due to an adjustment of Rs. 30,000 on account of Ajodhya and Gogra Ghat ferry charges made in the audited return for last 12 days of June 1898.
† Increase due to improvement of traffic on main line and earnings of one day more in this period than in the corresponding period.
‡ Includes 3,558 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
§ ,, audited figures up to week ending 20th May 1899.
‖ ,, 2,167 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

TOUR OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN JULY AND AUGUST 1899.

(ALL TRAIN TIMINGS ARE MADRAS TIME.)

Day of the—		Hour.	Remarks.
Week.	Month.		
Wednesday ...	July 19th ...	18 0	Arrive Malda *viâ* Godagari.
Thursday ...	„ 20th ...	...	(Halt.) The ruins of Pandua will be visited on the 21st, and those of Gaur on the 22nd.
Friday ...	„ 21st ...	...	
Saturday ...	„ 22nd ...	...	
Sunday ...	„ 23rd ...	11 0	Leave Malda.

Day of the— Week.	Month.	Hour.	Remarks.
Monday ...	July 24th ...	18 0	Arrive Rampur Boalia.
Tuesday ...	„ 25th ...	...	(Halt.)
Wednesday ...	„ 26th ...	8 0	Leave Rampur Boalia.
		18 0	Arrive Pabna.
Thursday ...	„ 27th ...	...	(Halt.)
Friday ...	„ 28th ...	15 0	Leave Pabna.
Saturday ...	„ 29th ...	...	*En route.*
Sunday ...	„ 30th ...	18 0	Arrive Murshidabad. A short stay will be made at Azimganj.
Monday ...	„ 31st ...	6 30	The Lieutenant-Governor will land and the *Rhotas* will proceed to Berhampore, His Honour driving there 7 miles to luncheon on the yacht.
Tuesday ...	Aug. 1st ...	...	(Halt.)
Wednesday ...	„ 2nd ...	5 0	Leave Berhampore for Plassey, where a short stay will be made.
		16 0	Arrive Nadia.
Thursday ...	„ 3rd ...	5 0	Leave Nadia.
		7 0	Arrive Krishnagar.
Friday ...	„ 4th ...	5 0	Leave Krishnagar.
		12 0	Arrive Calcutta (Prinsep's Ghat).

Arrival at all stations, except Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad, and Calcutta, will be public; all departures will be private.

The party will consist of—

Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Presidency District (from Bhagalpur).

The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. B. Buckley, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The Commissioner of the Division.

Captain J. Strachey, Private Secretary.

Letters and telegrams should be addressed to "Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," and *the name of a post town should not be added.*

By order,

J. STRACHEY, *Captain,*
Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 23rd June 1899.

No. 3393A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1201A.D.—The 7th July 1899.*—Babu Jogendra Nath Chuckerbutty, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

No. 3296A.—The 11th July 1899.—Mr. A. Mellor, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Darbhanga, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector.

No. 3A.—R.T.—The 13th July 1899.—Mr. W. H. Thomson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Singhbhum, is appointed to have charge of the Rampur Hât subdivision of the district of Birbhum.

No. 5A.—R.T.—The 13th July 1899.—Mr. J. T. Jarbo, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rampur Hât, Birbhum, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Midnapore.

No. 8A.—R.T.—The 13th July 1899.—Mr. F. F. Handley, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, during the absence, on deputation, of the Hon'ble Mr. C. A. Wilkins, or until further orders.

No. 10A.—R.T.—The 13th July 1899.—Mr. F. E. Pargiter, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, during the absence, on deputation, of the Hon'ble Mr. J. Pratt, or until further orders.

No. 12A.—R.T.—The 13th July 1899.—Mr. B. G. Geidt, District and Sessions Judge, Tippera, is appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. F. F. Handley, or until further orders.

No. 14A.—R.T.—The 13th July 1899.—Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jessore with Khulna and Backergunge, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Tippera, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. B. G. Geidt, or until further orders.

No. 16A.—R.T.—The 13th July 1899.—Babu Syam Chand Dhur, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as District and Sessions Judge, Pabna.

No. 3293A.—The 17th July 1899.—Babu Jagat Chandra Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Singhbhum.

No. 3298A.—The 17th July 1899.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector:—

Mr. J. Vas, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Tippera.
„ G. J. Monahan, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Patna.

No. 3352A.—The 18th July 1899.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. J. Pratt, Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

No. 3365A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Basanta Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sonthal Parganas, is allowed leave for two months and twenty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 3371A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Ram Niranjan Prosad, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajmahal, Sonthal Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Purnea.

No. 3380A.—The 18th July 1899.—The following Probationary Deputy Collectors are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names:—

Babu Sarat Kumar Saha, B.A.	...	...	... Bankura.
„ Jnanendra Nath Ray, M.A., B.L.		...	... 24-Parganas.

No. 3382A.—The 18th July 1899.—Mr. F. E. Pargiter, who has, under the order of the 13th July 1899, been appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of the 24-Parganas district, is empowered to perform the functions of a principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction, under section 3, clause (*d*) of Act I of 1894, within the limits of Calcutta.

No. 3384A.—The 13th July 1899.—Mr. Barada Charan Mitra, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Sessions Judge of Pabna in addition to his own duties.

No. 3386A.—The 18th July 1899.—Mr. D. H. Kingsford, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on special leave, on the 24th June 1899.

No. 3389A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Srigopal Bhattacharjea, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Contai, Midnapore, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3391A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Mati Lal Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 3355A.—The 18th July 1899.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr. John Gregory Apcar, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

POLICE.—*No. 3264A.—The 14th July 1899.*—Mr. J. Masters, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern and Western Range, is allowed leave for two months and twenty days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th August 1899.

No. 3266A.—The 14th July 1899.—Mr. A. V. Knyvett, District Superintendent of Police, Saran, is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Northern and Western Range, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. Masters, or until further orders.

No. 3268A.—The 14th July 1899.—Mr. R. E. Bradley, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Patna City, is transferred to Saran, and is appointed to have charge of the district police of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. A. V. Knyvett, or until further orders.

No. 3270A.—The 14th July 1899.—Mr. D. C. Percy-Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur, is transferred to Patna City in the Patna district.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 3208A.—The 13th July 1899.*—Babu Protapa Chandra Ghosha, District Registrar of Assurances and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Calcutta, is allowed leave for thirty days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3210A.—The 13th July 1899.—Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, is appointed to act as District Registrar of Assurances and Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Protapa Chandra Ghosha, or until further orders.

No. 3242A.—The 13th July 1899.—Babu Kripa Nath Dutt, Rural Sub-Registrar, Sealdah, 24-Parganas, is appointed to act as Sub-Registrar of Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Behari Lal Chandra, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 3272A.—The 15th July 1899.*—Mr. J. H. Gilliland, Professor, Presidency College, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 3321A.—The 18th July 1899.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi and Burdwan Divisions, who has, under the orders of the 3rd June 1899, been appointed to be Superintendent of the Dacca Madrasah, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th June 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it.

No. 3323A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, is appointed to have temporary charge of the office of Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi and Burdwan Divisions, in addition to his own duties.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 3358A.—The 18th July 1899.*—The Revd. W. J. Wickins is appointed to be Chaplain of St. James' Church, Calcutta, with effect from the date on which he joined his appointment.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 5213G.—The 3rd July 1899.—Under the provisions of section 25 of Act XII of 1887 (the Civil Courts Act), the Chief Commissioner confers upon Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, exercising the powers of a Munsif at Hailakandi, the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, for the trial of suits cognisable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the limits of the Hailakandi Munsifi.

No. 5274G.—The 6th July 1899.—Mr. H. L. Salkeld, I.C.S., is appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the third grade, and is posted to Maulvi Bazar and placed in charge of the South Sylhet subdivision, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 5275G.—The 6th July 1899.—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. H. L. Salkeld, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 5276G.—The 6th July 1899.—Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., is appointed an Assistant Commissioner of the third grade, and is posted to Jorhat and placed in charge of that subdivision, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. L. O. Clarke, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 5277G.—The 6th July 1899.—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 5312G.—The 7th July 1899.—The following is published :—

The undermentioned officer has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extension of leave, as advised in list dated the 9th June 1899 :—

Name.	Service.	Appointment.	Period and nature of extension.
Mr. A. H. Cuming.	I.C.S.	Assistant Commissioner, Assam.	Privilege leave commuted to furlough on medical certificate for six months, subject to confirmation by the authorities in India.

O. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2353.

The 18th July 1899.—Whereas an application has been made by the recorded proprietor of the 13-annas share of estate Kulutia, tauzi No. 2133, in the district of Murshidabad, for issue of an order directing that a survey be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of the entire estate, and

Whereas the said proprietor has deposited with the Collector of Murshidabad the necessary cost of the operations:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, as amended by Act III (B.C.) of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record of rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the aforesaid estate. The particulars to be recorded in the said survey and record of rights shall be the following, namely:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant or occupant.

(*b*) The class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier.

(*d*) The name of each tenant's landlord.

(*e*) The rent payable at the time the record of rights is being prepared.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) If the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2324Mis.

The 14th July 1899.—Mr. W. R. Yates, Superintendent of the office of the Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, is appointed to officiate as Curator of the Economic and Art Section of the Indian Museum during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. D. Hooper, which was granted in Notification No. 1265Mis., dated the 23rd March 1899, or until further orders.

This cancels the Notification No. 2141Mis., dated the 4th July 1899 (published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem), appointing him to officiate as Curator in addition to his own duties.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT (EDUCATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2020.

The 14th July 1899.—Babu Radha Kanta Banerjee, Deputy Magistrate, Darjeeling, is appointed to be a member of the District Committee of Public Instruction, Darjeeling, *vice* Deputy Magistrate Babu Satis Chandra Bose, transferred.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(MISCELLANEOUS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2085.

The 18th July 1899.—In exercise of the power conferred on him, under clause (*c*) of sub-section (2) of section 5 (*b*) of the Indian Factories Act, XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that Messrs. Butler and Company's factory at Muzaffarpur shall be exempted from the operation of sub-section (1) of the same section which prohibits work on a Sunday.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2102,

The 12th July 1899.—Dr. J. M. Comley, Medical Inspector and Certifying Surgeon to certain mills in the districts of 24-Parganas and Howrah, who was granted leave of absence for six months with effect from the 15th April 1899, having returned to duty on the 10th July 1899, the unexpired portion of his leave amounting to three months and six days is cancelled.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3698Medl.—The 13th July 1899.—Civil Hospital Assistant Purnanund Das Gupta of the Suri Charitable Dispensary, held charge of the Civil Station of Birbhum from the afternoon of the 7th January 1899 to the forenoon of the 12th January 1899 in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Neogi to give evidence at the Sessions Court at Chapra.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3710Medl.—The 14th July 1899.—Dr. V. L. Watts, Officiating Civil Medical Officer of Bogra, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his present appointment.

ERRATUM.

No. 3742Medl.—The 17th July 1899.—In lines 21 and 22 of paragraph 11 of the Government Resolution No. 163T.—M., dated the 14th June 1899, published at pages 1001 to 1006 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, *for* the words "Majors Charles and Evans" *read* "Major Charles and Captain Bird."

No. 3740Medl.—The 18th July 1899.—Captain F. O'Kinealy, I.M.S., Officiating First Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is allowed leave for two months and six days—one month under the orders of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1572P., dated the 7th April 1898, and the remaining period under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations—with effect from the 28th July 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3716Med.—The 15th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 66 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, to direct that the Dispensary at Bankijal, in the district of Puri, shall be under the control and administration of the District Board of Puri.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3394A.

No. 3296A.—The 11th July 1899.—Mr. A. Mellor, Assistant Magistrate, Darbhanga, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 3286A.—The 15th July 1899.—Mr. A. P. Handley, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for three months, under article 600, rule 8 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th July 1899.

No. 3290A.—The 15th July 1899.—Mr. A. P. Handley, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, reported his departure from India, on furlough, on medical certificate, on the 11th July 1899.

No. 3298A.—The 17th July 1899.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class:—

Mr. J. Vas, Assistant Magistrate, Tippera.
„ G. J. Monahan, Assistant Magistrate, Patna.

No. 3319A.—The 17th July 1899.—Babu Mokunda Deb Mookerjee, Deputy Magistrate, Bhagalpur, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3329A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Sarat Chandra Mukerji, Munsif of Monghyr, in the district of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour, but to act as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, or until further orders.

No. 3332A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Gopal Chundra Bose, Subordinate Judge of Shahabad, on deputation as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is vested temporarily with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh, and also with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in regard to cases arising within the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh. He is also vested temporarily with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the district of Mymensingh, and appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, or until further orders.

No. 3334A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Syama Kanta Nag, Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Monghyr Munsifi.

No. 3337A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Bhuban Mohan Gangooly, Munsif of Monghyr, in the district of Bhagalpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Monghyr Munsifi. He is also vested, under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, arising within the district of Monghyr, and with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Monghyr Munsifi.

No. 3339A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Latu Behari Bose, Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure in cases in which the amount of debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000 in value, within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour Munsifi.

No. 3341A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Apurva Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour Munsifi.

No. 3360A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Nilmani Doss, Subordinate Judge of Patna, on deputation as Additional Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for four months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd May 1899.

No. 3369A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Brij Bansi Sahai, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, Saran, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 3373A.—The 18th July 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Purna Chandra Maulik, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Burdwan, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 3375A.—The 18th July 1899.—Maulvi Aminul Islam, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Backergunge, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3387A.—The 18th July 1899.—Mr. A. H. Verbède, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Mymensingh, is vested with powers under sections 133 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3391A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Mati Lal Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the order of this date, been posted to the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 3363A.—The 14th July 1899.*—Babu Uma Nath Ghoshal, Munsif of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, viz., one day under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 14th July 1899.—Babu Ambika Charan Mukerji, Munsif of Palamau, in Chota Nagpur, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 18th May 1899.

No. 3364A.—The 15th July 1899.—Babu Saroda Prosad Chatterjea, Munsif of Bhagalpur, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 2nd June 1899.

No. 1415J.D.—The 8th July 1899.—Rai Uma Kanta Das Bahadur is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Bench at Teota, in the district of Dacca, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Rai Uma Kanta Das Bahadur to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 2677J.—The 13th July 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Abdul Huq Khan of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench, in the district of Noakhali.

No. 2681J.—The 13th July 1899.—Babu Nil Kanta Mukerjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Municipal Bench at Khardah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 2686J.—The 13th July 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Chuni Lal Mukerjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Regular Bench, in the district of Hazaribagh, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 2729J.—The 14th July 1899.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Sealdah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Mr. David Thomson Dewar.	Maulvi Mahomed Ekramul Huq.
„ Rustomjee Hurjebhoy Manackjee Rustomjee.	Babu Atul Kumar Sen.
	„ Nil Kantho Chatterji.

Babu Apurba Chandra Biswas.

No. 2752J.—The 15th July 1899.—Babu Ambika Charan Chatterjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Siwan, in the district of Saran, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class. He is also authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer of Siwan.

No. 2754J.—The 15th July 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Ambika Charan Chatterjee, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Siwan, in the district of Saran, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2676J.

The 13th July 1899.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A., sub-section I of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by Babu Bepin Behary Mukerji, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Tirhut, with his own hand in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2680J.

The 13th July 1899.—Under the authority conferred on him by section 185A., sub-section I of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Lieutenant-Governor directs that evidence in cases in which an appeal lies shall be taken down by Babu Rajendra Nath Dutt, Munsif of Patna, with his own hand in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 13th July 1899.

No. 147.—Mr. G. C. Maconchy, Executive Engineer, Balasore Division, is granted privilege leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 148.—Mr. E. Blaber, Assistant Engineer, second grade, Eastern Sone Division, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Balasore Division, during the absence of Mr. G. C. Maconchy, on privilege leave.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th July 1899.

No. 149.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, third grade, passed, on the 5th July 1899, the examination prescribed in the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraphs 23 to 25:—

Babu Poresh Charan Chatterjee. | Babu Amar Nath Das.
Lala Triloke Nath.

No. 150.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 294, dated the 14th July 1899.—With reference to Public Works Department, Notification No. 292, dated the 13th July 1899, Mr. D. Joscelyne, Superintending Engineer, first class, and Secretary to the Agents to the Governor-General for Rajputana and Central India, in the Public Works Department, is appointed Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, with the permanent rank of Chief Engineer, third class.

No. 151.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 292, dated the 13th July 1899.—The services of Colonel A. D. McArthur, R.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th July 1899, under article 684 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 152.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No 295, dated the 14th July 1899.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 108, dated the 14th March 1899, Mr. B. Parkes, Superintending Engineer, second class, temporary rank, is permanently transferred to Bengal and permanently promoted to Superintending Engineer, third class, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th July 1899. Mr. Parkes will continue to hold temporary rank in the second class.

No. 158.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotion and reversion in the Engineer establishment with effect from the dates specified:—

NAME.	From—	To—	With effect from—	Nature of promotion.
Ralph, J. B. ...	Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	22nd July 1899	Permanent.
Mitra, Beni Madhab ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	8th June „	Reversion.

No. 159.—Mr. M. H. Arnott, Executive Engineer, Mahanadi Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st July 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th July 1899.

No. 153.—Lieutenant E. G. Farquharson, R.E., Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division, is granted special leave for three months, under paragraph 20, Chapter V, Public Works Department Code, Volume I, with effect from the 1st August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 154.—Mr. C. W. Sibold, Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division, during the absence of Lieutenant E. G. Farquharson, R.E., on special leave.

No. 155.—Mr. J. B. Ralph, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Lower Rajshahi Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1899, or any subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS

The 18th July 1899.

No. 156.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a District Board Inspection Bungalow in the village of Kanialkhata, pargana Kanialkhata, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 20 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the khas patit

land (waste land) belonging to Babu Karuna Kanta Chowdhury, zamindar of Kanialkhata, on the south by the jote of Abdul Karim Munshi, of Kanialkhata, on the east by the Nilphamari to Pachapukur Local Board road, and on the west by the jote of Bedang Nasaya, of Kanialkhata, is required within the aforesaid village of Kanialkhata.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Nilphamari.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th July 1899.

No. 157.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an Inspection Bungalow at Majhway, in the village of Majhway, pargana Bisthazare, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 18 cottahs 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north, south and east by the land of Rai Kamaleswari Prosad Singh Bahadur, of Monghyr, and on the west by the Local Board road from Monghyr to Mananpur, is required within the aforesaid village of Majhway.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Monghyr.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fourth Publication].

The 27th June 1899.

No. 138.—Notification.—Notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kaluraibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the old Mirzapore khal near 28th mile of sea-dyke.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment, or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared without the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract to be declared.
[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by	East by	South by	West by	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora.	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul.	1	Midnapore.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 18th July 1899.

No. 132.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a block hut at mile 87¼th between Mankor and Paraj, East Indian Railway, in the village of Khondypur, pargana Champainagor, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 11 cottahs of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 acres 26·45 poles), bounded on the north by railway land,

on the east by road and land belonging to Ram Ghosh, on the west by land belonging to Nando Taty, and on the south by Bindoo Mondol's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Khondypur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 133.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a block hut at mile 77⅛th between Khana Junction and Golsi, East Indian Railway, in the village of Khano, pargana Bagha, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 11 cottahs 10·66 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 3 acres 26·89 poles), bounded on the north by railway land, on the west by garden of Mutty Kesh, on the south by land of Fakeer Mollah, and on the east by Ram Mondol's land, is required within the aforesaid village of Khano.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 134.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for connecting the Postgola Ghat Station of the Eastern Bengal State Railway with point, facing Narainganj in the village of Jurain, pargana Sibpur Syampur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs 8 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by the land belonging to Babu Raghu Nath Das, Dhan Bibi, Tokani Bibi, and Lal Mohan Saha, on the east and west by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid village of Jurain.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Dacca.

No. 135.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for extension of Khusrupur railway station platform at mauza Safipur, pargana Bhimpur., zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs 5·82 chitaks of standared measurement, bounded as follows:—

Plot 1.—On the north by the cultivated lands of Chhedi Mia and Fakula Sai, on the east by the cultivated lands of Mallu Mia and Mukhsudan Mia, and on the south and west by the railway land;

Plot 2.—On the north by the railway land, on the east by the cultivated lands of Bulaki Goal and Teju Mia, on the south by the cultivated lands of Olait Mia, Muhammad Ali, and Imaman Mia, and on the west by the railway land,—

are required within the aforesaid mauza of Safipur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the offices of the Collector of Patna and the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Dinapore.

No. 136.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Barun-Daltonganj Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 13·87 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the River Sone, and on the south, east, and west by the lands of village Manrar, is required in the village of Manrar, tahsil Aurangabad, district Gaya.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Barun-Daltonganj Railway at Dehri.

No. 137.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway in the village of Satha, usually known as Bhatkhar, pargana Farkia, zilla Monghyr, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land, 1,800 feet long and 30 feet wide by the north side of the land already taken up from chainage 3065 to 3083 in the 59th mile

measuring, more or less, 3 bighas and 15 cottahs of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Satha *alias* Bhatkhar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Khagaria, Mongbyr.

No. 138.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Singjani-Jagannathganj extension in the village of Jonabari, pargana Kagmari, in the district of Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that a strip of land 330 feet by about 150 feet, and measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 3 cottahs and 7 chittacks of standard measurement, corresponding to 2·04 acres, is required.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land will be available for inspection in the office of the Executive Engineer, Singjani-Jagannathganj extension at Bousi.

No. 139.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for "staff quarters" at Kanchrapara Station on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway system in the mauza of Nundanbati, pargana Habilishuhur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 1 cottah 10 chitaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north, west and south by land occupied by Gonesh Bagdi, and on the east by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid mauza of Nundanbati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land is available for inspection in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta.

No. 140.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a proposed diversion at Bansra, on the Southern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway system, in the mauzas of Bansra, Horrhda, and Betberiah, pargana Medom Molla district 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 69 bighas 5 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway and by irrigation bund, on the south by zamindari land of Babu Raj Krisno Banerjee of Calcutta and zamindari land of Chowdhury families of Baruipur, and on the east and west by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid mauzas of Bansra, Horrhda, and Betberiah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Sealdah.

No. 141.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for extending the Katihar station yard of the Behar section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in the village of Mirchai, pargana Katihar, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 14 acres 1 rood and 12 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north and west by land belonging to the Eastern Bengal State Railway, on the south by District Board road, and on the east by waste land belonging to Babu Dina Nath Misser, zamindar of Katihar, is required in the aforesaid village of Mirchai.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Katihar.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 15th July 1899.

No. 135Marine.—The following definitions of the terms "Safety-fuze" and "Safety cartridges," sanctioned by the Government of India under Notification No. 1417, dated the 24th June 1887, are added to Rule 6 of the Rules for regulating the transport and importation of explosives in the Port of Calcutta, sanctioned by this Government under Notification No. 227Marine, dated the 3rd September 1890 :—

"The term 'Safety-fuze' means a fuze for blasting which burns and does not explode and which does not contain its own means of ignition, and which is of such strength and

construction and contains an explosive in such quantity that the burning of such fuze will not communicate laterally with other like fuzes.

"The expression 'Safety cartridges' means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges."

A. D. McARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 17th July 1899.

No. 136Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 22 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below as Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and serangs of inland steam-vessels: The examination will be held on Monday, the 17th July 1899:—

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as first class master.

Commander P. J. Falle, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta ... *President.*
Mr. C. C. Collingwood, Branch Pilot ...
„ F. T. Paine, Acting Branch Pilot ... } *Members.*
„ W. M. Reaks, certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act.

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as second class master and serang.

Commander P. J. Falle, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta ... *President.*
Mr. F. T. Paine, Acting Branch Pilot ... ...
„ W. M. Reaks, certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act. } *Members.*

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3395A.

No. 3260A.—The 14th July 1899.—Babu Manomohan Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for two months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3262A.—The 14th July 1899.—Babu Balaram Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3274A.—The 15th July 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Phanindra Nath Mukherjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Munshiganj, Dacca, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 3276A.—The 15th July 1899.—Babu Shama Charan Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Basirhat, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the Diamond Harbour subdivision of that district.

No. 3278A.—The 15th July 1899.—Babu Monmohon Mukherjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the Basirhat subdivision of that district.

No. 3367A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Khettro Bhusun Prosad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, who was, under the order of the 20th June 1899, posted to the head-quarters station of the Jalpaiguri district, is allowed leave for three months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3381A.—The 18th July 1899.—The following Probationary Sub-Deputy Collectors are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names:—

Babu Abani Chandra Chatterjee, B.A. ... ... Nadia.
„ Rampada Chatterjee, B.A. ... ... Hooghly.
„ Jageshwar Nath Mattay, B.A. ... ... Patna.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 3244A.—The 13th July 1899.—Babu Jotindra Nath Mookerji is appointed to act as Rural Sub-Registrar of Scaldah, in the district of the 24-Parganas, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Kripa Nath Dutt, or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 520P.D.

The 8th July 1899.—Babu Girish Chandra Bose, Rural Sub-Registrar of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Mogra Hât, in that district.

Babu Joy Gopal Ghosh, Rural Sub-Registrar of Mogra Hât, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur, in that district.

Babu Gobinda Chandra Datta, Rural Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Diamond Harbour in that district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7548, dated the 12th July 1899.—Captain C. R. Stevens, I.M.S., made over charge of the Bhagalpur Central Jail to Captain W. J. Buchanan, I.M.S., on the forenoon of the 6th July 1899.

No. 7549, dated the 12th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Neogi made over charge of the Suri Jail to Assistant Surgeon Bully Chunder Sen on the forenoon of the 5th July 1899.

W. LEONARD,
for *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1899.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions	... Wednesday	... August 16th.
Fifth „	... Monday	... December 4th.

By order,

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
The 14th July 1899.

J. G. APCAR,
Clerk of the Crown.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th July 1899.

THE Revd. Cecil George Stokoe, M.A., of Trinity College, Oxford, Chaplain, on probation, has been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta a Surrogate in the Diocese for granting Episcopal Licenses of Marriage.

A. M. DUNNE,
CALCUTTA, *the 12th July 1899.* *Registrar.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 12th July 1899.—Babu Madhu Sudan Sinha, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad (class IV), is allowed leave of absence for one month and-a-half, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th June 1899, or such subsequent date as he may have availed himself of it.

Babu Kiran Chandra Mitra, M.A., Science Teacher in the Dacca Training School, on leave, is appointed temporarily to be Lecturer on Chemistry in the Dacca College and substantively *pro tempore* to class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins that appointment.

The 13th July 1899.—Babu Asutosh Banerjea, Head Clerk, office of the Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Circle (class VI) is allowed leave of absence for one month under article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 14th July 1899.—Babu Gopal Chandra Chatterjea, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Jessore (class IV), is allowed leave of absence for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Babu Chinta Haran Chakravarti, B.A., Second Master of the Comilla Zilla School (class VI), was absent on leave from the 24th April to the 5th May 1899, both days inclusive, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

The following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

(1) Babu Satis Chandra Sen, B.A., Third Master (class VII), acted as Second Master, *vice* Babu Chinta Haran Chakravarti.

(2) Babu Chandra Kumar Roy, Fourth Master (class VII), acted as Third Master, *vice* Babu Satis Chandra Sen.

(3) Babu Bhopesh Chandra Datta acted as Fifth Master and in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Uma Kanta Datta, who acted as Fourth Master.

The following Sub-Inspectors of Schools were granted by the District Board of Midnapore, privilege leave for the period mentioned against the name of each:—

(1) Babu Dwarka Nath Ghatak (class VII) for fifteen days, from the 26th April 1899.

(2) Babu Saroda Prasad Banerjea (class V) for one month, from the 5th June 1899.

The 15th July 1899.—Babu Gopal Krishna Chakravarti, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia (class V), was granted by the District Board of Nadia privilege leave for fifteen days, with effect from the 5th May 1899.

The 16th July 1899.—Babu Srimohan Banerjea, 2nd Sub-Inspector of Schools, Alipore, in the 24-Parganas (class VII), was granted by the District Board of the 24-Parganas privilege leave for one month, from the 22nd May 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Results of the Vernacular Mastership Examinations for Chota Nagpur, 1899.

THE undermentioned candidates have passed the Vernacular Mastership Examinations for Chota Nagpur, held in April 1899:—

THIRD GRADE.

Low.

(In order of merit.)

	Name.	School.	Total marks.
1.	Ram Narayan Singh ...	Ranchi Training School ...	196
2.	Kamta Prasad ...	Ditto ...	194
	Ramdhan Ram ...	Ditto ...	194
4.	Dukhi Ram ...	Ditto ...	185

CALCUTTA,
The 18th July 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified that the six second grade junior scholarships allotted to the Burdwan Division will be awarded in accordance with the results of the next Entrance Examination to the best boys, irrespective of districts, and that the 12 third grade scholarships allotted to the said Division will be assigned on the results of the same examination to the districts of this Division as noted below:—

Burdwan ...	... 2	Midnapore ...	... 2
Birbhum ...	... 1	Hooghly ...	... 3
Bankura ...	... 2	Howrah ...	... 2

J. KENNEDY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th July 1899.*

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUHAMMADANS FOR 1899.

Name of Scholar.	Name of institution from which he appeared.	Where made tenable.	Kind of Scholarship awarded.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
MOHSIN SCHOLARSHIPS.				
Syed Mozzamuddin Hussein	Dacca Madrasah ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Mohsin Scholarship of Rs. 8.	
Muhammad Abbas ...	Dhalla H. E. School ...	Dacca College ...	Ditto.	
Shaikh Murshed Ali ...	Malda Zilla School ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Ditto.	
Minnat Ali ...	Comilla Zilla School ...	Presidency College ...	Ditto.	
Osman Ghani ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Mohsin Scholarship of Rs. 10.	
Anwar Ahmad ...	Bankura Zilla School ...	Ditto ...	Mohsin Scholarship of Rs. 8.	
Nurul Haq ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Ditto ...	Mohsin Scholarship of Rs. 10.	
SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS.				
Muhammad Hussein ...	Monghyr Zilla School ...	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.	Special Scholarship of Rs. 7.	
Khaji Muhammad Ibrahim	M. A. A. School, Patna ...	Patna College ...	Ditto.	
Muhammad Nasir Alum ...	K. J. Academy, Arrah ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Fazlur Rahman Khan ...	Santosh Jahnabi School ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Ditto.	
Muhammad Tahir ...	Free Church Institution and Duff College.	Free Church Institution and Duff College.	Ditto.	
Fahimul Haq ...	Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack.	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack	Ditto.	
Golam Hashim ...	Saran Academy ...	Patna College ...	Ditto.	
Muhammad Taiyab ...	Malda Zilla School ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Ditto.	
Syed Zayer Hussein ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	Patna College ...	Ditto.	
Mujibar Rahman ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Abul Faiz Mahomed Abdul Ali.	Ditto ...	Presidency College ...	Ditto.	
Abdul Jabbar ...	Kushtia H. E. School ...	General Assembly's Institution.	Ditto.	
Muhammad Hussein ...	Dacca K. J. Institution ...	Dacca College ...	Ditto.	
Muhammad Abdul Moghin	Patna Collegiate School ...	Patna College ...	Ditto.	
Khabiruddin Miah ...	Shahazadpur H. E. School	Hooghly College ...	Ditto.	
Syed Mahdi Hussein ...	Bihar H. E. School ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	Ditto.	
Abdul Quader I ...	Chittagong Collegiate School.	Chittagong College ...	Ditto.	
Abdul Hamid ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	.....	Ditto.	
Muhammad Abed Hussein	Rampur Hat H. E. School	Berhampore College ...	Ditto.	
Mozammal Haq ...	Bogra Zilla School ...	City College	Ditto.	
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS.				
Shaikh Asmatoollah ...	Bogra Zilla School ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Amir-i-Kabir Scholarship of Rs. 10.	
Arhamalla Khondkar ...	Santosh Jahnabi School ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Syed Khalilur Rahman ...	Patna Collegiate School ...	Patna College ...	Syed Lutf Ali Scholarship of Rs. 8.	
Abdul Karim ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	
Muhammad Ekramul Huq-Mullick.	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Calcutta Madrassah ...	Syed Ali Khan's Scholarship of Rs. 7.	For one year only.
PRIZES.				
Mahmadal Haque ...	Jessore Zilla School ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Prince Johan Kadir's Prize of Rs. 20.	
Abdul Noor ...	Arrah Zilla School ...	.....	Nawab Zainul Abadin's Prize of Rs. 20.	
Karim Baksh ...	Bihar H. E. School ...	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Muhammadan Literary Society's Prize of Rs. 20.	
Syed Fiez Ali ...	Cuttack Mission H. E. School.	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack	Ditto ditto.	
Syed Taki ...	Hooghly Branch School ...	Hooghly College ...	Shahebzada Rahimuddin's Prize of Rs. 20.	
Ali Jaheb ...	Nawab's H. E. School, Murshidabad.	Berhampore College ...	Ditto ditto.	
Ismailuddin Ahmed ...	Shahazadpur H. E. School	.....	Kassim Arif's Prize of Rs. 20.	
Abdul Hashim ...	Mudhipur H. E. School ...	.....	Abey Ahmad's Prize of Rs. 20.	
Md. Matiur Rahman ...	Gaya Zilla School ...	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Abdul Karim Sherazie's Prize of Rs. 12.	
Qumral Islam Khan ...	Dacca Collegiate School ...	Dacca College ...	Shahebzada Nuseruddin's Prize of Rs. 12.	
GOVERNMENT SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ABORIGINES FOR 1899.				
John Emmanuel ...	Ranchi Zilla School ...	Bishop's College.	Scholarship of Rs. 8.	
Siddheswar Ho ...	Chaibassa Zilla School ...	Burdwan, Raj College ...	Ditto.	

N.B.—The above scholarships are tenable for two years (excepting Syed Ali Khan's scholarship which is tenable for one year only) on condition of good conduct and satisfactory progress.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th July 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MUHAMMADANS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Name of Scholar.	School from which he comes.	College in which the scholarship is made tenable.	Course elected.	Kind of Scholarship awarded.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mohsin Scholarship.					
Khaliluddin Ahmed ...	Jagannath College, Dacca.	Medical College ...	.....	Mohsin Scholarship of Rs. 16.	
Emdad Ali	Ditto ...	Dacca College ...	A Course ...	Mohsin Scholarship of Rs. 14.	
Fazl Karim	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Shamsul Hussain Kaderi ...	Patna College ...	Patna College ...	B Course ...	Mohsin Scholarship of Rs. 12.	
Muhammad Ibrahim Khan ...	Victoria College, Narail.	Presidency College	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Government Special Scholarships.					
Muhammad Eshaq	Jagannath College, Dacca.	Presidency College...	A Course ...	Special Scholarship of Rs. 10.	
Muhammad Fazul Karim ...	Dacca College ...	Dacca College ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Abdul Hamid I	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Muhammad Abdul Barkat ..	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	B Course ...	Ditto.	
Abdul Wahed	Braja Mohan Institution, Barisal.	Braja Mohan Institution, Barisal.	A Course ...	Ditto.	
Abdul Aziz	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Abdur Rahman Khan ...	Rajshahi College ...	Rajshahi College ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Imdad Hussain	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Muhammad Azimuddin ...	Rajshahi College ...	Rajshahi College ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Syed Naziruddin	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Syed M. Fazlur Rahman ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Special Scholarship of Rs. 7.	
Ali Ahmed	Ditto ...	Medical College ...	.....	Ditto.	
Syed Sultan Ahmed	Patna College ...	Patna College ...	A Course ...	Ditto.	
Mokhluquor Rahman ...	Chittagong College	St. Xavier's College	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Syed Abu Muhammad ...	Patna College ...	Patna College ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Syed Muhammad Nooral Hussain	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Candidate who failed to pass at the first attempt.					
Abdul Aziz	Hooghly College ...	.....	...	Special Scholarship of Rs. 7.	
Syed Alimuddin Ahmed ...	Bihar National College, Bankipore.	.....	...	Ditto.	
Ali Ahmed	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.	.....	...	Ditto.	
Atarali Chowdhury	Chittagong College...	.....	...	Ditto.	
Endowed Scholarship.					
Muhammad Anisul Haq ...	Patna College ...	Patna College ...	B Course ..	Syed Kazi Reza Hussain's Scholarship of Rs. 11.	
Rashad Abul Muhammad ...	Calcutta Madrasah ...	Presidency College...	A Course ...	Darbhanga Scholarship of Rs. 10.	
Abdul Hakim	Ditto ...	.....	...	Ditto.	

N.B.—The above scholarships are awarded on the usual conditions of satisfactory progress and good conduct.

CALCUTTA;
The 18th July 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

List of Candidates who have passed the examination for Sanskrit Titles held in February 1899, in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of Bengal, dated the 30th January 1878, together with the titles and rewards conferred on them.

Number.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF MERIT.	Titles conferred.	Government rewards to pupils.	Private rewards to pupils.	Names of teachers.	Place of instruction.	Government rewards to teachers.	Private rewards to teachers.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			KAVYA OR SANSKRIT LITERATURE.						
	First Division.		Rs.				Rs.		
1	Hari Charan Misra ...	Kavyatirtha	100	Jagan Mohan Mukerjea Prize of Rs. 50.	Brajendra Nath Smrititirtha	Narayani Tôl, Mahesapur (Jessore).	50	* Rajkrishna Ray's Stipend of Rs. 50.	*Reserved for a teacher whose pupil stands first.
2	Satisa Chandra Kavyaratna	Ditto	100	Raja Krishna Nath Ray Bahadur Scholarship of Rs. 4 a month.	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Dasghara (Hooghly).	200	Burdwan Prize of Rs. 45.	
3	Hari Das Savdacharyya ...	Ditto	25	.....	Jivananda Vidyasagara, B.A.	No. 2, Rama Nath Mazumdar's Street (Calcutta.)	50	...	
4	Panchanan Bhattacharyya ...	Ditto	25	.....	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl, Berhampur (Murshidabad).	200	...	
5	Madan Mohan Bhattacharyya	Ditto	25	.....	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Dasghara (Hooghly).	...	...	
6	Kali Kanta Samajdar ...	Ditto	25	.....	Revati Mohan Kavyaratna	Kotalipara (Faridpur).	...	...	
	Second Division.								
1	Pratap Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Kavyatirtha	20 (special).	.....	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Dasghara (Hooghly).	...	...	
2	Dharanidhar Mukhopadhyaya	Ditto	20 (special).	.....	Devendra Nath Smritiratna	Samudragar (Burdwan).	...	...	
3	Damodar Rath	Ditto	20 (special).	Raja Syamananda De Scholarship of Rs. 30.	Mukunda Kavyatirtha ...	Ganja, Padmanava Tôl (Cuttack).	...	...	
4	Nritya Gopal Bhattacharyya	Ditto	20 (special).	.....	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl (Murshidabad).	...	...	
5	Triveni Prosad Sukul Vyakaranatirtha.	Ditto	...	.....	Chandra Bhushan Vyakaranacharyya.	Rajgopal Pathsala (Ayodhaya).	...	...	
6	Nrisinha Nath Tagore ...	Ditto	...	.....	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl (Murshidabad).	...	...	
	Uma Nath Bhattacharyya	Ditto	...	.....	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Dasghara (Hooghly).	...	...	
8	Sasi Bhushan Bhattacharyya	Ditto	...	.....	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Dasghara (Hooghly).	...	...	
	Hanseswar Chattopadhyaya	Ditto	...	.....	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl (Murshidabad).	...	...	
10	Bipin Bihari Bhattacharyya	Ditto	...	.....	None	Nil.	...	...	
11	Akshaya Chandra Faujdar...	Ditto	...	.....	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Rangpur ...	50	...	
	Baikuntha Bihari Goswami	Ditto	...	.....	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspath (Nadia).	100	...	
13	Upendra Nath Chakravarti	Ditto	...	.....	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspath (Nadia).	...	...	
	Baikuntha Nath Bhattacharyya.	Ditto	...	.....	None	Nil.	...	...	
	Jivananda Tripathi ...	Ditto	...	.....	Biseswar Prosad Agasti ...	Matihari (Champaran).	...	...	
16	Chandra Dhar Bhattacharyya	Ditto	...	.....	Priya Nath Tatwaratna ...	Kalispura (Benares city).	...	...	
	Kshetra Mohan Bhattacharyya.	Ditto	...	.....	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi (Nadia).	...	...	
18	Biswa Nath Rath ...	Ditto	...	Gourisyam Scholarship of Rs. 40.	Haribar Sastri ...	Sanskrit School (Puri).	100	...	
19	Satisa Chandra Mukhopadhyaya.	Ditto	...	.....	Brajendra Nath Smriti thirtha.	Narayani Tôl (Jessore).	...	...	
20	Tarini Prosad Chattopadhyaya.	Ditto	...	.....	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl (Murshidabad).	...	...	
21	Kshetra Mohan Mukhopadhyaya.	Ditto	...	.....	Durga Charan Sankhyatirtha.	Bhawanipur (Calcutta).	...	...	
	Murari Sarma	Ditto	...	.....	Radhavar Vajpeyi ...	Gurhatta Sanskrit School (Patna).	...	...	
23	Basudeva Rath	Ditto	...	.....	Haribar Sastri ...	Sankrit School (Puri).	...	...	
24	Lingaraj Rath	Ditto	...	.....	Haribar Sastri ...	Sankrit School (Puri).	...	...	
25	Bhutnath Satpati ...	Ditto	...	.....	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi (Nadia).	...	...	
	Baddhinath Das Sarma ...	Ditto	...	.....	Baisnav Charan Vidyasagara.	Mourbhanja (Balasore).	...	...	
27	Kisori Mohan Goswami ...	Ditto	...	.....	Brajaraj Bhagavatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi (Nadia).	...	...	
28	Jagadisa Upadhyaya ...	Ditto	...	.....	None	Nil.	...	...	
29	Nivaran Chandra Sen Gupta	Ditto	...	.....	Annada Charan Tarkachudamani.	Sankrit Tôl (Noakhali)	...	...	
30	Bansidhar Upadhyaya ...	Ditto	...	.....	Radhavar Vajpeyi ...	Gurhatta Sanskrit School (Patna).	...	...	
31	Baladeva Sarma ...	Ditto	...	.....	Haribar Kripalu Nyayacharyya.	Panchanan Pathsala (Patna).	...	...	

Number.	Names of Candidates in order of merit.	Titles conferred.	Government rewards to pupils.	Private rewards to pupils.	Names of teachers.	Place of instruction.	Government rewards to teachers.	Private rewards to teachers.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				VYAKARANA OR SANSKRIT GRAMMAR.					
				A, *i.e.*, Panini.					
	Second Division.								
1	Jiva Nath Sarma ...	Vyakarana-tirtha.	...	Darbhanga Prize of Rs. 19.	Mahamahopadhayaya Siva Kumar Misra.	Maharaja Darbhanga's Pathasala (Benares).	...	...	
2	Vimudayalu Upadhyaya ...	Ditto	...	.....	Uma Nath Misra ...	Sajwan Vidyalaya, Tikari (Gaya).	...	...	
3	Parameswar Upadhyaya ...	Ditto	...	.....	Jaydova Misra ...	Veda Vidyalaya, (Benares City).	...	...	
4	Bhagavat Pandeya ...	Ditto	...	.....	Raghunandan Misra ...	Madhuvani Sanskrit Pathasala (Darbhanga).	...	...	
5	Sakal Narayan Pandeya ...	Ditto	...	.....	Ganapati Misra ...	Varnadharmopoyogini Pathasala (Arrah).	...	...	
6	Gopal Prosad Sukul ...	Ditto	...	.....	Satyadeva Sukul ...	Goutum Pathasala, Revelganj (Chapra).	...	...	
7	Rajvallav Pathak ...	Ditto	...	.....	Ganapati Misra ...	Varnadharmopoyogini Pathasala (Arrah).	...	...	
				B, *i.e.*, Sankshiptasar.					
	Second Division.								
1	Sadananda Bhattacharyya ...	Vyakarana-tirtha.	...	.....	Ramsaran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl (Murshidabad).	...	...	
				D, *i.e.*, Kalapa.					
	First Division.								
1	Ramesh Chandra Chakravarti	Vyakarana tirtha.	50	.....	Chandra Kanta Tarkaratna	Mechhuakhal (Tippera).	50	...	
2	Annada Prasad Bhattacharyya.	Ditto ...	50	.....	Krishna Chandra Siromani	Daghara (Hoogli)	...	...	
3	Krishna Kumar Bhattacharyya.	Ditto ...	25	.....	Chandra Kanta Tarkaratna	Mechhuakhal (Tippera).	...	...	
4	Sita Nath Bhattacharyya ...	Ditto ...	25	.....	Hara Nath Sastri ...	25, Syampukher Street (Calcutta).	...	...	
	Second Division.								
1	Sasanka Mohan Bhattacharyya.	Vyakarana tirtha.	20 (special).	.....	Rohini Kanta Vidyabhushan.	Aryya Vidyalaya (Dacca).	50	...	
2	Prakas Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Ditto ...	...	.....	Bama Charan Vyakarana-tirtha.	Jantrail (Dacca)...	50	...	
3	Pyari Mohan Vidyanidhi ...	Ditto ...	...	.....	Bama Charan Vyakarana-tirtha.	Jantrail (Dacca)...	...	...	
4	Kripanath Bhattacharyya ...	Ditto ...	...	.....	Jagat Chandra Sirorantna	Nealida (Dacca)...	...	...	
5	Hara Chandra Vidyabhushan.	Ditto ...	...	.....	Bama Charan Vyakarana-tirtha.	Jantrail (Dacca)...	...	...	
				E, *i.e.*, Mugdhobodha.					
	Second Division.								
1	Hem Chandra Bhattacharyya	Vyakarana tirtha.	...	.....	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Rangpur ...	...	...	
				SMRITI OR HINDU LAW.					
				A, *i.e.*, Navya Smriti.					
	Second Division.								
1	Sasi Bhushan Bhattacharyya	Smrititirtha ...	...	Prosanna Kumar Tagore Scholarship of Rs. 7 a month, Parvati Devi Prize of Rs. 50.	Hara Chandra Tarkapanchanan.	Berhampur Jubilee Tôl (Murshidabad).	...	*Kshetramani Devya Prize of Rs. 50.	*Reserved for a teacher whose pupil stands first.
				DARSANA OR HINDU PHILOSOPHY.					
				A, *i.e.*, Navya Nyaya.					
	Second Division.								
1	Gopal Nath Bhattacharyya...	Tarkatirtha...	...	Hara Kumar Tagore gold "Keyur;" Jagan Mohan Mukerjea Prize of Rs. 50.	Siv Chandra Sarvabhouma	Sanskrit College, Mulajore (24-Parganas).	...	Raj Krishna Ray Stipend of Rs. 50.	Reserved for a teacher whose pupil stands first.

Number.	NAMES OF CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF MERIT.	Titles conferred.	Government rewards to pupils.	Private rewards to pupils.	Name of teachers.	Place of instruction.	Government rewards to teachers.	Private rewards to teachers.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			DARSANA OR HINDU PHILOSOPHY—*concld.*						
			D, *i.e.*, VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.						
	Second Division.								
1	Prafulla Kumar Goswami ...	Vedantatirtha	...	Parvati Devi Prize of Rs. 50; Hara Kumar Tagore Prize of Rs 25.	Purna Chandra Vedantachunchu.	Berhampur Tôl (Murshidabad).	...	Hara Kumar Tagore Prize of Rs. 45.	Reserved for a teacher whose pupil stands first.
			F, *i.e.*, SANKHYA PHILOSOPHY.						
	Second Division.								
1	Kailas Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Sankhyatirtha	...	Dewan Krishna Kanta Nandi Scholarship of Rs. 7 a month.	Harisa Chandra Tarkavagisa.	Baraibari (Rangpur).	...	Burdwan Prize of Rs. 45.	Reserved for a teacher whose pupil stands first.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA
The 17th July 1899.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1291B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd August 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th August 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th August 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Monday,	4th September	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	5,800	7,800	13,600

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
H. J. McINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 26th June 1899.*

Notification under section 30 of Act XII of 1882 (The Indian Salt Act).

IN exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 2 of the Notification No. 1594S.R., dated the 9th April 1898, issued by the Governor-General of India in Council (in the Department of Finance and Commerce) under section 28 of Act XII of 1882, and published at page 376 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th April 1898, the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, under section 30 of the said Act, authorises each of the persons named below to exercise the powers of a Salt Revenue Officer in the saliferous districts in Bengal mentioned in column 1:—

DISTRICTS.	NAME.	RANK.	POWERS CONFERRED.
1	2	3	4
24-Parganas, Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge and Chittagong.	Mohendra Nath Sen	Jamadar ...	Salt Revenue Officer.
Ditto ditto ...	Rahim Ali Khan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Abdul Rahiman ...	Peon ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Sunder Sing ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Shaik Murali ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Nazarat Shah ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Jadumani Mahanti ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Narain Kanungo ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Maguni Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Markanda Mahanti ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Mohan Parida ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Ganda Jally ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Pana Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Saita Jally ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Panchu Saha ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Bhima Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Basudeb Mahanti ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Jogi Padhan ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Kinto Torai ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Giridhari Dollai ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Gopinath Mahanti ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Arikhit Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Chaitan Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Shaik Bahudi ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Naratham Das ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Das Behara ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Roubaj Khan ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Baisnab Jally ...	Do. ...	Ditto.

S. C. MITRA, *Personal Assistant,*
for Commissioner of Excise and Salt.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1899.*

Notification under section 30 of Act XII of 1882 (The Indian Salt Act).

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Notification No. 4327S.R., dated the 27th September 1897, issued by the Governor-General of India in Council (in the Department of Finance and Commerce) under section 28 of Act XII of 1882, and published at pages 873 and 874 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd October 1897, the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, under section 30 of Act XII of 1882, authorises the persons named below to exercise the powers of a Salt Revenue Officer in the districts mentioned in column 1:—

DISTRICTS.	Name.	Rank.	Powers conferred.
1	2	3	4
Cuttack, Balasore and Puri...	Mohendra Nath Sen	Jamadar ...	Salt Revenue Officer.
Ditto ditto ...	Rahim Ali Khan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Abdul Rahman ...	Peon ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Sunder Sing ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Shaik Murali ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Nazarat Shah ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Jadumani Mahanti ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Narain Kanungo ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Maguni Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Markanda Mahanti...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Mohan Parida ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Ganda Jally ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Pana Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Saita Jally ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Panchu Saha ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Bhima Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Basudeb Mahanti ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Jogi Padhan ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Kinto Torai ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Giridhari Dollai ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Gopinath Mahanti ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Arikhit Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Chaitan Jena ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Shaik Bahudi ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Naratham Das ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Das Behara ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Roubaj Khan ...	Do. ...	Ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	Baisnab Jally ...	Do. ...	Ditto.

S. C. MITRA, *Personal Assistant,*
for Commissioner of Excise and Salt.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th July 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Tuesday, the 27th June 1899, Babu Suraj Kumar, *alias* Lall Babu, was duly elected a Commissioner in Ward Peerbahore of the Patna Municipality, in the district of Patna, *vice* Mr. Mahbcob Hossain, resigned.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 7th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held at thana Nawabganj on the 1st July 1899, Babu Jogendra Narain Rai was duly elected by the voters of that thana to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Dacca, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Choudhury, deceased.

BARADA KANTA GANGOOLY, *Persl. Asst., for Commr. on tour.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 11th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on Saturday, the 1st July 1899, Choudhri Badruddin was duly elected a Commissioner in Ward No. I of the Arrah Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, *vice* Choudhri Shujait Ali, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 11th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Barh Dispensary, in the district of Patna:—

(1) Sheikh Bahadur Ali Khan, Khan Bahadur.
(2) Maulvi Syed Anisul Haque.
(3) Babu Chakundi Lall.
(4) „ Bansi Lall.
(5) „ Gouri Lall.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 8th July 1899.*

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that owing to the resignation on transfer of Babu Krishna Dhan Bannerjee and the death of Babu Gayadhar Routra, respectively, the Jajpur Dispensary Committee has appointed Babus Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Assistant Engineer, and Ganapati Das, a Pleader of the local Bar, in their places.

G. STEVENSON, *Commissioner, Orissa Division.*

CUTTACK, *the 12th July 1899.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SANITARY.
Plague.

Simla, the 14th July 1899.

No. 2211.—The following notices of the Board of Trade are published for general information:—

(F. & H. 8952.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 16, 1899.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the following copy of a Notice issued by the Governor of Malta, viz.:

Government Notice.—No. 167.

His Excellency the Governor having heard the opinion of the Board of Health, has been pleased to modify Government Notice No. 159 of the 30th May 1899, and to direct that the following Regulations be observed, viz.:—

1. Vessels which are not allowed to enter the Harbour, but are allowed to communicate in Quarantine with the Islands of Comino and Cominotto under such restrictions as the Collector of Customs may direct.
   (*a*) Vessels that have on board, or have had during the voyage, cases of cholera, yellow fever, or plague, or cases of a disease with symptoms resembling those of cholera, yellow fever, or plague.
   (*b*) Vessels with pilgrims from the East.
   (*c*) Vessels arriving from Arabian ports in the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf which have not been admitted to free pratique at Suez and Port Said.
2. Vessels which are allowed to enter the Quarantine Harbour to coal and take in provisions under Quarantine restrictions.
   (*a*) Vessels arriving from Indian ports without a doctor; but those that carry a doctor and have passed through the Suez Canal in quarantine shall be admitted to free pratique.

(*b*) Vessels arriving from any port without a clean bill of health, which do not fall under any of the preceding regulations.

(*c*) Vessels arriving from Egyptian ports.

3. Medical Inspection.

All vessels arriving at Malta shall undergo strict medical inspection.

4. Passengers.

(*a*) Passengers arriving from Bombay, Kurrachee, and passengers from Calcutta, on board vessels that do not carry a doctor, shall be landed in one of the quarantine establishments where they will be subjected to strict medical inspection until their clothing and all other articles of personal use, likely to retain infection, shall have been thoroughly disinfected.

(*b*) Passengers arriving from Indian ports, on board vessels that carry a doctor, shall be permitted to land; but no luggage shall be landed before it is disinfected in one of the quarantine establishments.

(*c*) Every passenger or other person arriving at Malta shall, before being allowed to land, declare on oath before an Inspector of Marine Police or other superior officer that he has not been in Egypt within 21 days; whenever such person does not make this declaration on oath, he shall undergo 21 days' quarantine on the ship.

5. Goods.

The importation of coffee, beans or ground, coloured with substances injurious to health, is prohibited.

The importation of cotton seed from any port subject to quarantine is forbidden.

The importation of rags is prohibited.

The importation is forbidden, before disinfection, of the following articles, viz.: wearing apparel, soiled linen and clothing, bedding materials, feathers, bones, and jute goods.

The importation of hides from any port subject to quarantine, or from any place where cattle disease exists, is prohibited before disinfection.

The importation of vines, vine shoots, and fruit packed in vine leaves is prohibited. The importation of plants or roots from any port of the Mediterranean is prohibited, unless the same are accompanied by a satisfactory certificate that Phylloxera is not known to exist at the place of origin.

By command,
G. STRICKLAND,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Palace, Valletta, *June 8, 1899.*

(F. & H. 8976.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department), London, June 16, 1899.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs the following copy of a Circular issued by the Bulgarian Government, viz.:

Sofia, le 24 Mai (5 Juin), 1899.

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères et des Cultes.

No. 6411.

Circulaire.

Le Ministère des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur d'informer l'Agence Diplomatique de Sa Majesté Britannique que, sur l'avis du Conseil Médical Supérieur de la Principauté et par une ordonnance sub No. 179 en date du 22 Mai a. c., le Département de l'Intérieur ayant en vue l'apparition de quelques cas de peste dans le port de Bassorah, a édicté les mesures quarantenaires suivantes:

(1) Sont déclarés comme infestés par la peste la ville de Bassorah et tout le littoral du Golfe Persique. Les mesures quarantenaires énumérées dans les ordonnances sub No. 55, 74, 130 et 136 de l'a.c. seront appliquées envers ces localités;

(2) L'ordonnance sub No. 118 du 19 Avril a.c. est modifiée comme suit:

(*a*) L'importation en Bulgarie des sacs venant directement des Indes ou d'autres localités contaminées part la peste est interdite;

(*b*) Les sacs venant des Indes ou d'autres endroits infestés et qui auraient été transbordés sur un autre navire dans un port européen quelconque, ne peuvent être importés dans la Principauté que par les ports de Varna et de Bourgas et par le point frontière de Hebibtchevo, aprés avoir subi la désinfection;

(3) Les merchandises venant de localités contaminées par la peste à destination des ports du Danube ne peuvent être importées en Bulgarie, alors même qu'elles auraient reçu libre pratique par Sulina;

(4) Les voyageurs venant de localitées infesteés et qui présenteront des certificats prouvant qu'ils ont subi la quarantine établie a Sulina, ne peuvent entrer en Bulgarie que par les ports du Danube de Silistra, Roustchouk, Sistow et Lom, après une désinfection rigoureuse de tous leurs effets; et

(5) Est interdite l'entreé en Bulgarie des colis postaux venant de localités contaminées par la peste.

A l'Honorable,

Agence Diplomatique et Consulat-Général

de Sa Majesté Britannique, Sofia.

NOTE.—For previous rules relating to Malta and Bulgaria, see Home Department Notification No. 2075, dated the 30th June 1899 (published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 1st July 1899).

JUDICIAL.

The 10th July 1899.

No. 1006.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Stevens, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 8th August 1899.

The 14th July 1899.

No. 1016.—The Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep, Kt., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 9th August 1899.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th July 1899.

No. 314.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for the last paragraph of Rule IX of the Rules for regulating grants for the building of churches, etc., published in Home Department Notification No. 178 (Ecclesiastical), dated 21st May 1897:

The Government grant will be found by multiplying the plinth area of the approved design, plus three times the area of the base of the tower, in cases in which a tower is admissible by a rate 25 per cent. in excess of the local rate per unit of plinth area for ordinary single-storied buildings:

Provided that if any portion of the plinth area of the tower falls within the plinth area of the church, the portion included must be deducted from the total plinth area before applying the rate.

EDUCATION.

The 14th July 1899.

No. 326.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Bhumihar Brahman College of Muzaffarpur to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F.A. Standard.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

FORESTS.

Simla, the 14th July 1899.

No. 635F.—Mr. C. G. Rogers, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th (Officiating 3rd) grade, Bengal, is placed on special duty under the Inspector-General of Forests, with effect from the 6th July 1899.

M. FINUCANE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India, in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 10th July 1899.

No. 311Gl.—Mr. C. E. Collings, Chief Superintendent, Local Audit Department, Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 2nd August 1899.

Mr. W. J. Bryning, a Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant-General, Bengal, is appointed to act as a Chief Superintendent in that office, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. Collings, or until further orders.

The 14th July 1899.

No. 3219Gl.—Mr. J. J. Cotton, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, is granted privilege leave for two months and twelve days, with effect from the 28th July 1899.

Mr. J. S. Milne, Assistant Accountant-General, Madras, is posted as Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

The 12th July 189.

No. 3192S.R.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the cancelment of the condition in No. 14 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, VIII of 1894, as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, which limits the exemption from import duty of machinery (and component parts thereof) to machinery intended for specified industries; and, in exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), His Excellency in Council exempts from payment of import duty all machinery (and component parts thereof), as described in the said number, without reference to the industry for which it is intended.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINT.

The 14th July 1899.

No. 3218A.—In modification of Notification No. 2662, dated the 26th June 1893, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remove, as regards gold produced at the Indian mines and tendered at the Bombay Mint by the Agents of the Mining Companies, the restriction that it shall be fit for coinage, and to direct that it shall be received at the Mint in the condition in which it has hitherto been shipped for export.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 14th July 1899.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 761.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 20th June 1899, pages 3867, 3868 and 3869.

INDIA OFFICE;
20th June 1899.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service and admissions to the Staff Corps:—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 31st March 1899.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

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Charles Edward Sunder.

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P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-Genl.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1899.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3692L.S.-G.—The 13th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Jamui Local Board, in the district of Monghyr, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Mr. P. T. Rebello, Subdivisional Officer of Jamui, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3694M.—The 13th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Sisir Kumar Pal, L.M.S., to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Babu Kshetra Pal Chuckerbutty, resigned.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3696L.S.-G.—The 13th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of the 24-Parganas:—

Local Boards by which elected	Names of Members.
Alipore ...	Mr. R. D. Mehta, C.I.E. Babu Nanda Lal Sarkar, M.A., B.L. „ Tara Pado Ghose.
Diamond Harbour ...	Babu Upendra Nath Basu. „ Jogindro Nath Basu Mallik. „ Radhica Nath Basu.
Barasat ...	Babu Omar Nath Basu, B.L. „ Sham Lal Mukerjee. „ Trailokya Nath Haldar. Rai Kali Bhushan Ghosh Bahadur.
Basirhat ...	Babu Harrish Chander Mallick. „ Bussik Lal Mukerji.

The following gentlemen are appointed, under section 7 of the Act, to be members of the Board:—

The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas ...
The Subdivisional Officer, Diamond Harbour
The Subdivisional Officer, Barasat ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Subdivisional Officer, Basirhat ...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools, 24-Parganas
Rai Moni Lal Banerji Bahadur.
Raja Peary Mohan Mukerji, C.S.I.
Moharaj Kumar Reshi Case Law.
Moharaja Sir Norendra Krishna Bahadur, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Prince Mahomed Bakhtyar Shah, C.I.E.
Khan Bahadur Maulvi Golam Quasim.
Babu Brojendra Kumar Rai Choudhry.

E. W. COLLIN,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3704M.—The 14th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. T. Cowley to be a Commissioner of the Jhalakati Municipality, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Mr. R. Honeyman.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3712L.S.-G.—The 15th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Tangail Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, having at a meeting failed to elect a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under paragraph 2 of section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, to appoint Maulvi Mahamed Abbas Ali, Subdivisional Officer of Tangail, to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Ishan Chandra Gupta, resigned.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3714L.S.-G.—The 15th July 1899.—In the Government notification No. 2977L.S.-G., dated the 19th June 1899, published at page 115, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, appointing certain gentlemen, under section 10 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, to be members of the Bagerhat Local Board, in the district of Khulna, *for* "Babu Bhola Nath Chakerbutty" *read* "Babu Bhava Nath Chakravarty."

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3730M.—The 15th July 1899.—In the declaration No. 2932M., dated the 14th June 1899, published at page 116, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, regarding the acquisition of land by the Garulia Municipality for a brick wall enclosure around the burning ghat at Garulia, *for* "2 bighas" *read* "2 cottahs."

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3735L.S.-G.—The 17th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. J. Maxwell has been elected by the members of the Buxar Local Board, in the district of Shahabad, to be a member of the Shahabad District Board, *vice* Mr. F. P. Dixon, resigned.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3736M.—The 17th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. R. M. Dundas to be a Commissioner of the Chapra Municipality, in the district of Saran, *vice* Mr. H. O. Clarke, resigned.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3766 L.S.-G.—The 18th July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Saturday, the 26th August 1899, as the date for holding an election under section 19 of the Act in thana Baduria, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Basirhat caused by the death of Munshi Jahirnddin Mahamad.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3700M.—The 14th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is requred to be taken up by Government at the expense of the South Barrackpore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching-ground for the southern wards of South Barrackpore Municipality, in the village of Ramchandrapur, thana Kharda, pargana Calcutta, subdivision Barasat, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 10 cottahs 6 chitaks 3 kanchas of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by public *bhagar* and road, on the south by Gupendra Chandra Bhattacharjee's mango tope, on the east by public *bhagar* and road and Gupendra Chandra Bhattacharjee's land, and on the west by Babu Amrito Lal Chaudhuri's land, public *bhagar* and road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3706M.—The 14th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Barasat Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a public latrine, in the village of Barasat, pargana Anorpur, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north, south and west by the land of Kesub Chander Mukerji and on the east by Municipal road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3751M—The 17th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Uttarpara Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for straightening a portion of the Mondul Street, in the town of Uttarpara, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by a part of the Mondul Pushkarni tank, and on the east, south and west by the Mondul Street.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 2 o'clock on 1st August of the year 1899, corresponding with the 17th Sraban 1306 Fusli, at the Court of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Comilla.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sales.

Consecutive number.	Name of district.	Parsana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9
					B. K. C.	A. R. P.			
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Chandipur.	7	West ...	4 11 15	1 1 1	Nil ...	1 to 8 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Tala Gazi, Dona Gazi, Lashkor Gazi, Yakubali and Chuna Gazi's land. *East.*—Western boundary of Chandipur village. *North.*—Chula Gazi and Dona Gazi's land. *West.*—Government road.
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	7	Do. ...	0 3 15	0 0 10	Nil ...	9 to 10 plots of the original map.	*East.*—Government road. *South.*—Tala Gazi. *West.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi. *North.*—Bala Gazi.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Durgapur.	7	Do. ...	37 1 4	13 1 1	Nil ...	1 to 15 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Zalal Gazi, Dona Gazi and Akbar Chowkidar's land. *West.*—Maharaja's hill land. *North.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi's land. *East.*—Lands of lot No. 2.

Comilla, the 27th May 1899.

E. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
		Rs.				Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	
46	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	1,670	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	.....	708	.....	April 1899.
73	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116	.....	15p. 1y. 8k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others.	1,638 4	.....	825 5	Ditto.
2	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	1,289	.....	Ditto.
180	Killa Golara, pargana Athas.	3,808	Do. ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,791	.....	Ditto.
267	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	21,457	.....	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
65 / 67	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabukud.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th day of July 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899.

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of holder.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.			Remarks.
			Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3 / 403	Mahal Noabad, taluk Krishna Ranjit, mauza Fooicheri, thana Banskhali.	Arsad Ali Chowdhary	Rs. A. P. 690 12 0	Rs. A. P. 78 10 6	Rs. A. P. 261 4 0	Rs. A. P. 29 0 0	Rs. A. P. 290 4 0	
17 / 450	Mahal Noabad, taluk Tazannissa, mauza Chambol, thana Banskhali	Fazar Ali	1,537 0 0	161 9 6	613 14 0	60 9 6	674 7 6	
8617	Mahal Noabad, aluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hori Ishan, Devi Das, Ram Saran, mauza Choramba, thana Satkania.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra and others.	1,138 8 0	77 10 0	426 15 0	29 3 0	456 1 0	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 1st June 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Cox's Bazar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th of August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rent.		Amount of rent for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mahal Noabgd.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
68 / 101	Thana Ramu, mauza Patili, Machuakhali, taluk Samad Ali.	Uzir Ali, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, of Patili, Machuakhali.	512 12 0	110 6 0	256 6 0 1304 (B.S.) 312 12 0 18 8, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 128 8 0 697 5 0	36 13 0 110 6 0 36 11 6 183 14 6	881 3 6
86 / 122	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, taluk Baksha Ali.	Mahabat Ali, son of Ajgar Ali, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	92 8 6	218 3 3 1304 (B.S.) 468 9 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 172 2 6 918 14 9	30 13 0 92 8 6 30 14 0 154 3 6	1,073
96 / 138	Thana Ramu, mauza Chakmarkul, taluk Kalu Kamar Ali.	Ram Das Bahaddar, son of Ram Jiban Bahaddar, of Chakmarkul.	1,268 12 0	114 7 6	634 0 0 1304 (B.S.) 348 4 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 317 12 0 1,300 0 0	38 2 6 47 11 6 38 2 6 124 0 6	1,424 0 6
114 / 153	Thana Ramu, mauza Nunachari, taluk Gorishankar, Boidya Nath Kanungo.	Srimati Amir Banu, wife of Nasir Ali Chowdhury, of Mittachari.	593 1 9	73 11 6	222 4 0 1304 (B.S.) 593 1 9 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 146 8 0 963 13 9	24 6 9 73 12 6 24 9 6 122 13 9	1,086 11 6
121 / 165	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mittachari, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Banu, daughter of Nasir Ali Chowdhury, Badaddija, son of Abdul Forta Chowdhury, Jamila Khatun, wife of Abdul Forta, Mahomed Ismail, son of Mahomed Panchkori Chowdhury, Meharunnisa, wife of Nasir Ali, of Mittachari.	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 11 0	40 11 0	442 6
161 / 215	Thana Ramu, mauza Kachapia, taluk Panchkori Kala.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, son of Panchkori Chowdhury, Mukbul Ali, Esad Ali and Ikbal Ali, Chunnu Meah, son of Alimaddin Chowdhury, of Uttar Mittachari.	1,337 8 0	148 2 0	280 8 0	47 6 0	327 14 0
177 / 237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, taluk Mobarack Ali.	Jamila Khatun Chowdhuria, wife of Azamalla Khan, of Harbhang.	888 13 0	101 5 0	429 0 0 1304 (B.S.) 559 13 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 214 13 0 1,203 10 0	33 12 3 101 5 6 33 12 0 168 13 9	1,371 7 9
188 / 250	Thana Ramu, mauza Bharuakhali, taluk Mahamed Raja.	Anwar Ali, son of Mahamed Hari, of Bharuakhali.	550 8 0	141 13 6	275 12 0 1304 (B.S.) 350 8 0 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 137 6 0 763 10 0	47 4 0 141 13 6 47 4 6 236 6 0	1,000 0
230 / 229 / 240	Thana Chakaria, mauza Manikpur, taluk Thoalia Phuru.	Jaga Bandhu Pal, son of Parbati Charan Pal, of Adhunagar.	860 0 0	110 6 6	325 7 9 1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 28 0 6 353 8 3	36 12 6 36 13 0 73 9 6	427 1 9
272 / 274 / 365	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola, Manikchar, taluk Bibispracck.	Asmat Ali Chowdhury and Jaha Bakuha Chowdhury, sons of Megan Ali Chowdhury, of Harina.	1,539 0 0	166 9 0	384 12 0	56 3 0	440 15 0
288 / 78-308 / 484-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toltong, taluk Haridas Bahaddar, Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra.	Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra Bahaddar, sons of Ramjoy Bahaddar, of Rata.	1,196 14 0	191 6 6	449 9 6	63 12 6	513 5 6

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENT.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
291	Thana Chakaria, mauza Kowirbil, taluk Raja Khan.	Hasmat Ali Khan and Sadak Ali Khan sons of Bar Ali Khan, Akbar Ali Khan, son of Rahat Khan, Srimati Asmatnisa, wife of Amir Ali Khan, Srimati Fatema Khatun and Oboda Khatun, daughters of Amir Ali Khan, of Sholkata	1,044 10 0	100 9 0	291 11 6 1304 (B.S.)	36 8 6	1,477 2 3
290-288-303					718 2 9 1305, kist September 1305 (B.S.)	73 1 3	
					261 2 6	36 7 6	
					1,271 1 0	146 1 3	
293	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baroulia, taluk Gobinda Ram	Akbar Ali, son of Fakir Mahamed Sikdar, of Rasidar Ghona.	628 2 0	28 8 0	235 8 9	9 7 0	244 15 9
292-300							
295	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Mobarack Ali.	Srimati Jamal Hosain Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Mobarack Ali, of Harbhang.	929 14 0	60 14 0	349 11 0 1304 (B S.)	23 1 6	1,815 1 6
294					1,178 9 0 1305, kist September 1305 (B S)	69 4 0	
307					232 8 9	23 0 0	
					1,759 13 0	115 5 6	
296	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Lal Mahamed Daroga.	Srimati Jamal Hosain Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Mobarack Ali, Abdul Jabbar, son of Abdul Majid, in favour of minors Hasmatullah, Mobarak Bakta and Ahmed Bakta, sons of Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang, Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Mahamed Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	161 4 0	557 9 0 1303-1304 (B S)	53 11 9	3,061 4 3
295					1,819 7 0 1305, kist September 1305 (B.S)	215 0 9	
308					371 12 0	53 11 9	
					2,748 13 0	332 8 3	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd June 1899 J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Bankura, in the subdivision of Vishnupur, will be put up to sale by the Subdivisional Officer on the spot at Muidara *alias* Brindabanpur on 24th July 1899, corresponding with 9th Sraban 1306 B S

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Subdivisional Officer at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the 15th day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
		A. R. P.		
	7 bighas of lakhraj tank called Sindhara in mauza Muidara *alias* Brindabanpur, thana Kotulpur, district Bankura, bounded on the west by road, north and east by lakhraj land of debtor Ram Das Banerji, south by Mathura Nath Bhia's land, including trees on its bank.	2 1 10	.....	These two tanks were purchased by Government in a certificate sale filed against the debtor Ram Das Banerji.
	½ share of 12 bighas lakhraj tank in mauza ditto, bounded on the east and north by pathway, south by Srinath Adhikary's land, west by Dina Nath Ghose's land.	3 3 2	.....	

Vishnupur Subdivisional Office, the 15th June 1899 CHANDI CHARAN CHATTERJI, Subdivisional Officer.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land appertaining to the Bhangore Canal surplus land, no longer required by Government, situated in village Bamonghatta, thana Bhangore, district 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 9th August 1899, corresponding with the 25th of Sraban 1306 Bengali, at the 24-Parganas Collectorate.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plot of land with the trees standing thereon will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

4th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the order of Government confirming sale.

Lot No.	Name of district.	Name of pargana and mauza.	Situated on which side of the canal.	Area in bighas.	Boundaries.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-Parganas ...	Calcutta, Bamonghatta.	North ...	B. K. C. 32 16 0	On the north by village Bamonghatta and the tank in occupation of the Forest Department. On the east by the Bhangore Canal surplus land, the land of village Bamonghatta and the Forest office compound and tank. On the south by the Forest office compound and tank and Salt Lake channel. On the west by the Forest office compound and tank, village Bamonghatta, and Bagdaba khal.

Alipore, the 3rd July 1899. E. E. FORRESTER, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Bankura, will be put up to sale at the Bankura Collectorate on the 20th July 1899, corresponding with 5th Sraban 1306 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale:—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
		A. R. P.	Rs. A. P.	
183	Bandarkonda, pargana Vishnupur...	2 0 15	4 0 0	
219	Jagatband ditto ...	88 2 32	87 0 0	The sale will take effect from 1st April 1900 A.D.
309	Bankati Brindabanpur, pargana Vishnupur.	177 3 14	86 0 0	
393	Paikbansa, pargana Vishnupur ...	130 3 37	4 0 0	
488	Koranibasar, ditto ...	0 0 16	4 0 0	
915	Radhaballavpur, ditto ...	35 3 33	5 4 0	
1020	Araji, mahal Sarisadighi Akargaria, pargana Vishnupur.	13 3 18	40 0 0	
1023	Akui, pargana Vishnupur ...	4 3 33	22 14 11	
1028	Bankura Kurpa, old road, pargana Vishnupur.	0 0 16	2 0 0	

Bankura Collectorate, the 23rd May 1899. J. N. CHAUDHURI, for Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th of May 1899 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	Annual rent.		Amount of rent for which the tenure is to be sold.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	4761 23884 586	Thana Mirzawari, mauza Joypurbajoar, mahal Noabad, taluk Aminulla, Karimulla, and Daya Bibi.	Sarat Chandra Gupta, Bhoirab Chandra Datta, and Goluk Chandra Roy Bahadur.	Rs. A. P. 694 0 0	Rs. A. P. 64 13 0	Rs. A. P. 256 8 0	Rs. A. P. 25 2 6	Rs. A. P. 281 10 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 26th June 1899. B. THOMAS, for Offg. Collector.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	Remarks.
Austin, Mr. Sidney Robinson (Manager of the Dekhari Tea Garden in the district of Lakhimpore).	Dekhari Tea Garden	16th May 1899 ...	Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, Gauhati, on 23rd June 1899.	No Will found. No one applied for Letters of Administration.
Fitchner, Mr. (of the Lackibari Tea Estate in Jalpaiguri).	Not stated	7th June ,, ...	District Judge, Rangpur, on 21st June 1899.	Ditto ditto.
O'Brien, Mrs. Rose (of 130, Garden Reach Road).	Presidency General Hospital.	16th ,, ,, ...	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 22nd June 1899.	Ditto ditto.
Galbraith, Mr. Edgar, C.S. (Commissioner of Agra).	Not stated	16th ,, ,, ...	Judge of Agra on 22nd June 1899,	Deceased left a Will, which is in the custody of the Judge of Agra. No one has applied for Probate or Letters of Administration.
Gurwen, Mr. Frederick (of Doranda).	Ditto	19th ,, ,, ...	Deputy Commissioner of Ranchi on 22nd June 1899,	Deceased left a Will, which is in the custody of Revd. F. C. Boyd, of Ranchi. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Barton, Mr. George (of Tirhut).	Presidency General Hospital.	19th ,, ,, ...	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 23rd June 1899.	No Will found. No one applied for Letters of Administration.

Calcutta, the 18th July 1899. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th July 1899.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 67,37,088 6 2				
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,95,01,436 6 0		2,62,38,524	12	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,43,99,838	11	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.		7,72,999	5	9
Sundries		22,39,347	8	11
Rupees ...		11,31,50,710	6	1

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		96,59,216	0	0
Other authorised investments		72,09,698	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,72,94,243	13	11
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		1,98,71,215	15	2
Bills discounted and purchased		2,02,14,667	12	6
Balances with other Banks		8,48,970	4	8
Bullion		6,277	3	7
Dead Stock		13,13,333	3	9
Stamps		9,590	6	4
Sundries		19,22,351	11	7
		7,83,44,564	7	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... ... Rs. 96,06,552 2 6				
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ,, 2,52,00,593 12 1		3,48,06,145	14	7
Rupees ...		11,31,50,710	6	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 13th July 1899.

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 41·6.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July 1899.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ per cent. Loans— Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	4 per cent. Loans— Of 1858-59.	Of 1826-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	4½ per cent. Loans— Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion.	Total.	Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1858-60.	Grand Total.
Balance of 30th June 1899	1,83,84,600	1,86,26,000	13,44,83,500	2,63,83,000	1,35,00,900	2,600	.....	19,30,74,000	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	4,800	21,16,81,834
Add—																						
Amount of transferred to in London ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July 1899	50,000	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,00,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July 1899 ...	.....	.....	2,17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,17,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July 1899 ...	.....	2,000	78,700	7,000	.....	.....	.....	87,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,700
Deduct—	1,84,34,600	1,86,27,000	13,47,33,200	2,63,90,000	1,35,00,900	2,600	.....	19,34,28,700	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	4,800	21,20,86,834
Amount written off in the London registers ...	7,15,000	5,000	28,89,420	64,600	27,000	.....	.....	29,86,020	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,800	37,05,820
Balance on 15th July 1899	1,76,89,600	1,86,22,000	13,18,08,800	2,63,25,400	1,35,73,900	2,600	.....	19,04,42,700	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	.....	20,83,80,734

Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th May 1899—Enfaced from India 10,302 lakhs; retransferred from London 9,401 lakhs.
" 16th May 1899 " 31st " " 6 " " 21 "
" 1st June " " 15th June " 11 " " 19 "
" 16th " " " 30th " 6 " " 18 "
" 1st July " " 15th July " 4 " " 37 "
10,329 9,496
Balance against India 733 lakhs.

E. Hildreth,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. Cruickshank,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal,
Calcutta, the 18th July 1899.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০
½ আধ " " ৮৷৷০ " " " " ৯
¼ সিকি " " ৪৷৷০ " " " " ৪৷৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A GRADUATE strong in mathematics for the 2nd Mastership of the Mourbhanj H. E. School. Salary Rs. 50. The candidate appointed will have to give a guarantee that he will stick to the post for three years at least.

Service in the Mourbhanj State is pensionable. Mourbhanj is within easy reach of the Balasore Railway station, and is a very healthy place. Applications will be received till the 26th instant.

RAM DAS CHUCKERBUTTY,
Supdt. of Public Instruction, in charge,
Mourbhanj.

Mourbhanj, the 11th July 1899. (402—1)

PURNA CHANDRA LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as Vakil of the High Court. (354—4)

Wanted

A Head Clerk and Accountant for the District Engineer's Office, Backergunge. Salary Rs. 60 rising to Rs. 80 by biennial increment of Rs. 2. None need apply who has not passed the Accountantship Examination.

Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in Executive or District Engineer's Office work.

A clerk, salary Rs. 20 rising to Rs. 25, by biennial increment of 8 annas. Applications to be made in candidates' own handwriting.

Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st instant.

JOGINDRO NATH GHOSE, A.M.I.C.E., District Engineer, Backergunge.

Barisal, the 13th July 1899. (406—2)

WANTED at once by the District Board of Jalpaiguri a District Engineer, salary Rs. 500 per mensem rising to Rs. 600 by yearly increment of Rs. 10.

Applicant must be qualified under Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897. Application will be received up to the 22nd August 1899. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. S. FORREST, Chairman, District Board, Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri, the 7th July 1899. (378—6)

Notice.

WANTED an apprentice Assistant Jailor for the Angul District Jail. Candidates must possess the following qualifications:—

(1) He must be certified by a Civil Surgeon to be in good health and physically fit for Government service.

(2) He must be not more than 25 years of age and not under 5 feet 6 inches in height.

(3) He must have passed the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University and must have a good knowlege of English and Uriya or Bengali.

Applications will be received up to the end of July.

E. McL. SMITH, Deputy Commr.

Angul Deputy Commr.'s Office, the 28th June 1899.

Notice.

WANTED a good Carpenter for the Barisal Technical School on a salary of Rs. 35 per mensem. None need apply who has not a thorough knowledge in carpentry, and preference will be given to those who understand drawing.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th August 1899.

RAJANI KANTA DAS, Secretary, Technical School.

Barisal, the 13th July 1899. (405—2)

Notice.

WANTED a passed Civil Hospital Assistant for the new Charitable Dispensary going to be opened at Kumargram Duar, in the district of Jalpaiguri, on a pay of Rs. 25 per mensem. Free quarters will be allowed to the Civil Hospital Assistant. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st July 1899.

J. S. DAVIDSON, Subdivisional Officer, Alipur Duars, district Jalpaiguri.

Alipur, the 14th July 1899.

Bihar School of Engineering.

WANTED for the Workshops in connection with the Bihar School of Engineering a European or Eurasian Foreman Mechanic to instruct the students practically and theoretically in Carpenter's, Blacksmith's and Fitter's work. The salary is Rs. 150 per mensem. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Principal of the Patna College before the 31st July next.

A. PEDLER, Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 11th July 1899.

Notice.

THE Government of Bengal has, on the recommendation of the Port Commissioners, Chittagong, sanctioned the following charges for the license rates of cargo and passenger boats in supersession of the rates sanctioned in Rule L of the Bye-laws of the Port of Chittagong:—

Cargo boats	...	4 annas per ton.
Passenger boats	...	3 rupees per annum.

F. R. S. COLLIER, Chairman, Port Commrs.

Chittagong Port Commrs.' Office, the 1st July 1899.

(360—3)

Notice.

List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Vessels.	Marks and Numbers.	Description of packages.
1	2	3
S.S. "Clan Murray."	Kooddo	1 Package unknown.
Ditto ...	Nil	3 Packages ditto.
Ditto ...	Abeth	1 Package ditto.
Ditto ...	Chooto	2 Packages ditto.
Ditto ...	Pasanthoo	1 Package ditto.
Ditto ...	Nil	1 Do. ditto.
S.S. "Malta" ...	Nil	2 Cane chairs.
S.S. "Valetta" ...	Nil	5 Do. do.
Ditto ...	Nil	2 Deck do.
S.S. "Sunda" ...	Miss Carl Wright ...	1 Chair.
S.S. "Malta" ...	E. Bowery	1 Deck chair.
Ditto ...	W. H.	1 Do. do.
S.S. "Valetta" ...	Mrs Jhones	1 Cane basket (empty).
S.S. "Borneo" ...	A. W.	1 Cane chair.
Ditto ...	Miss Robey	1 Do. do.
Ditto ...	H. Seedlaw	1 Do. do.
S.S. "Sunda" ...	A. W. Prior	1 Do. do.
S.S. "India" ...	A. & C. or Nil... ...	3 Rugs dates.
S.S. "Uganda" ...	T. M. & Co.	1 Parcel sugar (sample).
S.S. "Lindula" ...	Nil	9 Casks in a broken condition and empty.
S.S. "Nuddea" ...	Nil	1 Bundle dry fish.
S.S. "Chybassa" ...	C. J. or nil	1 Do. coir yarn,
S.S. "Warora" ...	T. M. & Co.	1 Parcel sugar (sample).
S.S. "Chelydra"...	M. S.	1 Bag betelnuts.
S.S. "Sulsang" ...	Mess Secretary, O. C. Corps of Guide, Mardan.	1 Case cigars.
S.S. "Kutsang"...	W. L. & Co.	1 Do. canned fruits.
S.S. "Sulsang"...	M. A. M.	1 Do. empty bottles.
S.S. "Kutsang"...	E. S.	1 Bag betelnuts.
S.S. "Dupleix" ...	C. S. J. H. 14	1 Cask claret (partially empty).
S.S. "Clan McIntosh."	Nil	1 Time-piece.
S.S. "India" ...	Nil	1 Cask empty.
S.S. "Vadala" ..	Nil	1 Cask (empty and broken).
S.S. "Lightning"	J. M.	7 Baskets garden seats, all in broken condition.
S.S. "Dupleix" ...	M S / M / & Co.	1 Parcel sample of gunny.

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 8th August 1899.

D. J. MACPHERSON, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 12th July 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership which has for some time past been carried on by James Macdonald Murdoch, Arthur Milton, Cooper Branwell, Auckland Reeve Branwell, and the undersigned Charles Murdoch Miller, under the Firm of Murdoch Miller and Branwell in the business of General Merchants at 6 Fenchurch Street, London, at Times Buildings, Fort, Colombo, and at 3 Pollock Street, Calcutta, was this day dissolved so far as concerns the said Charles Murdoch Miller.

Dated this seventeenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

CHARLES M. MILLER.

Witness:

T. C. Summerhays, Solicitor,

Eastcheap Buildings, Eastcheap, London. (385—1)

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Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th July, at 12-30 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1899, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 14th, to Friday, the 28th current 1899, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 10th July 1899. (381—3)

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Bruce Institution.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1899.

THE Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed on Tuesday, the 1st August 1899, to the election of not less than 13 Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation, if so many are eligible. Candidates must not, on the day of the election, be under five or over ten years of age. Preference will be given to orphans and to destitute children.

Forms of application may be obtained from Mr. F. D'Silva, Assistant in charge, Office of the Bruce Institution, Room No. 29, top floor, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta; and applications on this form *only* will be received by that officer up to Monday, the 24th July 1899.

ALEX. PEDLER,

Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

Calcutta, the 19th June 1899. (313—5)

Bank of Calcutta, Limited.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Bank Office on Saturday, the 29th instant, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and the Accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1899.

The Bank's Transfer Books will be closed from Saturday, the 15th, till Saturday, the 29th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

D. KING, Agent.

Calcutta, the 8th July 1899. (379—1)

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Bank of Bengal.

NOTICE.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Monday, the 7th proximo, at 10-15 A.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

I.—To receive the Directors' Report and the audited accounts up to 30th June 1899.

II.—To elect two Directors in the room of Mr. C. L. Johnstone and Mr. C. D. Stewart, who go out by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

III.—To elect two Auditors and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Directors,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank of Bengal, the 12th July 1899. (397—1)

Caution.

THE public are hereby informed that one piece of Government Promissory Note No. 16174 of the 3½ loan of 1865 for Rs. 500 (interest whereof was last drawn by me up to 31st October 1896) has been lost or stolen, and they are hereby warned from negociating or being party to any negociation of the said Government Promissory Note which I have stopped by notice to the Bank of Bengal.

MOTI LAL GHOSE,
2, Ananda Chatterjee's Lane, Bagbazar.

The 8th July 1899. (384—1)

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Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 166525 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 500 originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to C. C. Das and Company, the proprietors by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietors after two years from the date of last advertisement.

Name of the proprietors—C. C. DASS and COMPANY.
Residence—73-76, Radha Bazar Street, Calcutta.

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In the Court of the District Judge of Patna.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882,
and
In the matter of the Bihar Machine Works Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the Court was, on the 10th day of July 1899, presented to the Court of the District Judge of Patna, by Marshall, Sons and Company, Limited, of Calcutta, creditors of the said Company.

And that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court, on the 31st day of July 1899, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his advocate attorney or pleader for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

L. WARLOW HARRY,
Attorney to the abovenamed petitioner.

6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 13th day of July 1899. (404—1)

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In the matter of the Killing Valley Tea Association, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Members of the abovenamed Company duly convened and held at No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta, on the 11th day of July 1899, the following extraordinary resolution was duly passed:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily."

And at the same meeting Mr. F. H. E. Lamb was appointed Liquidator for the purposes of the winding up.

R. E. S. THOMAS, Chairman.

The 12th July 1899. (398—1)

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In the matter of the Killing Valley Tea Association, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 31st day of August 1899, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts and claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys, if any, to Mr. F. H. E. Lamb, of No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta, the Liquidator of the abovenamed Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Dated this 17th day of July 1899.

ORR, ROBERTSON and BURTON, 6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, Attorneys to the abovenamed Liquidator. (408—1)

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE THOMAS KINGSLEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Kingsley, late of Calcutta, who died at Golaghat, Assam, on the 23rd of March 1899, and Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court at Calcutta to William Buckley Gladstone, of Calcutta, Esquire, a member of the firm of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, of the same place, the Executors named in the said Will, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to the said Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company on or before the 31st day of August 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said Estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court.

Calcutta, the 14th July 1899. (399—3)

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Notification.

UNDER section 12 of the Chota Nagpur Encumbered Estates Act VI (I.C.) of 1876, as amended by Act V (I.C.) of 1884, it is hereby notified that the undermentioned immoveable property, of which the management was vested in the Deputy Commissioner of Singhbhum under notification published at page 283, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 16th March 1898, having proved insolvent, has been restored to the possession and enjoyment of the owners since 16th June 1899:—

Name of estate.	*Name of holder.*
20 mukrari villages and 14 prodhani and Nyabadi villages of Pairagoori mahal in Dhalbhum, district Singhbhum.	Atarmoni Bhuian and Mongola Bhuian, widows of late Sardar Ghatwal Modhu Sudan Singh, and his brother Khetra Mohan Singh.

A. FORBES, Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.

Commissioner's Office, Ranchi, the 12th July 1899.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in suit No. 68 of 1897 (Padamchand Sett *versus* Shamdass Dey), and dated respectively 26th April 1897 and 4th March 1898, by the undersigned in the Registrar's room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th of August next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following properties:—

Lot 1.—All that one-fourth part or share of and in the premises No. 52 [formerly No. 30], Strand Road, in the town of Calcutta, together with the tenanted land adjoining thereto, containing by estimation 2 bigahs and 10 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Bhuggobutty Biswas, on the south by the tenanted land of Mohendronath Tagore, on the east by the house and land of Kali Kumar Roy, and on the west by the Strand Road.

Lot 2.—All that the like share of and in all that tenanted land situate at Entally, Dehee Panchannogram, mauza Entally, Paunbagan, Division 4, Subdivision B, Holdings Nos 424, 428, 430, and 431, formerly Municipal No. 6, now No. 8, Police Hospital Road, and No. 10, Paunbagan Lane, sub-registration district Sealdah, registration district Alipore, thana Baniapukur, containing by estimation 15 bighas, more or less, and bounded on the north by the land of Bacharam Dass, on the south partly by the land of Lolit Khansama, partly by the land of Mooty Rohoman, and partly by the land of Maulvi Smile, on the east partly by the house of Nobin Chunder Ghosh and another, partly by the house of Charu Chunder Mukherjee, and partly by the dwelling-house of the late Khetter Mohan Ghose, and on the west partly by the house No. 7, Police Hospital Road, and partly by the said Police Hospital Road. The Government revenue payable to the Collector annually is Rs. 30-2-9.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned at No 10, Hastings Street, the office of Messrs. Rutter and Company, Attorneys for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Rutter & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 29th June 1899. (410—1)

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In the Court of Rai Gopal Chandra Banerjee Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Rangpur.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shares in the undermentioned properties of the judgment debtors in the Execution Case No. 56 of 1899 (Jaga Mohun Saha *versus* Bhairab Chandra Saha and another) will be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of Rangpur at 12 A.M. on the 5th August 1899. The amount due under the decree is Rs. 5,875-7-14-6 kranta.

Lot No. 1.—Patni right of the judgment-debtors' one-third share of hisya 4 annas 16 gundas of lot Faridpur Gairaha in mahal No. 246, pargana Amdahar, of the Rangpur Collectorate tauzi. Annual revenue in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 390. The sum due by the judgment-debtor is Rs. 673 Approximate value Rs. 1,000.

Lot No. 2—Patni right of the judgment debtor's 5 annas 4 pies share of lot Badalkhan Gairaha in mahal No. 559, pargana Amdahar of the Rangpur Collectorate tauzi Annual revenue is Rs. 725-6-1½ and Rs. 528-9-10 due by the patnidars, and the zamindari right of 5 annas 4 pies share of Bhairab Chandra Saha in the same mahal. Annual revenue is Rs. 725-6-1½. The approximate value of both the said patni and zamindari rights is Rs. 5,000.

Lot No. 3.—Patni right of the judgment-debtor's 5 annas 4 pies share in mauza Bherbheri, hisya 14 annas in mahal No. 93-1, chakala Kajirhat of Rangpur Collectorate tauzi, lying within the jurisdiction of the thana Jaldaka. Annual revenue is Rs. 219-7-3-7 kranta and malikana Rs. 449-8-8-13 kranta. Approximate value is Rs. 1,000.

Lot No. 4.—Patni right of the judgment-debtor's 5 annas 4 pies share of mauza Ketkibari, hisya 5 annas 6 gundas 2 koras in mahal No. 50, chakala Kajirhat of the Rangpur Collectorate tauzi, within the jurisdiction of thana Dimla. Annual revenue in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 171-5-3, and the malikana is Rs. 187-10-6. Approximate value is Rs 300.

Lot No. 5.—Patni right of the judgment-debtor's 5 annas 4 pies share of kismut Hariramma in mahal No. 18, chuckia Fatehpur of the Rangpur Collectorate tauzi in thana Kotali. Annual revenue in judgment-debtors' share is Rs. 18-2-3-10 kranta. Approximate value is Rs. 100.

Lot No. 6.—Patni right of the judgment-debtors' 5 annas 4 pies share of kismut Ramballav in pargana Udasi, mahal No. 541-2 of the Rangpur Collectorate tauzi. Annual revenue is Rs. 96-7-10, and malikana Rs. 96-13 11 pies. Approximate value Rs. 100.

GOPAL CHANDRA BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge

Rangpur, the 12th July 1899. (400—1)

In the Second Court of the Subordinate Judge, Hooghly.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 35 OF 1899.

Badan Chandra Chaudhuri, decree-holder, *versus* (1) Rajendra Narayan Nandi, (2) Nogendra Narayan Nandi, (3) Dakshina Charan Nandi, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtors will be sold at auction by the Nazir of the District Judge of Hooghly in his sale-room at Chinsurah at 12 o'clock on the 14th August 1899, corresponding to 30th Sraban 1306 B.S., for realisation of Rs. 3,087-11 2 karas 2 krantis due on a rent decree passed in the rent suit No. 23 of 1899 :—

5 annas 6 gandas 2 karas 2 krantis share of the zamindar's lot Selampur, comprised in the tauzi No. 7 of the Hooghly Collectorate, situate within the district and sub-district of Hooghly, Rs. 8,103-1, being the amount of annual revenue payable to the Hooghly Collectorate for the entire mahal.

HEMANGO CHUNDRA BOSE, Subordinate Judge, Second Court, Hooghly.

Chinsurah, the 14th July 1899. (407—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of GOLAKENDRA BHATTACHARJEE DWIJENDRA BHATTACHARJEE and GOPAL CHUNDER BHATTACHARJEE, lately carrying on business at No. 8, Dharamtolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, as dealers in horses, auctioneers, and commission agents under the name of Bhattacharjee & Co., insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 21st day of June last, it was, on the petition of Jadu Nath Coondoo, Jogendra Nath Coondoo, and Nobin Chunder Coondoo, creditors of the said insolvents, adjudged that the said Golakendra Bhattacharjee, Dwijendra Bhattacharjee, and Gopal Chunder Bhattacharjee have committed an act of insolvency under the provisions of Act XI, Vic. Cap. XXI and by another order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

B. N. Basu, Attorney. (389—2)

In the matter of LUKHINARAIN DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of June last instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (390—2)

In the matter of JEWANRAM and LUCHIRAM, insolvents.

and

In the matter of LUCHMI CHAND, CHOONI LALL, RAM NARAIN, PERTAB CHAND, and KHETSIDAS, insolvents.

On Thursday, the 15th June last, it was ordered that an entry of the death of the said insolvent Luchmi Chand be made in the records of this matter and it was further ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for hearing of this matter and that the said insolvents, Jewanram Luchiram, Chooni Lall, Pertab Chand, and Khetsidas, do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee, and Mittra, Attorneys. (391—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 11th day of July 1899.

In the matter of SEWPERSAUD BHUGWAN DASS and MUNNEE BIBEE, insolvents.

On Monday, the 20th day of March last, it was ordered that the order *nisi* made in this matter on the 16th August 1897 be and the same is hereby made absolute, and it was further ordered that the order of adjudication made in this matter on and bearing date the 9th day of June 1897 be and the same is hereby set aside and the vesting order made thereon be and the same is hereby discharged, provided always that all acts or things done by Albert Birmingham Miller, Esquire, the Official Assignee of this Court and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the said insolvents or other person or persons acting under his authority prior to this order shall be good and valid and shall not be annulled or in anywise affected thereby, and it was further ordered that the said Official Assignee do, upon payment to him of his commission, costs, charges and expenses lawfully incurred by him, deliver over to the said insolvents upon their receipt all the estate and effects, moneys, goods, books and papers now remaining in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent, and it was further ordered that Messrs Kottlewell, Bullen & Co., the adjudicating creditors of the said insolvents, do pay to the said insolvents their costs of the said orders *nisi* and of this application to be taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court and also the commission, costs, charges and expenses which they may have to pay to the said Official Assignee.

G. C. Chunder & Co., Attorneys.
C. C. Bose, Attorney. (412—1)

In the matter of SARAT CHANDRA PAL, of No. 15, Joy Gopal Bhattacharjee's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and formerly carried on business in copartnership with one Durlav Chandra Pachal, in the town of Calcutta, under the name, style and firm of Sarat Chandra Pal and Durlav Chandra Pachal as dealers in surkee, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 10th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

K. K. Guha, Attorney. (413—1)

In the matter of SOLOMON KASSIM ARIFF, residing at No. 5, Amratollah Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 11th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Ghosh and Kar, Attorney. (414—1)

In the matter of JUMNA DASS AUGURWALLAH, residing at No. 18, Amratollah Street, in the town of Calcutta, a trader lately carried on business at Kushtia in co-partnership formerly with Hanooman Dass Chounee Lall, and lately with Ramsook Dass Kannya Lall in country produce, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filedin the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 10th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (415—1)

In the matter of SARAT SOSI MITTER, residing at No. 1-1, Badoorbagan Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a clerk in the Office of the Comptroller of Post Offices, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 3rd day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Das, Attorney. (416—1)

In the matter of NICHOLAS MALCOLM GASPER, residing at No. 31, Royd Street, in the town of Calcutta, and practising as a pleader in the Calcutta Small Cause Court, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (417—1)

In the matter of SREEMUTTY PUTE BYJEE, residing at No. 380, Upper Chitpore Road, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carrying on the business or the profession of a Byjee or dancing girl, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 8th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Camell and De, Attorneys. (418—1)

In the matter of AKUT CHINAMAN, residing and carrying on business at No. 12, Chattawallah Gully, in the town of Calcutta, as a carpenter and contractor, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 27th day of June last, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Gregory and Jones, Attorneys. (419—1)

In the matter of NILRATAN SEN, lately residing at No. 5, Haro Dhole's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, now a prisoner in the Presidency Jail, Civil Side, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 8th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

H. N. Dutt, Attorney. (420—1)

In the matter of MONMATH NATH MOITRY, residing at No. 12, Ram Chunder Moitry's lane, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Ghosh and Kar, Attorney. (421—1)

In the matter of CHARLES DUNCAN, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of June last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his Schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (422—1)

In the matter of JENNY SETH, an insolvent.

On the 6th day of June 1896, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to her personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in her schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

H. C. Ghosh, Attorney. (423—1)

In the matter of BUCKTWAR CHAND and another, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 10,186-6-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent Bucktwar Chand as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent Bucktwar Chand, and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (424—1)

In the matter of O. B. GRIFFITHS, an insolvent (separate estate).

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 6,861-10-9 to and amongst all the creditors upon estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 100 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts of any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (425—1)

In the matter of JAMES ROBERTSON, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (426—1)

In the matter of TROYLUKHO NATH DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of April last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person. (427—1)

In the matter of HEERA LAL LAHUTY, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July instant, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively. And it was further ordered that the Official Assignee be at liberty out of the assets now in his hands belonging to the estate of the said insolvent to pay to Mr. O. Camell, Attorney for the said insolvent, his costs in this matter to be taxed by the Taxing Officer of this Court

O. Camell, Attorney. (428—1)

In the matter of ALFRED D'ROZARIO, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 7th day of January last to the 30th day of June last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (429—1)

In the matter of LEKRAM and BULDEO DAS, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of December 1897 to the 30th day of June last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establishment or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent Lekram may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (430—1)

In the matter of BEEPIN BEHARY DUTT, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 8th day of December 1898 to the 30th day of June last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 1st day of August next, be appointed for the further hearing of the this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B Miller, Official Assignee. (431—1)

In the matter of SARAT CHANDRA PAL, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

K. K. Guha, Attorney. (432—2)

In the matter of NILRATAN SEN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. N. Dutt, Attorney. (433—2)

In the matter of JUMNA DASS AUGURWALLAH, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be head on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (434—2)

In the matter of SOLOMON KASSIM ARIFF, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Kar, Attorneys. (435—2)

In the matter of NICHOLAS MALCOLM GASPER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (436—2)

In the matter of SREEMUTTY PUTH BYSEE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Camell & De, Attorneys. (437—2)

In the matter of SARAT SOSI MITTER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 3rd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dass, Attorney. (438—2)

In the matter of MONMATHA NATH MOITRY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court

Ghose and Kar, Attorneys. (439—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of July 1899.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tirhut.

NOTICE is hereby given that Omrao Singh Das, son of Isri Dutt Das, resident of mauza Kako, pargana Jubdi, police-station Madhubani, district Darbhanga, was on the 28th June 1899, declared insolvent

A. E. STALEY, District Judge.

Tirhut Judge's Office, the 13th July 1899. (403—1)

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CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
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Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	20th July ...	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels, Insured letters and Money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	19th ,,	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies* ...	22nd ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	24th ,,	Per P & O. str *Sumatra.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan	25th ,, ...	Per str. *C. Apear.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	20th ,,	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	24th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	22nd ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	22nd ,, ..	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	24th ,, .	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	25th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
South Africa	21st ,, ..	Per str. *Pongola.*
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	19th ,,	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours :—

For Goalundo and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.
For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6-30 A.M
For Bombay Mail *vid* Nagpur at 7-30 A.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 A.M.
For Midnapore and Orissa at 6 30 A.M.

The letter box will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz —

For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2 30 P.M. and up to 2-55 P.M. with a late fee of ½ anna.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore, carrying also Mails for Ceylon, at 6 P.M

For the Punjab at 7 30 P.M.
For Midnapore district only at 7 30 P.M.
For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P.M.
For Goalundo Mail at 7-30 P.M

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours —

For Offices served by the Bombay Mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 5 P.M. to 6-15 P.M.

For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter

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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft	In	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	16	0	Naranpur, Mohana.
	Thence to Nurpur ..	17	9	Geria
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ..	19	0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	15	6	Balia
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	13	0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia	17	0	Rajapur.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges	16	0	Mohana.
	Thence to Akriganj .	14	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	15	0	Nowada
	Thence to Patkabari	14	0	Goghata, Gopinathpur.
	Patkabari to Nadia	13	0	Shambhunagar
Mathabhanga	Entrance from Ganges ..	8	6	Ayadanga
	Thence to Dewanganj	11	6	Dewanganj.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	8	6	Pragpur
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	11	6	Nederpota.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	11	6	Hazrapur.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissengani and Hanskhali.	16	6	Damurhuda.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date	Hour	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			A.M.	Ft	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahibganj	8 7 99	6	20 66	88·84	
	Rampur Boalia	8 7 99	12	15 40	57 40	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi, Geria	7-7-99	..	.	67·70	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	9-7-99	...	...	58 50	
	Entrance of Matabhanga .	8 7-99	..	18 0		
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ..	9-7 99	.		65·20	
	Berhampore ..			. .		
	Katwa	7 7 99	6	23 80	34 96	
Jalangi ..	Krishnagar	9-7 99		17 33	26·32	
	Sarupganj .	8-7-99	12	21 20	23 47	
			P.M.			
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ..	8 7 99	6	14 16	25·01	

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 141.

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CHINA—MIN RIVER APPROACH.

Inner bar—Sandbank.

THE British Admiralty has given Notice (No. 331 of 1899) of the existence of a sandbank lying in the fairway over the Inner bar, river Min.

This sandbank is of very small extent, and has a least depth on it of 8 feet at low-water springs; from it Sharp peak point bears N. ¼ E., distant 2½ cables, and south point of Hokiang W. ¼ N.

Approximate position, lat. 26° 6′ 55″ N., long. 119° 40′ 5″ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1899.*)

NOTE.—As this sandbank is situated on the track usually followed across the Inner bar, that track has been erased from the Charts; vessels entering the river are recommended instead to adopt the following route:—After passing No. 3 buoy, bring the south point of West Brother open to the southward of the south point of East Brother bearing N.W. by W. ¾ W., steer on that course until High Sharp peak is in line with the extreme of Woga point bearing N. W., then alter course and steer with these two objects in line until the bar is crossed. No stranger should, however, attempt to cross the bar without a pilot.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—River Min. No. 2400: Also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 282; and Supplement 1898, relating to that work, page 23.

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TASMANIA WEST COAT—MACQUARIE HARBOUR.

Tidal signals at entrance.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 161, dated 23rd July 1898, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further Notice (No. 336 of 1899) that the under-

mentioned tidal signals are now shown from the Bluff flagstaff on the south-western side of the entrance to Macquarie harbour in lieu of those previously exhibited :—

Day Signal.	Meaning or depth on bar.	Night Signal.
Two balls at masthead denote ...	Flood tide ...	*White* light waved from signal cabin.
One ball at masthead denotes ...	Ebb tide ...	*Red* " " "
	Ft.	
Two square flags on eastern yard-arm	8½	
Red flag on eastern yard-arm ...	9	*Red* light shown from signal cabin.
Ball over red flag on eastern yard-arm	9½	
Blue flag on eastern yard-arm ...	9½	*Green* " " "
Ball over blue flag on eastern yard-arm	9¾	
Two balls on eastern yard-arm ...	10	*White* " " "
Red flag at topmast head ...	Bar dangerous.	*Red* light shown from Pilot's house to outgoing vessels.

The figures signalled are those indicated by the tide gauge inside the heads. Mariners take the bar at their own discretion, as it is impossible that the exact depth signalled should be guaranteed, and those wishing the night tidal signals to be made must give four short blasts with the fog-signal, and, after they have been made, one long blast, showing that they are understood.

Pilots will, if the weather permits, board vessels outside the bar; when this is not the case, vessels should be steered with the leading lights in line, and they will be directed by signals from the flagstaff, as follows :—

(*a*) A pennant at eastern yard-arm indicates alter course to the eastward.
(*b*) A pennant at western yard-arm indicates alter course to the westward.

The pennant will be kept hoisted until it is observed that a safe course is being steered; no signal will otherwise be made.

When unable to go outside, the pilot will, if practicable, come out in a boat and direct the vessel's course by a flag waved on that side of the boat to which the course is to be altered.

Strangers should not attempt to enter at night, and no sailing vessel should cross th bar on an ebb tide without a commanding breeze.

Approximate position, Entrance island, lat. 42° 11½′ S., long. 145° 13½′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Macquarie harbour, No. 1699 : Also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 645.

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PACIFIC OCEAN.

Pandora bank—Shoal sounding near position of.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 337 of 1899) that the Master (Kurtze) of the Norwegian ship *Kornmo* reports that in October 1898 he obtained a sounding of 14 fathoms, in approximately lat. 12°1′ S., long. 172° 9′ E.

This shoal cast may be on a part of the Pandora bank, which may be much more extensive than originally supposed, or it may be a separate shoal. It has been marked on the Admiralty Chart as 14 fathoms, 1899.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Pacific ocean, No. 780; Solomon islands to Ellice islands, No. 2901: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. I., 1890, page 343.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 144.

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COCHIN CHINA—SAIGON RIVER ENTRANCE.

Cape St. James—Shoal westward of—Buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 343 of 1899) of the existence of a shoal, on which the S.S. *Ranza* struck, at the entrance to Saigon river.

This shoal has a depth of 3¼ fathoms over it, and is situated with cape St. James lighthouse bearing N. 62° E, distant 9½ cables, and Kangio pile lighthouse N. 37° W.

A red buoy will be placed to mark this danger.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 19′ 20″ N., long. 107° 4′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Saigon river to Kam ranh bay, No. 1261; Saigon or Donnai river, No. 1269: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1889 pages 423, 424; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 38.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 145.

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AFRICA, NORTH EAST COAST—GULF OF TAJURA.

Jibuti—Colour of front leading light altered.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 344 of 1899) that, in order to better distinguish it from the surrounding lights, on and after 15th June 1899, the colour of the front leading light (Ambuli) at Jibuti would be altered from white to *red*, and that it will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 34′ N., long. 43° 8′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Jebel Jan to Shab Kulangarit, No. 253: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1899, No. 137; Red Sea Pilot, 1892, page 397.

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NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—OTAGO HARBOUR.

Alteration in leading lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 40, dated 28th February 1899, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 357 of 1899) that on and after 15th June 1899, the following alteration would be made in the leading lights in Otago harbour:—

A *white fixed* light (front), elevated about 24 feet above high water, would be exhibited from a white beacon, 20 feet high, recently erected on Harrington point.

Approximate position, lat. 45° 47′ 20″ S., long. 170° 44′ 40″ E.

A *white fixed* light (rear), elevated about 54 feet above high water, would be exhibited from a white beacon, 30 feet high, recently erected on a site eastward of Maori Kaik jetty, 2,200 yards S. by E. ½ E. from the front light.

These lights are visible seaward, in clear weather, from a distance of 5 to 6 miles, and in line S. by E½ E. lead through the main channel.

On the same date, the leading lights (*white fixed*) through the old channel, situated on the sand spit, would be discontinued, but the beacons will remain standing as daymarks.

NOTE.—The present depth into the harbour with the new beacons in line is about 32 feet, and in the old channel 21½ feet.

(*Variation 16° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Otago harbour, No. 2411: Also, List of Lights, Part VI., 1899, page 238, Nos. 1482, 1483; New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 306; and Hydrographic Notice No. 2, 1895, relating to that work, page 11.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 147.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—SAMOA ISLANDS.

Falealili harbour—Detached reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 360 of 1899) of the existence of a detached coral patch at the entrance to Falealili harbour, Upolo island.

This patch, which is about three-quarters of a cable long, N.E. by E. and S.W. by W., has a depth of 6 feet least water on it. It is situated about 80 yards from the north-west edge of the reef extending from Satalo, and from its north-eastern edge the north point of Satalo bears S. 75° E., distant 3 cables, and the church N. 5° E.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 0′ 10″ S., long. 171° 39′ 20″ W.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Samoa or Navigator islands, No. 1730: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. II, 1891, page 77.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 134.

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CHINA SEA—BASHI CHANNEL.

Gadd rock—Overfalls southward of—

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 320 of 1899), that information has been received from Mr. George Scott, Master of the ship *Buckinghum*, that his vessel, on May 22nd 1898, when about 11 miles to the southward of Gadd rock, Bashi channel, passed through heavy overfalls and discoloured water; no soundings were obtained, and bottom could not be seen from the masthead.

The following bearings were taken at the time: Botel Tobago, west point, N. 10° W.; summit of Little Botel Tobago, N. 2° E. and North island of the Batan group, S. 36° E.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 33′ N., long. 121° 34′ E.

Overfalls has been engraved on the Charts in this position.

NOTE.—At page 233 of the China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, it is stated that violent tide ripples and smooth whirls exist between Gadd rock and Vele Rete rocks; it would seem not improbable that these ripples may extend southward of Gadd rock also.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—China sea, Nos. 1263, 2661b; Luzon, northern portion, No. 2454 : Also, China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 233.

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[Second Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG.

Shaweishân light—Alteration in character.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated the 30th January last, issued by his office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 321 of 1899) that the character of Shaweishan light has been altered from fixed to *occulting*, showing *one eclipse* every *fifteen seconds*. The new light is dioptric, of the 1st order; in other respects it remains unchanged.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 25′ 25″ N., long. 122° 13′ 50″ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, No. 1263; Hongkong to gulf of Liautung, No. 1262; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Kue shan to Yang tse Kiang; No. 1199; entrance to the Yang tse, No. 1602: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1899, No. 736 China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 417; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 24.

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NEW ZEALAND—KAIPARA HARBOUR.

North head beacon washed away.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 329 of 1899) that the black beacon on North head, Kaipara harbour, has been washed away and will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 23′ 5″ S., long. 174° 8′ 51″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kaipara harbour, No. 2614: Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 251; and Hydrographic Notice No. 2 of 1895, relating to that work, page 8.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 137.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Port Adelaide river—Attention directed to Regulations regarding anchoring.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, in No. 4 of 1899, directs the attention of pilots, shipmasters, and others to clause 5 of Bye-law No. 2, General Regulations, which requires that all ships anchored in the vicinity of the Inner Bar, Port Adelaide, must be kept to the eastward of the cutting between Snapper Point and the Harbour, and to the northward of the cutting between Snapper Point and the Lighthouse; and notice is hereby given that this regulation will be strictly enforced.

The master or pilot of any vessel anchoring south of the line between the respective Light Beacons (Nos. 1 to 7) will be prosecuted, and will, in addition, be held liable for any damage done to the Electric Cable.

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[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST—Approach to Dundas strait.

Shoal on which the S.S. Chingtu grounded.

The President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1899) that the Master of S.S. *Chingtu* reports that his vessel, drawing 15 feet, grounded on a shoal (apparently sand), with Cape Crooker, bearing S.S.E., distant about nine miles.

This affects Admiralty Chart Nos. 1042 and 1044.

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[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Wide bay bar.

Square beacons to be kept open.

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 9 of 1899) that the square beacons leading across Wide Bay Bar must now be kept open to the northward once their own width, when a depth of 17 feet at low-water spring tides will be maintained.

Charts affected, Nos. 1030 and 1068; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 140.

BAY OF BENGAL—Chittagong coast.

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels.

The Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the channel by soundings taken on the 1st instant and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	in.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on mast with white and black casks	8	6
Disc in centre of hill and mast with white and black casks ...	11	6
Track No. 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on mast with white and black casks	10	3
Disc on diamond	10	0
Disc in the centre of diamond and mast with white and black cask	10	3
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	20	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on mast with white and black casks	22	0
Track No. 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 131.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—PULO SALAYAR.

Varkens island—Reef southward of—.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 305 of 1899) of the existence of a reef, which breaks, off the west coast of Pulo Salayar, from which the northernmost of the Malimbu and Guwang islets bears S. 58° E., distant 5¼ miles, and the south-east point of Varkens island N. 26° E.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 17′ S., long 120° 22′ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Eastern Archipelago, Nos. 941b, 942a: Also Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 348.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 132.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—SUMATRA, NORTH-EAST COAST.

Sembilan channel—Light and light-buoy established.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 309 of 1899) that a light and a light-buoy have been established for facilitating the navigation of Sembilan channel, as follows:—

1. A *white fixed* light of the 6th order, elevated about 38 feet above high water, and visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 10 miles, is exhibited on the north side of the channel.

   It is shown from an iron framework structure, painted white, situated on the edge of the bank which dries off the eastern side of Sembilan (pulo Tampalis) island.

   Approximate position, lat. 4° 8′ 0″ N., long. 98° 15′ 30″ E.

2. A light-buoy, painted black, and exhibiting a *red fixed* light, visible about 2 miles, has been moored in a depth of 13 feet, low-water springs, on the south side of the channel.

   Approximate position, lat. 4° 7′ 40″ N., long. 98° 16′ 0″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Acheh head to Tyingkok bay, No. 2760; Malacca strait, No. 1355; Diamond point to pulo Berhala, No. 1353: Also List of Lights, part VI, 1899, page 62; China Sea Directory, vol. I, 1896, pages 76, 77.

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INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Extension of the Stone rubble of the N.-W. Breakwater.

THE Master Attendant, Colombo, has given notice dated the 3rd instant that the stone rubble of the N.-W. Breakwater now extends to a distance of about 400 yards from the Green Light on the N.-E. head of the breakwater, along a line S. 39 deg. W. from the green light; and that there is a patch on the rubble bank having a depth of water over it of 25 ft. 10 in.

A Boat showing a red light will be moored on the end of the rubble bank on or about July 15th next, and vessels will have to pass between it and the red light on the end of the S.-W. Breakwater; but in the meantime vessels are cautioned not to come in-shore of a line with the Red Light on end of S.-W. Breakwater bearing south until the Pilot gets on board.

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 17th July 1899.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·06, Kalna 8·37, Katwa 6·19, Raniganj 4·23. Weather seasonable. Transplanting of *aman* paddy going on briskly. Sugarcane, *til* and jute doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa decreasing. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	17 to 20	per rupee.
Kalna	15 to 16½	
Katwa	17	
Raniganj	16½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·38, Rampur Hât 2·82. Weather rainy. Transplantation of paddy going on. Price of common rice at Sadar 18 seers and at Rampur Hât 17½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 8·72, Vishnupur 4·28. Weather rainy. Transplantation rapidly progressing. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 17½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 11·63, Tamluk 8·49, Ghatal 5·22. Weather seasonable. Transplantation going on. Prospects of sugarcane, jute and flax favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Benapur outpost. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	12 to 20	per rupee.
Tamluk	...	14¾	
Ghatal	...	14 to 17	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·06, Serampore 7·92, Jahanabad 3·31. Sowing of winter paddy going on. Excessive rainfall damaged jute and paddy seedlings. Cattle-disease reported from Pursura. Common rice sells from 12 to 16 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·81, Ulubaria 7·99. Weather cloudy with heavy showers almost every day. Transplantation of *aman* retarded on account of heavy rainfall. Seedlings damaged in places in Ulubaria. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·76, Barasat 6·58, Basirhat 3·43, Diamond Harbour 10·50. Weather rainy. Excessive rainfall has injured the standing crops. Weeding and transplanting operations are at a standstill except at Basirhat, where transplantation of *aman* is reported to be going on. Cattle-disease reported from Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	13 to 15	per rupee.
Barasat	...	16½	
Basirhat	...	18-13ch.	
Diamond Harbour	...	15	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·24, Kushtia 2·97, Meherpur 2·14, Chuadanga 2·40, Ranaghat 3·44. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops promising. Paddy and jute are being damaged by insects in parts of Chuadanga and Ranaghat subdivisions. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·70, Kandi 9·10, Jangipur 4·16. Weather cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* is still going on. *Bhadoi* in ear in some places. State of indigo and mulberry favourable. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	16	per rupee.
Kandi	...	18¼	
Jangipur	...	18	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·84, Jhenida 3·26, Magura 1·79, Narail 1·74, Bangaon 4·55. Weather cloudy and rainy. Weeding of paddy and jute going on. Insects damaging the paddy. Early *aus* paddy is being harvested in Narail. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from thana Gaighata. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	16 to 19	per rupee.
Jhenida	...	16	
Magura	...	17 to 20	
Narail	...	20	
Bangaon	...	17 to 18	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Bagirhat 2·57, Satkhira 2·78. Weather hot, cloudy and rainy. Cultivation and transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	...	19 to 23	per rupee.
Bagirhat	...	19	
Satkhira	...	15 and 20 (coarse *aus*).	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·03, Nator 1·5. Prospects of crops good. No cattle disease. Fodder and water ample. Price of rice ranges from 16 to 22 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 4·22. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy has commenced. Cattle-disease reported from five thanas. Fodder and drinking water plentiful. Rice selling at 18 to 20 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·48, Alipur Duars 2·59. Weather hot and cloudy. State and prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy rapidly going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 9·95, Siliguri 3·61. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Haimanti* paddy being transplanted; *bhutta*, *bhadoi* paddy, and *chota marua* doing well. *Terai*—Jute, *bhadoi*, and *jamera* paddy doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows :—

		Srs.	
Hills	9 to 12	}	per rupee.
Terai	16 to 17	}	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 24 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2 08, Gaibanda 1 20, Kurigram 3·26, Nilphamari 3·24. Weather hot and rainy. Cutting of *aus* and jute going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling from 16½ to 20 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevailing in some villages in thana Jaldhaka.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 3·54. Harvesting of early *aus* and jute begun in some places Preparation of land for and transplantation of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells from 16 to 23 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·84, Sirajganj 6·17. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops good in spite of some damage to low land paddy.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·95, Manikganj 2·77, Munshiganj 3 99, Narainganj 5·57. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Insects are destroying jute and paddy in Sadar and Munshiganj subdivisions. *Aus* paddy in low lands in Manikganj damaged by sudden rise of water to certain extent. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·73, Kishorganj ·97, Tangail 7·81, Jamalpur 1·45. Weather dull and showery. Prospects of crops excellent. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply ample. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·67, Goalundo 3·24, Madaripur 3·53. Weather rainy. and seasonable. State and prospects of standing crops generally good. Common rice selling at 17 to 19 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·39. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells from 13 to 21 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·60, Brahmanbaria 1·62, Chandpur 5·40. Weather seasonable. Jute being cut. *Aus* paddy doing well. Some damage to crops by insects reported from the Brahmanbaria subdivision. Average price of common rice 19 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·17, Feni 5·98. Transplantation of *aman* commenced. Prospects fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice 14 to 21 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 7·25. Weather seasonable. Cultivation of *aus* progressing In places it is being reaped. Lands being prepaired for *aman*. Prospects good. Prices stationary. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·40, Barh 13·34, Bihar 9·08, Dinapore 7·74, Hilsa 7·32, Bikram 3·41. The rain will do much damage to the *bhaddi* crops. Transplantation of *marua* continues in some places. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice in Patna sells at 19 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·15, Jahanabad 5·45, Aurangabad 2·20, Nawada 5·02. Paddy being sown. *Bhadoi* suffered much from excessive rain. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·67, Buxar 3 04, Bhabua 2·95, Sasaram 5·25. Sugarcane and *marua* good. *Bhadoi* reported to be damaged in Buxar and Sasaram owing to excessive rain. Twenty deaths out of 47 cases of cattle-disease reported from the Sasaram subdivision. Fodder and water abundant.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 11·21, Siwan 4·35, Gopalganj 4·54. Weather rainy and cloudy. Prospects good. Weeding of *bhadoi* crops and transplanting of *aghani* paddy going on. Incessant rain not beneficial to the *bhadoi* crops. Clear and sunny weather very much wanted. Cattle-disease reported from Chatra police-station. Average price of common rice 14·11 seers and of *makai* 25·2 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 7·00, Bettiah 2·77, Barharwa 6·06, Bagaha 6·62, Ramnagar 2·58. Prospects good. Paddy transplantation continues. *Bhadoi* sowings almost over. Weeding till retarded. *Makai* somewhat damaged by heavy rain. Price of common rice 13½ seers and of maize 22½ seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·05, Hajipur 7·59, Sitamarhi 6·63. *Bhadoi* crops damaged to some extent by excessive and continued rain. A few days' fair weather urgently needed to improve the *bhadoi* crops. Rice being transplanted where practicable. Prices are—Common rice 12 to 15 seers, wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 23 to 24 seers, *makai* 23 to 24 seers, gram 22 to 23 seers, and *rahar* 20 to 21 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Weather cloudy and rainy throughout the week. Rainfall at Sadar 3·66, Madhubani 8·92, Samastipur 11·52. Weeding of *bhadoi* crops is retarded owing to continued and heavy rainfall, which has done damage to the *bhadoi* crops. Cessation of rain for a week is badly wanted. Transplantation of paddy is in progress. Common rice selling at Sadar 13 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Sadar 10·62, Begusarai 4·87, Jamui 2 62. Weather very rainy. Weeding retarded by rain. Transplantation of paddy and *marua* going on. *Bhadoi* sowing continues, but somewhat damaged by excessive rainfall. Rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	13 to 15	per rupee.
Begusarai	12 to 15	
Jamui	15½	

Bhagalpur.—Weather rainy and cloudy. Rainfall at Sadar 11·93, Banka 5·07, Madhipura 4·81, Supaul 4·02. Heavy rain damaging the *bhadoi* seedlings. Stray cases of cattle-disease reported from the three subdivisions. Common rice sells at 15¼ seers per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·56, Kishanganj 1·71, Araria 3·28. Weather rainy. Standing crops not doing well owing to incessant rain. Early-sown *bhadoi* in ear. Transplantation of *aghani* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Kishanganj	15	
Araria	16	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·52, Shibganj 3·16, Gajol 4·18. Weather hot and cloudy with frequent showers of rain. Transplanting of winter rice going on. Prospects good. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee.

Santhal Parganas.—Heavy rain, especially in Dumka (10 inches) and Deoghur (13 inches) damaging the Indian-corn crop; prospects otherwise good. Price of common rice 13 to 18 seers, and of maize 17 to 32 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease in Rajmahal.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·08, Jajpur 3·05, Kendrapara 2·02, Banki 1·41 Weather seasonable. *Sarad*, jute and sugarcane growing. *Beali* being weeded. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	S.	ch.	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee.
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	19	11	
Banki	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·63. Sugarcane thriving well. Re ploughing of *sarad* going on. Rice sells from 16 to 24 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak. Cattle-disease prevailing in chaklas Singla, Dhamnagar, and Chandbali. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·64, Bisipara 8·21. *Bhadoi*, winter rice and sugarcane crops thriving. Broadcasting and puddling of winter rice and transplanting of *mandia* in progress. Common rice sells at 24 seers per rupee at Angul and 15 seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·14, Khurda 3·85. Young plants of *sarad*, *beali* and *mandia* growing well. Puddling commenced in places. Sugarcane and other miscellaneous crops promising. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Giridih 4·86. Weather cloudy and rainy. Rain excessive for *bhadoi* crops. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Common rice sells from 15 to 20 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 4·32. Weather seasonable. Agricultural prospects favourable. Rice sells at Ranchi 16 seers per rupee and in the interior from 16 to 23 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall 6·43. Weather seasonable. *Marua* being planted. *Makai* injured to some extent by excessive rain. Sugarcane doing well. Rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·74, Gobindpur 4·94. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Jaldah, Raghunathpur, and Tundi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 17½ seers and at Gobindpur 17 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singbhum.—Rain 2·97. Prospects of crops good. Rice sells from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was general and heavy rain during the week. A break is now required. The autumn rice and jute crops in parts of South-West Bengal and the *bhadoi* crops in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions are reported to have been damaged to some extent, and transplantation of winter rice is retarded in some parts. Damage to crops by insects is reported from parts of Nadia, Jessore, Dacca, and Tippera. There is cattle-disease in several districts, but the fodder-supply is everywhere sufficient. Prices continue practically stationary.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 18th July 1899.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th July 1899.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature.				Hygrometry.				Wind.		Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1899.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
July	9th	147·4	5·7	29·551	85·2	90·6	12·4	78·2	81·0	1·001	79·3	83	W ¼ by N, WSW and SW by S.	137	0·27	Partially cloudy, o, p.
,,	10th	111·6	Nil	·554	83·0	85·2	8·0	77·2	80·5	1·009	79·5	89	WSW, WNW and SW by S.	105	0·43	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	11th	146·2	2·6	·512	82·7	88·7	11·5	77·2	80·5	1·013	79·6	91	SW by S and WSW.	125	0·86	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	12th	143·4	0·3	·464	83·4	89·4	12·0	77·4	80·9	1·022	79·9	89	W by S and WNW.	115	0·06	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t.
,,	13th	104·6	Nil	·414	81·3	84·4	7·9	76·5	80·1	1·013	79·6	95	WNW and W by N.	147	3·37	Cloudy, o, g, d, p, t, ζ.
,,	14th	115·8	,,	·413	80·1	82·3	5·5	76·8	79·0	0·979	78·6	95	WNW and W by S.	231	1·76	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
,,	15th	149·6	1·3	·528	83·6	89·9	11·9	78·0	80·2	·986	78·8	85	WSW and variable	95	0·24	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

The mean pressure of the seven days		Inches. 29·491
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·543
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		9·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		93·7
		°
The mean temperature of the seven days		82·8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·8
The extreme variation of temperature		14·1
The maximum temperature		90·6
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		15
		%
The mean relative humidity		90
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		85
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th July 1899		6·99
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·69
The total fall from 1st January to 15th July 1899		44·12
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		27·51

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ζ, lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 17th July 1899.

G. W. KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 15th July 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 15th July 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 16th July 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	483	68,665	1,092	214	20,825	254
Jute	7	3,650	57	8	3,425	68
Firewood	15	7,250	99	52	33,575	510
Other articles	746	1,99,010	2,603	520	1,44,687	1,834
Total ...	1,251	2,78,575	3,851	824	2,02,512	2,666

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BIHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 8 days of July 1899 on 834 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 8 days	240,650	1,06,800 0 0	6,82,540 0	1,07,080 0 0	6,560 0 0	2,20,440 0 0	37,770	35,835	73,605
Or per mile of railway	289	128 0 0	818 0	128 0 0	1 0 0	*257 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	240,650	1,06,800 0 0	6,82,540 0	1,07,080 0 0	6,560 0 0	2,20,440 0 0	37,770	35,835	73,605
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	250,157	1,07,903 0 0	9,39,595 0	1,28,718 0 0	9,275 0 0	2,45,896 0 0	42,447	41,138	83,585
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	306	128 0 0	1,140 0	157 0 0	3 0 0	292 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	250,157	1,07,903 0 0	9,39,595 0	1,28,718 0 0	9,275 0 0	2,45,896 0 0	42,447	41,138	83,585

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 8 days of July 1899 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 8 days	28,290	8,920 0 0	9,700 0	1,160 0 0	140 0 0	10,120 0 0	3,030	1,400	4,430
Or per mile of railway	329	103 0 0	113 0	13 0 0	1 0 0	118 0 0	...	...	...
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total for 1 week ...	28,290	8,920 0 0	9,700 0	1,160 0 0	140 0 0	10,120 0 0	3,030	1,400	4,430
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	30,815	9,017 0 0	32,799 0	1,930 0 0	196 0 0	11,143 0 0	3,030	3,000	6,030
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	358	105 0 0	381 0	22 0 0	2 0 0	130 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	30,815	9,017 0 0	32,799 0	1,930 0 0	196 0 0	11,143 0 0	3,030	3,000	6,030

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for first 8 days of July 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 8 days ...	3,180	780 0 0	1,280 0	100 0 0	.....	880 0 0	360	792*	1,152
Or per mile of railway ...	96	24 0 0	38 0	3 0 0	.....	27 0 0	...	...	...
For previous week of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total for 1 week ...	3,180	780 0 0	1,280 0	100 0 0	.....	880 0 0	360	792	1,152
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 624.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the first 8 days of July 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 8 days	1,900	510 0 0	4,590 0	460 0 0	90 0 0	1,060 0 0	210	1,584*	1,794
Or per mile of railway ...	77	21 0 0	185 0	18 0 0	4 0 0	43 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous weeks of half-year	... ...	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	...
Total for 1 week ...	1,900	510 0 0	4,590 0	460 0 0	90 0 0	1,060 0 0	210	1,584	1,794
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 1,344.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the first 8 days of July 1899 on 33·73 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for 8 days	2,740	1,020 0 0	12,050 0	720 0 0	80 0 0	1,820 0 0	350	†1,040	1,390
Or per mile of railway	80	30 0 0	357 0	22 0 0	.....	*62 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half year	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	2,740	1,020 0 0	12,050 0	720 0 0	80 0 0	1,820 0 0	350	1,040	1,390
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	1,631	577 0 0	1,751 0	176 0 0	150 0 0	903 0 0	213	183	396
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	74	26 0 0	79 0	8 0 0	1 0 0	35 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,631	577 0 0	1,751 0	176 0 0	150 0 0	903 0 0	213	183	396

* Excluding ferry.
† Includes ballast train-miles 562.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the last 13 days of June 1899 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for last 13 days of June	63,301	31,030 0 0	82,161 0	6,605 0 0	13,197 0 0	50,923 0 0	9,573	4,789	14,462
Or per mile of railway per week	231	134 0 0	354 0	29 0 0	57 0 0	220 0 0	.....	...	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	811,018	3,11,066 0 0	15,38,411 0	1,09,650 0 0	64,796 0 0	4,85,514 0 0	120,590	57,769	178,359
Total for 26 weeks ...	874,319	3,42,096 0 0	16,20,572 0	1,16,345 0 0	77,993 0 0	5,36,436 0 0	130,263	62,558	192,821
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding last 13 days of previous year ..	72,807	18,961 0 0	1,56,453 0	6,631 0 0	2,407 0 0	35,049 0 0	7,328	4,508	11,836
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	339	88 0 0	730 0	31 0 0	44 0 0	163 0 0	... ..	.....	... ..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	880,822	3,45,780 0 0	15,05,331 0	1,07,944 0 0	74,339 0 0	5,28,063 0 0	127,562	56,631	184-193

* Audited up to 20th May 1899.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the first 8 days of July 1899	15,270	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	14,757	0	0
Increase	513	0	0
Receipts per mile for the first 8 days of July 1899	299	6	7
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	289	5	8
Increase	10	0	11
Receipts from 1st July to 8th July 1899	15,270	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	14,757	0	0
Increase	513	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th July 1899.

THE Lieutenant-Governor appoints Saturday, the 5th August 1899, at 11 A.M. as the time, and the Bengal Council Chamber at Dalhousie Square as the place, for a Meeting of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and hereby summons the several Members of the said Council to attend the said meeting at the time and place appointed.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. L. S. RUSSELL,

for *Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,*
Legislative Department.

TOUR OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN JULY AND AUGUST 1899.

(ALL TRAIN TIMINGS ARE MADRAS TIME.)

Day of the—		Hour.	Remarks.
Week.	Month.		
Wednesday ...	July 26th ...	8 0	Leave Rampur Boalia.
		18 0	Arrive Pabna.
Thursday ...	„ 27th ...	...	(Halt.)
Friday ...	„ 28th ...	15 0	Leave Pabna.
Saturday ...	„ 29th ...	...	*En route.*
Sunday ...	„ 30th ...	18 0	Arrive Murshidabad. A short stay will be made at Azimganj.
Monday ...	„ 31st ...	6 30	The Lieutenant-Governor will land and the *Rhotas* will proceed to Berhampore, His Honour driving there 7 miles to luncheon on the yacht.
Tuesday ...	Aug. 1st ...	...	(Halt.)
Wednesday ...	„ 2nd ...	5 0	Leave Berhampore for Plassey, where a short stay will be made.
		16 0	Arrive Nadia.
Thursday ...	„ 3rd ...	5 0	Leave Nadia.
		7 0	Arrive Krishnagar.
Friday ...	„ 4th ...	5 0	Leave Krishnagar.
		19 0	Arrive Calcutta (Prinsep's Ghat).

Arrival at all stations, except Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad, and Calcutta, will be public; all departures will be private.

The party will consist of—

Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Presidency District (from Bhagalpur).

The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. B. Buckley, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The Commissioner of the Division.

Captain J. Strachey, Private Secretary.

Letters and telegrams should be addressed to "Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," and *the name of a post town should not be added.*

By order,

J. STRACHEY, *Captain,*
Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 23rd June 1899.

No. 3591A.

GENERAL.—*No. 32A.R.T.—The 20th July 1899.*—Mr. A. W. Cook, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Darjeeling, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Gaya.

No. 3421A.—The 22nd July 1899.—Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th May 1899.

No. 42A.R.T.—The 24th July 1899.—Mr. A. P. Muddiman, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Gaya, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Saran, with effect from the 11th July 1899.

No. 3431A.—The 24th July 1899.—The privilege leave for three months granted to Mr. W. H. Lee, I.C.S., under the order of the 16th February 1899, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India into furlough on medical certificate for six months.

No. 3437A.—The 24th July 1899.—Babu Anath Bandhu De, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jahanabad, Hooghly, is transferred to the Serampore subdivision of that district.

No. 3582A.—The 25th July 1899.—Mr. A. J. Ollenbach, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is allowed leave for two months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3586A.—The 25th July 1899.—Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 15th July 1899.

No. 3587A.—The 25th July 1899.—The following acting promotions are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders:—

To act in the first grade.

Mr. W. Maude, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th July 1899, *vice* Mr. C. R. Marriott, on deputation.

Mr. F. W. Duke, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th July 1899, *vice* Mr. W. C. Macpherson, on privilege leave.

To act in the second grade.

Mr. H. D. deM. Carey, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th July 1899, *vice* Mr. W. Maude.

Mr. C. A. Bell, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th July 1899, *vice* Mr. A. G. Hallifax, on privilege leave.

Mr. Mohammad Yusuf, with effect from the 10th July 1899, *vice* Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, on privilege leave.

No. 3588A.—The 25th July 1899.—The undermentioned officers are vested with the owers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in their respective subdivisions:—

Mr. R. B. Bainbridge, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajmahal, Sonthal Parganas.

Mr. F. G. E. Piffard, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Deoghur, Sonthal Parganas.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 3442A.—The 25th July 1899.*—With the sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Dr. Asutosh Mukhopadhyaya, M.A., D.L., F.R.A.S., F.R.S.E., to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

JAILS.—*No. 3425A.—The 22nd July 1899.*—In modification of the order of the 8th July 1899, Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks, Superintendent of the Buxar Central Jail, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th June 1899.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 3400A.—The 19th July 1899.*—Babu Nilratan Mukerjee, Special Sub-Registrar, Birbhum, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for six months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 20th January 1899.

EDUCATION.—*No. 3344A.—The 18th July 1899.*—The following promotions and appointment are sanctioned in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 1st July 1899:—

Promoted to Class VI.

Mr. H. A. Lane, *vice* Babu Mati Lal Maitra, retired, but seconded while on deputation.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class VI.*

Babu Kisori Mohan Sen Gupta, *vice* Mr. H. A. Lane, seconded.

Appointed to Class VII.

Babu Kailash Chandra Bhattacharjea, *vice* Mr. H. A. Lane, promoted.

No. 3346A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Rasamay Mitra, Head Master of the Hare School, Calcutta, is appointed to be Head Master of the Hindu School, Calcutta, *vice* Babu Sasi Bhusan Sen, transferred.

No. 3348A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Hari Das Banerjea, Head Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, is appointed to be Head Master of the Hare School, Calcutta, *vice* Babu Rasamay Mitra, transferred.

No. 3350A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Kailash Chandra Bhattacharjea, Head Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, is appointed to be Head Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack, *vice* Babu Hari Das Banerjea, transferred.

EXCISE.—*No. 3584A.—The 25th July 1899.*—Babu Kali Kisor Talnqdar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Special Excise Deputy Collector, Purnea, under orders of transfer to Saran, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2443.

The 21st July 1899.—Whereas the preparation of a record-of-rights by a Revenue officer is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing between the tenants and their landlord generally in respect of the village Masaurhi Buzurg, tauzi No. 493, situated in pargana Sanda, in the district of Patna:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, as amended by the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the said village. The particulars to be recorded in the said survey and record-of-rights shall be the following, namely:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant.

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier.

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord.

(*e*) the money rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce and in what proportion.

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contrat, by order of a Court or otherwise.

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter VI of the Act.

(*j*) if the land is claimed to be held rent free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(ECCLESIASTICAL.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2215.

The 25th July 1899.—The following revised rule is published for general information.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 275, dated Simla, the 30th June 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

THE following rule is to be substituted for Rule XX, Part I of the rules for the care and use of Government cemeteries published in Home Department Notification No. 178, dated the 21st May 1897:—

Rule XX.—When a monument needs repairing, the officer in charge of the cemetery should communicate with the friends of the deceased, or when such communication is not possible, advertise three times in the *Gazette of India* and the Gazette of the Province; and if it falls into a ruinous condition, and no person will undertake to restore it, the monument shall be treated at the next repairs in such manner as the officer in charge of the cemetery may decide to be necessary for the maintenance of the cemetery in decent order, provided always that any inscribed slab or tablet which formed part of it shall be placed over the grave in simple masonry or be inserted in the wall of the cemetery and shall be carefully preserved.

Note.—(1) This rule does not apply to monuments of historical or archæological interest. Lists of such tombs should be obtained by Local Governments and Administrations, and as many of them as may be properly preserved at the public expense should be looked after by the local Public Works Department.

(2) The cost of the advertisements in the Gazette is met by the Government.

(3) A person desiring to erect a monument over a grave is required to pay into the Treasury a sufficient sum of money to be invested in Government securities, so that the interest on it will be sufficient to cover the cost of repairs annually. The foregoing rules shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to railings round graves, which shall not be constructed until the requisite sum has been paid to cover the cost of repairs.

Explanation.—It is optional with a person proposing to erect a simple cross, head-stone or slab, consisting of a single stone over an adequate foundation, to pay the endowment fee for its maintenance and repairs. The optional endowment fee may be paid at any time after the erection of the stone. The State will defray the cost of keeping in repair simple crosses, head-stones or slabs erected by or over the graves of British soldiers and non-commissioned officers.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4308S.R.

The 25th July 1899.—Babu Beni Madhab Chatterjea, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Maulvi Aminul Islam, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4294Mis.

The 25th July 1899.—In continuation of Notification No. 6352Mis., dated the 9th December 1898, published at page 1322, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th December 1898, declaring, under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the days to be observed as public holidays during 1899, the Lieutenant-Governor hereby declares that the 27th December 1899 will also be observed as a public holiday under the Act.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3775Medl.—The 18th July 1899.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Gregg, I.M.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on medical certificate.

No. 3802Medl.—The 19th July 1899.—Dr. P. A. Rigby, Civil Medical Officer of Manbhum, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th July 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3804Medl.—The 19th July 1899.—Dr. J. L. Hendley, Civil Medical Officer of Puri, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Manbhum, during the absence, on leave, of Dr. P. A. Rigby, or until further orders.

No. 3806Medl.—The 19th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohan Sen is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the district of Puri, during the absence, on deputation, of Dr. J. L. Hendley, or until further orders.

No. 3818Medl.—The 20th July 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon A. E. DuBois, attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to be an Inspecting Medical Officer at the Plague Observation Camp, at Chausa.

No. 3820Medl.—The 20th July 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon C. A. R. Haegert is appointed to act as a Military Assistant Surgeon attached to the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon A. E. DuBois, or until further orders.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3592A.

No. 3312A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Roy, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Roy is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh. He is also vested, under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, arising within the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

No. 3315A.—The 18th July 1899.—Babu Mati Lal Haldar, Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, on deputation to Bankura, on leave, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Saran, *vice* Babu Atal Vihari Ghose, deceased.

Babu Mati Lal Haldar is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Chapra Munsifi.

No. 3419A.—The 20th July 1899.—Babu Jadu Nundan Prasad, who is now acting as Munsif of Chapra, in the district of Saran, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathhazari, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Charu Chandra Mukherji, but to be on deputation to act as Additional Munsif of Siwan, in the district of Saran.

No. 3449A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Debendra Prosad Roy, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Palamau, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 3460A.—The 25th July 1899.—The following promotions, confirmations and appointments are sanctioned in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Promoted to the first grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Abinash Chunder Mitter, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Nuffer Chandra Bhatta, retired.

„ Grish Chunder Chatterjee, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Upendra Chandra Mallik, retired.

Promoted to the second grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Mohim Chandra Ghose, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Abinash Chunder Mitter, promoted.

„ Hara Krishna Chatterjee, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Grish Chunder Chatterjee, promoted.

Confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

Babu Jadupati Banerji, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Mohim Chandra Ghose, promoted.

„ Lal Gopal Sen, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Hara Krishna Chatterjee, promoted.

„ Bipin Behari Mukerji, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Babu Brojo Mohan Prosad, retired.

„ Jogendra Nath Ghosh (No. I), with effect from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Durga Charan Ghosh, retired.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.*

Babu Triguna Prasanna Basu, with effect from the 22nd May 1899.

„ Jogendra Nath Ghosh (No. I), with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Jadupati Banerji, confirmed.

„ Jadu Nath Ghosh, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Lal Gopal Sen, confirmed.

Maulvi Abdul Bari, from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Babu Bipin Behari Mukerji, confirmed, to the 21st May 1899, and again from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, confirmed.

Confirmed in the first grade of Munsifs.

Babu Aghor Chandra Hazra, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Jadupati Banerji, confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

„ Purna Chandra De, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Lal Gopal Sen, confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

„ Purna Chandra Ghosh, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Babu Bipin Behari Mukerji, confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

„ Pran Krishna Biswas, with effect from the 14th May 1899, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Mitter, retired.

„ Nalini Nath Mitra, with effect from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, confirmed in the third grade of Subordinate Judges.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Purna Chandra Ghosh, with effect from the 1st April 1899, *vice* Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri, confirmed.

„ Pran Krishna Biswas, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Aghor Chandra Hazra, confirmed.

„ Nalini Nath Mitra, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra De, confirmed.

„ Bepin Behary Chatterjee, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Ghosh, confirmed.

„ Lolit Kumar Bose, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Dr. Vipina Chandra Rai, D L.

„ Bhuban Mohan Gangooly, with effect from the 14th May 1899, *vice* Babu Pran Krishna Biswas, confirmed.

„ Surjo Narain Dass, with effect from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Nalini Nath Mitra, confirmed.

Confirmed in the second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Krishna Dhan Mookerjee, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Aghor Chandra Hazra, confirmed in the first grade.

„ Sarada Prosad Sen, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra De, confirmed in the first grade.

„ Tarak Nath Datta, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Ghosh, confirmed in the first grade.

„ Jadoo Nath Goswami, with effect from the 14th May 1899, *vice* Babu Pran Krishna Biswas, confirmed in the first grade.

„ Asutosh Sarkar, with effect from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Nalini Nath Mitra, confirmed in the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Tarak Nath Datta, with effect from the 1st April 1899, *vice* Babu Upendra Nath Datta, confirmed.

„ Jadoo Nath Goswami, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Krishna Dhan Mookerjee, confirmed.

„ Asutosh Sarkar, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Sarada Prosad Sen, confirmed.

„ Annada Charan Sen, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Babu Tarak Nath Datta, confirmed.

„ Bankim Chandra Mitra, with effect from the 14th May 1899, *vice* Babu Jadoo Nath Goswami, confirmed.

„ Brajendra Lal Dey, with effect from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Asutosh Sarkar, confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade of Munsifs.

Babu Shyama Charan Banerjee, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Krishna Dhan Mookerjee, confirmed in the second grade.

„ Kunja Behary Gupta, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Sarada Prosad Sen, confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Syed Mohamed Yusoof Ali, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Babu Tarak Nath Datta, confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Gobind Gopal Gupta, with effect from the 14th May 1899, *vice* Babu Jadoo Nath Goswami, confirmed in the second grade.

„ Charu Chunder Mitter, with effect from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Asutosh Sarkar, confirmed in the second grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Munsifs.*

Maulvi Syed Mohamed Yusoof Ali, with effect from the 1st April 1899, *vice* Babu Ganendra Nath Mukherjee, confirmed.

Babu Gobind Gopal Gupta, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Shyama Charan Banerjee, confirmed.

Babu Charu Chunder Mitter, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Kunja Behary Gupta, confirmed.

„ Surendra Nath Ghose, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Maulvi Syed Mohamed Yusoof Ali, confirmed.

„ Umesh Chunder Chuckerbutty, with effect from the 14th May 1899, *vice* Babu Gobind Gopal Gupta, confirmed.

„ Lolit Mohan Das, with effect from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Charu Chunder Mitter, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Ashutosh Gupta, with effect from the 4th May 1899, *vice* Babu Shyama Charan Banerjee, confirmed in the third grade.

„ Norendra Nath Ghose, with effect from the 9th May 1899.

„ Rajendra Nath Roy, with effect from the 10th May 1899, *vice* Babu Kunja Behary Gupta, confirmed in the third grade.

„ Bunwari Lal Banerjee, with effect from the 13th May 1899, *vice* Maulvi Syed Mohamed Yusoof Ali, confirmed in the third grade.

Appointed to the fourth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Hem Chandra Mitter, with effect from the 14th May 1899, *vice* Babu Gobind Gopal Gupta, confirmed in the third grade.

„ Nogendro Nath Mitter, with effect from the 23rd May 1899, *vice* Babu Charu Chunder Mitter, confirmed in the third grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Munsifs.*

Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterji, Officiating Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, in the district of Sylhet.

„ Mohor Lal De, Officiating Munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong.

„ Bejoy Kesub Mitter, Officiating Munsif of Chittagong.

„ Jotindra Chandra Sen, Officiating Munsif of Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur.

„ Sarat Chandra Ghose, Officiating Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore.

No. 3508A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Jadupati Banerji, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, and substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, on deputation to Saran, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, on deputation to Bankura. He will, however, continue to act in his present appointment as Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, on deputation to Saran.

No. 3510A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Norendra Nath Ghose, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Nilphamari.

No. 3512A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Triguna Prasanna Basu, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, on deputation to Bankura, is appointed to be substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, on deputation to Bankura, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Jadupati Banerji, or until further orders.

No. 3514A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Mohor Lal De, Officiating Munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Lakhmipur, *vice* Babu Triguna Prasanna Basu.

No. 3517A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Lal Gopal Sen, Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, on deputation to Fenny, and substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Jessore, but to continue to act as Additional Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur.

No. 3519A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, on deputation to Fenny, is confirmed in his present appointment as Additional Munsif in the district of Noakhali, on deputation to Fenny.

No. 3521A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Jadu Nath Ghose, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Jessore, on deputation to Khulna, in the same district, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bagerhat, and to be substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur. He will, however, continue to act as Subordinate Judge of Jessore, on deputation to Khulna, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Lal Gopal Sen, or until further orders.

No. 3523A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Har Kumar Roy, Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore, on furlough, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga.

No. 3526A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Sarat Chandra Ghose, Officiating Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bagerhat, *vice* Babu Jadu Nath Ghose.

No. 3528A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Ganendra Nath Mukherjee, Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bagerhat Munsifi.

No. 3532A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Nogendra Nath Mitter, Officiating Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Munshiganj.

No. 3534A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Shyam Kishore Bose, Subordinate Judge of Dacca, who is now acting as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Patna, but to continue to act, until further orders, as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet.

No. 3536A.—The 25th July 1899.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Patna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhola. His services are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, but he will continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Patna, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Shyam Kishore Bose, or until further orders.

No. 3538A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Gyanendra Chandra Banerji, Munsif of Bhola, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal.

No. 3540A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Bejoy Kesub Mitter, Officiating Munsif of Chittagong, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhola, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Bari.

No. 3542A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Syam Chand Dhur, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, on deputation to Faridpur, who has been appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Pabna, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Saran, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Chapra Munsifi. He will, however, continue to act as District and Sessions Judge of Pabna until further orders.

No. 3544A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Tara Prasanna Banerjee, Subordinate Judge of Patna, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Saran, is appointed to be a Subordinate Judge of Dacca, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Saran, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Syam Chand Dhur, or until further orders.

No. 3547A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Saran, who has been appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of Tippera, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Mymensingh, but to continue to act as District and Sessions Judge of Tippera, until further orders.

No. 3549A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Durga Charan Sen, Munsif of Suri, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, but to be on deputation as Additional Subordinate Judge of Faridpur, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Dwarka Nath Mitter, or until further orders.

No. 3551A.—The 25th July 1899.—Maulvi Amir Ali, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Suri, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Durga Charan Sen, or until further orders.

No. 3553A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Jogendra Nath Ghosh, Munsif of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, who is now acting as Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur, on deputation to Monghyr, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Tirhut, but to continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur, on deputation to Monghyr, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Joges Chandra Mitter, or until further orders.

No. 3556A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Rajendra Lal Ghose, Munsif of Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Chandpur.

No. 3559A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Hem Chandra Mitter, Officiating Munsif of Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Naugaon.

No. 3561A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Rajendra Nath Roy, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif of Gobindpur and Chaibassa in Chota Nagpur, who is now acting as Munsif of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, is confirmed in his present appointment as Munsif of Khulna.

No. 3563A.—The 25th July 1899.—The services of Maulvi Mirza Bedar Bakht, Munsif of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, who is now acting as Additional Munsif of Gobindpur and Chaibassa in Chota Nagpur, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam. He will, however, continue to act, until further orders, as Additional Munsif of Gobindpur and Chaibassa.

No. 3571A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Banwari Lal Banerjee, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Gaibanda, but to continue to act, until further orders, as Additional Munsif of Munshiganj.

No. 3573A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Jotindra Chandra Sen, Officiating Munsif of Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, but to continue to act as Munsif of Gaibanda, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Banwari Lal Banerjee, or until further orders.

No. 3575A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Davendra Nath Pal, Munsif of Jahanabad, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, but to be on deputation at Jangipur, in the same district, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Jangipur Munsifi, and with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

No. 3578A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Mohendra Nath Dass, late Munsif of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Jahanabad.

No. 3580A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatterjee, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Jahanabad.

No. 42J.R.T.—The 21st July 1899.—Mr. S. G. L. Platts, Assistant Commissioner, Salt Revenue, is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate in the districts of the 24-Parganas and Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 2971J.—The 25th July 1899.—Mr. H. T. Hyde, Barrister-at-Law, Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mukhtarship, is allowed leave without pay with effect from the 25th July 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, till the 1st December 1899.

No. 2973J.—The 25th July 1899.—Mr. W. Graham, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Board of Examiners for Pleadership and Mukhtarship, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. H. T. Hyde, or until further orders.

No. 2976J.—The 25th July 1899.—Mr. Samwel Witherow Jewell is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 2978J.—The 25th July 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Naba Kishore Basu, an Honorary Magistrate, Second Independent Bench, Hooghly, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 2980J.—The 25th July 1899.—The following Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Rampur Hât, in the district of Birbhum, are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, and are authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to them by the Subdivisional Officer of Rampur Hât:—

Maulvi Mahomed Abdur Rauf. | Babu Mohatab Chandra Banerjee.

No. 2982J.—The 25th July 1899.—Munshi Ashan Hossein, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Suri, in the district of Birbhum, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 2984J.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Radha Charan Das, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, in the district of Balasore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2987J.

The 25th July 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Hamid, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thanas of Bowbazar, Puddopooker, Waterloo Street, Fenwick Bazar and Park Street, in the town of Calcutta.

Thana Hastings will remain temporarily under the jurisdiction of Maulvi Abdul Hamid.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2988J.

The 25th July 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdus Shukur, authorising him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thanas of Taltolla, Collinga and Theatre Road.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2989J.

The 25th July 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdul Hamid, appointing him Kazi of thanas Bowbazar, Puddopooker, Waterloo Street, Fenwick Bazar and Park Street, in the town of Calcutta, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

Thana Hastings will remain temporarily under the jurisdiction of Maulvi Abdul Hamid.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2990J.

The 25th July 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdus Shukur, appointing him Kazi of thanas Taltolla, Collinga and Theatre Road, in the town of Calcutta, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2991J.

The 25th July 1899.—The following notification by the Government of India in the Home Department is published for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1403, dated Simla, the 30th June 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

IN accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (1), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), and with the directions contained in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1964, dated the 2nd September 1887, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish, for general information, the following draft of a proviso which it is proposed to add to Rule 2—III (*e*) of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1393, dated the 8th July 1897.

The draft will be taken into consideration after the 15th of August 1899.

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"Provided that, in the case of detonators, the following further rules shall also be observed, namely:—

(*a*) The detonators, and the spaces between the same and between the same and the sides of the inner package, shall all be filled, as far as practicable, with fine sawdust or other similar material. A layer of cotton wool or other soft elastic material shall be placed between both ends of all the detonators and the interior of the inner package in which the same are placed, in such manner and so secured that both ends of the detonators will rest upon the said cotton wool or other material. Every inner package, if of metal, shall be lined throughout with paper or other soft material.

(*b*) Where the number of detonators packed for conveyance exceeds in all one thousand (1,000), or such greater number as may from time to time be assigned with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, an Inspector of Explosives, all the inner packages as aforesaid shall be placed inside a substantial case of wood or metal, made and closed so as to prevent any of the inner packages escaping therefrom, and the case shall be placed inside such outer package as is required by the above general rule relating to the packing for conveyance of explosives of the 3rd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, in such manner and so secured as to leave a clear space of not less than three inches between every part of the interior of the said outer package, notwithstanding that such clear space may, if preferred, be filled with sawdust, straw, or other similiar material, or may contain a light frame work or battens of wood to keep the case aforesaid in position in the outer package."

DECLARATION—No. 2886J.

The 21st July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a new outpost building in the village of Majhaulia, pargana Majhaua, tappa Khadda, zilla Champaran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·86 acres of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the holdings of Behari Kurmi and Jamahir Koiri, on the east by the holdings of Niamat Khan, on the south by the Bettiah-Motihari road, and on the west by the holding of Behari Kurmi, is required within the aforesaid village of Majhaulia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Champaran.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS).

No. 1335P.—The 25th July 1899.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be non-official visitors of the jails mentioned against their names:—

A. F. Dowling, Esq.	Chittagong Jail.
Babu Nityanando Roy	
C. W. McMinn, Esq.	Comilla Jail.
Kumar Navadwip Chandra Deb Barman	
Babu Kailash Chandra Datta	
„ Mohini Mohan Bardhan	
H. M. Weathrall, Esq.	

No. 1336P.—The 25th July 1899.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the jails mentioned against their names:—

S. G. Ritherdon, Esq.	Chittagong Jail.
Babu Prasanno Kumar Roy	
Mr. Iradatollah	
Maulvi Abul Hossein	
Syed Hossain Haidar Chaudhury	Comilla Jail.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2829J.—The 19th July 1899.—Babu Aughor Nath Chaudhuri, Inspector of Police, Murshidabad, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Inspector Iswar Chandra Chatterjee, retired.

No. 2831J.—The 19th July 1899.—Babu Hari Nath Banerjee, Inspector of Police, Sonthal Parganas, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd grade of Inspectors, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Inspector Nashiram Banerjee, retired.

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Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 22nd July 1899.

No. 160.—Babu Bhola Nath Banerjee, Assistant Engineer, Upper Rajshahi Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 22nd July 1899.

No. 161.—Babu Bholanath Banerjee, Assistant Engineer, is, on return from privilege leave, transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Northern to the Sone Circle.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 25th July 1899.

No. 162.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, Dacca, for a public purpose, viz., for the completion of the Dasorah village road, in the village of Dasorah, station Manikganj, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five plots of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 13 cottahs 11 dhoors of standard measurement, bounded as follows :—

Plot No. 1.—Bounded on the north by the Lalitganj road, on the south by the plot No. 2, and on the east and west by the lands of Babu Tara Prasanna Roy;

" " *2.*—Bounded on the north by the plot No. 1, on the south by the Dasorah village road, and on the east and west by the lands of Babu Tara Prasanna Roy;

" " *3.*—Bounded on the north by the Dasorah village road, on the east by the land of Babu Tara Prasanna Roy, on the south by the land of Babu Harendra Kumar Sircar, and on the west by the land of Babus Tara Prasanna Roy and Harendra Kumar Sircar;

" " *4.*—Bounded on the north and west by the land of Babu Tara Prasanna Roy, on the south by the Dasorah village road, and on the east by the southern portion of plot No. 3;

" " *5.*—Bounded on the north, east and south by the Dasorah village road, and on the west by the land of Babu Tara Prasanna Roy;

are required within the aforesaid village of Dasora.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Board, Dacca.

No. 163.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a dâk bungalow in the village of Umgaon, pargana Bhala, zilla Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 13 cottahs and 6·7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by raiyati land of Bhagloo Gope, on the south by road, on the east by road and Bhatoo Chamar, Lala Gope and Jhoti Gope's raiyati land, and on the west by Rama Dhanuk, Rakha Koiri, and Phaguni Raut's raiyati land, is required within the aforesaid village of Umgaon.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Darbhanga.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fifth Publication].

The 27th June 1899.

No. 138.—Notification.—Notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kaluraibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the old Mirzapore khal near 28th mile of sea-dyke.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment, or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared without the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract to be declared.

[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by	East by	South by	West by	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora.	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul.	1	Midnapore.

A. D. MCARTHUR, *Col.*, R.E.,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 25th July 1899.

No. 142.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for additional land for the Alipore Branch Line, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Khairabad, Panuria and Gourangdi, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 bighas 10 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 5 acres 22·15 poles), bounded as follows:—

Land as per plan, sheet No. 5.—On the north and south by Barakar Coal Company's land, and east and west by railway land;

Ditto ditto 7.—On the north by Barakar Coal Company's land and railway land, and west, south and east by Barakar Coal Company's land;

Ditto ditto 8.—On the north by railway land, and south, east and west by Barakar Coal Company's land;

is required within the aforesaid villages of Khairabad, Panuria and Gourangdi.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3 clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 143.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Benga, that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purposet viz., for Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring 26·85 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by Pipra Kanpura village and Zamania road, on the east by land of village Mobarakpur and Zamania road, and on the south and west by land of village Pipra Kanpura, is required in the villages named in the following schedule of an approximate area in each case as there in stated:—

DISTRICT.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
Shahabad ...	Chainpur ...	Mobarakpur ...	1·17
		Pipra Kanpura ..	25·68
		Total ...	26·85

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern, and is in supersession of declaration No. 43, dated 15th March 1898, published at page 293, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, which is hereby cancelled.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 144.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the level crossings, diversions of the road and permanent gangmen's huts in the Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land extending over 22 miles, measuring, more or less, 91 bighas 1 cottah 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 30 acres 18 poles in English measurement, and passing through the undermentioned mauzas and parganas in the district of Muzaffarpur, is required:—

Pargana.	Mauza.	Area.
Saraisa	... Lodipur	... 2·074
Do.	... Basdeopur	... 0·274
Do.	... Fatikwara	... 1·968
Do.	... Darabpur	... 1·138
Do.	... Chamrahra	... 2·106
Do.	... Bishnupur	... 0·642
Do.	... Sahdaye Khurd	... 0·275
Bisara	... Behzadi	... 0·228
Do.	... Sahdaye Buzrug	... 2 289
Do.	... Chakjamal	... 2·035
Do.	... Dharampur	... 0·469
Do.	... Desari	... 1·679
Hajipur	... Talakhanpur	... 0·385
Do.	... Tajpur Kharika	... 1·233
Do.	... Kalleyanpur	... 0·775
Do.	... Chak Sikandar	... 1·824
Do.	... Dhobauli	... 0·512
Do.	... Panapur	... 0·716
Do.	... Mohaddipur	... 0·542
Do.	... Barauti	... 2·382
Do.	... Bahuara	... 1·131
Do.	... Kasipur	... 0·428
Do.	... Helalpur	... 2·063
Do.	... Sohai	... 1·560
Do.	... Dighi	... 1·386

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may be concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Resident Engineer of Hajipur-Katihar extension of the Tirhut State Railway.

No. 145.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for passing sidings at Paraj, East Indian Railway, in the village of Coolcool, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 15 cottahs 11·11 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 4 acres 36·22 poles) bounded as follows:—

Land for up passing siding.—On the north by railway land, and on the south, east and west by land belonging to Ashutosh Mukerjee;

Land for down passing siding.—On the north and west by land belonging to Ashutosh Mukerjee and on the south and east by Railway land;

is required within the aforesaid village of Coolcool.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 146.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for passing sidings at Oyaria, East Indian Railway, in the villages of Pursa, Dhanorah, and Majiadi, pargana Shergarh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 15 cottahs 13·55 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 4 acres 36·62 poles), bounded as follows:—

Land for up passing siding.—On the north by railway land; on the south by land belonging to Kali Nath Dawh, Kedar Nath Mukerjee, and Gopi Nath Chatterjee; on the east by land belonging to Kali Nath Dawh; and on the west by Gopi Nath Chatterjee's land;

Land for down passing siding.—On the north by land belonging to Ram Naran Dass, Mohunto of Dunnorah, and Gopi Nath Chatterjee; on the south by the railway land; on the east by land belonging to Gopi Nath Chatterjee, Ram Naran Dass, and Mohunto of Dunnorah; and on the west by Gopi Nath Chatterjee's land;

is required within the aforesaid villages of Pursa, Dhanorah, and Majiadi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 147.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for remodelling the East Indian Railway Company's Burdwan station in the village of Nareecampo, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·91 acres of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the properties of Bhabendra Nath Chowdhuri and Samadhone Munshi, on the west and south by lands of Maharaja of Burdwan and Bangsa Gopal Estate, and on the east by the Bangsa Gopal estate, is required within the aforesaid village.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Deputy Collector for Land Acquisition, Burdwan.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 22nd July 1899.

No. 137Marine.—The following telegram dated the 8th July 1899 from the Government of India, reporting that the Mozambique orders have been revised, that they apply only to indigent Banians, and that the old residents will be admitted, is published for general information.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Telegram dated the 8th July 1899.

From—Simla,
From—Home.

To—Calcutta,
To—Secretary, Government of Bengal, Municipal (Medical) Dept.

Number 1269-Sanitary. Continuation my telegram 1278 of 29th March. Secretary of State wires—Mozambique orders revised; apply only to indigent Banians; old residents will be admitted.

The 24th July 1899.

No. 138Marine.—The following order, No. 595Marine, dated the 30th June 1899, from the Government of Madras, relative to imposition of quarantine restrictions in the ports of the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Alexandria, is published for general information.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Order No. 595Marine, dated 30th June 1899.

Ordered that the following notification be published in the *Fort St. George* and *Maritime District Gazettes*:—

NOTIFICATION.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the regulations for quarantine against plague under the Venice Sanitary Convention be imposed at all ports of the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Alexandria.

The 25th July 1899.

No. 139Marine.—In notification No. 135Marine, dated the 15th July 1899, published in Part I, pages 1000 and 1001 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, for the words "No. 227Marine, dated the 3rd September 1890," in the 5th line, read "No. 25Marine, dated the 2nd February 1897."

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3593A.

No. 3433A.—The 24th July 1899.—Babu Kali Kumar Roy, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3439A.—The 24th July 1899.—Maulvi Mohamad Lateefallam, Sub-Deputy Collector, Siwan, Saran, is allowed leave for one day, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 6th May 1898.

No. 3455A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Khudiram Poddar, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Buxar subdivision of the district of Shahabad.

No. 3457A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Joges Chunder Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Buxar, Shahabad, is transferred to the Presidency Division.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 3435A.—The 24th July 1899.—Maulvi Abdul Wahab is appointed to act as Rural Sub-Registrar of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Aminuddin, or until further orders.

No. 1359P.—The 25th July 1899.—Maulvi Abdul Wahid, Rural Sub-Registrar of Dewanganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Gaffargaon, in the same district.

No. 1360P.—The 25th July 1899.—Dewan Abdul Halim, Rural Sub-Registrar of Gaffargaon, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Dewanganj, in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1334P.

The 25th July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the permanent retention of the office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Khayara, in the subdivision of Fenny, in the district of Noakhali, the experimental opening of which for one year was sanctioned in Government Notification No. 1679P., dated the 12th May 1896, published at page 577, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 13th idem

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 7376, dated the 24th July 1899.—Mr. G. A. Davis received charge of the Buxar Central Jail from Mr. C. H. C. Sevenoaks on the afternoon of the 28th June 1899.

No. 7997, dated the 24th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Mon Mohun Gupta made over charge of the Balasore Jail to Military Assistant Surgeon W. A. Williams on the afternoon of the 5th July 1899.

W. LEONARD,
For *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 901D., dated 6th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Mathura Nath Sen, of the Madhubani Subdivision and Dispensary, is appointed to the medical charge of the Muzaffarpur Dispensary, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Shoshi Bhusan Singh, transferred.

No. 904D., dated 6th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh, officiating at the Animal Vaccination Depôt at Calcutta, is appointed to the Madhubani Subdivision and Dispensary in the Darbhanga district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Mathura Nath Sen, transferred.

T. H. HENDLEY, *Col.*, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

No. 8603, dated 22nd July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Guru Nath Sen, of the Utterparah Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 8605, dated 22nd July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Pramatha Nath Banerjee, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to officiate at the Utterparah Dispensary, in the Hooghly district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Guru Nath Sen, or until further orders.

No. 8608, dated 22nd July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Madak, of the Nator Subdivision and Dispensary, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 8610, dated 22nd July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal Dutt, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to officiate at the Nator Subdivision and Dispensary, in the Rajshahi district, during the absence, on leave, of Assistant Surgeon Kedar Nath Madak, or until further orders.

No. 8613, dated 22nd July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Nath Sen is allowed leave for four months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Medical Department Notification No. 6396, dated the 8th May 1899.

No. 8619. dated 22nd July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Hira Lal Dutt is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th July 1899.

No. 8622, dated 22nd July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Kasi Nath Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from the forenoon of the 5th to the afternoon of the 11th July 1899.

C. H. JOUBERT, M.B., *Lieut.-Col.*, I.M.S.,
For *Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU ASWINI KUMAR GUHA, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is appointed to act until further orders as a District Delegate, under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, respectively, within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

By order of the High Court,
E. P. CHAPMAN, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPT., CIVIL, *the 24th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU GOPAL CHANDRA BOSE, Additional Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as a District Ddelegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, respectively, within the jurisdiction of the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, or until further orders.

By order of the High Court,
E. P. CHAPMAN, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT, ENGLISH DEPT., CIVIL, *the 24th July 1899.*

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1899.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions	... Wednesday	... August 16th.
Fifth ,,	... Monday	... December 4th.

By order,
J. G. APCAR,
Clerk of the Crown.

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE,
The 14th July 1899.

Sheriff's Office, the 26th July 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1899 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. B. GLADSTONE, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৯ সাল তারিখ ২৬সে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে স্থবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের কৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৯ সালের ১৬ই আগষ্ট, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৯ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে কৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ডবলিউ, বি, গ্লাডষ্টোন, শরিক।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 19th July 1899.—Maulvi Alfazuddin Ahmed, M.A., late Fifth and Officiating Fourth Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, and now Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dacca (substantive *pro tempore* in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service), was absent on leave for a month, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th June 1899.

The following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

(1) Mr. S. W. Percival, Officiating Fifth Master, Chittagong Collegiate School (class VIII), acted as Fourth Master of the same institution, *vice* Maulvi Alfazuddin Ahmed, on leave.

(2) Babu Janaki Nath Das, B.A., Officiating Sixth Master, Chittagong Collegiate School, acted as Fifth Master of the same institution and in class VIII, *vice* Mr. S. W. Percival.

Babu Kedar Nath Mukherjea, B.A., Second Master, Purnea Zilla School, and Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools, Palamau (class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for a month, under Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by his successor.

Babu Satis Chandra Sen, B.A., Third Master, Comilla Zilla School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for two months and fifteen days, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd July 1899.

The following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

(1) Babu Chandra Kumar Roy, Fourth Master (class VII), to act as Third Master, *vice* Babu Satis Chandra Sen, on leave.

(2) Babu Ambika Prasanna Sen Gupta, B.A., to act as Sixth Master and in class VII, *vice* Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed, appointed to act as Fifth Master

Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta, M.A., Second Master of the Gaya Zilla School (substantive *pro tempore* in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), is allowed leave of absence for five months, under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

(1) Babu Manmatha Chandra Mitra, B.A., Second Master, Motihari Zilla School (substantive *pro tempore* in class VII), to act as Second Master, Gaya Zilla School, *vice* Babu Jogendra Chandra Datta.

(2) Babu Hari Lal Chatterjea, M.A., Third Master, Motihari Zilla School, to act as Second Master of the same institution and in class VII, *vice* Babu Manmatha Chandra Mitra.

The 23rd July 1899.—Munshi Golam Rahman, Draftsman in the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, was absent on leave for one day, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd June 1899.

Babu Kali Das Banerjea, B.A., Third Master of the Barasat Government School (class VIII), was absent on leave for three months, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th February 1899.

Babu Phani Madhab Mukherjea, B.A., acted as Third Master of the Barasat Government School and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Kali Das Banerjea.

The following arrangements are made consequent on the appointment of Babu Kailas Chandra Bhattacherjea, B.A., Head Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, to be Head Master of the Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Cuttack:—

(1) Babu Rajkumar Das, M.A., Head Master of the Barrackpore Government School (class IV), is appointed to be Head Master of the Chittagong Collegiate School, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Kailas Chandra Bhattacherjea, transferred.

(2) Babu Kali Pada Sarkar, M.A., Additional Teacher of the Calcutta Training School (class V), is appointed to be Head Master of the Barrackpore Government School, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Rajkumar Das, transferred.

(3) Babu Prakash Chandra Majumdar, M.A., is appointed to be Additional Teacher in the Calcutta Training School, *vice* Babu Kali Pada Sarkar, transferred.

Babu Prakash Chandra Majumdar is also appointed to class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service in the resulting vacancy consequent on the transfer of Babu Kailas Chandra Bhattacherjea to the Provincial Educational Service.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that upon the result of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known, the two second grade junior scholarships attached to the Chota Nagpur Division will be awarded to the two boys who stand highest in the divisional list, irrespective of the districts they come from, and the five third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Hazaribagh	...	...	1
Ranchi	...	...	1
Palamau	...	...	1
Manbhum	...	...	1
Singhbhum	...	...	1

A. FORBES, *Commissioner of Chota Nagpur.*

RANCHI, *the 14th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1291B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd August 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th August 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th August 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory, about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, about chests.	Total, about chests.
On or about Monday,	4th September	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	2nd October	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	5,800	7,800	13,600

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 26th June 1899.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 15th July 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
Salt from United Kingdom—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Panga salt	4,88,579	1,13,372	6,01,951
Middlesbrough „	74,450	.....	74,450
Hartlepool „	2,494	.....	2,494
Worcestershire „	4,324	.....	4,324
Salt from other European countries—			
Hamburg salt	81,773	19,757	1,01,530
Salt from Red Sea—			
Salif Karkach salt	5,77,425	.....	5,77,425
Rowayah „ „	3,90,320	4,529	3,94,849
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach salt	2 91,843	... ..	2,91,843
„ Crushed „	22,758	.....	22,758
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Muscat Karkach salt	22,046	.....	22,046
„ Rock „	9,477	.....	9,477
Linga Karkach „	38,160	.....	38,160
„ Rock „	17,284	.....	17,284
Hanjam Karkach „	1,89,006	.....	1,89,006
„ Rock „	1,616	.....	1,616
Salt from African Ports—			
Madagascar salt	11,048	.....	11,048
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	83,930	.....	83,930
Total ...	23,06,533	1,37,658	24,44,191

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

D. J MACPHERSON, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd July 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioner under the Bengal Municipal Act, it is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election of a Commissioner for Ward No. III of the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, will be held on the 21st August 1899, *vice* Babu Nil Kantha Chatterji, removed.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *Personal Assistant, for Commissioner.*

RANCHI, *the 19th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, Mr. S. K. Agasti, Officiating Magistrate of Pabna, is appointed a member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Pabna, *vice* Mr. C. A. Radice.

P. NOLAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., *the 19th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Union Committees of Sarail and Navinagar, within the jurisdiction of the Brahmanbaria Local Board, in the district of Tippera :—

Sarail Union.

(1) Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen.
(2) „ Chandra Kumar Datta.
(3) Babu Rajendra Chandra Bhattacharjee
(4) „ Kula Chandra Dhar.
(5) Munshi Garibulla.

Navinagar Union.

(1) Babu Raj Kumar Sen.
(2) Kazi Aftabuddi.
(3) Babu Sarat Chandra Ghosh.
(4) Munshi Nazamuddi.
(5) Babu Kali Nath Tarkaratna.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 15th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Union Committee of Laksham within the jurisdiction of the Sadar (Comilla) Local Board, in the district of Tippera :—

(1) Babu Kali Krisna Roy Choudhuri.
(2) „ Sarat Chandra Gupta.
(3) Munshi Karimulla Mia.
(4) „ Azizulla Mia.
(5) Babu Kamal Chandra Shaha.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., *the 15th July 1899.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 21st July 1899.

No. 433.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. M. Finucane, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of the office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture to Mr. T. W. Holderness, C.S.I.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th July 1899.

No. 1050.—The Hon'ble Mr. J. Pratt, Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on the afternoon of the 8th July 1899.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL.

The 20th July 1899.

No. 2470—42-96.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. M. Finucane, I.C.S., C.S.I., are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of the office of Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, to Mr. T. W. Holdernass, C.S.I.

E. MACONOCHIE,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 21st July 1899.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIIONS.

No. 811.—Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.—Lieutenant Cyril Sells resigns his commission, with effect from the 17th June 1899.

Second-Lieutenant Edwin Guy Heefke resigns his commission, with effect from the 1st July 1899.

Charles Edward Baldwin Seal, Gentleman, to be Surgeon-Lieutenant, *vice* Faulkner, transferred.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3779L.S.-G.—The 18th July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix the following dates for holding elections of members of the Contai Local Board in the district of Midnapore:—

District.	Local Board.	Thana.	Dates of election.
Midnapore ...	Contai ...	Contai ...	14th August 1899.
		Ramnogor ...	16th " "
		Egra ...	16th " "
		Pataspore ...	17th " "
		Bhagabanpore ...	19th " "
		Khedgree ...	21st " "

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3808L.S.-G.—The 19th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Tippera, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Syed Husan Haider Chaudhri to be their Chairman.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3810L.S.-G.—The 19th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Chandpur Local Board, in the district of Tippera, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, under the said section, to appoint Maulvi Ahmad, Subdivisional Officer of Chandpur, to be the Chairman of that Local Board.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3812L.S.-G.—The 19th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Brahmanbaria Local Board, in the district of Tippera, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Sasi Bhusan Basu, Subdivisional Officer of Brahmanbaria, to be their Chairman.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3814M.—The 19th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Chittagong Municipality of Babu Satish Chandra Sen to be their Chairman, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. Good.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3816L.S.-G.—The 20th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. A. C. Wright to be a member of the Aurangabad Local Board, in the district of Gaya, *vice* Munshi Syed Amir Hossain, resigned.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3833M.—The 22nd July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. A. D. Humphry to be a Commissioner of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Babu Tameswar Pershad Mun, resigned.

F. A SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3845L.S.-G.—The 25th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Monghyr:—

Local Boards by which elected.		Names of Members.
Monghyr	...	Babu Shivanandan Prosad Singh. „ Chandi Prasad Misser. „ Baijanath Ram Goinka. Haji Ahmadullah Khan.
Begusarai	...	Mr. W. A. Marr, I.C.S. „ R. Carruthers. Babu Kishen Ballab Das. „ Rashdhari Singh.
Jamui	...	Mr. P. T. Rebello. Babu Moheswari Prasad Singh. Maulvi Zowarali Khan. „ Sharafuddin Ahmad.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Civil Surgeon ... ...
The Cess Deputy Collector ... ...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... } *Ex-officio.*

Maulvi Abdur Rahim.
Munshi Kamaluddin.
Babu Jamuna Prasad.
Mr. C. T. Ambler (Junior).
Babu Lachmi Prasad.
Mr. W. H. O. Reilly.
„ H. C. Woodman.
„ W. A. Thomas.
Babu Purna Chandra Bose.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3841M.—The 25th July 1899.—Whereas a notification No. 1213M., dated the 23rd February 1899, was published at pages 40 and 41, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March 1899, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to make certain rules and impose certain conditions, subject to which the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality may allow the owners and occupiers of holdings paying a water-rate to lay down communication pipes from the service pipes of the Commissioners for the purposes of leading water to their premises for domestic purposes, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 230 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the following rules and conditions, which will take effect within the said Municipality from the date of this notification:—

(1) The owner or occupier of any house or land, requiring water to be laid on for domestic purposes, or requiring any addition or alteration to the existing water-supply, must apply for the same in a printed form, to be supplied to him free of cost at the Commissioners' office. A specimen of the printed form is given in the Schedule annexed hereto.

(2) Each holding shall have a separate connection, and extensions from the communication pipe of one holding to another will not be allowed.

(3) A house connection shall comprise the following parts:—

(*a*) The brass or gun-metal ferrule inserted in the main supply pipe.

(*b*) The galvanized iron communication pipe from the ferrule to the meter.

(*c*) The stop-cock and its surface-box.

(*d*) The meter.

(*e*) The service pipes from the stop-cock to the taps.

(*f*) The taps.

(4) All the fittings enumerated in the preceding paragraph shall be stamped duplicates of standard samples kept in the office of the Commissioners and approved by them in meeting. All fittings shall be tested and stamped by an officer of the Corporation before being fixed.

(5) The size of the ferrule will be decided by the Commissioners, but its diameter shall not differ from that of the communication pipe by more than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

(6) The diameter of the communication pipe will be determined with regard to the average pressure in the main supply pipe at the stand-post nearest the house for which a connection is required, and to the quantity of water to be supplied according to the provisions of section 295; the diameter of the pipe shall be such that it will be competent to deliver half the daily supply in six hours.

(7) The stop-stock and its surface-box shall be placed as near as practicable to the points where the service pipes enter the house or premises to be supplied, but must not be within any private premises. The surface-box shall rest on brickwork foundations and shall be so designed that it can be locked, and the key of it shall remain under the control of the Commissioners.

(8) The meter shall be placed as near to the stop-cock as possible and in a position where it can be conveniently examined at all times. No meter shall be fixed underground except in a brick well or chamber. No meter shall be disconnected or in any way interfered with except with the permission of the Commissioners.

(9) The Commissioners shall depute some authorised person to read every meter not less than once a quarter, and shall give notice to the occupier at least 24 hours before the reading is recorded. If the quantity of water consumed in any quarter exceeds that to which the occupier is entitled, written notice to that effect shall be served upon him.

(10) The number of taps in a house or holding shall be fixed according to the annual valuation of the premises as follows:—

Annual valuation of holding.	Number of taps.
Under Rs. 300	1
From ,, 300 to Rs. 499	2
,, ,, 500 to ,, 1,500	3
Above ,, 1,500	4

(11) The house connection when fitted in position must be capable of standing a pressure of 100 feet, and no water shall be supplied until this test has been applied by the Commissioners.

(12) No ferrule shall be inserted in the main supply pipe except in the presence of an officer appointed for the purpose.

(13) The repair, alteration, removal or extension of all communication pipes and fittings shall be undertaken with the permission of the Commissioners and under the inspection and direction of the officer authorised by them in that behalf, and not otherwise.

SCHEDULE.

Form of application for house connection.

I. Name of the Municipality.

II. Name of the applicant and his parentage.

III. $\frac{\text{Owner}}{\text{Occupier}}$ of holding No. , situate at street.

IV. (*a*) Annual valuation of the holding.

(*b*) Number of persons living permanently in the holding.

V. I declare that Part VII of the Bengal Municipal Act, and the rules and conditions imposed by the Local Government under section 290 of the said Act, and the resolution of the Municipal Commissioners passed at a meeting held on , relating to house connections, have been read $\frac{\text{by}}{\text{out to}}$ me, and that I understand their contents, and that I agree to take the connection for domestic purposes in my said holding under the rules, &c., referred to above, or which may be made subsequently, and that these will be binding upon me, my heirs and successors generally; that I will have all works, connection, repair, extension and removal executed either by an authorised plumber or by the municipal servants, as the Chairman may direct; and that if the valuation of the holding be hereafter altered, I will cause the number of the taps, &c., to be regulated and all alterations to the other parts of the house connection to be carried out at my own expense according to the new valuation.

Signature of the Applicant, with date.

Signed in our presence—

1. ... ... } *Witnesses.*
2. ... ... }

Report of the officer in charge of the water-works—

(*a*) as to the materials;

(*b*) as to labour;

(*c*) as to time when and within which the connection, &c., to be commenced and finished;

(*d*) fee, &c., to be charged from the applicant.

Certificate of the Cashier that the fee, &c., reported by the officer in charge of the water works chargeable from the applicant has been credited to the Municipal Fund.

Order of the Chairman.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3843M.—The 25th July 1899.—In the Notification No. 3564M., dated the 6th July 1899, published at pages 130 and 131, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, directing the subdivision of the Barnagore Municipality into two municipalities, to be called, respectively, the Barnagore Municipality and the Kamarhati Municipality, *for* the words "up to the Magazine ghât road" in the second and third lines of the western boundary of the Barnagore Municipality, *read* "up to the Dakhineswar Dataram Mondol's ghât;" *for* the words "the northern edge of the Magazine ghât on the river Hooghly" in the third and fourth lines of the southern boundary of the Kamarhati Municipality, *read* "the southern edge of the Dakhineswar Dataram Mondol's ghât on the river Hooghly;" and *for* the words "Magazine ghât" in the first line of the western boundary of the Kamarhati Municipality, *read* "Dakhineswar Dataram Mondol's ghât."

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along th Assam-Bengal Railway, in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at 2 o'clock on 1st August of the year 189 corresponding with the 17th Sraban 1306 Fusli, at the Court of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Comilla.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from th railway fencing, or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposite If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, o if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelle the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaul ing purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirmin the sales.

Consecutive number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in highas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Chandipur.	7	West ...	B. K. C. 4 11 15	A. R. P. 1 1 1	Nil ...	1 to 8 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Tala Gazi, Dona Gazi, Lashk Gazi, Yakubali and Chun Gazi's land. *East.*—Western boundary of Chandipu village. *North.*—Chula Gazi and Dona Gazi's lan *West.*—Government road.
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	7	Do. ...	0 3 15	0 0 10	Nil ...	9 to 10 plots of the original map.	*East.*—Government road. *South.*—Tala Gazi. *West.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi. *North.*—Bala Gazi.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Durgapur.	7	Do. ...	37 1 4	12 1 1	Nil ...	1 to 15 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Zalal Gazi, Dona Gazi and Akba Chowkidar's land. *West.*—Maharaja's hill land. *North.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi's land. *East.*—Lands of lot No. 2.

Comilla, the 27th May 1899.

E. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
		Rs.				Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	
48	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	1,679	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	.....	798	.....	April 1899.
73 / 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116	.....	15p. 1g. 3k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others.	1,638 4	.....	835 5	Ditto.
51	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	1,293	.....	Ditto.
189	Killa Golara, pargana Athais.	3,503	Do. ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,791	.....	Ditto.
387	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	21,667	.....	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899.

M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
85 / 87	Mauza Badabandhakora, kismat Pathani, pargana Chabukud.	Rs. A. P. 876 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 876 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899.

M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st August 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue for the June kist of 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
713 / 1	Parsouliapatti, pargana Bhala.	Rs. A. P. 1,157 11 7	.....	Separated patti of 8a.; other remaining shares are exempt from sale.	Kunj Behari Sahi, Birjun Sahi, Dund Bahadur Sahi, Hurdeo Narain Sahu, and others.	Rs. A. P. 548 13 0	.....	Rs. A. P. 136 7 7

Darbhanga, the 21st July 1899.

H. WHEELER, Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Cox's Bazar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th of August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899:—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rent.		Amount of rent for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mahal Noabad.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
88 / 101	Thana Ramu, mauza Patili, Machuakhali, taluk Samad Ali.	Uzir Ali, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, of Patili, Machuakhali.	513 12 0	110 6 0	256 0 0 (1304 (B.S.)) 312 12 0 (1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)) 138 3 0	36 13 0 / 110 6 0 / 36 11 6	861 3 6
					707 5 0	183 14 6	
86 / 122	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, taluk Baksha Ali	Mahabat Ali, son of Ajgar Ali, of Jaldi.	688 9 0	92 8 6	238 3 3 (1304 (B.S.)) 498 9 0 (1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)) 172 2 6	30 13 0 / 92 8 6 / 30 14 0	1,073 2 3
					918 14 9	154 3 6	
96 / 138	Thana Ramu, mauza Chakmarkul, taluk Kalu Kumar Ali.	Ram Das Bahaddar, son of Ram Jiban Bahaddar, of Chakmarkul.	1,268 13 0	114 7 6	634 0 0 (1304 (B.S.)) 548 4 0 (1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)) 317 13 0	38 2 6 / 47 11 6 / 38 2 0	1,434 0 0
					1,500 0 0	124 0 0	
114 / 153	Thana Ramu, mauza Nunachari, taluk Gorishankar, Boidya Nath Kanungo.	Srimati Amir Banu, wife of Nazir Ali Chowdhury, of Mittachari.	593 1 9	73 11 6	222 4 0 (1304 (B.S.)) 593 1 9 (1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)) 148 8 0	24 8 9 / 73 11 6 / 24 9 6	1,086 11 6
					963 13 9	123 13 9	
121 / 165	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mitachari, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Banu, daughter of Nazir Ali Chowdhury, Badadduja, son of Abdul Forta Chowdhury, Jamila Khatun, wife of Abdul Forta, Mahomed Ismail, son of Mahomed Panchkori Chowdhury, Meharunnsa, wife of Nazir Ali, of Mittachari.	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 11 0	40 11 0	442 6 0
161 / 218	Thana Ramu, mauza Kachapia, taluk Panchkori Kala.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, son of Panchkori Chowdhury, Mukbul Ali, Esad Ali and Ekbal Ali, Chunnu Meah, son of Alimuddin Chowdhury, of Uttar Mittachari.	1,337 8 0	142 2 0	280 8 0	47 6 0	327 14 0
177 / 237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, taluk Mobarak Ali.	Jamila Khatun Chowdhurin, wife of Azamalla Khan, of Harbhang.	858 13 0	101 5 0	429 0 0 (1304 (B.S.)) 558 12 0 (1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)) 214 13 0	33 12 3 / 101 5 6 / 33 12 0	1,371 7 9
					1,202 10 0	168 13 9	
188 / 250	Thana Ramu, mauza Bharuakhali, taluk Mahamed Raja.	Anwar Ali, son of Mahamed Hari, of Bharuakhali.	550 8 0	141 13 6	275 12 0 (1304 (B.S.)) 350 8 0 (1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)) 137 6 0	47 4 0 / 141 13 6 / 47 4 6	1,000 0 0
					763 10 0	236 6 0	
230 / 239 / 249	Thana Chakaria, mauza Manikpur, taluk Thoaila Phuru.	Jaga Bandhu Pal, son of Parbati Charan Pal, of Adhunagar.	809 0 0	110 6 6	225 7 9 (1898, kist September 1305 (B.S.)) 93 0 6	36 13 6 / 36 13 0	427 1 9
					353 8 3	73 9 6	
272 / 276 / 285 / 288	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bhesia, Manikchar, taluk Bibispeack.	Asmat Ali Chowdhury and Jaha Baksha Chowdhury, sons of Magan Ali Chowdhury, of Harina.	1,339 0 0	168 9 0	384 12 0	56 3 0	440 15 0
78-508 / 464-560	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toitong, taluk Haridas Bahaddar, Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra.	Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra Bahaddar, sons of Ramjoy Bahaddar, of Rata.	1,198 14 0	191 6 6	449 9 6	63 12 6	513 5 6

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENT.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
291 290-288-303	Thana Chakaria, mauza Koairbil, taluk Raja Khan.	Hasmat Ali Khan and Sadak Ali Khan, sons of Kar Ali Khan, Akbar Ali Khan, son of Rahat Khan, Srimati Asmatnissa, wife of Amir Ali Khan, Srimati Fatema Khatun and Obeda Khatun, daughters of Amir Ali Khan, of Sholkata.	1,044 10 0	109 9 6	361 11 6 1304 (B.S.) 718 2 0 1306, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 291 2 6 1,371 1 0	36 8 6 73 1 2 36 7 6 146 1 2	1,477 2 2
294 292-290	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baroitali, taluk Gobinda Ram.	Akbar Ali, son of Fakir Mahamed Sikdar, of Rasidar Ghona.	626 3 0	28 3 0	235 8 9	9 7 0	244 15 9
296 304 307	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Mobarack Ali.	Srimati Jamal Hosain Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Mobarack Ali, of Harbhang.	929 14 0	69 14 0	348 11 0 1304 (B.S.) 1,178 9 0 1306, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 233 8 0 1,759 12 0	23 1 6 69 4 0 23 0 0 115 5 6	1,815 1 6
296 295 308	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Lal Mahamed Daroga.	Srimati Jamal Hosain Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Mobarack Ali, Abdul Jabbar, son of Abdul Majid, in favour of minors Hasmatullah, Mobarack Bakta and Ahmed Bakta, sons of Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang, Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Mahamed Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	161 4 0	857 9 0 1303-1304 (B.S.) 1,819 7 0 1306, kist September 1305 (B.S.) 371 12 0 2,748 12 0	53 11 9 215 0 9 53 11 9 322 8 3	3,081 4 3

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd June 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th of May 1899 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENT.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4761 23864 598	Thana Mirzawari, mauza Joypurbajoar, mahal Noabad, taluk Aminulla, Karimulla, and Daya Bibi.	Sarat Chandra Gupta, Bhoirab Chandra Datta, and Goluk Chandra Roy Bahadur.	634 0 0	64 13 0	256 8 0	25 2 6	281 10 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 26th June 1899. B. THOMAS, for Offg. Collector.

NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of Rai Hara Krishna Chatterjee, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Monghyr.

EXECUTION CASE No. 342 OF 1899.

Babu Brahmadeo Prasad, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamat Anni Bibi and others judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon on the 24th July 1899, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties:—

Serial number.	Description of properties.	Pargana.	Thana.	Sub-Registry.	Zilla.	Tauzi number.	Jama sadar.	Approximate value.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
							Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	Five annas pokhta share in mauza haiu asli and dakhli and Pandey Pokhar Gosa.	Amratha ...	Sheikhpura ...	Sheikhpura ...	Monghyr ...	2,746	1,504 1 0	900
2	One anna and three pies within patti (gair asli) of Babu Shyamal Das Chakraverty, in mauz Nawawan and Kanclay Bijulki, asli and dakhli.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2,747	521 6 6	300

Monghyr, the 17th July 1899. HARA KRISHNA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

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Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Downing, Mr. Clifford Alison Charles.	Madhubany, thana Sadar, Zilla Purnea.	19th January 1899	District Judge of Purnea, on 13th July 1899.	No Will found. An application for Letters of Administration has been filed by Mrs. Evelyn L. Meyer, wife of Mr. Meyer, and Miss Alice Morton Downing, daughter of Mr. C. Y. Downing, two of deceased's sisters.
Lebrun, Mr. Thomas (Assistant Tea Planter and Engineer of the Bhutia Chang Tea Estate in the district of Darrang).	Bhutia Chang Tea Estate in the district of Darrang.	22nd ,, ,,	Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, Gauhati, on 14th July 1899.	No Will found. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Candle, Mr. Charles Edward (Doctor of the Nazira garden).	Nazira	22nd May ,,	Judge of the Assam Valley Districts, Gauhati, on 11th July 1899.	Will left. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Bunu, Miss Annie Ada ...	Darjeeling ...	4th July ,,	District Judge of Dinajpur, on 14th July 1899.	Will left in the custody of Rev. H. Anderson. No one has applied for Probate or Letters of Administration.
Wyatt, Mr. Frederick (of 98, Garden Reach Road).	Presidency General Hospital.	6th ,, ,,	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 11th July 1899.	No Will found. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Murphy, Mr. Daniel (of ship *Glamis*).	Ditto	9th ,, ,,	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 13th July 1899.	Ditto ditto.
Geary, Mr. Charles (of 71, Dhurrumtollah Street).	Ditto	10th ,, ,,	The same Judge, on 15th July 1899.	Ditto ditto.

Calcutta, the 25th July 1899. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th July 1899.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 90,02,438 14 2			
Ditto ditto at Branches	,, 1,40,81,141 1 9	2,30,83,579	15	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,35,83,653	15	7
Bank Post Bills, &c		8,09,878	5	3
Sundries		21,91,965	15	0
Rupees		10,91,68,578	3	9

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	94,28,909	0	0
Other authorised Investments	73,08,683	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,71,39,620	15	4
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,14,05,345	3	11
Bills discounted and purchased	1,92,23,809	9	7
Balances with other Banks	6,30,170	0	2
Bullion	6,184	11	7
Dead Stock	13,15,486	7	7
Stamps	9,798	6	5
Sundries	18,69,429	14	0
	7,83,35,497	4	7
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,10,50,663 4 6			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 1,97,82,417 10 8	3,08,33,080	15	2
Rupees ...	10,91,68,578	3	9

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 4 per cent.
Percentage 38·7.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 20th July 1899.

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The Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveynig Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Nos 1, 2, and 3, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 10th August 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M. to receive the Director's Report, to pass the accounts to the 30th April last and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting.

In accordance with the articles of association, the transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd to the 10th August, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

A. E. CUNLIFFE, Secretary.

Calcutta, the 24th July 1899. (456—1)

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Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT of votes on the question submitted in Circular No. 2, dated 31st March 1899:—

SUBJECT.	Yes.	No.
Whether Mrs. E. A. Stegemann, widow of the late Mr. E. H. Stegemann, who was struck off for default in 1880, should be admitted to the reduced pension of Rs. 15-10 per mensem under Rule 40F.	1,008	2

By order of the Directors,

H. W. STEVENS, Secretary.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund Office, the 10th July 1899. (393—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৸৹
॥ আধ " " ৮॥৹ " " " " ৯
। শিকি " " ৪।৹ " " " " ৪৸৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound in, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

A Head Clerk and Accountant for the District Engineer's Office, Backergunge. Salary Rs. 60 rising to Rs. 80 by biennial increment of Rs. 2. None need apply who has not passed the Accountantship Examination

Preference will be given to candidates who have experience in Executive or District Engineer's Office work.

A clerk, salary Rs. 20 rising to Rs 25, by biennial increment of 8 annas. Applications to be made in candidates' own handwriting.

Applications with testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st instant.

JOGINDRO NATH GHOSE, A M I C.E, District Engineer, Backergunge.

Barisal, the 13th July 1899. (406—2)

PURNA CHANDRA LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as Vakil of the High Court. (354—4)

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WANTED at once by the District Board of Jalpaiguri a District Engineer, salary Rs. 500 per mensem rising to Rs. 600 by yearly increment of Rs 10.

Applicant must be qualified under Government Notification No' 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897. Application will be received up to the 22nd August 1899. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. S. FORREST, Chairman, District Board, Jalpaiguri

Jalpaiguri, the 7th July 1899. (378—6)

Notice.

WANTED a good Carpenter for the Barisal Technical School on a salary of Rs. 35 per mensem None need apply who has not a thorough knowledge in carpentry, and preference will be given to those who understand drawing.

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 5th August 1899

RAJANI KANTA DAS, Secretary, Technical School.

Barisal, the 13th July 1899. (405—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk for the Collector's Office, Puri, pay Rs. 80 a month fixed. A graduate with experience of office work and a knowledge of the vernacular of the district would be preferred. Intending candidates to apply (with testimonials) to this office before 25th proximo

M. YUSUF, Collector,

Puri Collectorate, the 14th July 1899.

Bihar School of Engineering.

WANTED for the Workshops in connection with the Bihar School of Engineering a European or Eurasian Foreman Mechanic to instruct the students practically and theoretically in Carpenter's, Blacksmith's and Fitter's work. The salary is Rs 150 per mensem. Applications with copies of testimonials should be sent to the Principal of the Patna College before the 31st July next.

A. PEDLER, Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 11th July 1899.

Khardah Company, Limited

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 22, Strand, Calcutta, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 7th August 1899, for the purpose of transacting the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Register will be closed from the 25th July to the 7th August 1899, both days included.

ANDERSON, WRIGHT & Co.,
Managing Agents.

Calcutta, the 19th July 1899 (445—1)

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The Awwal Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 186 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, that a general meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held at No. 53-3, Clive Street, the Registered Office of the Company, on the 30th day of August next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of having a report laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 24th day of July 1899.

W. T. CARTER, Liquidator.

(450—1)

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Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 9 Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th July, at 12.30 P M, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the audited accounts to 30th June 1899, and transact any other business that may be brought forward.

The Share Transfer Register of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 14th, to Friday, the 28th current 1899, both days inclusive

By order of the Directors,

ERNSTHAUSEN, LIMITED, Managing Agents

Calcutta, the 10th July 1899 (381.—3)

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Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, "Limited"

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No 19, Radha Bazar Street, at noon, on Wednesday, 2nd August 1899, to receive the Directors' Report, pass the Audited Accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1899, and transact any other business that may be brought forward

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 19th instant, to Wednesday, 2nd August 1899, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

APCAR & Co, Agents.

Calcutta, the 13th July 1899. (394—1)

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Notice.

List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Vessels.	Marks and Numbers.	Description of packages.
1	2	3
S.S. "Clan Murray."	Kooddo . ..	1 Package unknown
Ditto ...	Nil	3 Packages ditto.
Ditto ..	Abeth	1 Package ditto.
Ditto ..	Chooto	2 Packages ditto.
Ditto	Ramthoo .. .	1 Package ditto.
Ditto	Nil	1 Do. ditto.
S S "Malta"	Nil ...	2 Cane chairs
S S "Valetta" ...	Nil ...	5 Do do
Ditto	Nil ..	2 Deck do.
S S "Sunda"	Miss Carl Wright ..	1 Chair.
S S "Malta" ..	E Howery ..	1 Deck chair
Ditto ..	W H ...	1 Do. do.
S S. "Valetta" ..	Mrs Jhones ..	1 Cane basket (empty).
S.S. "Borneo"	A. W.	1 Cane chair.
Ditto ..	Miss Robey	1 Do do.
Ditto	H Seedlaw ..	1 Do. do
S S "Sunda" .	A. W. Prior	1 Do. do.
S S "India" ..	A & C. or Nil	3 Bags dates.
S S. "Uranda" ...	T. M & Co. ...	1 Parcel sugar (sample).
S S "Lindula" ..	Nil ...	9 Casks in a broken condition and empty.
S S "Nuddea" .	Nil	1 Bundle dry fish
S.S. "Chybassa" ...	C. J or nil	1 Do cole yarn,
S.S. "Warora"	T. M. & Co.	1 Parcel sugar (sample).
S.S "Chelydra"...	M S	1 Bag betelnuts
S S "Suisang" .	Mess Secretary, O O. Corps of Guide, Mardan.	1 Case cigars.
S.S. "Kutsang" .	W. L. & Co.	1 Do canned fruits.
S.S "Suisang"	M A M. ..	1 Do empty bottles.
S S "Kutsang"	R S.	1 Bag betelnuts
S S "Duplcix" .	C. S. J. H 14	1 Cask claret (partially empty).
S S. "Clan McIntosh."	Nil	1 Time-piece.
S S. "India"	Nil ...	1 Cask empty
S.S. "Vadala"	Nil ...	1 Cask (empty and broken)
S S "Lightning"	J. M . .	7 Baskets garden seats all in broken condition.
S.S. "Duplcix"	M S M & Co.	... 1 Parcel sample of gunny.

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 5th August 1899.

D. J. MACPHERSON, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 12th July 1899.

Notification.

WHEREAS the monuments in the Raniganj cemeteries as noted below have fallen into disrepair, and whereas communication with the friends of the deceased is not possible, it is notified for general information that these monuments will be made level with the ground during the next repairs, i.e., on the month of March 1900, under Rule XX of Part I of the Rules issued under India Government Notification No. 178, dated the 21st May 1897 —

LIST OF MONUMENTS.

Cemetery attached to the Raniganj Church Building.

Serial number as per plan.	Name of the deceased.
34 ...	Ethel Julia Erskine Farquharson.
36 ...	Henry Woodson.
27 ...	Alex Thomas, son of Captain Tailor, of Carlisle district.
25 ...	T. D. Hocket, late Assistant of Bengal Coal Company.
43 ...	Sarah, wife of Mr. Toogood.
45 ...	Henry Martin Fleming.
51 ...	Nil.
37 ...	Thomas Supwith Hardhong, late Manager, Equitable Coal Company, Chowkidanga.

Military Burial-ground.

2 ...	Edward Dashwood, Captain
3 ...	Thomas Harey, Assistant Surgeon, 6th Royal Regiment.
4 ...	Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Knolleye.
6 ...	Nil.
8 ..	Charles Johnson Nicholson, Captain on the Bengal Staff Corps.

B. FOLEY, Magistrate of Burdwan.

Burdwan Magistracy, the 21st July 1899.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to an order of the High Court made in the amalgamated suits Nos. 588 of 1880, 381 of 1885, 475 of 1891, 7 of 1894, 751 of 1895, 771 of 1897, 535 of 1896 and 192 of 1898 (Sreemutty Sarnomanjury Dasi *versus* Gunganaram Mullick and others, Govind Chunder Dutt and others *versus* Amrito Kristo Bose, Hora Kristo Dutt *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick and others, Rai Bhagowan Dass Bogla *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick, Poran Chandra Chuckerbutty *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick, Kanyelal Mitter *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick and others Bolye Chand Pyne *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick, Ram Bulluv Nundun *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick), and dated the 8th day of September 1898, by the undersigned in the Registrar's room in the Court-house on Saturday the 29th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following properties free from encumbrance:—

Lot No. I —No. 18, Hanspooker Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house, and premises and the land appertaing thereto, containing by estimation 8 cottahs 7 chittaks and 5 square feet, be the same a little more or less, in block No. XVII, and holding No. 236 in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted house of Madhub Kristo Sett and partly by the tenanted house belonging to the estate of the late Jogendro Nath Mullick, deceased, on the east by the tenanted house belonging to Bhoyrab Dass Johury and on the south and west by Hanspooker Lane.

Lot. No. II —No. 38, Brojo Doolal's Street, in Scotanuty in Calcutta, an upper-roomed, brick-built, dwelling-house and premises, and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation two cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by a lane leading to Brojo Doolal's Street, on the east partly by the temple of Siva, belonging to Ram Mohun Ghose and partly by Brojo Doolal's Street, on the south by a passage formed by a Municipal filled up drain, and on the west by property belonging to Hurrish Chunder Mookerjee.

Lot No. III —Nos. 45, 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, Old China Bazar Street, in the town of Calcutta, being one-storied brick-built godown and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 5 cottahs 11 chittaks and 37 square feet, be the same a little more

or less, in block No. V, holding No. 90, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the tenanted house of Denobundhoo Mullick, on the south by the tenanted house of Goburdhone Dutt, on the east by the tenanted house of Probodh Chunder Mullick and on the west by Old China Bazar Street.

Lot No. IV.—No. 10, Pykeparah Road, being a piece of garden land and premises, containing by estimation 3 bighas, be the same a little more or less, in Dehee Punchannogram, in the sub-registration district of Cossipur, in thana Chitpore, in the district of 24-Parganas, and bounded on the north and east by tenanted land belonging to the estate of the late Mutty Lall Seal, and on the south by the Pykepara Road, and on the west by tenanted land, and on a tank belonging to the estate of Raja Protapnarain Sing and Isser Chunder Sing.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Receiver or at the office of Messrs. Kally Nath Mitter and Survadhikary at their office at No. 5, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Receiver, Estate of Chooney Lal Mullick, deceased.

KALLY NATH MITTER and SURBADHICARY, Attoneys at Law. (332—1)

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Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 357 of 1896 (Juggernath Mahata *versus* Saroja Prosad Chatterjee), and dated, respectively, 8th February 1897 and 11th March 1899, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room at the Court-house on Saturday, the 5th of August next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the following property belonging to the defendant:—

Lot No. 1.—No. 86, Upper Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, being a parcel of rent-free land, containing by estimation 2 cottahs 4 chitaks and 35 square feet, be the same a little more or less, and being holding No. 199, block No. XIII of the North Division, and bounded on the north by a passage belonging to the land of Hurro Mohun Chattopadhya, on the west by the land of the said Hurro Mohun Chattopadhya, on the south by the land of Nobin Chundra Pain, and on the east by Upper Circular Road.

Lot No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of land being the northern portion of the premises No. 71-1 Sukea's Street in Calcutta, containing by estimation 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks, and being holding No. 686, block No. XIV, in the Northern Division of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by a public drain, on the east by a tank forming portion of the dwelling-house and premises of the late Kristo Dass Sircar, on the south by the southern portion of premises No. 71-1, Sukea's Street, and on the west by Muddan Mohun Mitter's 2nd Lane. The annual revenue payable to the Collector is 8 annas.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 3, Old Post Office Street, the Office of Babu Navadwip Chunder Ray, Attorney for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Ray, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 16th day of June 1899. (342—1)

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Notice.

IT is hereby notified that Krishna Das Mallik, of Meherpore, in the district of Nadia, has died intestate, leaving a childless widow by name Nagendra Bala Gupta. She has only a life-interest in the properties left by her husband in the several districts, viz., Nadia, Pabna, Bogra, Rajshahi, Burdwan, and Murshidabad. As we are the next reversionary heirs of the deceased Krishna Das Mallik, the public are hereby informed that the widow Nagendra Bala Gupta has no right to transfer, either by sale, gift, or mortgage, or to lease out by way of patni, darpatni, &c., any property attached to the estate of her deceased husband. We will on no account recognise any transfer made or any lease granted by her, and any body making any purchase, taking any gift or lease from her will do it at his own risk.

RAMANI MOHAN MALLIK.
INDU BHUSHAN MALLIK.
LALIT MOHAN MALLIK.

Meherpore, the 16th June 1899. (454—1)

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and of the Barisal Timber and Miscellaneous Wood Trading Company (unregistered).

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for winding up of the abovenamed Company by the Court was on the 23rd June 1899, presented to the Court of the District Judge of Backergunge by Mohima Chandra Roy, of Bikna, a shareholder of the said Company; and that it has been directed that the said petition shall be heard before the said Court on the 29th July 1899; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his advocate, attorney or pleader for the purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same on application to the said Court on payment of the charges for the same.

GOPAL CHANDRA BISWAS, Pleader for the Petitioner.

Barisal, the 30th June 1899. (361—1)

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE THOMAS KINGSLEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Kingsley, late of Calcutta, who died at Golaghat, Assam, on the 23rd of March 1899, and Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court at Calcutta to William Buckley Gladstone, of Calcutta, Esquire, a member of the firm of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, of the same place, the Executors named in the said Will, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to the said Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company on or before the 31st day of August 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said Estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court.

Calcutta, the 14th July 1899. (399—3)

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE ANDREW MACDONALD, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Macdonald, formerly Editor, but late London correspondent of *The Englishman*, who died in England on the 15th day of March 1899, and Letters of Administration to whose estate has been granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to Charles Turner Geddes, of Calcutta, Esquire, as the constituted Attorney of James Macdonald, the brother of the deceased, are requested to send in to us particulars of such claims with vouchers on or before the 31st day of August 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court.

Calcutta, the 24th July 1899. (448—3)

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE WILLIAM DEEBLE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Deeble, late a Carriage Examiner in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company, who died at Cawnpore on the 19th day of May 1899, and Probate of whose Will has been granted to Solomon Henry Deeble, Superintendent of the Tollygunge Club, Tollygunge, near Calcutta, one of the executors therein named, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to the said Solomon Henry Deeble at the above address on or before the 31st day of August 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1899. (447—2)

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Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 7713, dated 17th June 1899, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentined Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security:—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount. Rs.	Holder's name.
021846	3½ per cent., 1865.	500	Gundessury Dassee.
44	Ditto	500	
098033	Ditto	100	

Name of Proprietress—Gundessury Dassee.

Residence—60, Baniatolla Street, Calcutta. (453—1)

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Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 166525 of the 4 per cent loan of 1842 43 for Rs 500 originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to C. C. Das and Company, the proprietors by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietors after two years from the date of last advertisement.

Name of the proprietors—C. C. DASS and COMPANY.

Residence—73-76, Radha Bazar Street, Calcutta.

(374—3)

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Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
Smith, Robert, late Manager of Morapore Tea Estate, in the district of Sylhet.	Claims in full.		
Howard, Christopher, late a District Traffic Superintendent of the Indian Midland Railway, Jhansi.	Ditto.		
Hammond, Harry Durham, late a Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery.	Ditto.		

N.B.—The surplus of the estate is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estate can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the registry certificates granted to them by this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal

Calcutta, the 24th July 1899. (458—1)

SALE NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Munsif at Balasore, District Cuttack.

EXECUTION CASE No. 287 OF 1899.

Raghunath Paida, decree-holder, *versus* Radhasyam Das and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Munsif of Balasore in the Court premises at 12 o'clock on the 16th August 1899 for realisation of Rs. 1,2 4 7 pies 18 gandas, of taluk Jamalpur, bearing tauzi No. 665 of the Balasore Collectorate, within the jurisdiction of thana Basta, inclusive of khode kaste, maharar jaigir, chhad kaikuli, chhad raiti, nij-jote, lakhraj resumed nij-chas, kalajal. The Government revenue payable for the entire tauzi is Rs 918.

ASUTOSH SARKAR, Munsif, Balasore.

Balasore, the 15th July 1899. (446—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No 138 OF 1899.

Moti Chand Agarwala and others, decree-holders, *versus* Chhatraput Singh, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold by public auction on the 14th August 1899 in the Court-house at Alipore by the Nazir of the Court for the realization of Rs. 24,498-8 due to the decree-holders, the undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor:—

166 bighas of land in mouras mokarrari right, situated at Satgachi, sub-registry Dum-Dum, district 24-Parganas, for which the judgment-debtor has to pay Rs. 112 and odd as rent to the heirs of the late Jaggobundhoo Bose, of Champatola, Calcutta, and Rs 43 and odd to Ardha Chandra Roy Chowdhury and others, of Panihaty, and Matungini Dasi, of Shambazar, and no rent is payable for the six annas share of the above land, viz, for 54 bighas and odd under the late Mannoo Ameen. The above 166 bighas of land with two-storied old and new buildings standing thereon with tanks, trees, paddy land with all appurtenances, &c., commonly known as *Motijhil Garden*.

Boundaries.—East Kachharibari of Saursenneesa and others, south Cossipore Road, north paddy land of Nondho Mondul and others, west paddy land of Ketabuddi Mondul and others.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd July 1899. (451—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, 24 Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 168 OF 1899.

Raja Soarindra Mohun Tagore, decree-holder, *versus* Muddun Mohun Poddar and others, judgment-debtors.

WILL be sold by public auction on the 14th August 1899 in the Court-house at Alipore by the Nazir of the Court for the realisation of Rs 43,315-13-6 due to the decree holder, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors.—

Lot No. I.—Nine cottahs 5 chitaks of land in Dihi Panchannogram, mauza Bhatikhana Balaghata, division 3, subdivision 16, holding No 34, sub-registry Sealdah. Sadar jama 11 annas 9 pies Tuis land is settled in the 24-Parganas Collectorate with Juggobundhoo Poddar and two others, and is commonly known by the name of *Phoolbagan*.

Lot No. II—Six cottahs of land in Dihi Panchannogram Banaghata, subdivision 16, division 3, holding No 16 Sadar jama 6 annas 6 pies. Commonly known as Bongo Sircar's *Guddibati*.

N.B.—The above two properties will be sold saving the rights and interest of Santomoni Dasi and minors, Jotindra Mohun Poddar and Mohini Mohun Poddar.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 22nd July 1899. (452—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of SARAT CHANDRA PAL, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

K. K. Guha, Attorney. (432—2)

In the matter of NILRATAN SEN, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

H. N. Dutt, Attorney. (433—2)

In the matter of JUMNA DASS AUGURWALLAH, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 10th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (434—2)

In the matter of SOLOMON KASSIM ARIFF, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Kar, Attorneys. (435—2)

In the matter of NICHOLAS MALCOLM GASPER, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (436—2)

In the matter of SREEMUTTY PUTH BYJEE, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 8th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Camell & De, Attorneys. (437—2)

In the matter of SARAT SOSI MITTER, an insolvent.

On Monday, the 3rd day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. C. Dass Attorney. (438—2)

In the matter of MONMATHA NATH MOITRY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 4th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Ghose and Kar, Attorneys. (439—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 18th day of July 1899.

In the matter of THACOOR DASS, at present residing at No. 100, Durmaputty, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carrying on business as a dealer in piece goods at No 29, Tuggyaputty Street, in Burra Bazar, in Calcutta aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Girdharee Lall Gowal Dass, but at present a temporary bill collector in the service of the Official Assignee of this Court, in the Estate of Heera Lall Lahooty, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (459—1)

In the matter of SURENDRO NATH CHATTERJEE, of No. 11, Upper Circular Road, in the town of Calcutta, broker, an insolvent

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Jyotish Chunder Mitra, Attorney. (460—1)

In the matter of JOSEPH REUBEN SOLOMON, residing at No. 66, South Road, Entally, a European British subject, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July instant, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (461—1)

In the matter of THACOOR DASS, an involent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (462—2)

In the matter of JOSEPH REUBEN SOLOMON, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (463—2)

In the matter of SURENDRO NATH CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jyotish Chunder Mitra, Attorney. (464—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of July 1899.

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividend is lying unclaimed:—

Estate Jowan Ram Lutchee Ram, insolvents.

No.	Names of creditors.	Amount of claim.	1st divided at Rs. 10 per cent.
1	2	3	4
7	Kettlewell, Bullen & Co.	Rs. 1,308	Rs. A. P. 130 12 10

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 18th July 1899. 411—1

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1899.

In the matter of CHINTAMANI SAUNT, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Chintamani Saunt, son of late Rupay Charan Saunt of Nazargunja, Town Midnapore, was declared an insolvent on 14th June 1899, and was discharged on the 22nd June 1899.

E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, District Judge

Midnapore Judge's Office, the 22nd July 1899. (457—1)

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In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly

In the matter of Tinkari Chakrabarti, an insolvent.

TINKARI CHAKRABARTI, of Madhyarang, police-station Khanakul, district Hooghly, was on the 3rd July 1899, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code

J. H. TEMPLE, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 18th July 1899. (440—1)

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Notice.

IN the matter of Meer Rostam Ali, insolvent

Meer Rostam Ali, son of late Meer Rohim Box of Dum-Dum, thana Dum-Dum, district 24-Parganas, was declared insolvent on the 5th July. Creditors to prove their claims on 5th August 1899.

JOGENDRANATH DEB,

Munsif, 1st Court, Sealdah, vested with powers under sections 344-359 of Civil Procedure Code

Sealdah, the 19th July 1899. (441—1)

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CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta	Route by which despatched
	1899	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Reunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	27th July ...	Per P. & O. str from Bombay
Parcels, Insured letters and Money orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	26th ,, .	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies* ...	20th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo*
Madras, Pondichary, Coylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	1st August	Per French str *Duplex.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	1st ,,	Per str. *Sussang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	27th July ...	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	31st ,, ...	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	29th ,, ..	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	29th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	31st ,, ..	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	1st August	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	3rd ,, ..	Per str. *Shahjehan.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours:—

For Goalundo and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.
For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6 30 A M
For Bombay Mail *vid* Nagpur at 7 30 A.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 A M.
For Midnapore and Orissa at 6 30 A M.

The letter box will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz —

For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2-30 P M. and up to 2 55 P M. with a late fee of ½ anna.
For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M with late fee of ½ anna
For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore, carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M
For the Punjab at 7 30 P M.
For Midnapore district only at 7-30 P M.
For Khulna Mail at 7 30 P M.
For Goalundo Mail at 7 30 P M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P M, and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours —

For Offices served by the Bombay Mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 5 P M to 6-15 P M.
For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P M to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P M. to 7 P M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7 30 P M, after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P M

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 30 P M, and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P M, and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P M., late letters and papers up to 9 P M, for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 25th July 1899.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th July 1899.

Burrows, C. B.	Haines, R.
British Mercantile Insurance Co.	Hammond & Co.
Chamber, Emil.	Keir Stuart & Co.
Director, the Indian Imperial Marine Insurance Co	Lane, Dr. A.
Editor, "Epworth League."	Marshall, H.
Editor, "Social Reformer."	Maxwell, C.
Evens, Fraser & Co.	Nelson & Co.
Girling, T H.	Osbone, H
Griffith & Co	Pereira, Dr J. M.
Gureat & Co., G.	Sandell, S.
	Sterling & Sons, William.
	Sutton & Co.
	Thomas, G. Capt.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Baggallay, C. P.	Brown, F.
Baker, Mr	Brown, W. H.
Bapty, J. H.	Bruce, Miss E. L.
Bates, R. E.	Burr, F. H.
Beam, Mr.	Burges, Miss M.
Berger, Mrs. G.	Burgess, Miss E.
Beval & Co.	Burgess, Mrs. K. J.
Berill, R C.	Chesseman, J.
Blucher, Von.	Chester, D.
Bodmer, J. J.	Clarkson, F. W.
Bolton, A. A.	Claridge, G.
Bond, C H.	Collings, Miss.
Bond, Miss M.	Conder, Dr.
Bonillon, V.	Connell, Mrs Donald.
Boudallo, R	Cooper, A. C. A.
Bowarik, G.	Currie, J.
Bride, Mrs. C.	David, Francis.
Brisco, Mrs.	Desmond, John.
Brodsky, Sascha.	Dickson, D. G.
Browne, Mrs. R. D.	Draper, W. J. J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Drew, H.
Ehrhardt, Capt. W. H.
Entwisle, Ernest.
Fredellis, R.
Erskine, C.
Ferreira, F.
Fooley, J. N.
Foster, L.
Gallwey, C. H.
Gentile, L.
Gordon, M. T. B.
Green, Mrs R.
Gregory, B.
Hall, Mrs. R. W.
Hallows, Major R.
Hancock, A. C.
Harman, G B.
Holford, Miss C. A.
Horner, H C.
Horovitz, Matilda.
Hoseason, John B.
Hunt, W.
Hunter, R.
Isbister, John D.
Joseph, Mrs.
Kearney, J Joseph.
Kinsman, Rev. V. W.
Kulka, F.
Lamb, J. L.
Levren, R B
Macdonald, James.
Manzovino, Maria.
Marnie, John F.
Marsden, H. W.
Mathieson, A.
Mawson, O S.
Menezes, A. B.
Mojaysky, Nicolus.
Montgomery, Wm. S.
Morgan, Captain W. D.
Morrison, James.
Morton, J.
Palin, E D.
Philip, Mrs. Barter.
Porter, T.
Rappel, A.
Rennison, Mrs.
Robertson, J.
Robson, E.
Robson, T. G.
Russell, D. C. (late Manager of Dickajulie Tea estate).
Russell, J W.
Sabatier, Henri.
Sampson, Carl N.
Selway, G.
Smith, C.
Smith, John.
Smith, J. W B.
Spate, Gustav.
Spencer, T. J.
Stephens, A.
Syiraki, F.
Sziraky, Dr F.
Talbowdier, R. H
Templeman, A.
Thompson, Mrs.
Treacher, W. G.
Vegnesn, A. Wm.
Wabb, G.
Warner, Dr. A. L.
Williamson, S. G.
Wright, J. I.
Yates, C E.
Young, D.

Registered Letters.

Burgess, E. H. Miss.
Johnstone, R.
Lamb, J. L.
Preston, A. S.
Scharp, H.
Scaletta Gaetana Signora.
Sinner, Henry.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 23rd July 1899.

Holbert, Mrs.
Horn, M. A. Miss.
Wright, G. A.

J. OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 14th July 1899.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounding. Ft	in	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges	18	0	Naranpur Mohana.
	Thence to Nurpur	19	0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur	20	0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	18	0	Belia.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	19	0	Kedeli.
	,, Katwa to Nadia	18	0	Bansipur.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges	18	0	Mohona.
	Thence to Akriganj	16	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	17	0	Nowada.
	Thence to Patkabari	15	0	Goglata.
	Patkabari to Nadia	19	6	Bangaljhi
Matha-bhanga.	Entrance from Ganges	13	0	Ayadanga.
	Thence to Dewanganj	11	8	Karamipara.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	13	1	Pragpur
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	13	9	Nederpota.
	,, Boalia to Chundanga	13	9	Hazrapur.
	,, Chundanga to Kusumganj and Hanskhali.	17	3	Boalmari

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			A.M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges	Sahibganj	15-7-99	6	21 75	89·75	
	Rampur Boalia	15-7-99	13	17 40	59·40	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi, Geria	13-7-99	7	..	68·0	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj	16-7-99	...	...	60·80	
	Entrance of Matabhanga	15-7-99	...	19·08	.. ...	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur	14-7-99	..	..	65·50	
	Berhampore	18-7-99	10	23 50	59·25	
	Katwa	14-7-99	6	24 70	41·56	
Jalangi	Krishnagar	14-7-99	..	20 25	29·14	
	Sarupganj	15-7-99	13	24·10	20·37	
			P M.			
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali	14-7-99	4	16 0	25·85	

O. S SMITH, C.E.,
Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 18th July 1899.

Annual Statement of the Sea-borne Trade and Navigation of the Bengal Presidency and of its Chief Port (Calcutta), and each of its Subordinate Ports (Chittagong, Balasore, Cuttack, Pooree, and Naraingunge), Volumes I and II. Price Rs 20 for 1897-98. Published at the Calcutta Custom House. Previous years' volumes can also be obtained at the same price.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 14th July, 1899, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XVII OF 1899.

An Act further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877; It is hereby enacted as follows:

1877.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Registration (Amendment) Act, 1899; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Repeal of section 22, Act III, 1877, and substitution of new section.

2. Section 22 of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor, namely: III of 1877.

Description of houses and land by reference to Government maps or surveys.

"22. (*1*) Where it is, in the opinion of the Local Government, practicable to describe houses, not being houses in towns, and lands by reference to a Government map or survey, the Local Government may, by rule, require that such houses and lands as aforesaid shall, for the purposes of section 21, be so described.

"(*2*) Save as otherwise provided by any rule made under sub-section (*1*), failure to comply with the provisions of section 21, clause (*b*), shall not disentitle a document to be registered if the description of the property, to which it relates, is sufficient to identify that property."

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 14th July, 1899, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XVIII OF 1899.

An Act to amend the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Land IX of 1883. Improvement Loans Act, 1883; It is hereby enacted as follows:

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Land Improvement Loans (Amendment) Act, 1899; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment, with retrospective effect, of section 6, Act XIX, 1883.

2. In section 6, sub-section (*1*), of the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, for the words "from the date of the actual advance of the last instalment", the words "from the date of the advance of the last instalment actually paid" shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have been substituted with effect from the commencement of the said Act. XIX of 1883.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th July, 1899:

NO. 10 OF 1899.

A Bill to provide for the Incorporation of Kirk Sessions of the Church of Scotland in British India.

WHEREAS there are in British India Kirk Sessions of the Church of Scotland which have been duly constituted to be Church Courts for ecclesiastical purposes in pursuance of Acts of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland;

And whereas it is expedient that such Kirk Sessions and any others which may hereafter be so constituted, should be incorporated with the powers hereinafter provided; It is hereby enacted as follows:

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Church of Scotland Kirk Sessions Act, 1899.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

Scotch Kirk Sessions to be bodies corporate.

2. Every Kirk Session which has been, or may hereafter be, duly constituted to be a Church Court for ecclesiastical purposes in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, is hereby declared to be, and the same shall be, a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal

Power to hold and dispose of property.

3. (*1*) Every Kirk Session constituted as aforesaid shall, as a body corporate, have power to acquire and hold any property which has been, or may hereafter be, vested in it for the purposes of the Congregation for which it has been, or may hereafter be, constituted, or of any trust which may have been or may hereafter be accepted by it, to transfer the same, to contract and to do all other things necessary for, or incidental to, the purposes of its constitution or of any such trust as aforesaid.

(*2*) The signature of the Moderator and Treasurer for the time being of a Kirk Session constituted as aforesaid shall, if affixed on behalf and by order of the Kirk Session, be sufficient for all purposes for which the signature of the Kirk Session is required.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN 1897 the Government of India were approached, through the Government of Bombay, by the members of the local Kirk Session with a memorial praying (1) that every duly constituted Kirk Session of the Church of Scotland in India should be declared (by legislation, if necessary) to be a corporate body with full powers as trustees to deal with

all funds and other property vested in them, and (2) that an Act should be passed constituting the Senior Minister for the time being of the Presidency Church in each of the Presidency-towns a corporation sole for the purposes of the Church of Scotland in India.

2. The Government of India are advised that legislation is required to incorporate Kirk Sessions of the Church of Scotland, and they agree with the various Local Governments concerned and the Presbytery of Edinburgh and the Committee on Indian Churches, which have been consulted in the matter, in thinking that such legislation should be undertaken. There does not, however, seem to be sufficient reason for declaring Senior Chaplains of the Church of Scotland to be corporations sole. The Anglican Bishops in India are such, no doubt, by their Letters Patent; but the position of the Senior Chaplains of the Church of Scotland is essentially different, and neither Roman Catholic Bishops nor the dignitaries of other denominations are corporations sole. The present Bill, therefore, is confined to giving effect to the first part only of the memorial above referred to.

The 22nd June, 1899.

T. RALEIGH.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th July, 1899:

NO. 11 OF 1899.

A Bill to make better provision for the Registration of British Ships in British India.

The marginal references are to the Indian Merchant Shipping Bill, 1896.

WHEREAS it is enacted in section 735 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, that "the legislature of any British possession may, by any Act or Ordinance, confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, repeal, wholly or in part, any provisions of this Act (other than those of the Third Part thereof which relate to emigrant ships) relating to ships registered in that possession; but any such Act or Ordinance shall not take effect until the approval of Her Majesty has been proclaimed in the possession, or until such time thereafter as may be fixed by the Act or Ordinance for the purpose;" 57 & 58 Vict., c. 60.

And whereas it is expedient that certain provisions of the said Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, should be repealed in so far as they relate to the registration of British ships in British India, and that other provisions should be enacted in place thereof;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

[6.] 1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Registration of Ships Act, 1899. Short title, extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the day on which Her Majesty's approval thereof is proclaimed by notification in the Gazette of India.

[3.] 2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

(*a*) the expression "British ship" has the meaning assigned to it by section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894; 57 & 58 Vict., c. 60.

(*b*) the expression "home-trade ship" means a ship employed in trading between any ports in British India, or between any port in British India and any port or place on the Continent of India, or in the Maldive and Laccadive Islands, or in the Straits Settlements, or in the Island of Ceylon; [3 (5).]

(*c*) the expression "native coasting-ship" means a home-trade ship, being a sailing ship of not more than two hundred tons burden, which is owned by one or more native Indian subjects of Her Majesty; and [3 (6).]

(*d*) the expression "seaman" includes every person (except masters, pilots, harbour-masters and duly indentured apprentices) employed or engaged in any capacity on board any ship. [3 (7).]

[8.] 3. (*1*) Any British ship registered under Act XIX of 1838, or under the Indian Registration of Ships Act, 1841, and the Indian Registration of Ships Act, (1841) Amendment Act, 1850, may,— Re-registration of ships registered under certain Indian Acts. X of 1841. XI of 1850.

(*a*) within a period of twelve months after the commencement of this Act, or,

(*b*) if the ship is not within a port of registry in British India at any time before the expiration of the said period, then within one month after her next return to a port of registry in British India,

be re-registered under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended by this Act. 57 & 58 Vict., c. 60.

(*2*) No fee shall be payable for the measurement of the tonnage of any ship for the purposes of re-registration under sub-section (*1*).

(3) If any such ship as aforesaid is not re-registered as provided by sub-section (1), she shall not be recognised as a British ship:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply in the case of any ship referred to in section 4.

[9.] 4. (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 2 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it shall not be obligatory on any person to register under that Act any native coasting-ship which is for the time being registered under Act XIX of 1838 or any British ship which is for the time being registered under Bombay Act I of 1863 *(an Act for the registry of vessels and levy of pilotage fees on the river Indus)* or any other British ship which plies solely on inland water.

Registration of certain native coasting-ships and of inland ships not to be required.

57 & 58 Vict., c. 60.

(2) The expression "inland water" means any canal, river, lake or navigable water in British India.

(3) The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, define how much of any tidal water shall be deemed to be inland water for the purposes of this section.

[10.] 5. (1) So far as regards any ship the tonnage of which is measured, ascertained and marked in accordance with rules made under sub-section (2), the rules and orders on the same subjects prescribed by or under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, or under any other Act repealed by that Act, are hereby repealed.

Measurement and marking of tonnage of native coasting-ships.

57 & 58 Vict., c. 60.

(2) The Local Government may make rules to provide for measuring and ascertaining, whether for the purpose of registry or otherwise, the tonnage of native coasting-ships, and for marking the tonnage on such ships; and it shall be optional to the owner of any such ship to have her tonnage measured, ascertained and marked in accordance either with rules made under this sub-section or with the rules and orders referred to in sub-section (1).

(3) Rules made under sub-section (2) may provide, among other matters, that if any alteration be made in a native coasting-ship after she has been registered in pursuance of the said rules, the certificate of registry shall be cancelled and the ship re-measured in accordance with the said rules.

(4) The word "alteration" in sub-section (3) means any change, whether temporary or permanent, either in the structure of a native coasting-ship or in the use to which any part of a native coasting-ship is put, by which the capacity of the ship for carrying cargo is, either directly or indirectly, increased.

[11.] 6. (1) Clauses (d) and (e) of section 4 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, are hereby repealed.

Registrars.

57 & 58 Vict., c. 60.

(2) The following persons shall be registrars of British ships in British India, namely:

(a) at the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Karachi, Aden and Rangoon, the Port Officer or any other person appointed by the Local Government in this behalf by notification in the official Gazette, and

(b) at any other port which has been approved under section 89 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, for the registry of ships, any person appointed by the Local Government in this behalf by a like notification.

57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

[12.] 7. In the application of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, to British India—

Substitution of Local Government for Board of Trade and Governor of a British Possession.

57 & 58 Vict c. 60.

(a) sections 7, 47, 77 (2), 78, 80, 85, 86 and 724 (4) and clause 5 of rule 1 of the second schedule shall be read and construed as if the Local Government were therein named instead of the Board of Trade, and

(b) section 89 shall be read and construed as if the Local Government were therein named instead of the Governor of a British Possession.

[13.] 8. (1) The following portions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, namely, sections 64 (1) and 77 (2), so far as they relate to fees, and sections 83 and 210 (3), and clauses (6), (7) and (8) of the sixth schedule, are hereby repealed.

Fees.

57 & 58 Vict c. 60.

(2) The fees payable in British India in respect of the matters mentioned in the first schedule to this Act shall be such sums, not exceeding those specified in that schedule, as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint.

[14.] 9. Sections 31 to 46 (both inclusive) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, are hereby repealed so far as regards native coasting-ships.

Mortgage and sale of native coasting-ships.

57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

[15.] 10. (1) Clauses (2), (3), (4) and (5) of the sixth schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, are hereby repealed.

Deduction from register tonnage on account of crew space.

57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

(2) No place in any British ship registered in British India which is occupied by seamen or apprentices engaged under any law for the time being in force and appropriated to their use shall authorize a deduction from register tonnage, unless there is in the ship one or more properly constructed privy or privies for the use of the crew, such privy or privies to be of such number and of such construction as may be approved by a surveyor appointed under section 727 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

(3) Every place so occupied and appropriated as aforesaid shall, whenever the ship is registered or re-registered in British India, be inspected by a surveyor appointed as aforesaid, who shall, if satisfied that the same is in all respects such as is required by any law for the time being in force, give to the registrar a certificate to that effect; and if such certificate is obtained, but not otherwise, such space shall be deducted from the register tonnage.

(4) No such deduction shall be authorized unless there is permanently cut in a beam, and cut in or painted on or over the doorway or

hatchway of every place so occupied and appropriated, the number of men which it is constructed to accommodate, with the words "Certified to accommodate seamen".

(5) Upon any complaint concerning any place so occupied and appropriated as aforesaid, any surveyor appointed as aforesaid may inspect the same, and, if he finds that any of the provisions of any law for the time being in force with respect thereto are not complied with, he shall report the fact to the registrar at the port where the ship is registered, and thereupon the register tonnage shall be altered, and the deduction aforesaid disallowed, unless and until it is certified by the same surveyor, or by some other surveyor appointed as aforesaid, that the provisions of such law as aforesaid with respect to such place are fully complied with.

[7.] 11. The enactments mentioned in the second schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof.

Repeal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

MAXIMUM FEES FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH THE REGISTRY OF BRITISH SHIPS.

[*See section 8, sub-section (2).*]

1. For measurement of tonnage of British ships.

	Rs.
For a ship under 50 tons register tonnage	15
" " from 50 to 100 tons register tonnage	22
" " " 100 to 200 "	30
" " " 200 to 500 "	45
" " " 500 to 800 "	60
" " " 800 to 1,200 "	75
" " " 1,200 to 2,000 "	90
" " " 2,000 to 3,000 "	105
" " " 3,000 to 4,000 "	120
" " " 4,000 to 5,000 "	135
" " " 5,000 tons and upwards register tonnage	150

2. For altering the name of the ship in the register book in pursuance of section 47, sub-section (4) or sub-section (5), of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, as amended by section 7 of this Act— 57 & 58 Vict., c. 60.

Half the fee which would be payable under clause 1 of this Schedule

3. For inspection of places in British ships which are occupied by seamen or apprentices engaged under this Act, and appropriated to their use—

For each visit to the ship . Rs. 5

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the aggregate amount of the fees for any such inspection shall not exceed ten rupees, whatever be the number of separate visits;

(*b*) when the accommodation is inspected at the same time with the measurement of the tonnage, no separate fee shall be charged for such inspection.

	Rs	A.
4. For inspection of a register-book	0	8
5 For re-measurement of a British ship in pursuance of section 77, sub-section (2), of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894— 57 & 58 Vict., c 60		
For each transverse section .	5	0

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(*See section 11.*)

Year	No.	Short title	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3	4
1841	X	The Indian Registration of Ships Act 1841	In the title the words "belonging to ports within the territories under the Government of the East India Company or" and the words "under a proclamation of the Governor General of India in Council made"
			In the preamble the words from "that it shall be lawful" to "the same Statute", the words "be deemed British ships, or," and the words "under such proclamation as aforesaid".
			Sections 1 to 12 and 14 to 23 so far as they have not been repealed
			In section 25 the words "certificate or" and the words "registering or".
			Section 26
			In section 27 (inserted by Act VII of 1891, section 5), the final letter of the word 'expressions" and the words '"Local Governments of India" and "Government of the Presidency"'.
			The proclamation appended to the Act
			The schedule
1850	XI	The Indian Registration of Ships Act (1841) Amendment Act 1850	In section 3 the words and figures 'owned by British subjects entitled to registry under Act X of 1841, or," the words "be registered and," and the words "and the tonnage may be marked"
			Section 4
1883	V	The Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1883	Section 38
1891	VII	The Indian Registration of Ships Act, (1841) Amendment Act, 1891	Sections 2 to 7 so far as they have not been repealed
"	XII	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891	The first schedule, in so far as it relates to sections 5 and 6 of Act VII of 1891, and the second schedule, in so far as it relates to that Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Indian Registration of Ships Act, 1841 (X of 1841), and the amending Act XI of 1850 were passed in pursuance of the Statute 3 & 4 Vict., c. 56 The provisions of that Statute were expressly saved by section 108 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854 (17 & 18 Vict., c. 104), but the saving was not repeated when the latter Act was recently repealed by Parliament and replaced by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict., c. 60). Section 2 of the Statute of 1894 provides that every British ship shall, unless exempted, be registered thereunder, and that, if a ship so required to be registered is not duly registered, she shall not be recognized as a British ship and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits, privileges, advantages or protection enjoyed by a British ship. Section 745, sub-section (*1*), clause (*e*), then declares that ships registered under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, or duly registered before the passing of that Act, shall be deemed to have been registered under the new Act The result, apparently, is that, as the law now stands, registration under the Indian Acts of 1841 and 1850 effected after the passing of the Statute of 1854 is not sufficient to give a ship the status of a British ship; and that that status can be acquired only by registration in accordance with the provisions of the Statute of 1894. But by virtue of section 735 of the latter statute the legislature of any British possession may, by an Act confirmed by Her Majesty in Council, repeal, wholly or in part, any of its provisions and enact others in the place thereof. The necessity for legislation in exercise of the power so conferred has been brought to the notice of the Government of India, and it has been decided that it should be undertaken without further delay. The present Bill originally formed Part II of the general Merchant Shipping Bill which, though introduced in the Governor General's Council in 1892, is still pending before the Council. In connection with that Bill various legal and technical difficulties have been raised, and it has been found impossible to proceed with it as a whole at present; but no such difficulties appear to exist in connection with the Part above referred to, and it has, therefore, been extracted and thrown into the form of a separate Bill with a view to its early introduction and passage into law.

The 28th June, 1899.

T. RALEIGH.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th July, 1899:

NO. 12 OF 1899.

A Bill to provide for the conversion into British Indian currency of sums expressed in British currency in the Army Act.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 169 of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58. the Army Act that the Governor General in Council may declare the amount of the local currency which is to be deemed, for the purposes of the said Act, to be equivalent to any sum of British currency mentioned therein;

And whereas it is expedient, in exercise of the power so conferred, to provide for the conversion into British Indian currency of sums expressed in British currency in the said Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Currency Conversion (Army Annual) Act, 1899. Short title, extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

2. For the purposes of the Army Act, fifteen rupees of British Indian currency shall be deemed to be the equivalent of one pound of British currency and any sum of British currency mentioned in the said Act shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a sum of British Indian currency calculated at that rate of exchange. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58. Rate of exchange fixed for calculating the equivalent in British Indian currency of sums of British currency mentioned in the Army Act.

3. This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of March, 1900. Duration of Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In several sections of the Army Act (44 & 45 Vict., c. 58), relating to fines, etc., reference is made to sums stated in British currency, but by section 169 power is taken for the Governor General in Council to declare the amount of the local currency which is to be deemed, for the purposes of the said Act, to be equivalent to any sum of British currency mentioned therein. By G. G. O. No. 198 of 1880, which was expressed as being issued in exercise of the authority given by the corresponding section 162 of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879 (42 & 43 Vict., c. 33), it was directed that

fines for drunkenness should be levied at the exchange rate of eight pies to the penny, or, in other words, at the exchange rate of two shillings to the rupee. It appears, however, that what is probably contemplated by the Statute is not an order of the Executive Government, but one emanating from the legislature, *i.e.*, an Act of the Governor General in Council, and it has been decided to take action in accordance with this view of the law. Further, it is, in the opinion of the Government of India, reasonable that recoveries under the Statute should be made at the rate at which the sterling pay of the British soldier serving in India is converted into the local currency, and, as the rate is fixed anew for each financial year, it is proposed to deal with the matter regularly hereafter by means of an Annual Act. For the present and up to the 31st March next the rate has been fixed at one shilling and four pence to the rupee, and this Bill has, therefore, been drawn so as to continue in force up to that date and to legalize till then the conversion, for the purposes of the Statute, of sterling sums of money at that rate.

The 11th July, 1899.

EDWIN H. H. COLLEN.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th July, 1899:

No. 13 OF 1899.

A Bill to provide for the protection of certain telegraphic press messages.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the protection of certain telegraphic press messages; It is hereby enacted as follows:

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Telegraphic Press Messages Act, 1899.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of , 1899.

Prohibition as regards re-publication of certain telegraphic press messages.

2. Subject to the provisions of section 5, where any person lawfully receives in British India a telegraphic press message despatched to him from any place outside India, and publishes the same, or permits the same to be published, in any newspaper or other printed paper published and circulated in British India, no other person shall, without the consent, express or implied, of such first-mentioned person, or his agent duly authorized in this behalf, publish, or cause to be published, in any newspaper or other printed paper such message, or the substance thereof, or any extract therefrom, until after a period of thirty-six hours from the time of first publication in British India:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the publication of any such message after the expiration of sixty hours (exclusive of public holidays within the meaning of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881) from the time of the receipt thereof as aforesaid. XXVI of 1881.

Explanation 1.—The publication of any part of a telegraphic press message or of the substance thereof, or (excepting the publication of any similar message in like manner sent) of the intelligence therein contained, or any comment upon, or any reference to, such intelligence, shall be deemed to be a publication for the purposes of this Act.

Explanation 2.—A telegraphic press message despatched and received as aforesaid, which is transmitted by the person receiving the same to any newspaper published and circulated in British India, is a telegraphic press message within the meaning of this Act, although it is also transmitted to persons who pay or subscribe for the same.

Penalties.

3. (*1*) Whoever, in contravention of section 2, publishes any matter, or causes any matter to be published, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

(*2*) Whoever, having been convicted of an offence under this section, is again so convicted, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Presumptions in prosecutions.

4. In any prosecution under this Act, the production of any document which purports to be a telegraphic message from some place outside India, received either directly or through some other person who has received the same directly, and which has been delivered to some person entitled to receive the same by a telegraph officer, as defined by the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, shall be *primâ facie* evidence that the message published as hereinbefore prescribed is a telegraphic press message within XIII of 1885.

the meaning of this Act; and proof that any person is the owner, or is, or is acting or appears to be acting as, the editor or manager of a newspaper or other printed paper in which there has been any publication in contravention of the provisions of this Act, shall be *primâ facie* evidence that such person has caused such unlawful publication.

Conditions as to publication of telegraphic press messages.

5. (*1*) The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any telegraphic press message unless the same is printed and published under the heading "By Foreign Telegraph" and states the day and hour of its receipt.

(*2*) Every such statement as aforesaid shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the time of receipt of the telegraphic press message to which it relates.

Construction of references to time.

6. For the purposes of this Act, all references to time shall be construed as referring to "Madras Time".

Saving as to publication by the Government.

7. Nothing in this Act shall apply to any document published by, or under the authority of, the Government.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ON several occasions in the course of the last twenty-seven years the Government of India have received representations as to the expediency of securing some measure of protection for foreign telegraphic press messages received in British India. In 1885 it was decided to provide for the matter in a Bill to amend the law of copyright, the introduction of which was at that time contemplated; but it was eventually decided that general legislation should not be initiated in India until the subject of copyright had been dealt with comprehensively for the whole of Her Majesty's dominions by Parliament.

Attention has again been drawn to the particular question of the protection of telegraphic news, and it seems to the Government of India that legislation regarding it is called for and that there is no necessity to postpone it any longer. The great importance to the Indian Public of a first-rate service of telegraphic news cannot be denied; it is undoubted that enterprise in that direction is being checked because the existing law recognizes no right of property in published telegrams and the systematic piracy of expensive foreign press messages has been the result; and the need for legislation has lately been recognized and acted upon by the colonial legislatures of New Zealand, Australia, the Cape of Good Hope, Hong Kong and Ceylon. In these circumstances it has been decided to introduce the present Bill, which has been framed somewhat on the model of the most recent of the colonial enactments alluded to, namely, that passed into law in Ceylon last year and entitled "The Telegram Copyright Ordnance, 1898."

The 5th July, 1899.

C. M. RIVAZ.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th July, 1899:

NO. 14 OF 1899.

[NOTE.—The italics indicate the alterations suggested in the existing Chapter VIII of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882.]

A Bill to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Trans-
1882. fer of Property Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Transfer of Property Act, 1899; and

Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. For Chapter VIII of the Transfer of Pro-
1882. perty Act, 1882, the following Chapter shall be substituted, namely:

Substitution of new Chapter for Chapter VIII, Act IV, 1882.

"CHAPTER VIII.

"OF TRANSFERS OF ACTIONABLE CLAIMS.

"*General.*

130.] "130. (*1*) A claim which the Civil Courts recognize as affording grounds for relief is actionable, whether a suit for its enforcement is or is not actually pending or likely to become necessary

Actionable claim.

(*2*) *Every actionable claim may be transferred subject to the restrictions and conditions imposed by Chapter II and by this Chapter.*

"131. No transfer of any debt or any beneficial interest in moveable property shall have any operation against the debtor or against the person in whom the property is vested, *unless the transfer is in writing and unless and until* express notice of the transfer is given to him, *save where* he is a party to *the* transfer; and every dealing by such debtor or person (not being a party to, or not having received express notice of, *the* transfer) with the debt or property shall be valid as against such transfer.

[131: *Cf.* 36 & 37 Vict., c. 66, s. 25 (6).]

Transfer of debts.

Exception.—Nothing in this section applies to the transfer of a marine or fire policy of insurance or to a mortgage effected by deposit of deeds or securities.

Explanation.—In this section the expression "any debt or any beneficial interest" includes any accruing, conditional or contingent debt or interest.

Illustrations.

(i) A owes money to B, who transfers the debt to C. B then demands the debt from A, who, having no notice of the transfer, pays B. The payment is valid, and C cannot sue A for the debt.

(ii) A effects a policy on his own life with an Insurance Company and assigns it by endorsement to a Bank in payment of a past debt. The Bank gives notice to the Insurance Company. If A dies, the Bank is entitled to receive the amount of the policy and to sue on it without the concurrence of A's executor.

"132. Every such notice shall be in writing, signed by the *transferor or transferee*, or by his agent in this behalf.

[132.]

Notice to be in writing signed.

"133. On *receipt of* such notice, the *transfer* shall *take* effect, *and all rights and remedies of the transferor shall vest in the transferee.*

[133.]

Debtor to give effect to transfer.

"134. The person to whom *an actionable claim* is transferred, shall take it subject to all the liabilities, *defences and priorities* to which the transferor was subject in respect thereof at the date of the transfer.

[137.]

Liability of transferee of actionable claim.

Illustrations.

(i) A debenture is issued in fraud of a public company to A. A sells and transfers the debenture to B, who

has no notice of the fraud. The debenture is invalid in the hands of B.

(ii) A, the holder of a policy of insurance, assigns it to B for value. Before notice of the assignment is received, A has contracted a debt of Rs. 300 with the Insurance Company. The Company can set off this debt against the transferee.

[134.] "135. Where the transferor of a debt warrants the solvency of the debtor, the warranty, in the absence of a contract to the contrary, applies only to his solvency at the time of the transfer, and is limited, where the transfer is made for consideration, to the amount or value of such consideration.

Warranty of solvency of debtor.

[138.] "136. Where a debt is transferred for the purpose of securing an existing or future debt, the debt so transferred, if recovered by either the transferor or transferee, is applicable, first, in payment of the costs of such recovery: secondly, in or towards satisfaction of the amount for the time being secured by the transfer; and the residue, if any, belongs to the transferor.

Mortgaged debt.

[V of 1866, s. 15.] "137. Every assignee, by endorsement or other *writing*, of a policy of marine insurance or of a policy of insurance against fire, in whom the property in the subject insured shall be absolutely vested at the date of the assignment, shall have transferred and vested in him all rights of suit as if the contract contained in the policy had been made with himself.

Assignment of rights under marine or fire policy of insurance

[139.] "138. Nothing in *the foregoing sections* of this Chapter applies to *stocks or shares or to* instruments *which are for the time being by law or custom negotiable, or to any mercantile document of title to goods.*

Saving of negotiable instruments, etc.

[*Cf.* 52 & 53 Vict., c. 45, s. 1 (4); 56 & 57 Vict., c. 71, s. 62.] *Explanation.—The expression "mercantile document of title to goods" includes a bill of lading, dock warrant, warehouse-keeper's certificate and delivery order, and any other document used in the ordinary course of business as proof of the possession or control of goods, or authorising or purporting to authorise, either by endorsement or by delivery, the possessor of the document to transfer or receive goods thereby represented.*

"*Restrictions on sale of actionable claims which are in controversy.*

"139. (*1*) Where an actionable claim *which is in controversy*, is sold, he, against whom it is made, is wholly discharged by paying to the buyer the price and incidental expenses of the sale, with interest on the price from the day that the buyer paid it. [13

Discharge of person against whom claim is sold.

(*2*) Nothing in *sub-section* (*1*) applies—

(*a*) where the sale is made to the co-heir to, or the co-proprietor of, the claim sold;

(*b*) where it is made to a creditor in payment of what is due to him;

(*c*) where it is made to the possessor of a property subject to the actionable claim;

(*d*) where the judgment of a competent Court has been delivered affirming the claim, or where the claim has been made clear by evidence and is ready for judgment.

"140. No Judge, *legal practitioner*, clerk, bailiff or other officer connected with Courts of Justice can buy any actionable claim *which is in controversy and could be enforced by suit in* the Court *where* he exercises his functions." [136

In capacity of officers connected with Courts of Justice.

3. So much of the Policies of Insurance (Marine and Fire) Assignment Act, 1866, as is unrepealed, and so much of the Indian Short Titles Act, 1897, as relates thereto, are hereby repealed. V of 1 XIV of

Repeal.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Chapter VIII of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882 (IV of 1882), aims at dealing comprehensively with the difficult question of the assignment of choses in action and includes an excursion into the law of champerty and maintenance. The attempt has not been altogether successful. Many difficulties in the construction and practical application of the Chapter have arisen; its provisions have been the subject of numerous and conflicting rulings of the various High Courts; and the necessity for legislation has been made clear. The present Bill has been drawn with the object of removing the defects which have, from time to time, been detected, and its details will be found fully explained in the annexed NOTES ON CLAUSES.

2. It has been suggested that a special provision on the subject of champerty and maintenance should be included in the Bill; but, if such legislation is to be undertaken, it

is thought that it should take the form of an amendment of the Indian Contract Act, 1872 (IX of 1872)—the addition, possibly, of an *Explanation* to section 23, which avoids contracts opposed to public policy.

The 12th July, 1899. T. RALEIGH.

NOTES ON CLAUSES.

Clause 2 of Bill.

Proposed new section 130, Act IV of 1882.—Probably section 130, as it stands in the present Act, may be taken as a fair working definition of the term *chose in action* as used in English law. The obvious intention of the Act was to make all choses in action transferable as property, that is to say, transferable subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by Chapter II, and particularly by sections 6, 7, 9 and 10 But, regard being had to recent differences of opinion, it is proposed to make the point clear by the addition of a second sub-section.

Proposed new sections 131 and 132.—Sections 131 and 132 of the existing Act are obviously founded upon section 25, clause (6), of the Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1873 (36 & 37 Vict., c. 66); but successive amendments of the Bill while under consideration seem to have led to the reversal of each rule of the English law

In the first place, the Indian section is negative in its terms, while the English section is positive. The result is that the former prescribes a compulsory form of transfer for the specific class of actionable claims to which it relates, whereas the latter merely provides that certain consequences shall follow if this form of transfer be adopted.

In the second place, the English section applies to all debts and other legal choses in action, but the Indian section applies only to debts and beneficial interests in moveable property. It is not clear what rule would apply in India to an actionable claim relating to both moveable and immoveable property; nor is there any specific provision as to actionable claims in respect of immoveable property. Further, it is not apparent why written notice to the debtor should not be required in the latter case. And, again, it is uncertain, on the construction of the section, whether the term "beneficial interest" is to cover a charge The English section is confined to absolute assignments.

In the third place, the English enactment requires the transfer itself to be in writing; but the Indian Act is silent on the point, and, therefore, by virtue of section 9, the transfer need not be in writing.

In the fourth place, the English Act requires express notice in writing to be given to the debtor. The Indian Act provides for three alternatives—express notice, the fact that the debtor is aware of the transfer, or the fact that he is a party to the transfer. The Indian Act then curiously goes on to provide that, where express notice is given, it must be given by the transferor; whereas in practice, of course, notice is given by the transferee in order to complete his title. As to the last point, see *Ragho* v. *Narayan* (1895), I. L. R., 21 Bom., at p. 62.

It is thought best to legislate on the lines of the English Act so as to restore uniformity in the law of the two countries in so far as the same subject-matter is dealt with, and these new sections have been drafted with that object.

Proposed new section 133.—It is difficult to understand section 133 in its present form. The intention apparently was to adapt the English provision above referred to, which is to the effect that, on notice to the transferee, the transfer is effective "to pass and transfer the legal right to such debt or chose in action from the date of such notice, and all legal and other remedies for the same, and the power to give a good discharge for the same without the concurrence of the assignor". The reference to international law seems out of place in its present context, as municipal law is always construed subject to the provisions of international law, and the latter, if it is to be dealt with at all, should be dealt with separately, as in Chapter XVI of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881). The provision as now drafted will perhaps sufficiently reproduce the English law on the point, while avoiding any reference to the distinction between legal and equitable remedies.

Proposed new section 134.—The provisions of section 137 of the existing Act have been made general so as to apply to all actionable claims. The phrase "subject to all the liabilities" appears to have been adopted as the equivalent of the English phrase "subject to all equities entitled to priority over the right of the assignee", and, as it may be thought desirable to avoid the technical term "equities", the words "all the liabilities, defences and priorities" have now been used instead.

Proposed new section 136.—Section 138 of the present Act is here reproduced unaltered. It is of doubtful accuracy, but does not seem to have given rise to any difficulty.

Proposed new section 137.—This reproduces the only unrepealed section of the Policies of Insurance (Marine and Fire) Assignment Act, 1866 (V of 1866). Inasmuch as the provisions of that enactment constitute an exception to the rule laid down in section 131, they ought to find a place in this Chapter. The original section provided for the transfer of marine and fire policies "by endorsement or otherwise", which probably means "by endorsement or other like means", *i.e.*, "by endorsement or other writing".

Proposed new section 138.—The present section 139 simply excepts negotiable instruments from the provisions of the Chapter. If the restrictions on the sale of actionable claims be confined to controverted claims, the only provisions that need be excepted are those of the proposed new sections 130 to 137. But, as regards those new sections, the exceptions contained in the present section 139 require considerable extension. In section 13 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the definition of "negotiable instrument" includes only bills, notes and cheques, and does not include the ever increasing class of negotiable instruments which the usage of the money market recognizes as such—see *Chalmers on Bills of Exchange*, Ed. 5, pp. 312-327. So, again, a saving is required for mercantile documents of title to goods, such as bills of lading, etc., which form a class of quasi-negotiable instruments. The definition embodied in the *Explanation* is taken from the English Factors Act, 1889, and is adopted also in the English Sale of Goods Act, 1893.

Proposed new sections 139 and 140.—These provisions, which correspond with sections 135 and 136 of the present Act and owe their origin to the French and Canadian Codes, have given rise to much difficulty. It is, indeed, almost impossible to give effect to them without construing the expression "actionable claim" in a restricted sense. For example, where a business is transferred or converted into a company, the book-debts are sold in a lump, and, as these must consist of good, bad and doubtful debts, a lump sum has to be fixed, and it is impossible to say what has been paid in respect of each. It has been suggested that the provision should be confined—

(1) to actionable claims, where the cause of action has matured (which would cover the case of all book-debts), or

(2) to disputed actionable claims.

The latter seems to be the right suggestion, and it has been adopted in the Bill. The object is to prevent trafficking in actual or impending litigation, and probably the words "which is in controversy" will meet the object as far as it can be met.

If the restriction be confined to the sale of actionable claims which are in controversy, there appears to be no reason why their transfer to a creditor should be allowed. Possibly the assignee of a bankrupt might be allowed to sell such a claim, but the policy of this is very doubtful. It is for consideration whether clause (*b*) of the present section 135 should not be omitted. The latter words of clause (*d*) of that section are not easily understood; for how can it be said that a claim has been made clear by evidence when judgment on it has not been given? This is a question which only the Court about to give judgment could answer, and these words should perhaps also be omitted.

In reproducing the present section 136, the words "legal practitioner" have been substituted for the words "pleader, mukhtar". The provision ought clearly to apply to all legal practitioners alike.

Clause 3 of Bill.

This repealing clause is consequential on the reproduction in the proposed new section 137, as explained above, of so much of Act V of 1866 as is extant in the Statute-book.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 148.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Dolphin shoal buoy out of position.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chittagong, stating that the Master of the *Kistna* reports that the Dolphin shoal buoy has drifted about 7 miles N.-N.-W. of proper position.

The buoy will be replaced in position when weather permits.

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CALCUTTA, *the 22nd July 1899.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 149.

[First Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Conical buoy (red) *adrift.*

THE Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice that a Conical buoy painted red, with pole and basket, marking the position of the *Krishna* shoal light-vessel, is reported adrift, and was last seen by the Master of the S.S. *Pundua* on the 12th instant, about 24 miles S.-S.-W. of the Fairway buoy.

Mariners are warned accordingly.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 141.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA—Min river approach.

Inner bar—Sandbank.

The British Admiralty has given Notice (No. 331 of 1899) of the existence of a sandbank lying in the fairway over the Inner bar, river Min.

This sandbank is of very small extent, and has a least depth on it of 8 feet at low-water springs; from it Sharp peak point bears N. ¼ E., distant 2½ cables, and south point of Hokiang W. ¼ N.

Approximate position, lat. 26° 6′ 55″ N., long. 119° 40′ 5″ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1899.*)

Note.—As this sandbank is situated on the track usually followed across the Inner bar, that track has been erased from the Charts; vessels entering the river are recommended instead to adopt the following route:—After passing No. 3 buoy, bring the south point of West Brother open to the southward of the south point of East Brother bearing N.W. by W. ¾ W., steer on that course until High Sharp peak is in line with the extreme of Woga point bearing N. W., then alter course and steer with these two objects in line until the bar is crossed. No stranger should, however, attempt to cross the bar without a pilot.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—River Min. No. 2400: Also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 282; and Supplement 1898, relating to that work, page 23.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 142.

[Second Publication.]

TASMANIA WEST COAT—Macquarie harbour.

Tidal signals at entrance.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 161, dated 23rd July 1898, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further Notice (No. 336 of 1899) that the undermentioned tidal signals are now shown from the Bluff flagstaff on the south-western side of the entrance to Macquarie harbour in lieu of those previously exhibited:—

Day Signal.	Meaning or depth on bar.	Night Signal.
Two balls at masthead denote ...	Flood tide ...	*White* light waved from signal cabin.
One ball at masthead denotes ...	Ebb tide ...	*Red* „ „ „
	Ft.	
Two square flags on eastern yard-arm	8½	
Red flag on eastern yard-arm ...	9	*Red* light shown from signal cabin.
Ball over red flag on eastern yard-arm	9½	
Blue flag on eastern yard-arm ...	9¾	*Green* „ „ „
Ball over blue flag on eastern yard-arm	9¾	
Two balls on eastern yard-arm ...	10	*White* „ „ „
Red flag at topmast head ...	Bar dangerous.	*Red* light shown from Pilot's house to outgoing vessels.

The figures signalled are those indicated by the tide gauge inside the heads. Mariners take the bar at their own discretion, as it is impossible that the exact depth signalled should be guaranteed, and those wishing the night tidal signals to be made must give four short blasts with the fog-signal, and, after they have been made, one long blast, showing that they are understood.

Pilots will, if the weather permits, board vessels outside the bar; when this is not the case, vessels should be steered with the leading lights in line, and they will be directed by signals from the flagstaff, as follows:—

(*a*) A pennant at eastern yard-arm indicates alter course to the eastward.
(*b*) A pennant at western yard-arm indicates alter course to the westward.

The pennant will be kept hoisted until it is observed that a safe course is being steered · no signal will otherwise be made.

When unable to go outside, the pilot will, if practicable, come out in a boat and direct the vessel's course by a flag waved on that side of the boat to which the course is to be altered.

Strangers should not attempt to enter at night, and no sailing vessel should cross the bar on an ebb tide without a commanding breeze.

Approximate position, Entrance island, lat. 42° 11½′ S., long. 145° 13½′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Macquarie harbour, No. 1639: Also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 645.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 143.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Pandora bank—Shoal sounding near position of.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 337 of 1899) that the Master (Kurtze) of the Norwegian ship *Kornmo* reports that in October 1898 he obtained a sounding of 14 fathoms, in approximately lat. 12°1′ S., long. 172° 9′ E.

This shoal cast may be on a part of the Pandora bank, which may be much more extensive than originally supposed, or it may be a separate shoal. It has been marked on the Admiralty Chart as 14 fathoms, 1899.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific ocean, No. 780; Solomon islands to Ellice islands, No. 2901: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. I., 1890, page 343.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 144.

[Second Publication.]

COCHIN CHINA—SAIGON RIVER ENTRANCE.

Cape St. James—Shoal westward of—Buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 343 of 1899) of the existence of a shoal, on which the S.S. *Ranza* struck, at the entrance to Saigon river.

This shoal has a depth of 3¼ fathoms over it, and is situated with cape St. James lighthouse bearing N. 62° E, distant 9¼ cables, and Kangio pile lighthouse N. 37° W.

A red buoy will be placed to mark this danger.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 19′ 20″ N., long. 107° 4′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 3° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Saigon river to Kam ranh bay, No. 1261; Saigon or Donnai river, No. 1269: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1889 pages 423, 424; and Supplement, 1893, relating to that work, page 32.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 145.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, NORTH EAST COAST—Gulf of Tajura.

Jibuti—Colour of front leading light altered.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 344 of 1899) that, in order to better distinguish it from the surrounding lights, on and after 15th June 1899, the colour of the front leading light (Ambuli) at Jibuti would be altered from white to *red*, and that it will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 34′ N., long. 43° 8′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Jebel Jan to Shab Kulangarit No. 853: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1899, No. 137; Red Sea Pilot, 1892, page 397.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 146.

[Second Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—Otago harbour.

Alteration in leading lights.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 40, dated 28th February 1899, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 357 of 1899) that on and after 15th June 1899, the following alteration would be made in the leading lights in Otago harbour:—

A *white fixed* light (front), elevated about 24 feet above high water, would be exhibited from a white beacon, 20 feet high, recently erected on Harrington point.

Approximate position, lat. 45° 47′ 20″ S., long. 170° 44′ 40″ E.

A *white fixed* light (rear), elevated about 54 feet above high water, would be exhibited from a white beacon, 30 feet high, recently erected on a site eastward of Maori Kaik jetty, 2,200 yards S. by E. ½ E. from the front light.

These lights are visible seaward, in clear weather, from a distance of 5 to 6 miles, and in line S. by E½ E. lead through the main channel.

On the same date, the leading lights (*white fixed*) through the old channel, situated on the sand spit, would be discontinued, but the beacons will remain standing as daymarks.

Note.—The present depth into the harbour with the new beacons in line is about 32 feet, and in the old channel 21½ feet.

(*Variation 16° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Otago harbour, No. 2411: Also, List of Lights, Part VI., 1899, page 238, Nos. 1482, 1483; New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 306; and Hydrographic Notice No. 2, 1895, relating to that work, page 11.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 147.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—Samoa islands.

Falealili harbour—Detached reef.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 360 of 1899) of the existence of a detached coral patch at the entrance to Falealili harbour, Upolo island.

This patch, which is about three-quarters of a cable long, N.E. by E. and S.W. by W. has a depth of 6 feet least water on it. It is situated about 80 yards from the north-west

edge of the reef extending from Satalo, and from its north-eastern edge the north point of Satalo bears S. 75° E., distant 3 cables, and the church N. 5° E.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 0′ 10″ S., long. 171° 39′ 20″ W.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Samoa or Navigator islands, No. 1730: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. II, 1891, page 77.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 134.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—BASHI CHANNEL.

Gadd rock—Overfalls southward of—

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 320 of 1899), that information has been received from Mr. George Scott, Master of the ship *Buckinghum*, that his vessel, on May 22nd 1898, when about 11 miles to the southward of Gadd rock, Bashi channel, passed through heavy overfalls and discoloured water; no soundings were obtained, and bottom could not be seen from the masthead.

The following bearings were taken at the time: Botel Tobago, west point, N. 10° W.; summit of Little Botel Tobago, N. 2° E. and North island of the Batan group, S. 36° E.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 33′ N., long. 121° 34′ E.

Overfalls has been engraved on the Charts in this position.

NOTE.—At page 233 of the China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, it is stated that violent tide ripples and smooth whirls exist between Gadd rock and Vele Rete rocks; it would seem not improbable that these ripples may extend southward of Gadd rock also.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, Nos. 1263, 2661b; Luzon, northern portion, No. 2454: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 233.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 135.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA, EAST COAST—YANG TSE KIANG.

Shaweishan light—Alteration in character.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated the 30th January last, issued by his office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 321 of 1899) that the character of Shaweishan light has been altered from fixed to *occulting*, showing *one eclipse* every *fifteen seconds*. The new light is dioptric, of the 1st order; in other respects it remains unchanged.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 25′ 25″ N., long. 122° 13′ 50″ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, No. 1263; Hongkong to gulf of Liautung, No. 1262; Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Kue shan to Yang tse Kiang, No. 1199; entrance to the Yang tse, No. 1602: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1899, No. 736, China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 417; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 24.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 136.

[Third Publication.]

NEW ZEALAND—KAIPARA HARBOUR.

North head beacon washed away.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 329 of 1899) that the black beacon on North head, Kaipara harbour, has been washed away and will not be replaced.

Approximate position, lat. 36° 23′ 5″ S., long. 174° 8′ 51″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Kaipara harbour, No. 2614: Also, New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 251; and Hydrographic Notice No. 2 of 1895, relating to that work, page 8.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 137.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH—GULF OF ST. VINCENT.

Port Adelaide river—Attention directed to Regulations regarding anchoring.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, in No. 4 of 1899, directs the attention of pilots, shipmasters, and others to clause 5 of Bye-law No. 2, General Regulations, which requires that all ships anchored in the vicinity of the Inner Bar, Port Adelaide, must be kept to the eastward of the cutting between Snapper Point and the Harbour, and to the northward of the cutting between Snapper Point and the Lighthouse; and notice is hereby given that this regulation will be strictly enforced.

The master or pilot of any vessel anchoring south of the line between the respective Light Beacons (Nos. 1 to 7) will be prosecuted, and will, in addition, be held liable for any damage done to the Electric Cable.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 138.

[Third Publiction.]

AUSTRALIA, NORTH COAST—APPROACH TO DUNDAS STRAIT.

Shoal on which the S.S. Chingtu grounded.

THE President, Marine Board, Port Adelaide, has given notice (No. 6 of 1899) that the Master of S.S. *Chingtu* reports that his vessel, drawing 15 feet, grounded on a shoal (apparently sand), with Cape Crocker, bearing S.S.E., distant about nine miles.

This affects Admiralty Chart Nos. 1012 and 1044.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 139.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—WIDE BAY BAR.

Square beacons to be kept open.

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 9 of 1899) that the square beacons leading across Wide Bay Bar must now be kept open to the northward once their own width, when a depth of 17 feet at low-water spring tides will be maintained.

Charts affected, Nos. 1030 and 1068; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 140.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Kurnafully river—Depth of water found in the channels.

THE Port Officer, Chittagong, has given notice that the following depth of water was found in the channel by soundings taken on the 1st instant and reduced to zero :—

	Ft.	in.
Track No. 1—Outer bar—		
Disc on mast with white and black casks	8	6
Disc in centre of hill and mast with white and black casks ...	11	6
Track No. 2—Inner bar—		
Disc on mast with white and black casks	10	3
Disc on diamond	10	0
Disc in the centre of diamond and mast with white and black cask	10	3
Track No. 3—		
Tripod on cross and ball	20	0
Track No. 4—		
Triangle on mast with white and black casks	22	0
Track No. 5—Guptakhally crossing—		
Old marks	14	0
Centre	17	6
Tripod on diamond	17	6

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA AND ITS SUBURBS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

RESOLUTION—No. 36J.R.T.

POLICE.

Dated Yacht Rhotas, the 18th July 1899.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Police Administration of the Town of Calcutta and its Suburbs for the year 1898.

The Annual Report of the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The Annual Report of the Presidency Magistrate of the Northern Division.

Read also—

The Reports for the two previous years and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

Mr. James held the office of Commissioner of Police throughout the year.

2. The following table shows the total number of cognizable and non-cognizable offences reported in the town and suburbs of Calcutta during each of the last five years:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Town	41,512	45,291	51,855	52,866	65,058
Suburbs	13,014	13,589	15,064	13,761	13,428
Total ...	54,526	58,880	66,919	66,627	78,486

The abnormal rise in the town in 1898 is entirely due to an enormous increase in the number of applications for summonses under the Municipal Act, 33,105 having been received in the year under report against 17,617 in 1897. Of these applications, no less than 20,106 related to failure to take out licenses for professions, callings and trades, and 3,252 to similar failure in regard to carriages and animals. The increase is explained to have been due to a large number of people having left Calcutta or changed their shops during the scare caused by the plague. It has not been stated that it was wholly due to this cause and, from the inquiries made at the time, the Lieutenant-Governor was greatly disappointed to find that the main cause was nothing less than the laxity of the Municipal subordinates. Had they insisted on the punctual taking out of licenses, and applied for summonses against defaulters in due time, the Magistrates' Courts would not have been swamped with 14,416 applications in the month of June 1898. This matter formed the subject of correspondence with the Corporation; measures were taken to assist the Magistrates in the disposal of the work as quickly as possible and, after much delay, a system was introduced, which ought to have been adopted long before, for ensuring that neglect in taking out licenses shall have reasonably prompt notice and action. But it is altogether wrong that the Criminal Courts should be used as the ordinary method for enforcing the payment of taxes, and the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill have most properly introduced a procedure for the recovery of arrears of these taxes, which will very greatly reduce the necessity for proceeding against defaulters in the Courts and prevent, the Lieutenant-Governor hopes, the possibility of the recurrence of a state of affairs, which justly excited very strong comment.

The table below compares the crime reported during the past five years in the town and suburbs together, showing separately cognizable and non-cognizable crime, and offences under the Indian Penal Code and under the Municipal and other laws:—

	1894	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Cognizable—					
Penal Code	7,492	6,836	8,116	9,109	8,786
Miscellaneous	23,316	24,392	26,714	28,019	26,708
Non-cognizable—					
Penal Code	6,277	6,760	6,608	6,259	5,479
Miscellaneous	17,441	20,892	25,481	23,240	37,513
Total ...	54,526	58,880	66,919	66,627	78,486

The figures of cognizable crime for 1897 and 1898 given in the report have been found incorrect on investigation. The errors show much carelessness, which must be avoided in future.

3. In the following statement are shown the cognizable and non-cognizable cases which were sent up by the Police or taken up direct by the Magistrates during the last two years and the number tried and their results, and also the division of work between the Courts of the Presidency and Suburban Magistrates:—

Court.	Cases instituted.			Cases tried.				Number of cases ending in conviction.			
	Cognizable cases sent up by the Police.	Cognizable cases taken up by the Magistrate direct.	Non-cognizable cases.	Cognizable cases sent up by the Police.	Cognizable cases taken up by the Magistrate direct.	Non-cognizable cases.	Total.	Cognizable cases sent up by the Police.	Cognizable cases taken up by the Magistrate direct.	Non-cognizable cases.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Northern Division Court	13,616	804	2,361	12,405	477	885	13,767	12,300	296	761	13,357
Southern ditto ...	19,434	430	1,751	9,284	244	609	9,137	7,963	221	442	8,726
Bench Court	3,531	334	32,702	2,961	191	7,386	10,538	2,856	29	8,309	8,304
High Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22,798 26	546	6,692	30,031 26
Total ...	26,480	1,574	36,814	23,650	932	8,810	31,412	22,819	546	6,692	30,057
Figures for preceding year.	26,533	1,212	24,013	24,203	822	7,301	32,426	23,051	420	6,017	29,488
Northern Division, Suburban Court.	3,771	438	5,490	3,310	318	2,610	6,238	3,280	221	2,060	5,561
Southern Division, Suburban Court.	2,885	126	668	2,430	73	447	2,950	2,344	31	209	2,584
Court of Session	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	5,613 13	253	2,268 1	8,132 13
Total ...	6,656	564	6,178	5,740	391	3,057	9,188	5,624	252	2,269	8,145
Figures for preceding year.	7,580	670	6,777	6,645	309	3,584	10,538	6,467	277	2,629	9,373

The total number of cases tried in the town and suburbs during the year was 42,600, of which 38,202, or 89·67 per cent., ended in convictions. Of these the police sent up 29,390 cognizable cases and obtained convictions in 28,443, or 90·77 per cent. The Magistrates took up direct 2,138 cases and convicted in 798 or 37·32 per cent. Of 36,814 non-cognizable cases instituted in the town, only 8,810 were actually tried. The bulk of the cases which did not come on for trial were, no doubt, those under the Municipal Act, for omission to take out licenses, of which the Chief Presidency Magistrate explains that a very large number was struck off because service of processes could not be effected, while many more were dismissed owing to the licenses being subsequently taken out.

4. The cases declared false in the town and suburbs during the year were 152 in number, the percentage of false to true cases being ·19. Out of 111 false cases in the town, prosecutions under the Penal Code were instituted in 15. In 10 of these convictions were obtained, and fines were imposed, aggregating Rs. 77, in 4 cases the accused were discharged, and 1 case was withdrawn. Out of 41 false cases in the suburbs prosecutions were instituted in 8, in 7 of which convictions were obtained, fines aggregating Rs. 100 being imposed in 5 cases and the accused in the remaining 2 being sentenced to two and three months' imprisonment respectively. It is not shown whether any use was made of the provisions of sections 250 and 553, Criminal Procedure Code, in the Courts of the Stipendiary Magistrates. Information on this subject should be given in future reports. The number of prosecutions for false charges is again small, and the punishments awarded in the cases tried appear to be generally quite inadequate for so serious an offence.

5. *Property stolen and recovered.*—The value of property stolen in the town and suburbs was Rs. 2,76,460 against Rs. 3,06,963 in 1897, and the recoveries amounted to Rs. 1,82,350 against Rs. 1,72,629, the percentage on the property stolen being 65·95 against 56·23.

6. *Cognizable offences in the Town.*—The total number of cognizable offences in the town was 25,796 against 26,592 in the preceding year. A decrease occurred in offences, both serious and minor, against the person and property under the Indian Penal Code, and also in offences under special and local laws. There were 10 cases relating to coinage and forgery of currency notes against 7 in 1897, two important convictions being obtained in respect of forged notes. Two riots were committed in connection with plague measures, in both of which convictions were obtained. In 2 cases of murder capital sentence was passed: in 1 the accused is still at large, and in the fourth the murderer was found to be insane. There was one case of murder by robbers, in which no clue could be obtained. Cases of grievous hurt decreased from 47 to 39, and cases of kidnapping also showed a reduction from 6 to 1. The number of robberies was 3—the same as in 1897. Burglaries were fewer than in the preceding four years, being 124 against 152 in 1897, 185 in 1896, 134 in 1895 and 141 in 1894. Detection followed in 73 cases, and 77 persons were convicted. Thefts also show a large decrease, the total being 1,060 against 1,700 in 1897. Of these, 857 cases were detected, 855 persons being convicted. There was a further decrease in the number of cases of criminal breach of trust, the total for the year being 153 against 187 in 1897 and 476 in 1896. Many cases of a civil nature appear to have been formerly brought before the Magistrates. Action was taken against vagrants and bad characters under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, in 242 cases against 80 in 1897, and 235 persons were required to furnish security for good behaviour against 85. The increase shows greater energy on the part of the police in a direction in which it was needed. The larger number of cases and of persons bound down possibly accounts in part for the decrease in burglaries and thefts. Offences against the Police and other Acts numbered 12,312 against 10,717 in 1897, and there were 108 prosecutions under the Shipping Act against 70 in 1897. The cases under the Port Act were 784 in number, being approximately the same as in the preceding year. Prosecutions for cruelty to animals showed a decrease from 7,323 in 1897 to 6,636 in the year under review.

7. *Non-cognizable crime in the Town.*—Three important cases of forgery were successfully prosecuted during the year. In one of them an attempt was made fraudulently to obtain possession of a large sum of money lying to the credit of a suit pending before the High Court. Several of these cases are under enquiry, and it appears that a number of persons have been engaged for some time in putting forward false claimants for money in deposit in the High Court. The number of cases under the Calcutta Municipal Act was nearly double that in the preceding year, as already shown. Bogus firms carrying on fraudulent business, details of which have been given in previous reports continue to decrease, the number at the end of the year being 42 against 57 at the end of 1897.

8. *Cognizable crime in the Suburbs.*—There was a decrease in cognizable offences in the suburbs from 7,301 in 1897 to 6,419 in 1898. It was common to all classes of crime, except class 1 (offences against the State, public tranquillity, safety, and justice). There were 7 cases of counterfeiting coin against 6 in the previous year. A serious riot occurred, in which two medical officers on plague duty were attacked by a mob. On their being followed into the second storey of a house where they had been given shelter by the owner, one of the officers fired and wounded two men, both of whom died subsequently. Seven of the rioters were convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. There were 3 murders against 4 and 29 cases of grievous hurt against 34 in 1897. Cases of hurt by a dangerous weapon fell from 38 in 1897 to 21 in the year under review. A dacoity occurred in the outlying Tollyganj section. Arrests were made, but no conviction was obtained. Burglaries and thefts showed a decrease from 127 and 631 cases respectively in 1897 to 71 and 330 cases in 1898. In the suburbs, as in the town, proceedings were taken against a larger number of vagrants and bad characters, under the preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code. Forty-one persons were sent up, and order to furnish security for good behaviour was passed against 26, 3 being still under trial at the end of the year.

9. *Non-cognizable crime.*—The total number of non-cognizable cases was 6,178 against 6,777 in the previous year. There was a decrease in the number of municipal cases from 5,270 in 1897 to 4,439 in 1898.

10. *Suicides and accidental deaths.*—There were 89 suicides during the year against 101 in 1897. The number of accidental deaths was 329 against 331 in 1897. The Police appear to have exercised greater vigilance in checking rash driving, 130 drivers having been prosecuted for this offence against 100 in 1897. The number of fatal accidents in the Port of Calcutta was 87, of which 73 were by drowning.

11. *Working of the Arms Act.*—At the beginning of the year 3,249 fire-arms were in the hands of licensed dealers. The number imported was 3,715, and 1,319 weapons were purchased in the country. In all 5,309 weapons were sold against 5,568 in 1897. The balance in hand at the end of the year consisted of 3,610 pieces Importations of guns and rifles were smaller than in the previous year. The figures show that revolvers and pistols are imported in steadily increasing numbers year by year. Twelve prosecutions were instituted under the Arms Act during the year. The most important case was a prosecution of an officer of a German steamer for importing a number of revolvers and offering them for ale without a license.

12. *European Vagrancy Act.*—At the close of 1897 there were 17 European vagrants in the Work-house, and 48 were admitted during the year. Twenty-seven were released on obtaining employment. Altogether 11 persons were deported, after entering into agreements under the Vagrancy Act. Twenty-two seamen had resort to the Alms-house, and passages were arranged for them by the Superintendent.

13. *Fire-Brigade Act.*—The Brigade was employed at 40 fires during the year, 13 in the town and on the river, 13 in the suburbs, and 14 in Howrah. The number of fires attended in 1897 was 32. The manual engines at out-stations rendered assistance in 10 fires. Eighty-nine other fires occurred in which the loss was trifling, being under Rs. 7 in each case. The estimated loss of property by fire during the year was Rs. 4,94,220 against Rs. 2,43,760 in 1897.

14. *Strength and discipline of the Police Force.*—The sanctioned strength of the Force at the end of the year was 3,004 against 3,007 on the last day of 1897. This number includes police permanently supplied to the Port Commissioners and other public bodies and private individuals. Sixteen members of the force were punished judicially during the year against 5 in 1897. Fifty-nine men were dismissed against 60 in 1897. The total of minor punishments was 501. There were 20 desertions against 6 in the preceding year. Proposals were submitted to the Government of India during the year for sanction to a considerable increase to the strength of the Force, and final orders are awaited. The necessity for a body of armed police was again felt in the past year, during the excitement which arose on the occurrence of plague and the adoption of precautionary and preventive measures. A large force of Military and Reserve Police was brought down from the districts, and their presence in the city proved of great value to the Commissioner of Police in preserving order.

15. *Old offenders and Anthropometry.*—The police kept surveillance over 744 released offenders. Out of 1,093 persons convicted of offences againt property, and whose antecedents were unknown to the police, previous convictions were proved against 164—by means of anthropometry in the case of 27, and by finger-prints in the other cases. Previous convictions were proved against 480 offenders in all, against 517 in the previous year.

16. *Judicial Work.*—Mr. Pearson was on leave from the beginning of the year until the 2nd April, from which date until the end of the year he held the office of Chief Presidency Magistrate. Mr. Bonnaud officiated during his absence. The Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur Syed Amir Hussein, C.I.E., was Magistrate of the Northern Division during the year, except from the 14th October to the 28th November 1898, when Mr. Bonnaud acted.

17. *Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate.*—The total number of cases instituted during the year and pending from the previous year was 10,930 against 11,986 in the previous year. A total of 11,963 persons was concerned in these cases, of whom 10,650 were convicted and 1,292 discharged.

Appeals were preferred against the order of the Court in 27 cases. In 21 cases the appeals were summarily rejected and in 6 they were dismissed. Motions were made to the High Court in 8 cases, of which 1 only was successful.

18. *Court of the Northern Division Magistrate.*—The total number of cases instituted was 16,812 against 16,966 in the year preceding. Of 18,749 persons appearing before the Court, 17,989 were convicted and 696 were acquitted or discharged. Appeals were preferred in 42 cases, and the order of the Lower Court was upheld in all except 1, which was remanded for re-trial. Motions were made to the High Court in 22 cases, and of these 1 was partially successful, the case being remanded for further evidence.

19. The following statement compares the number of persons against whom process issued in non-cognizable cases, with the numbers actually appearing before the Court in each of the past two years:—

Name of Court.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons actually appearing.		Percentage of persons appearing to persons against whom process issued.		Remarks.
	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	1897.	1898.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Presidency Magistrate ...	2,637	2,321	857	886	30·2	38·2	
Presidency Magistrate, Northern Division.	4,904	3,636	1,351	1,196	27·5	31·8	
Honorary Presidency Magistrates ...	19,880	32,637	12,174	17,330	61·2	53	
Total ...	27,421	38,594	14,382	19,364	52	50·2	

20. *Work of Honorary Magistrates.*—A total of 2,070 cases was transferred for trial to the Bench of Honorary Magistrates against 2,493 in the previous year, and 2,599 cases to Honorary Magistrates sitting singly as compared with 2,944 in 1897. Of the 4,669 cases thus transferred, 3,264 were from the Southern and 1,405 from the Northern Division. Of 6,475 persons who appeared before the Courts in these cases, 4,659 were convicted and 1,788 acquitted or discharged. Appeals were preferred in 14 of the cases, but the conviction was upheld in all. The High Court was moved in 6 cases, in 2 of which the order was set aside. The number of Municipal cases which came before the Honorary Magistrates was 32,702. Of these, 16,890 were struck off, and of the 15,812 cases which came on for trial, 10,271 resulted in acquittal or discharge and 5,227 in conviction. The amount of fines imposed in Municipal cases was Rs. 30,989-14 against Rs. 23,280-14 in the previous year. Out of this amount a sum of Rs. 22,257-8 was realised. Practically the whole of the cases instituted by the Corporation under Act II (B.C.) of 1888 is disposed of by the Honorary Magistrates. The very large number of cases struck off indicates much waste of labour in issuing processes, which could have been avoided if the Municipal establishment had been more energetic in compelling the taking out of licenses. An extra clerical staff had to be employed. Since the commencement of the present year three additional clerks have been sanctioned for the Bench for one year. If it be found necessary to retain this establishment permanently, the matter should be separately submitted for the orders of Government. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank the Honorary Magistrates who have assisted in disposing of the large amount of work done by the Bench, and especially those whom Mr. Pearson mentions as having frequently attended out of their regular turn to take the place of absentees.

21. Since the close of the year the Government has received representations from public bodies urging the necessity for the appointment of a third Stipendiary Magistrate. The matter will be settled on the Lieutenant-Governor's return to Calcutta.

22. The efficiency of the Calcutta Police Administration has been maintained under Mr. James' control, and he again acknowledges the assistance rendered by Mr. Paget, the Deputy Commissioner. Several of the Superintendents and Inspectors are commended for their good work.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, for information and for communication to the Presidency Magistrates.

Ordered that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division; the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, and the Municipal Department of this Government, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON INLAND EMIGRATION REPORT FOR 1898.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 20th July 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 2135.

READ—

The Report of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, on Inland Emigration for the year 1898.

DR. C. BANKS held the appointment of Superintendent of Emigration throughout the year.

2. In accordance with the orders of Government contained in paragraph 3 of the Resolution on the Inland Emigration Report for 1897, the Superintendent of Emigration has in section I of his Report summarized the more important questions connected with Inland Emigration which engaged the attention of Government during the year. These were—

(1) the precautionary measures adopted by Government to protect the tea industry from the spread of the plague;

(2) the arrangements for the segregation of emigrants infected with cholera, small-pox, and other contagious diseases at Sara, Naihati, and the various halting places along the emigration routes to the labour districts in Assam;

(3) the revision of the rules issued under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, I of 1882, and the Inland Emigrants' Health Act, I (B.C.) of 1889, in order to improve the transit of emigrants to Assam, Sylhet and Cachar; and

(4) the opening of an alternative route for emigrants proceeding to Cachar and Sylhet *viâ* Chandpur.

The arrangements under items (2) and (3) in the above list are now being carried out, the orders of the Government of India as to the establishments proposed for the various halting places having been recently received.

Besides these administrative measures, the amendment of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, I of 1882, with the object of removing abuses in connection with the recruitment and despatch of coolies to Assam, was under consideration, and since the close of the year the opinion of this Government on the subject has been submitted to the Government of India.

3. *Contractors' emigrants.*—There were three licensed contractors with depôts in the suburbs of Calcutta during 1898, of whom one closed his business on the 9th July 1898. They had 14 recruiters working under them as against 15 in the preceding year, and they registered 2,867 coolies as against 5,227 in 1897. This large decrease of 2,360 in the number of emigrants recruited on behalf of licensed contractors during the year was no doubt due to the greater prosperity of the agricultural population and the abundance and cheapness of food-supplies. Of the 2,867 coolies, all but 30 were registered in the 24-Parganas, which corroborates the conclusion drawn in last year's Resolution that contractors depend largely on the numerous free emigration depôts in Calcutta for their supply of labour. Of the coolies registered, 45 per cent. were natives of Bengal; 1·5 came from Bihar; nearly 5 per cent. were natives of Orissa; hardly any came from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh; 21 per cent. were natives of the Central Provinces; 7 per cent. of Central India; and 19 per cent. were natives of Madras. These details are based on the statements of the emigrants themselves, and cannot be regarded as absolutely correct. Out of the 2,867 emigrants, 5 were discharged and 6 deserted from sub-depôts, reducing the total number to 2,856. To this number must be added 99 coolies who were already in the depôts on the first day of the year, and one infant born in a depôt, raising the total number of persons accommodated in the depôts to 2,956. Of these, 41 were discharged, 78 deserted, 3 died, 1 was rejected, 52 remained over in the depôts at the close of the year, and 9 were unaccounted for. These last belonged to the depôt which was closed during the year. The percentage of sickness during 1898 amounted to 0·27 as against 1·82 in the previous year, and the death-rate per mille was 1·01 as against 6 87. These figures show that the health

of the emigrants was good, and no case of cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox or measles occurred during the year. The percentage of contracts for four years on the total number of contracts registered rose to 90·9 as against 81·4 in the previous year. The emigrants despatched to Goalundo numbered 2,817, including 49 despatched from Calcutta on the 31st December 1897. Of these, 1,957 emigrants were landed in Assam, and 839 went to Cachar and Sylhet.

4. *Special Local Agents.*—During the year under report 11 special local agents were licensed as against 8 in the previous year. Their recruiting operations, which were confined to the districts of Manbhum, Ranchi, the Sonthal Parganas, and Singhbhum, resulted in the enlistment of 7,447 emigrants as against 15,471 in 1897. This considerable falling off in the number registered, notwithstanding the employment of a larger number of special local agents, must also be attributed to the return of prosperity locally. The proportion of labourers to dependents was approximately 3 to 1. Of the entire number, Manbhum contributed nearly 73 per cent., Ranchi 26·5 per cent, and the Sonthal Parganas 0·5 per cent. Of the total number of emigrants, 7,261 were registered for Assam, 81 for Cachar and 105 for Sylhet. Of these, 5,386 were despatched to Goalundo, where they arrived without casualty, while at Goalundo there were 34 releases and 7 desertions, the number of emigrants being thus reduced to 5,345, of whom 5,207 were embarked for Assam, 80 for Cachar and 58 for Sylhet. Of the number despatched to Assam, 15 deserted and 9 died, 8 of the deaths being due to cholera, the percentage of the total number of casualties amounting to 0·46 and of deaths to 0·17 as against 0·84 and 0·69, respectively, in the previous year. No casualties occurred among the emigrants embarked for Cachar and Sylhet. One hundred and eighteen emigrants left for Assam *vid* Dhubri, and duly arrived at their destination.

5. *Certificated garden sardars.*—There were 4,306 certificated garden sardars and 31 sardarnis as against 4,439 sardars and 65 sardarnis in 1897. The marginal table gives the number for each of the last five years, and shows that the number of sardars and sardarnis has been gradually on the decrease since 1895. No licenses of local agents were cancelled or certificates of garden sardars withdrawn during the year. The number of coolies registered by garden sardars and sardarnis amounted to 13,624 and 71, respectively, as against 18,775 and 184 in the previous year—a decrease, for which the prosperity of the agricultural population and the abundance and cheapness of food-grains is again responsible. Of the 13,695 emigrants, 12,522 were registered for Assam, 361 for Cachar, and 812 for Sylhet. The total number of emigrants who left the districts of recruitment during the year for embarkation at Goalundo was 19,280, of whom 10 were released, 2 deserted, and 2 died at Goalundo Of the remaining 19,266, 17,052 were embarked for Assam, 875 for Cachar, and 1,339 for Sylhet. Out of the 918 sardari emigrants who were despatched to Assam *vid* Dhubri, 4 died of cholera at that place, and the remaining 914 were landed at their destination as there was no casualty on the passage by steamer.

Year.	Number of—		
	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Local agents.
1894 ...	5,274	156	138
1895 ...	5,317	164	172
1896 ...	4,748	73	164
1897 ...	4,439	65	119
1898 ...	4,306	31	144

6. *Free emigrants.*—The figures as to free emigration. which are only approximately accurate, are derived from information received from the Emigration Agents at Goalundo and Dhubri as to the number passing through these stations. Their reports show that 21,054 free emigrants left the recruiting districts for Goalundo, and 1,463 for Dhubri, giving a total of 22,517 as against 54,934 in 1897. Of the coolies who travelled *vid* Goalundo, 3 deserted, 2 died, and 31 were released at that place, the total casualties thus amounting to 36. Of the remaining 21,018 emigrants, 8,314 were bound for Assam, among whom 2 desertions and 8 deaths subsequently occurred, but no casualty of any description occurred *en route* among the 4,465 and 8,239 free emigrants who embarked for Cachar and Sylhet, respectively. Out of the 1,463 free emigrants who were despatched to Dhubri, 1,431 eventually arrived, the casualties numbering 32 as against 187 in the previous year In addition to this number, 6,950 free emigrants who embarked at Goalundo were landed at Dhubri for the purpose of executing contracts, bringing the actual number of arrivals at Dhubri to 8,381. This number was increased

by the 5 emigrants that remained at Dhubri at the close of the previous year to 8,386. Among these there were 218 casualties, viz., 208 released, 6 desertions, and 4 deaths. Eventually 8,155 were re-embarked and 13 left behind at Dhubri. Of the number embarked, 7,952 executed labour contracts, and 203 proceeded as free emigrants.

7. *Execution of contracts.*—The following statement gives the figures connected with the execution of contracts under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act I of 1882:—

Place.	Three years.				Four years.				Grand Total.
	Contractors' coolies.	Special local agents' coolies.	Garden sardars' coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Special local Agents' coolies.	Garden sardars' coolies.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Assam	.....	.....	225	225	1,574	5,253	6,559	13,445	13,670
Cachar	.....	13	167	180	384	40	50	474	654
Sylhet	202	14	312	528	62	49	156	263	790
Total for 1898 ...	202	27	684	913	2,020	5,364	6,797	14,181	15,094
Total for 1897 ...	694	643	8,496	9,833	3,041	9,845	1,354	14,040	23,873

Fifteen thousand and ninety-four contracts were executed during 1898, of which 6 per cent. were for three years, and 94 per cent. for four years. In 1897 the number of contracts executed was 23,873, of which 41 per cent. were for three years, and 59 for four years.

8. *Offences connected with emigration and inspection of depôts.*—The quarterly returns of offences connected with emigration submitted by district officers and their annual reports of inspection of cooly depôts are dealt with separately, and need not be noticed here.

9. *Summary.*—The following table summarizes the statistics of emigrants registered to proceed during the year from the recruiting districts to the labour districts in Assam *vid* Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri:—

	1897.				1898.			
	Vid Calcutta.	*Vid* Goalundo.	*Vid* Dhubri.	Total.	*Vid* Calcutta.	*Vid* Goalundo.	*Vid* Dhubri.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Number registered through licensed contractors.	5,227	.....	.....	5,227	2,803	.....	4	2,807
Number registered through special local agents.	.....	11,881	3,590	15,471	.....	5,511	1,936	7,447
Number registered through certificated garden sardars.	.....	15,619	3,440	18,959	.....	8,488	5,215	13,703
Free emigrants	.....	46,940*	7,994	54,934	.....	21,054*	1,463	22,517
Total ...	5,227	74,340	15,024	94,591	2,803	35,047	8,616	46,526

* These figures include the free emigrants who were landed at Dhubri for execution of contracts.

Taking all classes of emigrants together, the results of the year's operations show that during 1898 there was a decrease of 48,065 in the number of coolies embarked for the labour districts in Assam, an obvious consequence of the abundant harvests and improved comfort of the later year.

10. *Transport.*—Emigrants were conveyed from Goalundo to the labour districts by steamers, and these vessels were inspected at certain places *en route* by officers specially appointed for the work. The average length of the river journey to Assam was during 1898 from six to eight days, and to Cachar and Sylhet from one to six days. Of the 3,934 batch way-bills of emigrants proceeding *vid* Goalundo, issued in 1898, 3,443, or 87 per cent., were eventually returned to the Superintendent of Emigration. In 1897 out of a total of 4,199 batch way-bills issued, 3,634, or 86 per cent., were returned to that officer. In regard to the despatches from Dhubri, out of a total of 261 batch way-bills issued, 209, or 80 per cent., were returned in 1898 as against 817, or 77 per cent., in the preceding year.

11. *Casualties.*—As compared with the decrease in the number of emigrants despatched to the labour districts, there has been more than a corresponding

decrease in the total number of casualties, the total of which fell from 2,507, or 2·53 per cent., in 1897 to 609, or 1·19, during the year under report. Deaths from cholera amounted to 0·11 per cent. as against 0·99 per cent. in the preceding year, while the mortality from other causes fell from 0·12 per cent. during 1897 to 0·03 per cent. in 1898. The number of casualties among free emigrants also decreased from 2·53 per cent. in 1897 to 1·43 per cent. during 1898. There has been also a considerable decrease in the number of deaths among this class of emigrants, which was only 24, or 0·1 per cent., during 1898, as against 541, or 0·98 per cent., during 1897.

12. The thanks of Government are due to Dr. Banks for the active and careful discharge of his duties as Superintendent of Emigration. There was a marked improvement in all the circumstances and arrangements relating to coolie emigration to Assam.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE LEGAL AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

No. 37J.R.T.

RESOLUTION.

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Dated Yacht Rhotas, the 20th July 1899.

READ—

The Report on the Legal Affairs of the Government of Bengal for the yea r 1898-99.

Read also—

The Reports of the two previous years, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

The report is submitted by Mr. Pratt, who was Legal Remembrancer at the close of the year. There were several changes in the appointment during the year, due to the temporary promotion to the High Court of Mr. Wilkins, the substantive incumbent, and Messrs. Pratt and Gupta, officiating incumbents.

2. Only one appeal in which the Government is interested was pending before the Privy Council. It relates to a claim to lands against the Syedpore Trust Estate, which is managed by the Collector of Khulna. The appeal is against a decision of the High Court, on appeal, rejecting the claim.

3. The table below compares the results of Government litigation in all the Civil Courts of Bengal during 1898-99 with those of the two preceding years :—

	Original suits.			Appeals— Before Lower Courts.			Appeals— Before High Court.			Total.			Remarks.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Decided in favour of Government.	118	143	143(a)	35	51	30(b)	14	33	26(c)	167	227	198	(a) 17 cases wer governed by 8 judgments.
2. Decided against Government.	54	36	75(c)	7	10	16(d)	6	3	5	67	49	96	(b) 5 appeals by 2 judgments.
3. Compromised, remanded or withdrawn.	24	29	48	2	1	6	2	4	33	28	34	87	(c) 29 cases by 7 judgments.
4. Percentage in favour of Government.	73·8	83·1	71·5	83·3	91·1	69·2	73·6	91·6	78·2	74·5	83·2	71·7	(d) 7 appeals by 3 judgments. (e) 9 appeals by 1 judgment.

Excluding cases under the Land Acquisition Act, the figures are as follow :—

	Original suits.			Appeals— Before Lower Courts.			Appeals— Before High Court.			Total.			Remarks.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1. Decided in favour of Government.	103	121	93	35	51	30(b)	14	21	13	131	193	130	(a) 20 cases were governed by 8 judgments.
2. Decided against Government.	37	26	49(a)	7	10	16(c)	6	2	4	49	38	69	(b) 5 appeals by 2 judgments.
3. Compromised, remanded or withdrawn.	19	27	31	2	1	6	2	3	33	23	31	70	(c) 7 appeals by 3 judgments.
4. Percentage in favour of Government.	79·2	82 3	73·3	83·3	91·1	69 2	73·6	91 3	76	77·1	83·5	72·5	

There was an increase under all heads of litigation except that of appeals in the Lower Courts, the total of all cases being 381, against 310 and 262 respectively in the two preceding years. Excluding suits compromised, remanded or withdrawn, the percentage of successful cases was lower than in either of the two preceding years, being 71·7 against 82·2 and 74·5 in 1897 and 1896 respectively.

4. Out of 64 appeals before the High Court, 32 are shown as having been compromised, remanded or withdrawn. It would be convenient if in future years the cases remanded are shown separately from those compromised or withdrawn. Five cases were decided against Government and of each of these the Legal Remembrancer gives a brief account. In three the Government was defendant-respondent, and in two defendant-appellant. In the Lower Appellate Courts the percentage of successful cases was 69·2, twelve cases being decided against Government. In five of these a second appeal has been preferred to the High Court. In the Courts of first instance there were 265 cases, out of which 48 were compromised or withdrawn, while of the remainder 71·5 were decided in favour of Government, two or more cases governed by one judgment being counted as one. No special interest appears to attach to any of the litigation in which the Government was concerned during the year, and no irregularities on the part of officers giving rise to litigation are brought to notice.

5. The following statement shows the result of Court of Wards' litigation during the last three years:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Decided in favour of the Court of Wards ...	2,206	3,041	2,439
Ditto against the Court of Wards ...	162	183	186
Compromised, remanded or withdrawn ...	159	249	184
Percentage decided in favour of the Court of Wards	93·1	94·3	86·8

The percentage of successful appeals before the High Court was 85·7, against 60 in the previous year and 75 in 1896-97. This result is satisfactory. That in the Lower Appellate Courts was less so, only 56·6 per cent. of the cases having been successful, against 76·5 in the preceding year. In the Courts of first instance the number of cases was large, 2,625 suits having been instituted. Of these, excluding cases compromised or withdrawn, 95·3 per cent. were successful.

6. The following table shows the amounts realised under decrees in favour of Government during the year 1898-99 compared with the two preceding years:—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Brought forward from last year	41,435	43,057	55,284
Decreed during the year	22,196	33,311	18,769
Total amount due	63,631	76,368	74,053
Amount realised	20,574	21,084	20,630
Percentage of amount recovered to total amount due	32·3	27·6	27·8

The percentage of realisations was practically the same as in the preceding year. The heaviest outstanding balances were in the districts of the 24-Parganas, Ranchi, Midnapore, Tippera, Darbhanga, Gaya, Faridpur, Chittagong and Backergunge. The explanations given of the short realisations show that in Midnapore, Gaya, Faridpur and Chittagong the success attained in realising amounts which were recoverable during the year was very small. A sum of Rs. 450-5-6 was distributed in rewards to officers in three districts whose special exertions led to the recovery of sums aggregating Rs. 3,800-6-9, which could not be realised in the ordinary way.

7. In Court of Wards' cases the realisations under decrees were worse than in either of the two preceding years, being only 26 3 per cent. against 30·2 and 28·8. The attention of the Commissioners concerned will be drawn to the failure of the District Officers to submit returns for the estates mentioned in paragraph 72 of the Report.

8. The revised Civil Suit Rules, the issue of which has been delayed owing to the necessity of making certain references to the Accountant-General on matters of account, will shortly be published.

9. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to observe that in almost every section of the work of the Legal Remembrancer's office there has been a distinct decline during the past year.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs and to the Solicitor to Government for information.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Board of Revenue and to the Revenue Department of this Government for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Report and of the Resolution be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PALAMAU GOVERNMENT ESTATE.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 20th July 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 2423.

READ—

The Final Report on the settlement of the Palamau Government Estate in the district of Palamau.

Read also—

Letters No. 288A, dated the 30th March 1899, from the Board of Revenue, No. 329S., dated the 21st February 1899, from the Director of Land Records, and No. 736L.R., dated the 16th November 1898, from the Commissioner of the Chota Nagpur Division, reviewing the Settlement Officer's Final Report.

Letter No. 569A., dated the 15th June 1899, from the Board of Revenue, on the subject of the grant of pattas to the raiyats.

THE new settlement of the Palamau Government estate began to take effect from September 1896, but the report of the Settlement Officer, which bears date the 24th October 1897, reached Government on the 7th April 1899. It appears that the correction of the proofs was much delayed owing to the want of time on the part of the officer engaged on the work, so that the final copies were not issued until August 1898. Considerable delay also occurred in the submission of the remarks of the Divisional Commissioner. The Lieutenant-Governor, agreeing with the Board, is unable to regard the explanation offered as wholly satisfactory.

Notwithstanding certain inaccuracies noticed by the Commissioner of the Division, the Report with its appendices contains much interesting information relating to the physical features of the country, its agriculture, the habits and customs of the people, and other matters. But the accounts given in it of the traverse and cadastral survey, the preparation of the records, and the determination of the rates of rent, are meagre, and much too little has been said of the valuable work done by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. W. R. Bright, who fully discussed every important question which came before Government in connection with the settlement, and by whom the proceedings were organised from the beginning, and practically the whole of the survey and record-writing and some part of the attestation supervised.

2. The Government estate, the settlement of which forms the subject of the present report, lies in pargana Palamau, part of the district of the same name. This tract, a hilly and wild region, was conquered from its Chero rulers in 1773 A.D. After several successive settlements made with the descendants of the old Rajas, the estate was purchased by Government in 1812 at an auction sale for arrears of revenue. In 1816 it was granted to the Raja of Deo, in the district of Gaya, as a reward for loyal services rendered, but was resumed in 1818 in consequence of oppression on the part of the Raj agents, a remission of Rs. 3,000 a year from the revenue of his Bihar estates being allowed to the Raja by way of compensation.

3. The native rulers of Palamau had alienated a large part of the pargana as *jagirs* and other tenures granted at quit-rents, subject to a right of re-entry

in default of heirs male. Government on acquiring the rights of the old Rajas did not resume these tenures. After a searching enquiry made in 1893-94, they have been recognised as estates, permanent, heritable, and transferable: and the right of Government to resume on failure of male heirs has been abandoned once for all. The villages not so given away, known as *khalsa* or personal villages, constitute the Government estate, which has been settled raiyatwari from time to time, with thikadars to collect the rents from the raiyats.

4. The last regular settlement was commenced in 1864 and completed in 1872. The total number of villages settled was 401 with a total area of 273,635·81 acres (or 427·55 square miles), out of which 30 villages were subsequently included in the Palamau Reserved Forests, while 12 were added to the roll by resumption or jungle-clearing. The terms of settlement of the several villages were so fixed as to expire simultaneously on the 31st March 1894; but, when the resettlement operations were in progress the existing settlement was extended to the 31st March 1896 in order to admit of the completion of the proceedings.

5. Proposals for a resettlement of the estate were submitted to Government in September 1892, but the survey was not commenced until July 1893. The traverse survey was practically completed in the survey year 1893-94. Cadastral survey was commenced in November 1893, but, owing in great part to the slowness of the local *Kol* amins, was protracted till the end of the survey year 1894-95. In August 1895 Government decided that, in order to set back encroachments made by jagirdars or other tenure-holders and to protect the Government estate from further encroachments, the external boundaries of all the *khalsa* villages should be surveyed and demarcated in accordance with the revenue survey of 1860, except where this had already been done in the course of the survey of the cultivated blocks. This work was commenced on the 10th November 1895 and completed on the 12th June 1896. The initial record-writing was done by the survey amins under the supervision of Babu Rameshwar Prashad; and this officer also did some amount of attestation under the guidance of the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Bright, who had drawn up detailed rules for both *khanapuri* (initial record-writing) and attestation. The Settlement Officer, Mr. D. H. E. Sunder, joined on the 17th November 1894. The attestation work was completed in the survey year 1894-95, except for one village, which was dealt with in the following year. Assessments were completed and announced to the raiyats by the end of April 1896. *Jamabandis* or rent-rolls were published in August 1896 in accordance with the provisions of Act VIII (B.C.) of 1879, and extracts showing the details of the lands in each holding and the rent payable were distributed to the raiyats. The submission of the final report was delayed till October 1897, in consequence mainly of the deputation of the Settlement Officer to famine—relief.

By a notification of the 17th July 1894, all waste lands the property of Government in the *khalsa* villages, with the exception of lands used by the villagers for cultivation or habitation, had been declared "Protected Forests." Accordingly the Settlement Officer was required to mark off, in consultation with the local Forest officers, the village areas in blocks of a convenient shape, adding to the cultivated lands such quantity of waste land as would be sufficient for the needs of the villagers. The blocks of waste land left out of these village areas, if of suitable size, were to form Protected Forests. It seems, however, that the Settlement Officer failed to grasp the intention of Government, and his final report contains no mention of what he did in this matter. After the close of the settlement operations, this work was entrusted to the Sub-Deputy Collector, Babu Rameswar Prashad, in charge of the Government Estate, who has completed it, and his report on the proceedings is being separately considered by Government.

6. The Palamau Government estate as now settled comprises 399 villages. The total area traversed, including jungle and waste, is 272,000 acres, or 425·22 square miles, of which 197,520 acres, or 293 93 square miles, from the occupied area, and have been cadastrally surveyed.

The aggregate area, cultivated and culturable, including homestead, held by tenants is 65,546 acres, of which 56,278·51 acres are reported to have been found actually under cultivation. The Settlement Officer calculates the increase in cultivation since the last settlement at 221 per cent., taking the total cultivated area at that time to have been 17,511·44 acres. The cultivated area shown in Table III appended to Mr. L. R. Forbes' Report of the last settlement is, however, 43,426·25 acres, and on this basis the increase in cultivation amounts to only 20·6 per cent. The discrepancy has been noticed by the Commissioner of the Division, and a copy of the explanation called for by him should be submitted to Government.

Of the total cultivated area 10,428·20 acres are double-cropped. Rice occupies 23·84 per cent. of the cropped area, while 54·39 per cent. is covered by other food-crops. The total irrigated area reported by the Settlement Officer is 8,558·58 acres. *Ahars*, or reservoirs made by throwing embankments across drainage hollows or across the natural slope of fields, constitute the principal source of irrigation. Mr. Sunder has recommended the construction or improvement of certain *ahars*. The matter is receiving the attention of the Board and the local officers, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to have a report on the action taken to give effect to the Settlement Officer's recommendations.

7. A great part of the population of Palamau consists of aboriginal tribes who were not accustomed to the ordinary system of assessing each bigha of land at a certain rate of rent, known in Palamau as the *uttakar* system, which was, therefore, at the last settlement adopted only in the case of villages where cultivation was more permanent and the raiyats were of the more advanced castes. In the more jungly villages lying chiefly to the south, the system adopted was the *pariadari* system, which was the only one the aboriginal raiyats understood, and under which certain of the village lands, generally the lowlands fit for paddy, were divided into a number of *parias* or shares, each of which carried with it the right to cultivate a certain extent of *bhita* or upland free of rent. The *parias* were classified as first, second and third class, according to the soil contained in each, and a rent was fixed for the whole area according to the class in which the *paria* was placed.

For the new settlement it was at first decided that the *uttakar* system should be introduced wherever possible, it being left to the discretion of the Settlement Officer to continue the crude *pariadari* system where he failed to induce the raiyats to accept the other method. Subsequently, in the course of his proceedings, the Settlement Officer found that the general development of the country had been such that there was no need to settle the estate partly on the *uttakar* and partly on the *pariadari* system; and in accordance with a recommendation made in his Rate Report, Government decided that throughout the estate the settlement should be made on the *uttakar* system.

8. After considerable discussion it was finally decided that for purposes of assessment the two broad divisions of cultivated land, *dhankhet* and *bhita*, should each be divided into three classes. First-class *dhankhet* is the lowest land on which most water remains, and which is therefore best suited to winter rice; the other two classes possess the same character but in lower degrees. First-class *bhita* is the land on which *bhadoi* or autumn paddy, wheat, barley, maize and sugar-cane are grown; lands yielding *marua* (*eleusine corocana*), linseed and gram have been classed as second-class *bhita*, and those producing til or jinjilli (*sesamum indicum*), cotton and pulses have been classed as third-class *bhita*. This classification is the same as that current in the adjoining districts of Hazaribagh and Lohardaga; but the Settlement Officer observes that while it appears to be understood by the more intelligent raiyats of the higher castes, the bulk of the people cannot grasp the distinction between the several classes.

Whilst the above classification of soils was retained unaltered from the last settlement, the similar triple division of villages was abandoned, and in its place a more complicated division, based on a variety of factors, was introduced.

In fixing the rates, Government was influenced by the consideration that Palamau is still in a backward condition, partly owing to the absence of railways, and the vicissitudes of the rainfall. Therefore it was decided for the most part to keep to the rates of the previous settlement, and in some cases those rates were even reduced.

9. The following table shows the class of tenants, the areas held by them and the rents assessed:—

Class of tenants.		Number of tenancies.	Aggregate cultivated and culturable area held by each class.	Average area of cultivated and culturable lands per holding.	Rent— Actually paid by tenants as found at attestation.	Rent— According to settlement.	Average rent per acre as now settled.	Remarks.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Acres.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Settled raiyats	Resident ...	3,875	27,675·84	7·23	23,914 6 11	31,702 11 0	1 2 3	
	Non-resident ..	1,134	11,703·90	9·90	10,988 6 5	15,245 0 0	1 4 10	
Occupancy raiyats.	Resident ...	1,862	6,016·14	3·21	6,228 6 2	8,104 10 0	1 5 6	
	Non-resident ...	605	2,604·26	4·20	2,754 11 9	3,815 9 0	1 7 5	
Non-occupancy raiyats.	Resident ...	3,593	10,642·22	2·97	8,098 10 5	9,019 9 0	0 13 6	
	Non-resident ...	1,883	6,373·49	3·38	5,708 8 5	6,545 3 0	1 0 5	
Rent-free holders.	A. Service tenures	222	395·15	1·73	.....	.....	.....	
	B. Chaukidari and Goraiti	19	28·63	1·50	.....	.....	.....	
	C. Others (Khairat, &c.)	51	116·40	2·28	.....	.....	.....	
	Total ...	13,244	65,546·03	.....	57,693 2 1	74,432 10 0	.....	
Shikmi or under-raiyats		2,519	2,977·24	1·18	5,966 14 6	Not settled.	..	

The classification of raiyats into settled, occupancy and non-occupancy raiyats has been made in accordance with the principles of the Tenancy Act, although that Act is not in force in the Chota Nagpur Division, and although occupancy rights are unknown in the *jaqirdari* villages. The large percentage of non-occupancy raiyats shown above is due to the unstable disposition of the people. Besides the concession of occupancy rights, all the raiyats, whether rent-paying or not, have for the first time been given *mahua* trees free of rent at the rate of two trees per raiyat in the northern and four in the southern villages. The flower of these trees, dried and preserved, forms a a valuable article of food for the lower classes. The resident raiyats have also been allowed to hold their homestead lands rent-free, the total area of land thus left unassessed being 991·51 acres, or an average of 0·19 acre per raiyat. Of the rent-free holdings, the service tenures, which are resumable, are held on the distinct understanding that they will be retained in their tenures only so long as the raiyats are satisfied with them. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Commissioner and the Board in thinking that the lands comprised in the chaukidari tenures, amounting only to 29 acres, need not be resumed, and that the service tenures referred to in paragraph 97 of the final report need not be specially sanctioned since they are all resumable save those called *khairat*, which appear to be petty maintenance grants given by the former Chero Rajas to *jakirs*, Brahmans and others.

10. The total raiyati rental fixed at the last settlement was Rs. 40,843. This by various means the thikadars or farmers increased to Rs. 57,693, which was the rent actually paid as ascertained at attestation. The new rental being Rs. 74,433, the increase on the attested rental amounts to 29 per cent. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that (paragraph 5, Board's report,) the incidence of the rent per acre, viz. Re. 1-2-3, is moderate. The increase in the rental is due chiefly to extension of cultivation and has been accepted by the tenants.

The cost incurred was as follows:—

		Total cost.	Cost per acre of the area cadastrally surveyed.	Cost per acre of the total area surveyed.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Survey	... ...	79,165	0 6 9	0 4 8
Settlement	... ...	40,387	0 3 5	0 2 4
	Total ...	1,19,552	0 10 2	0 7 0

The actual expenditure incurred, and the time occupied were, however, more than double those originally contemplated, this being due to the fact that the original estimates were based on the assumption that only 110 square miles would have to be cadastrally surveyed, whereas in reality the area was 294 square miles.

11. To the rental of the estate should be added the revenue derived from the following species of trees:—

(1) *Mahua trees.*—Those in excess of the number allowed to the raiyats free of rent have been settled for the period of the settlement (15 years at 4 annas per tree in the northern villages and at 2 annas in the southern villages.

(2) *Asan trees*, used for rearing silk cocoons, sold by auction annually by the Deputy Commissioner either for the whole estate or for groups of villages.

(3) *Khair trees* used for the manufacture of *kath* or catechu and in growing lac. The Deputy Commissioner has been left free to settle these trees from year to year to the best advantage. The manufacture of *kath* involves the destruction of the trees. It was therefore decided in 1896 that in villages where *khair* trees are numerous some of them might be allowed to be felled, but that in others it might not be advisable to allow such destruction, specially where the trees are used for lac cultivation. *Khair* trees are used also for house posts and ploughs, and for making charcoal, and the Settlement Officer recommends that the destruction of these trees in the Government estate should be stopped altogether. The Deputy Commissioner does not agree in this recommendation. The Conservator of Forests will be requested to have the trees in question inspected, and to submit a report as to whether, looking to the rules relating to these trees in the reserved and protected forests, it would be inadvisable to give effect to the decision already arrived at by Government.

(4) *Palas and Kusum trees* used in growing lac. It was decided in 1896 that such of the trees as had already been entered in the raiyats' names in the khatians as being in their possession should be settled with them separately at the rates noted on the margin for one year, on the distinct understanding that they would be re-settled with them or not as Government might determine on receipt of fuller information. On this question and that of other lac-bearing trees, the Lieutenant-Governor awaits the report called for in paragraph 3 (*e*) of Government Order No. 3292L.R., dated the 17th August 1896.

In the northern villages—
Palas ... 2 annas a tree.
Kusum ... 6 „ „
In the southern villages—
Palas ... 1 anna a tree.
Kusum ... 4 annas „

The excess *mahua* trees have been settled for a period of 15 years with the raiyats for Rs. 3,270 per annum; the *palas* and *kusum* trees were settled for 1896-97 at Rs. 10,087, and the revenue obtained from *kath* in that year was Rs. 265. No revenue was obtained from silk cocoons in 1896-97.

12. The term of settlement of the land revenue has been fixed at 15 years, commencing from the beginning of the Fasli year in September 1896. The kists fixed at the last settlement were 4 annas, due on the 28th October, 8 annas on the 28th January, and 4 annas on the 28th March, paid respectively from the sale-proceeds of the *bhadoi* crops, of the paddy and other *kharif* crops, and of the *rabi* crops. Rents for *mahua* and lac-bearing trees were payable on the 28th March along with the last kist of land revenue. These kists have been continued, but it appears that a large balance generally remains uncollected at

the end of the financial year, owing presumably to the *rabi* crops not being ready for the market till the end of April, and *mahua* and lac till May. The Lieutenant-Governor therefore accepts the recommendation of the Board and the local officers that the 4-anna instalment of land revenue paid from the sale-proceeds of *rabi* crops should be fixed for the 28th of April, and that rents for *mahua* and lac-bearing trees should be made payable in one instalment on the 28th of May. In view of the circumstances referred to a report is desired as to whether there is any need to make a similar change in the dates at present prescribed for the collection of land revenue in the district of Palamau

13. The rents were formerly collected through thikadars or farmers who were paid a commission of 10 to 15 per cent. on the actual collections made by them, and were allowed certain privileges which were a source of considerable gain. In some villages, the thikadar also held the *manjhas*, or *nijjote* lands, at village rates; but as he was entitled to hold these lands only so long as he might manage the village properly and treat the raiyats well, he was precluded from acquiring any right of occupancy over them. It came to light that the thikadars generally had made no improvements in the estate, and had to a great extent violated the conditions of their leases. The system was therefore abolished and khas management introduced on the 1st April 1896; but the local officers have permission to settle with such individual thikadars as may have special claims to consideration on account of long ancestral connection with the village or of extensive improvements effected by them or by their predecessors.

14. No *pattas* have yet been issued, and the Settlement Officer is apparently not in favour of the grant of formal leases, seeing that the raiyats are content with the extracts from the *jamabandi* already given to them. But under section 5 of the Chota Nagpur Landlord and Tenant Procedure Act I (B.C.) of 1879, every raiyat is entitled on demand to receive a *patta* showing (1) the quantity and boundaries of the land, (2) the amount of annual rent, (3) the instalments in which it is to be paid, and (4) any special conditions of the lease, and the *fehrists* distributed do not appear to contain anything as to items (3) and (4). The Lieutenant-Governor therefore accepts the recommendation of the Board and the Commissioner of the Division, that a *patta* should be given to every raiyat who may demand it, and that should any village be hereafter let to a thikadar, a *patta* should be given to each raiyat before possession is given to the farmer. He also approves the revised form of *patta* submitted with the Board's letter No. 569A., dated the 15th June 1899, subject to the following corrections, viz., the dates given in the preamble should be made to conform with the actual facts—the settlement having taken effect only from September 1896—and a column giving boundaries should be added to the statement at the end of the form, as the law requires this. If there is to be no general distribution of *pattas*, the Board are requested to consider what steps should be taken to make known to the raiyats the kists, and the special conditions of the lease, such as those on the restriction of transfers, the term of sub-leases, the supply of *rasad* and coolies, and the reservation of mineral rights and of the right to take up lands for public purposes, &c., which every raiyat ought to be aware of.

15. As to the question of the maintenance of the settlement records, Government awaits the Board's opinion on the special report which the Director of Land Records is to submit on the question. It will be obvious to them that this question requires very early attention and decision.

16. In paragraph 29 of his final report and in the appendices, the Settlement Officer has recommended the construction or improvement of certain roads. The attention of the District Road Committee should be drawn to these proposals.

17. As suggested in paragraph 375 of the Report, arrangements should be made for the Sub-Deputy Collector in charge of the estate and his tahsildars to annually inspect the permanent survey marks and submit a report thereon, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board and the Commissioner that the improvement of the markets should be made out of allotments from the management grant.

18. The Lieutenant-Governor will await a report from the Commissioner of the Division showing what, if any, action it is proposed to take on the Settlement Officer's suggestions in Appendices XX and XXI to the final report as to the sale of skins of wild animals, the transfer of cubs, &c., to the Calcutta Zoological Gardens, and the preservation of certain species of birds. The report called for by the Commissioner concerning the manufacture and sale of country guns in Palamau should be submitted with his own remarks to the Judicial Department of this Government.

19. The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are due to Mr. W. R. Bright for the excellent work done by him, as Deputy Commissioner, in organizing the proceedings and carrying them through the earlier and more difficult stages; to Mr. L. F. Berkeley, who as officer in charge of the survey did excellent work; and to the Settlement Officer Mr. Sunder, who by indefatigable industry, tact in dealing with the people, and mastery of detail, has carried out the settlement with marked success. The acknowledgments of Government are also due to Babu Rameswar Prashad for the good work done by him as Assistant Settlement Officer.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy of it be sent to the Board of Revenue and to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RETURNS OF JOINT-STOCK COMPANIES FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

No. I.

Abstract of Joint-Stock Companies for the year 1898-99.

	Companies divided into Shares.			Companies limited by guarantee, i.e., possessing no Capital paid up.	
	Number of Companies.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Number of Companies.	Number of members
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.		
Working at close of 1897-98	666	19,72,33,631	14,11,20,256	39	91,120
Registered during 1898-99	21	45,22,500	.....	2	2,200
Capital increased during 1898-99	14	41,79,000	1,25,85,786	.. ...	.....
Capital decreased during 1898-99	2	84,500	1,04,000	.....	.....
Ceased to work during 1898-99	200	54,97,830	37,28,534	36	85,900
Working at close of 1898-99	487	20,03,52,851	14,98,43,508	5	7,420

No. II.

Joint-stock Companies registered during the year 1898-99.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a)—*Banking and Loan Companies.*				
1439	17th Oct. 1898 ...	Pabna Model Co., Ld.	Loan business, &c.	1,00,000	...	Raghabpur, Pabna town.
		(b)—*Insurance Companies.*				
1430	15th Aug. ,, ...	Sáyerbákhdá Krisi Fund Sáhayya Co., Ld.	Life insurance ...	5,000	...	.....
			Total of Banking, Loan and Insurance Companies.	1,05,000	...	
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.				
		(a)—*Merchants and Traders.*				
1422	25th April ,, ..	Indian Co-operative Journal Society, Ld.	To publish newspapers.	20,000	...	No. 82, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
1425	21st May ,, ...	Atkinson Brothers, Ld. ...	Trading in timber, stone, sand, &c.	3,00,000	...	No. 13, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
1426	23rd ,, ,, ...	Anukhal Bandhava Banijyágár Co., Ld.	General Traders...	20,000	...	Anukhal, Kalna, Burdwan.
1446	16th Feb. 1899 ...	Chota Nagpur Timber and Trading Co., Ld.	To carry on the business of timber merchants, &c., &c.	2,00,000	...	.....
				5,40,000	...	
		(b) *Navigation.*				
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*				
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*				
1431	17th Aug. 1898 ...	Devereux & Co., Ld.	Co-operative business; to sell wine, &c., &c.	1,00,000	...	No. 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta.
1432	17th ,, ,, ...	Samuel Fitz & Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	...	Ditto ditto.
				2,00,000	...	
		(e) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*				
			Total of Trading Companies.	7,40,000	...	
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.				
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*				
1443	9th Nov. ,, ..	Serampore Cotton Mills, Ld. ...	Spinning and weaving cotton.	9,00,000	...	No. 37, Clive Street, Calcutta.
		(b) *Jute Mills.*		9,00,000	...	
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*				
		(d) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*	Total of Mills and Presses.	9,00,000	...	
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*				
		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.				
		(a) *Tea.*				
1423	30th April ,, ...	Rangmala Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivators and manufacturers of tea.	60,000	...	No. 3-4, Hare Street, Calcutta.
1427	26th May ,, ...	Lohaghur Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	...	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
1434	29th Aug. ,, ...	Dhoedaam Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,40,000	...	Debrugarh, Assam.
1448	18th Mar. 1899 ...	Simul Bario Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000	...	.....
1449	22nd ,, ,, ...	Kodala, Ld.	Cultivators and manufacturers of tea, coffee, &c.	60,000	...	Kadala, Chittagong.
		(b) *Others.*		5,10,000	...	
1421	17th May 1898 ...	Chandpur Co., Ld.	Planting and manufacturing indigo.	7,32,500	...	No. 7, Hare Street, Calcutta.
			Total of Tea and other Planting Companies.	12,42,500	...	

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1		3	4	5	6	7
		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING COMPANIES.		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Coal.*				
1428	7th June 1898 ...	Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ld. ...	Mining coal ...	1,40,000	...	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1433	23rd Aug. ,, ...	Nandi Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	51,000	...	.....
1437	14th Oct. ,, ...	Chota Nagpur Coal and Mica Mining Co., Ld	Mining coal and mica.	20,000	...	Giridih, Hazaribagh.
1441	1st Nov. ,, ...	Nowaghur Coal Co., Ld. ...	Mining coal ...	6,12,000	...	
1442	1st ,, ,, ...	Lutchipore Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,12,000	...	.....
		(b) *Others.*		14,35,000	...	
1444	20th Dec. ,, ...	Sylhet Lime Co., Ld. ...	Mining and quarrying lime.	1,00,000	...	No. 4, Fairlie Place Calcutta.
			Total of Mining and Quarrying Companies.	15,35,000	...	
		VI.—ICE-MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.				
		VII.—SUGAR-MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.				
		VIII.—BREWERIES.				
		IX.—OTHER COMPANIES.				

No. III.

Companies Limited by Guarantee, registered during the year 1898-99.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Number of members.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*			
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*			
1435	21st Sept. 1898 ...	Enginemen and Firemen's Union in India, Ld.	Life Insurance	2,000	
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.			
		(a) *Merchants and Traders.*			
		(b) *Navigation.*			
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*			
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*			
		(e) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*			
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.			
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*			
		(b) *Jute Mills.*			
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*			
		(d) *Cotton and Jute screws and Presses.*			
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*			

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Number of members.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.			
		(a) *Tea.*			
		(b) *Coffee and Cinchona.*			
		(c) *Others.*			
		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING COMPANIES.			
		VI.—ICE-MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.			
		VII.—SUGAR-MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.			
		VIII.—BREWERIES.			
		IX.—OTHER COMPANIES.			
1440	1st Nov. 1898 ...	Bali Sadharani Sabha* ...	To improve the condition of the town of Bali, Belur, and other neighbouring places.	200	Bali, Howrah.

* Registered under section 26.

No. IV.

Joint-Stock Companies that have increased their Capital during the year 1898-99.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Date of increase.	Previous Capital.		Present Capital.		Difference.	
				Nominal.	Paid up.	Nominal.	Paid up.	Nominal.	Paid up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.							
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*							
		(b) *Insurance Companies*							
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.							
		(a) *Merchants and Traders.*							
9	30th Mar. 1895	Burn & Co., Ld. ...	26th Apl. 1898	18,00,000	18,00,000	25,00,000	18,00,000	7,00,000	...
		(b) *Navigation.*							

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Date of increase.	Previous Capital.		Present Capital.		Difference.	
				Nominal.	Paid up.	Nominal.	Paid up.	Nominal.	Paid up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*							
		(e) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*							
		III.—Mills and Presses.							
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*							
		(b) *Jute Mills.*							
361	25th Sept. 1877	Kamarhatty Co., Ld. ...	26th May 1898	8,00,000	4,00,000	16,00,000	15,50,500	8,00,000	11,50,500
461	30th Dec. 1882	Kanknarrah Co., Ld. ...	26th May 1898	14,00,000	9,10,000	17,50,000	9,10,000	3,50,000	...
585	26th Nov. 1889	Sibpur Jute Manufactur-Co., Ld.	3rd Mar. 1899	10,00,000	10,00,000	17,50,000	10,00,000	7,50,000	...
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*							
		(d) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*							
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*							
444	28th July 1882	Titaghur Paper Mills Co., Ld.	18th Feb. 1899	10,00,000	10,00,000	15,00,000	10,00,000	5,00,000	...
1339	26th Jan. 1897	Bihar Machine Works Co., Ld.	29th Sept. 1898	30,000	12,525	75,000	20,375	45,000	7,850
		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies.							
		(a) *Tea.*							
292	7th Aug. 1874	Joonktollee Tea Co., Ld	9th Sept. 1898	80,000	80,000	1,16,000	80,000	36,000	...
834	17th Mar. 1894	Hati Khira Tea Co., Ld.	19th Apl. 1898	6,00,000	6,00,000	9,00,000	6,00,000	3,00,000	...
1018	16th Sept. 1895	Kaddom Tea Co., Ld. ...	10th June 1898	50,000	50,000	1,00,000	50,000	50,000	...
1351	2nd Feb. 1897	Burrachonga Tea Co., Ld.	6th Mar. 1899	40,000	...	58,000	31,400	18,000	31,400
1365	10th Mar. 1897	Kingsley-Golaghat-Assam Tea Co., Ld.	11th Feb. 1899	4,50,000	...	4,80,000	4,50,000	30,000	4,50,000
		(b) *Others.*							
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.							
		(a) *Coal.*							
1112	23rd May 1896	Sitarampore Coal Co., Ld.	14th Oct. 1898	2,00,000	2,00,000	3,00,000	2,11,000	1,00,000	11,000
1358	19th Feb. 1897	Ondal Coal Co., Ld. ...	16th June 1898	5,00,000	2,37,500	9,00,000	6,00,000	4,00,000	3,62,500
1408	20th Dec. 1897	Tasra Coal Co., Ld. ...	11th Aug. 1898	3,00,000	...	4,00,000	3,00,000	1,00,000	3,00,000
		(b) *Others.*							
		VI.—Ice manufacturing Companies.							
		VII.—Sugar-manufacturing Companies.							
		VIII.—Breweries.							
		IX.—Others.							

No. V.

Joint-Stock Companies that have reduced their Capital during the year 1898-99.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Date of reduction.	Previous Capital.		Present Capital.		Difference.	
				Nominal.	Paid up.	Nominal.	Paid up.	Nominal.	Paid up.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		I.—Banking, Loan and Insurance Companies.							
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*							
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*							
		II.—Trading Companies.							
		(a) *Merchants and Traders.*							
750	12th May 1893	India Publishers, Ld. ..	6th Oct. 1898	2,00,000	1,30,000	1,26,000	26,000	74,000	1,04,000
		(b) *Navigation.*							
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*							
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*							
		(e) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*							
		III.—Mills and Presses.							
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*							
		(b) *Jute Mills.*							
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*							
		(d) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*							
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*							
		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies.							
		(a) *Tea.*							
868	12th July 1878	Hindu Tea Co., Ld. ...	11th Sept. 1898	35,000	24,500	24,500	24,500	10,500	...
		(b) *Others.*							
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.							
		(a) *Coal.*							
		(b) *Others.*							
		VI.—Ice Manufacturing Companies.							
		VII.—Sugar-manufacturing Companies.							
		VIII.—Breweries.							
		IX.—Other Companies.							

No. VI.

Joint-stock Companies that, having ceased to work, have gone into liquidation, or have been finally dissolved (or otherwise become defunct) during the year 1898-99.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—Banking, Loan, and Insurance Companies.	Rs.	Rs.		
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*				
399	26th Feb. 1880	Hindu Union Bank, Ld.	20,000	5,100	.....	Defunct.
1355	18th ,, 1896	Elashin Sreemanta Sawdagar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	25th Mar. 1899.	
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*				
751	16th May 1893	Tangail Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	15,000	2,850	.....	Defunct.
752	20th ,, ,,	Bagirhat Mutual Relief Co., Ld.	7,500	4,860	22nd Sept. 1896.	
768	29th July ,,	Rayerkati Family Pension Fund Co., Ld.	500	315	.....	
770	7th Aug. ,,	Family Maintenance Co., Ld. ...	6,000	110	.....	
778	8th Sept. ,,	Jolabari Life Insurance Co., Ld.	10,000	518	.....	Defunct.
785	28th ,, ,,	General Relief Association Co., Ld.	15,900	653	.....	
795	4th Dec. ,,	Bhandaria Bharat Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	3,700	165	.....	
797	13th ,, ,,	Universal Relief Fund Co., Ld. ...	1,500	314	11th Feb. 1898	28th Dec. 1898.
813	29th Jan. 1894	Barisal Sadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	500	500	4th ,, 1899	4th Feb. 1899.
817	8th Feb. ,,	Beneficial Fund Co., Ld.	10,500	2,329	.....	Defunct.
824	19th ,, ,,	Provident Association, Ld. ...	7,000	7,000	17th Aug. 1897	4th Oct. 1898.
828	28th ,, ,,	Karapara Family Relief Co., Ld.	313	95	18th Jan. 1899	18th Jan. 1899.
830	7th Mar. ,,	Utter Sahabaspur Bhabi Hitaisi Dhanagar Fund Co., Ld.	1,500	668	.....	Defunct.
831	13th ,, ,,	Avaynagar Family Pension Fund Co., Ld.	1,000	57	14th Jan. 1898	24th Jan. 1899.
835	17th ,, ,,	Rayerkati Poor Relief Fund Co., Ld.	6,250	.....	.....	
845	3rd ,, ,,	Edilpur Paribarik Sangraha Samiti, Ld.	2,000	.....	.....	
859	27th ,, ,,	Narayanpur Jana Hitakari Fund Co., Ld.	720	546	.....	
860	1st May ,,	Rahamatpur Useful Fund Co., Ld.	330	330	.....	
863	7th ,, ,,	Bidyanandakati Relief Co., Ld. ...	625	88	.....	
866	11th ,, ,,	Pergola Bharat Bandhu Co., Ld.	375	61	.....	
868	14th ,, ,,	Juluhar Sadharan Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ld.	925	469	.....	
869	15th ,, ,,	Jalabari Sahayya Samiti, Ld. ...	20,000	.....	.....	
872	19th ,, ,,	Oriental Relief Fund Co., Ld. ...	3,000	.....	.....	
875	21st ,, ,,	Amarajuri Union Fund Co., Ld.	1,375	.....	.....	Defunct.
881	5th June ,,	Ranipur Unnati Sadhan Bhandar Co., Ld.	1,500	65	.....	
882	8th ,, ,,	Eastern Poor Relief Fund Co., Ld.	2,293	.....	.....	
886	16th ,, ,,	Baukhir Daridra Dukha Nibarani Relief Co., Ld.	1,250	.....	.....	
87	16th ,, ,,	Sahibganj Sahayya Bhandar Fund Co., Ld.	2,250	.....	.....	
889	16th ,, ,,	Mulghar Pension Fund Co., Ld.	2,500	.....	.....	
894	19th ,, ,,	Jhalakati Poor Fund Co., Ld. ...	300	.....	.....	
895	19th ,, ,,	Hoybatpur Jiban Bima Co., Ld.	260	130	.....	
897	23rd ,, ,,	Pecuniary Helping Fund Co., Ld.	2,500	60	.....	
898	23rd ,, ,,	Kalighat Family Relief Co., Ld.	18,000	.....	.....	
899	26th ,, ,,	Idilkati Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
901	10th July ,,	Madaripur Special Relief Fund Co., Ld.	9,000	.....	13th Mar. 1899.	
903	19th ,, ,,	Boldakhan Janahitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	1,500	.....	.....	
910	3rd Aug. ,,	Kandiala Sulav Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	3,000	.....	.....	
911	4th ,, ,,	Kritipasa Sahayya Samiti, Ld. ...	450	.....	.....	
916	20th ,, ,,	Jatiya Sahayya Samiti, Ld. ...	875	875	.....	
917	20th ,, ,,	Baukati Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	500	500	.....	
919	21st ,, ,,	Sarvajana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	2,500	2,105	.....	
930	15th Sept. ,,	Betda Janahitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	1,125	.....	.....	Defunct.
931	20th ,, ,,	Kangal Bhandar Co., Ld. ...	2,000	1,903	.....	
933	25th ,, ,,	Kalkini Sadharan Sahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	2,344	.....	.....	
938	31st Oct. ,,	New Indian Life Assurance Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
943	16th Nov. ,,	Aghorbari Sarvadina Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	1,325	.....	.....	
944	17th ,, ,,	Sadharan Artha Sangraha Samiti, Ld.	500	.....	.....	

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Date of going into liquidation.	Date of final dissolution.
1	2	3	4	5	6	
		I.—Banking, Loan, and Insurance Companies—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.		
		(b) *Insurance Companies*—contd.				
948	26th Nov. 1894	Jivika Sangathan Samiti, Ld. ...	375	138	.....	Defunct.
955	18th Dec. ,,	Tangail Universal Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	1,200	940	16th Feb. 1899.	
957	20th ,, ,,	Jautha Sahayya Tahabil Co., Ld.	1,750	.....	.....	Defunct.
969	29th Jan. 1895	Phulbari Sadharan Hita Bhandar Co., Ld.	1,000	.....	.....	
990	20th May ,,	Malda Marriage Fund Co., Ld. ...	300	300	12th Dec. 1898.	
1000	17th July ,,	Salil Arrah Marriage Fund, Ld....	5,000	841	3rd Nov. ,,	
1034	15th Nov. ,,	East Bengal Provident Fund Co., Ld.	8,400	.....	.....	Defunct.
1058	28th Jan. 1896	Bibaha Sahayya Jautha Tahabil Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1059	3rd Feb. ,,	East Bengal Friend Fund Co., Ld.	5,600	.....	.....	
1069	19th ,, ,,	Nalsindura Krisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	2,092	.....	
1071	20th ,, ,,	Ghatail Family Wedding Fund Co., Ld.	1,500	323	.....	
1062	27th Mar. ,,	Nagarpur Rin Sodha Co., Ld. ...	3,000	.....	.....	
1085	1st April ,,	Kaipataru Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1092	15th ,, ,,	Nagdaha Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	4,000	.....	.....	
1097	30th ,, ,,	Khamar Bichandai Krisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1100	4th May ,,	Chandrapatal Parivarik Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	2,400	.....	21st Feb. 1898	6th April 1898.
1103	13th ,, ,,	Mirzapur Kantalia Paribarik Hita Bhandar Co., Ld.	750	.....	.....	Defunct.
1104	13th ,, ,,	Mirzapur Kantalia Bibaha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	3,000	798	.....	
1105	16th ,, ,,	Khamar Halokhana Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	20,000	.....	9th May 1898.	
1111	21st ,, ,,	Nandangati Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	1,500	368	.....	Defunct.
1115	27th ,, ,,	Sindurmati Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1119	3rd June ,,	Uttar Banga Rin Sodha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	12,000	.....	.....	
1120	3rd ,, ,,	Gotamari Krisi Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1122	5th ,, ,,	Kasipur Universal Relief Fund, Ld.	20,000	1,249	.....	
1123	6th ,, ,,	Kauniya Mutual Helping Fund, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1124	8th ,, ,,	English Bazar Mutual Relief Fund Co., Ld.	400	205	9th Feb. 1899.	
1126	11th ,, ,,	Solakuda Paribarik Sahayya Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1133	9th July ,,	Falda Debtors' Helping Fund Co., Ld.	3,000	.....	.....	
1140	11th ,, ,,	Ganespur Guratipara Krisi Bibaha Rin Sodha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1141	14th ,, ,,	Gajerkuti Abhab Mochan Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1145	20th ,, ,,	Atbil Universal Relief Fund, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1149	24th ,, ,,	Sindurmati Universal Relief Fund, Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1150	25th ,, ,,	Khamar Bhotamari Manonita Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	15,000	.....	8th Feb. 1898	6th May 1898.
1153	1st Aug. ,,	Charabari Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ld.	1,500	.....	19th Jan. ,,	21st April ,,
1155	4th ,, ,,	Khorbari Rin Sodha Co., Ld. ...	20,000	2,098	.....	Defunct.
1157	5th ,, ,,	Kotesvar Des-Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1159	6th ,, ,,	Kantalbadi Bibidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1162	7th ,, ,,	Rajarhat Relief Fund, Ld. ...	20,000	.....	.....	
1163	8th ,, ,,	Dakalibandha Sadharana Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1165	10th ,, ,,	Nandangati Rin Sodha Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1166	11th ,, ,,	Madhukhali Relief Fund Co., Ld.	4,000	.....	.....	
1173	19th ,, ,,	Atbil Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1176	24th ,, ,,	Gangarhat Bividha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1177	24th ,, ,,	Bhelkova Rin Sodha O Marriage Fund, Ld.	20,000	.....	6th Dec. 1898.	
1178	24th ,, ,,	Satpataki Sammilani Bhandar Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1180	25th ,, ,,	Bothla Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	20,000	1,245	.....	
1182	25th ,, ,,	Hariçvar Kaloya Prakaçya Daserhat Bividha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1183	25th ,, ,,	Mahiça Khacá Sardarpara Sarvajana Hitaisi Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1184	25th ,, ,,	Baniadangi Krisi Rin O Bibaha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld. ...	20,000	.....	.....	

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		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.		
		(b) *Insurance Companies*—contd.				
1185	25th Aug. 1898	Bidyananda Universal Helping Co., Ld.	12,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1186	26th ,, ,,	Danyabari Parcavidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	1,544	.....	
1189	27th ,, ,,	Madhupur Sadharan Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1194	29th ,, ,,	Bandhava Samiti Fund Co. Ld. ...	4,200	329	.....	
1196	1st Sept. ,,	Chinai Sulava Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	18,000	2,843	16th May 1898.	
1197	1st ,, ,,	Batrigach Kazirhat Hitaisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	12,000	... ..	.....	Defunct.
1198	1st ,, ,,	Balagram Caturvidha Sahayya Bhandar Samiti Co., Ld.	16,250	.....	.....	
1200	2nd ,, ,,	Gopalpur Saikherbat Universal Helping Fund, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1201	2nd ,, ,,	Jamuna Sarvajatiya Sammilani Sulabha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1202	3rd ,, ,,	Nagarbadi Rin Sodha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	5,000	833	5th July 1898.	
1203	3rd ,, ,,	Badalaye Jagat Hitaisi Bhandar, Ld.	4,500	.....	.....	Defunct.
1205	5th ,, ,,	Jamirbari Jnanada Sucobhita Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	10,000	.....	8th Feb. 1898	6th May 1898.
1206	5th ,, ,,	Mausa Gaoculka Sadharan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1208	7th ,, ,,	Khamar Jamirbadi Sauhhagya Sparca Mani, Ld.	16,000	.....	.....	
1209	7th ,, ,,	Saulamari Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	10,000	725	.....	
1210	8th ,, ,,	Singimari Krisi O Bibaha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1211	8th ,, ,,	Baraipada Sarvajana Hitaisi Sulabha Sahayya Manonita Fund Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1216	9th ,, ,,	Gobindpur Bibidha Sahayya Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1218	10th ,, ,,	Rajpur Bharat Suhrid Fund, Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1219	11th ,, ,,	Rangpur O Gaila Rajasvadi Adaya Co., Ld.	5,250	.....	.....	
1220	12th ,, ,,	Phatikcada Sarvajana Hitaisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1221	12th ,, ,,	Bodapanga Hitaisi Fund, Ld. ...	20,000	.....	.....	
1230	18th ,, ,,	Chatna Kamarkuli Rin Sodha Sahayya Co., Ld.	10,000	761	30th Mar. 1899.	
1236	23rd ,, ,,	Bangavasi Sarvajana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	6,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1237	23rd ,, ,,	Nakhenda Sulava Sahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1244	30th ,, ,,	Pirgacha Sammilani Sahayya Britti Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1245	1st Oct. ,,	Jagannathpur Bina Sudé Karja Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1249	1st ,, ,,	Patharduvi Universal Fund, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1251	3rd ,, ,,	Kalikapur Sulabha Sukhavilash Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	10,000	690	.....	
1252	3rd ,, ,,	Jhunagach Capani Bina Sudé Taka Karjya Deon Eban Krisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	9,000	.....	.....	
1253	5th ,, ,,	Kicoraganja Popular Helping Fund, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1254	5th ,, ,,	Nesbatganja Sarva Hitaisi Saptavidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	20,000	.....	.. ...	
1256	7th ,, ,,	Jatrapur Rin Hal Ghar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	. ....	
1258	7th ,, ,,	Phulgach Sulabha Krisi O Corrugated-iron House Sahayya Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.. ...	
1259	7th ,, ,,	Patikapara Sadharana Sanmarik Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	10,000	851	.....	
1260	8th ,, ,,	Kagjipada Sarvajana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1262	8th ,, ,,	Radha Krishnapur Saptavidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1263	8th ,, ,,	Malda Maqdampur Indigent Provident Fund Co., Ld.	320	206	19th Jan. 1899.	
1265	8th ,, ,,	Latakbadi Kamanasiddhi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	... ..	Defunct.
1267	9th ,, ,,	Baispukur Sahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1271	3rd Nov. ,,	Kalikapur Sarva Hitaisi Bina Sudé Karjja Dadan Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1274	6th ,, ,,	Vidyavagisa Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	20,000	.....	17th May 1898.	
1275	9th ,, ,,	Madati Sarvadesa Hitaisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1277	9th ,, ,,	Nayarhat Sarvajatiya Sammilani Pancavidha Sulabha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	

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		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.		
		(b) *Insurance Companies*—contd.				
1280	10th Nov. 1896	Kaitari Sarvavidha Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	... ..	Defunct.
1281	12th ,, ,,	Danga Deça Hitaisi Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld.	2,250	... ..	.....	
1282	12th ,, ,,	Namuri Harati Baradarga Rin Sodha O Krisi Sahayya Fund Co , Ld.	9,000	.....	.....	
1283	17th ,, ,,	Kismat Dhaolai Rin Sodha Bibaha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	2,000	...	.....	
1284	18th ,, ,,	Kuout Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ld.	300	286	17th Feb. 1899.	
1285	19th ,, ,,	Tangbhanga Sadharana Sahayya Bhandar Co , Ld.	8,000	.....	.....	
1287	20th ,, ,,	Parvatipur Public Helping Fund Co., Ld.	20,000	486	.....	
1289	26th ,, ,,	Naoyavaça Trividha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.. ...	
1291	26th ,, ,,	Tilai Sarvajana Hitaisi Kalpataru Fund Co., Ld.	10,000	.....	.. ...	
1295	2nd Dec. ,,	Candanpat Kaliganj Hat Navavidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	5,000	.. ...	.... .	
1296	2nd ,, ,,	Kavir Mahmud Desonnati Sulabha Hitakar Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	4,000	... ..	.....	Defunct.
1297	3rd ,, ,,	Pascimdoar Bhutan Sarvavidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	9,000	.....	.....	
1300	5th ,, ,,	Panga General Helping Fund Co., Ld.	9,000	.....	.....	
1301	7th ,, ,,	Badadaraga Mesta Ghar Krisi O Rin Trividha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	15,000	576	.....	
1302	7th ,, ,,	Hasanabad Budirdanga Jana Hitaisi Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	5,000	.. ...	.. ...	
1303	10th ,, ,,	Nabah Parivarik Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	1,000	430	28th Feb. 1899.	
1306	15th ,, ,,	Falda New Relief Fund, Ld. ...	4,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1310	21st ,, ,,	Laksmanpur Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	5th Apl. 1899.	
1311	22nd ,, ,,	Khukni Daulatpur Sarvajanika Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	1,500	314	25th Aug. 1898	26th Sept. 1898.
1312	28th ,, ,,	Rasulpur Khajna Adaya Sahayya Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	... ..	
1313	28th ,, ,,	Ghanesyama Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	3,000	.....	.....	
1317	30th ,, ,,	Saptapada Sarvavidha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	.... .	.....	
1318	31st ,, ,,	Nikla Marriage Fund Co., Ld. ...	2,250	281	.....	
1321	2nd Jan. 1897	Rangpur Caudhuripara General Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1322	4th ,, ,,	Moktarkuta Bividha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1327	11th ,, ,,	Masrut Dhaolai Rin Sodha Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	2,000	... .	.....	
1333	20th ,, ,,	Syamasinha Atiyabadi Brihat Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1337	23rd ,, ,,	Sadharan Bibaha Sahayya Co., Ld.	18,000	330	.....	
1338	25th ,, ,,	Jodagach Model Helping Fund, Ld.	2,500	.....	.....	Defunct.
345	1st Feb. ,,	Khamar Birahima Sadharana Sahayya Bhandar Fund Co., Ld.	2,000	.....	.....	
1347	1st ,, ,,	Sankoa Sadanustan Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1348	1st ,, ,,	Kusorapur Sadavidha Sahayya Nivas Fund Co., Ld.	1,500	.....	... ..	
1349	1st ,, ,,	Gaivanda Rin Sodhadi Pancavidha Sahayya Bhandar Samiti, Ld	20,000	914	.. ...	
1350	2nd ,, ,,	Ikracali Munsiganjahat Sarva Sadanustan Sahayya Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1352	9th ,, ,,	Bagulamari Bividha Sahayaka Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.....	
1360	26th ,, ,,	Palicada Pancavidha Sahayya Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1361	10th Mar. ,,	Kulaghat Sarvajanik Abhava Mocaka Bhandar Co , Ld.	10,000	.....	.....	
1369	19th ,, ,,	Damurhuda Sansarik Sancaya Bhandar Co., Ld	10,000	.. ..	14th Mar. 1899.	
1371	26th ,, ,,	Sakrail Saptavidha Sahayya Co., Ld.	5,000	397	26th May 1898.	
1376	7th April ,,	English Bazar Birth Provident Fund Co., Ld.	250	... ..	9th Jan. 1899.	
1377	9th ,, ,,	Baradaha Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1378	9th ,, ,,	Jayapurhat Bina Sudé Taka Karjja Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	4,000	.....	.....	

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		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.		
		(*b*) *Insurance Companies*—concld.				
1380	19th April 1897	Bhatchala Islamiya Canda Rahibar Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1382	21st ,, ,,	Kutavpur Bina Sudé Rindan Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	16,000	.....	.....	
1383	22nd ,, ,,	Dhopapada Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	20,000	.....	.....	
1384	23rd ,, ,,	Jamjami Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	.. ..	
1392	9th June ,,	Jalulpur Parivarik Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	6,000	.....	30th Mar. 1899.	
1397	3rd Aug. ,,	Cadapada Astaprakar Sahayya Co., Ld.	5,000	270	26th Sept. 1898.	
1401	8th Sept. ,,	Bagulagadi Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	12,000	516	27th Jun. 1899.	
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.				
		(*a*) *Merchants and Traders.*				
991	6th June 1895	Twinning Calcutta Theatrical Co., Ld.	25,000	.....	.....	Defunct.
1003	25th July ,,	Balliaghatta Co., Ld.	50,000	27,200	5th Oct. 1898.	
1084	1st April 1896	Indian Patent's Co., Ld.	2,00,000	.....	5th May 1897	29th June 1898.
		(*b*) *Navigation.*				
		(*c*) *Railways and Tramways.*				
		(*d*) *Co-operative Associations.*				
		(*e*) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*				
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.				
		(*a*) *Cotton Mills.*				
		(*b*) *Jute Mills.*				
1007	8th Aug. 1895	Gordon Mills Co., Ld.	3,00,000	3,00,000	28th Jan. 1899.	
		(*c*) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*				
974	2nd Mar. 1895	Howrah Hydraulic Press Co., Ld.	2,75,000	2,75,000	11th July 1898.	
		(*d*) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*				
		(*e*) *Other Mills and Presses.*				
		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.				
		(*a*) *Tea.*				
39	23rd Nov. 1859	Bengal Tea Co., Ld.	10,00,000	9,48,520	27th Oct. 1897	2nd Aug. 1898.
207	24th Jan. 1867	Kuttal Tea Co., Ld.	1,00,000	1,00,000	16th Jan ,,	14th Dec. ,,
218	15th Aug. 1868	New Mutual Tea Co., Ld. ...	1,20,000	1,17,750	26th Feb. ,,	2nd Aug. ,,
238	4th April 1872	Central Toral Tea Co., Ld. ...	4,00,000	4,00,000	6th Jan. 1899.	
278	10th Jan. 1874	Springside Tea Co., Ld.	1,68,000	1,68,000	27th Oct 1897	2nd Aug. 1898.
293	1st Sept. ,,	Burkhola Tea Co., Ld.	2,70,000	2,70,000	30th July ,,	29th June ,,
311	26th Feb. 1875	Second Mutual Tea Co., Ld. ...	2,35,000	2,17,500	27th Oct. ,,	2nd Aug. ,,
392	8th Aug. 1879	Washabarie Tea Co., Ld.	1,50,000	1,50,000	6th Nov. ,,	14th Dec. ,,
398	14th Feb 1880	Nabartoli Tea Co , Ld.	1,60,000	1,60,000	19th July 1898.	
410	7th Feb. 1881	Rungtong Tea Co., Ld.	3,00,000	2,00,000	16th June 1897	14th Dec. 1898.
500	19th July 1884	Tezpur and Gogra Tea Co., Ld. ...	6,50,000	5,98,800	27th Oct. ,,	2nd Aug. ,,
516	22nd Dec. ,,	Mandakata Tea Co., Ld.	2,00,000	2,00,000	10th June 1898.	
550	25th Feb. 1888	Jetinga Valley Tea Co., Ld. ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	18th Nov. 1897	5th Nov. 1898.
558	17th July ,,	New Glencoe Tea Co., Ld. ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	6th ,, ,,	14th Dec. ,,
615	19th July 1890	Lohagur Tea Co., Ld.	2,10,000	2,10,000	23rd Oct. ,,	26th July ,,
715	16th Jan. 1892	Monabarrie Tea Co., Ld.	1,60,000	1,28,000	6th Nov. ,,	14th Dec. ,,
739	29th Dec. ,,	Central Duars Tea Co., Ld. ..	4,00,000	4,00,000	16th June ,,	14th ,, ,,
792	6th Nov. 1893	Sylhet-Tippera Tea Co., Ld. ...	5,00,000	3,98,750	11th ,, ,,	14th ,, ,,
794	29th ,, ,,	British Sylhet Tea Co., Ld. ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	29th April 1898	14th ,, ,,
979	22nd Jan. 1895	Awwal Tea Co., Ld.	15,000	10,000	6th ,, ,,	
992	15th June ,,	Rhoni Tea Co., Ld.	4,50,000	4,42,000	16th Dec. ,,	
1054	18th Jan. 1896	Jaintee Tea Co , Ld.	4,00,000	...	16th June 1897	14th Dec. 1898.
1207	7th Sept. ,,	Kallyden Tea Co., Ld.	6,00,000	6,00,000	16th ,, 1898	6th Sept. ,,
		(*b*) *Others.*				
637	6th Oct. 1890	Ramnugger Indigo Concern, Ld.	1,40,000	1,40,000	14th June 1898.	

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		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.	Rs.	Rs.		
		(a) *Coal.*				
735	6th Dec. 1892	Burma Coal Co., Ld.	7,50,000	7,49,750	7th Dec. 1898.	
972	27th Feb. 1895	Asansol Coal Co., Ld.	1,00,000	1,00,000	5th April „	30th Jan. 1899.
998	12th July „	Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ld. ...	35,000	35,000	13th May „	15th Oct. 1898.
1044	21st Dec. „	Banjura Coal Co., Ld.	40,000	40,000	13th Apl. „	
		(b) *Others.*				
		VI.—Ice-manufacturing Companies.				
		VII.—Sugar-manufacturing Companies.				
		VIII.—Breweries.				
		IX.—Other Companies.				
593	22nd Feb. 1890	Pioneer Glass Manufacturing Co., Ld.	3,00,000	2,23,385	17th Mar. 1898	14th Mar. 1899.
722	18th May 1892	Indian Match Factory, Ld. ...	70,000	47,240	16th Feb. 1897	6th April 1898.
734	2nd Nov. „	Indian Aërating Gas Factories, Ld.	2,00,000	.....	6th Jan. „	21st Sept. „

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		I.—Banking, Loan and Insurance Companies.			
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*			
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*			
763	1st July 1893	Kurigram Mutual Helping Fund, Ld.	1,200	5th August 1898	
820	13th February 1894	National Marriage Fund, Ld.	5,000	26th „ „	2nd December 1898.
968	23rd January 1895	Mrittinga Marriage Fund, Ld.	6,000	.....	Defunct.
988	4th May „	Rangpur Parivarik Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	1,200	.....	
1006	8th August „	Mogra Marriage Relief Fund, Ld.	3,000	.....	
1009	12th „ „	Mutual Nominee Relief Fund Co., Ld.	2,500	.....	
1017	14th September „	Kulaghat Sulava Bibaha Bhandar Co., Ld.	4,500	.....	
1020	20th „ „	Mutual Co-operative Co., Ld.	1,500	.....	
1030	30th October „	Shantana Sulava Rin Sodha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	5,000	4th November 1898	
1040	4th December „	Khuniagach Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld.	2,500	.....	Defunct.
1043	17th „ „	Teesta Rin Sodha Fund Co., Ld.	5,000	.....	
1057	27th January 1896	Khuniagach Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	2,500	.....	
1061	6th February „	Teesta Marriage Provision Fund, Ld.	3,000	.....	
1063	10th „ „	Rangpur Mussalman Sikaa Bibaha Mrita Byaktir Paribar Barger Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Unlimited members.	.....	
1067	14th „ „	Kholahati Bibaha Britti Bhandar, Ld.	5,000	7th September 1898	
1091	13th April „	Chougadada Helping Fund, Ld.	3,000	.....	Defunct.
1098	30th „ „	Kurigram Rin Sodha Fund, Ld.	3,000	.....	
1099	30th „ „	Brahmani Kunda Marriage Fund, Ld.	3,000	.....	
1131	19th June „	Rangpur Nawabganja Rin Sodha Fund, Ld.	2,500	.....	

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1	2	3	4	5	6
		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*concluded.*			
		(b) *Insurance Companies*—concluded.			
1133	27th June 1896	Manibar Bibaha Rin Sodha Fund, Ld.	Unlimited members.	.....	
1134	1st July ,,	Boga Panga Rin Sodha Sahayya Co., Ld.	3,000	.....	
1136	2nd ,, ,,	Payedadanga Sammilani Sahayya Co., Ld.	Unlimited members.	.....	
1143	15th ,, ,,	Isvari Briddhesvari Sarva Jana Hitaisi Fund, Ld.	3,000	.....	
1147	15th ,, ,,	Kholahati Bibaha Rin Krisi O Parivarik Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Unlimited members.	.....	Defunct.
1154	3rd August ,,	Mirzapur Marriage and Tin House Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	.....	
1158	5th ,, ,,	Haldi Badi Ghodamara Paribarik Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	1,500	.....	
1170	12th ,, ,,	Khuniagach Krisi Sahayya Fund, Ld.	3,000	.....	
1187	26th ,, ,,	Satjan Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Unlimited members.	.....	
1224	16th September ,,	Patgram Rin Sodha Fund, Ld	3,000	5th August 1898	
1233	22nd ,, ,,	Jaorani Rinoddhar Bhandar Co., Ld.	3,000	29th June ,,	
1240	25th ,, ,,	Durgapur General Helping Fund, Ld.	3,000	.....	
1257	7th October ,,	Digaltari Helping Fund, Ld.	Unlimited members.	.....	
1293	28th November ,,	Burrug Jhalai Prakacya Khandakarpada Bibaha Rin Tin Alankar Eban Krisi Karyyor Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	.....	Defunct.
1324	6th January 1897	Kholahati Rin Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	3,000	.....	
1328	13th ,, ,,	Congadada Family Provision Fund, Ld.	1,500	.....	
1367	12th March ,,	Gayeeerbari Rin Sodha Fund, Ld.	2,500	.....	
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.			
		(a) *Merchants and Traders.*			
		(b) *Navigation.*			
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*			
		(d) *Co-operative Associations.*			
		(e) *Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.*			
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.			
		(a) *Cotton Mills.*			
		(b) *Jute Mills.*			
		(c) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*			
		(d) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*			
		(e) *Other Mills and Presses.*			
		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.			
		(a) *Tea.*			
		(b) *Coffee and Cinchona.*			
		(c) *Others.*			
		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING COMPANIES.			
		VI.—ICE-MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.			
		VII.—SUGAR-MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.			
		VIII.—BREWERIES.			
		IX.—OTHER COMPANIES.			

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List of Joint Stock Companies at work on 31st March 1899.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies.*				
221	7th April 1869	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.	Banking business ...	2,25,00,000	2,25,00,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
225	13th June 1870	Faridpur Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	19,820	Faridpur town.
226	25th Mar. 1871	Tippera Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	Ganraganj, Comilla Tippera.
268	23rd Sept. 1873	Mymensingh Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	80,400	Mymensingh town.
270	17th Nov. ,,	Barisal Loan Office, Ld. ..	Ditto ...	20,000	18,000	Barisal town.
301	5th ,, 1874	Bogra Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	13,310	Bogra town.
326	26th Sept. 1875	Nasirabad Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	50,000	28,180	Nasirabad town, Mymensingh.
333	12th April 1876	Jessore Loan Co., Ld. ...	Lending money ...	1,20,000	1,00,000	Jessore town.
336	26th June ,,	Sahar Serpur Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	16,170	Serpur town, Mymensingh.
342	29th July ,,	Munshiganj Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	12,060	Munshiganj, Dacca.
401	29th Mar. 1880	Dacca Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	1,39,060	Jindabaharguli, Dacca.
418	13th Aug. 1881	Sylhet Loan Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	13,000	Sylhet town.
467	21st Feb. 1883	Chota Nagpur Banking Association, Ld.	Banking business ...	50,000	38,990	Hazaribagh.
478	8th Aug. ,,	Pabna Bank, Ld. ...	Lending money ...	20,000	18,780	Raghabpur, Pabna.
484	19th Sept. ,,	Kishorganj Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ..	50,000	40,000	Kishorganj, Mymensingh.
509	2nd Mar. 1885	Noakhali Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	13,640	Noakhali Sadar.
537	12th Feb. 1887	Tangail Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000	40,910	Tangail, Mymensingh
540	27th July ,,	Ghatail Sammilani Dhana Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	60,000	25,000	Ghatail station, Gopalpur, Mymensingh.
542	4th Aug. ,,	Kurigram Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	20,000	Madhapara, Kurigram, Rangpur.
546	15th Sept. ,,	Khulna Loan Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ...	15,000	15,000	Khulna town.
553	2nd May 1888	Digh Pait Milita Dhana Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	32,000	Digh Pait, Jamalpur, Mymensingh.
574	23rd ,, 1889	Jalpaiguri Banking and Trading Corporation, Ld.	Banking business ...	1,00,000	48,250	Jalpaiguri.
597	24th Mar. 1890	Bankipore Loan Office, Ld.	Lending money ...	50,000	25,138	Bankipore, Patna.
728	22nd Aug. 1892	Bagirhat Loan Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	10,000	10,000	Chandra Kanta Das' Place, Bagirhat.
743	23rd Feb. 1893	Madaripur Loan Office, Ld.	Banking business ...	20,000	10,000	Town Madaripur, Faridpur.
826	27th ,, 1894	Rangpur Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000	34,730	Nababganj, Rangpur.
907	26th July ,,	Nilphamari Loan Office, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	20,000	Nilphamari, Rangpur.
959	20th Dec. ,,	Gaya Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000	19,654	Gaya in Bihar.
960	29th ,, ,,	Bank of Calcutta, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	15,00,000	10,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
962	16th Jan. 1895	India Debenture Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	25,000	No. 5/8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
983	8th April ,,	Ghatail Loan and Insurance Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	4,170	Ghatail, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1023	7th Oct. ,,	Cachar Land and Loan Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	32,000	Vakilpara Road, Silchar, Cachar.
1116	29th May 1896	Investment and Finance Co., Ld.	Banking and Loan business.	5,00,000	1,50,000	No. 1, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
1117	2nd June ,,	Kotesvar Loan Co., Ld. ...	Loan business ...	20,000	2,288	Singardabri, Barabari, Rangpur.
1128	18th ,, ,,	Kurigram Bank, Ld. ...	Banking and Loan business.	20,000	14,020	Kurigram, Rangpur.
1137	8th July ,,	Bhawanipur Banking Corporation, Ld.	Banking business ...	1,00,000	23,250	No. 86, Russa Road, North Bhawanipur, Suburbs of Calcutta.
1144	18th ,, ,,	Ulipur Loan Co., Ld. ...	Lending money ...	20,000	14,050	Ulipur, Rangpur.
1279	10th Nov. ,,	Kulaghat Loan Office, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Kulaghat, Barabari, Rangpur.
1292	28th ,, ,,	Sylhet National Co., Ld. ...	Banking business, &c.	1,00,000	4,250	Chauhatta town, Sylhet.
1305	12th Dec. ,,	Kumarkhali Banking Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	7,059	Janaki Babu's Dispensary Building, Kumarkhali Bazar, Nadia.
1390	18th May 1897	Nagarpur India Loan Office, Ld.	Lending money ...	20,000	.....	Nagarpur, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1395	21st July ,,	Pabna Dhana Bhandar Co., Ld.	Loan business ...	2,00,000	40,000	Dilalpur, Pabna.

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		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Banking and Loan Companies*—concld.				
1404	22nd Sept. 1897	Narandiya Nagarbari Daulatpur Dhana Bhandar Samiti, Ld.	Loan business ...	20,000	.....	Narandia, Nagarbari, Mymensingh.
1406	17th Nov. ,,	Uluberia Loan Office Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	20,000	9,664	Premises of Babu Yogendra Nath Mitra, Katak Road, Uluberia, Howrah.
1439	17th Oct. 1898	Pabna Model Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ..	1,00,000	.....	Raghabpur, Pabna Town.
				2,07,55,000	2,47,77,843	
		(b) *Insurance Companies.*				
545	5th Sept. 1887	Triton Insurance Co., Ld.	Insurance business	22,50,000	4,50,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
748	27th April 1893	Khulna Family Relief Association Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,000	1,411	Khulna.
756	7th June ,,	Cachar Marine Fire Life Insurance and Banking Co., Ld.	Marine, Fire, Life Insurance and Banking business.	1,00,000	27,945	Silchar, Cachar.
757	10th ,, ,,	Government Security Benevolent Fund, Ld.	Life Insurance ...	96,000	1,393	Nos. 41, 42, 43, Sukea's Street, Calcutta.
760	17th ,, ,,	Chuckervartipara (Basabati) Mutual Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	937	Asutosha Chakravarti's premises, Basabati, Khulna.
775	26th Aug. ,,	Bengal Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	No. 7, Madan Pal's Lane, Bhawanipur.
782	18th Sept. ,,	Bagerhat Family Pension Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Bagerhat, Khulna.
783	25th ,, ,,	Indian Metropolitan Life Assurance Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	2,536	No. 9, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
790	6th Oct. ,,	Baniaganti National Brothers Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	303	Baniaganti, Bagerhat.
793	23rd Nov. ,,	Basabati Nagpara Helping Pension Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Basabati, Khulna.
796	12th Dec. ,,	Chitalmari Money Collecting Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,875	508	Chitalmari Bandar, Khulna.
802	19th ,, ,,	Karamara Poor Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	625	251	Karamara, Bagerhat, Khulna.
804	4th Jan. 1894	Birth Provident Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	97	Kuliadhair, Bagerhat, Khulna.
810	18th ,, ,,	Kartikdia Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	Kartikdia, Khulna.
819	12th Feb. ,,	Universal Children Relief Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	469	128	Bagerhat, Khulna.
822	16th ,, ,,	Poor Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	205	Baruikhali, Kachua, Khulna.
825	21st ,, ,,	Charkati Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	250	98	Charkati, Kachua, Khulna.
832	18th Mar. ,,	Maghia Universal Charitable Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,250	.....	Maghia, Kachua, Khulna.
841	26th ,, ,,	Chingrakhali Poor Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,125	182	Chingrakhali, Khulna.
842	27th ,, ,,	Great National Family Supporting Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,125	.....	Maghia Barabati, Kachua, Khulna.
844	2nd April ,,	Bamorta Mutual Donation Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	.....	Bamorta, Khulna.
847	10th ,, ,,	Ranmoti Benevolent Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Ranmoti, Barisal.
849	11th ,, ,,	Banagram Life Assurance Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	875	.....	Banagram, Khulna.
851	16th ,, ,,	Daibajnahati Surhid Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	934	Daibajnahati, Khulna.
852	16th ,, ,,	Parmadhudia Poor Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	250	.....	Parmadhudia, Khulna.
853	16th ,, ,,	Sangdia National Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	938	93	Sangdia, Khulna.
856	23rd ,, ,,	Gopalpur Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	125	Gopalpur, Kachua, Khulna.
857	23rd ,, ,,	Baitpur Fattehpur Union Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	625	90	Baitpur, Bagerhat, Khulna.
861	4th May ,,	Kachua Daridrata Nibarani Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,100	226	Kachua, Khulna.
865	10th ,, ,,	Baniaganti Chakravartipara Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	123	Baniaganti, Khulna.
867	11th ,, ,,	Niogipara Family Relief Fund Co., Ld. (Utterpara).	Ditto ...	250	68	Utterpara, Khulna.
870	17th ,, ,,	Maghia Khaltamkhali Family Pension Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	625	.....	Maghia, Khulna.
873	19th ,, ,,	Raghunathpur Family Marriage Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	Raghunathpur, Kachua, Khulna.

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		I.—BANKING, LOAN AND INSURANCE COMPANIES —*contd.* (*b*) *Insurance Companies*—contd.		Rs.	Rs.	
877	21st May 1894	Rahimabad Helping Co., Ld.	Life Insurance ...	750	82	Rahimabad, Khulna.
878	30th „ „	Debipur Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,250	.....	Debipur, Khulna.
879	4th June „	Muniganj Poor Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	875	48	Puratan Bazar, Bagerhat, Khulna.
885	14th „ „	Durgapur Poor Supplying Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Durgapur, Khulna.
890	16th „ „	Ghatak and Bosepara Mutual Provident Co., Ld. (Baniaganti).	Ditto ...	125	.....	Baniaganti, Khulna.
891	18th „ „	Mukterpara Union Relief Co., Ld. (Bagerhat).	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	Bagerhat, Khulna.
900	29th „ „	Baulpur Mutual Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	.....	Baulpur, Khulna.
902	17th July 1894	Banagram Bhattacharjeepara Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,875	.....	Banagram, Khulna.
914	17th Aug. „	Kharamkhali Death, Birth and Marriage Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,000	.....	Kharamkhali, Khulna.
918	20th „ „	Chupnagar Poor Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	64	Chupnagar, Khulna.
922	29th „ „	Maheswarpasa Great Family Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	500	.....	Maheswarpasa, Khulna.
927	10th Sept. „	Umajuri Benevolent Fund, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,750	.....	.....
937	31st Oct. „	Santoshpur Birth, Marriage, and Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	750	.....	Santoshpur, Chitalmari P. O., Khulna.
956	19th Dec. „	Fuljhuri Sahayya Samiti Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,750	.....	.....
958	20th „ „	Morelganj Family Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	375	.....	Morelganj, Khulna.
982	5th April 1895	Tippera Jiban Bima Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	12,000	960	Comilla, Ganganganj, Tippera.
1048	31st Dec. „	Barabari Rin Sodha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Barabari K. D. Railway, Rangpur.
1072	21st Feb. 1896	Fagunda Jana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	11,200	2,234	Fagunda, Barkamta P. O., Tippera.
1074	24th „ „	Kalihati Bibaha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,000	890	Kalihati, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1101	4th May 1896	Eastern Insurance Co., Ld. ...	Life, Marine, accident, guarantee, and general assurance and insurance business.	50,00,000	.....	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1132	26th June, „	Bhangamalli Sulabha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Life insurance ...	20,000	1,978	Bhangamalli Rangpur.
1212	8th Sept. „	Khotrai Sarvajana Hitaisi Sulabha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	4,000	.....	.....
1213	8th „ „	Sindurmati Sarvajana Hitaisi Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	.....
1214	9th „ „	Bangiya Sadharan Sansarik Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	1,255	Danyabari, Jaldhaka, Rangpur.
1215	9th „ „	Nagar Singimari Sadharana Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	.....	.....
1222	16th „ „	Anantapur Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	26,000	.....	Anantapur, Nageswari, Rangpur.
1241	25th „ „	Tamvulpur Kalpataru Sahayya Bhandar Samiti Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	1,064	Tamvulpur, Pirgacha, Rangpur.
1248	1st Oct. „	Cakla Eastern Sarvartha Sadhika Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	12,000	.....	.....
1268	30th „ „	Tajhat Revenue Fund and General Relief Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,250	.....	.....
1315	29th Dec. „	Nageswari Krisna Kali Caturvidha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,500	.....	Nageswari, Rangpur.
1319	31st „ „	Jolapadá Sammilani Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	.....
1320	31st „ „	Badabhita Sarvajana Hitaisi Sammilani Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto	20,000	.....	.....
1330	15th Jan. 1897	Mahisa Khaca O Govardhana Sulabha Sansarik Bhandar, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	.....
1335	23rd „ „	Assam Marriage and Death Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	300	.....	Baranardi, Nalbadi, Gauhati Assam.
1340	26th „ „	Rangpur Munsipádá Sarvavidha Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	15,000	.....	.....

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		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(b) *Insurance Companies*—concld.				
1357	19th Feb. 1897	Damurhuda Paribarik Sanathan Co., Ld.	Life insurance ...	9,000	.....	Dasomy, P. O. Damurhuda, Nadiya.
1361	5th Mar. „	Chatana Laksminarayanapur Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	2,218	Laksminarayanpur Chatna, Bankura.
1368	8th „ „	Kutavpur Artha Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	395	Kutavpur, English Bazar, Malda.
1370	20th „ „	Gosaiganja Parasparik Sahayya Dan Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,000	.....	Gosaiganja, Dhubri, Goalpara.
1372	1st April „	Nawabganja Upaya Bihin Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Nawabganja, English Bazar, Malda.
1373	2nd „ „	Machhari Sulabha Sahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	.....
1374	5th „ „	Naodanga Saravidha Sahayya Samiti, Ld.	Ditto ...	6,000	.....	.....
1379	15th „ „	Gangapur, (Bhelarpad) Dvividha Sahayya Universal Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	.....	Gangapur, Cintaman, Dinajpur.
1381	19th „ „	Gala Sisu Pratipalan Loan Co., Ld.	Life insurance and Loan business.	20,000	.....	Gala, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1387	10th May „	Putimari Sarvavidha Sahayya Bhandar, Ld.	Life insurance ..	5,000	.....	Putimari, Mithapukur, Rangpur.
1388	11th „ „	Sahidatta Dhubariya Mahat Uddesya Saphal Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	.....	Dhubariya, Nagarpur, Mymensingh.
1405	27th Sept. „	Nazirpur Sarva Sadharana Hitaisi Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,000	472	Nazirpur, Malda.
1411	10th Jan. 1898	Kenjakuda Hitaisi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	10,000	.....	Kenjakurd, P. O. Chatna, Bankura.
1412	17th „ „	Kancanpur Sadharana Hitaisi Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Kancanpur, Chatna, Bankura.
1413	23th „ „	Gaurangadihi Sahayya Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Gaurangadihi, Manbhum.
1414	29th „ „	Duvarajpur General Helping Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Duvarajpur, Chatna, Manbhum.
1415	31st „ „	Kamardi Radhakantapur Hitaisi Bhandar Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	.....	Kamardi, Radhakantapur, Chatna, Bankura.
1416	24th „ „	Mejia Gopalganja Sadharana Sahayya Samiti Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	15,000	.....	Gopalganj, Gangajalghati, Bankura.
1418	11th Mar. „	Badra Manoranjan Sahayya Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	.....	Badra, Chatna, Bankura.
1419	11th „ „	Kantasola Joint Stock Co., Ld	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Kantasola, Chatna, Bankura.
1420	16th „ „	Harmasda Mahada Sadharana Dayamocana Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	Harmasda, P. O. Taldangra, Bankura.
1430	15th Aug. „	Sayerbakhda Krisi Fund Sahayya Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	.....	.....
				80,44,757	4,99,743	
			Total Banking, Loan and Insurance Companies.	3,47,99,457	2,52,77,586	
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.				
		(a) *Merchants and Traders.*				
90	1st April 1863	R. Scott Thomson & Co., Ld.	Carrying on business of chemists and druggists.	5,00,000	4,67,000	No. 15, Government Place, Calcutta.
274	18th Dec. 1873	Agricultural Phosphates Co., Ld.	Manufacture of phosphates.	1,00,000	85,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
411	7th Feb. 1881	Pingna Trading Co., Ld. ...	General trade and lending money.	1,00,000	60,000	Pingna, Mymensingh.
440	31st May 1882	Co-operative Pharmacy Co., Ld.	Business of chemists and druggists.	50,000	32,000	No. 54, Sobha Bazar Street, Calcutta.
523	4th Feb. 1886	Great Eastern Hotel, Wine and General Purveying Co., Ld.	Hotel-keepers and general dealers.	12,00,000	12,00,000	Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
549	8th Dec. 1887	Indian Tea Supply Co., Ld.	Dealers in Indian teas.	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
556	15th June 1888	H. Doar & Co., Ld. ...	Mercantile business	6,00,000	6,00,000	Nos. 5-8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
568	20th Feb. 1889	Chota Nagpur Carrying Co., Ld.	Carrying passengers and goods from Ranchi.	20,000	8,090	Hazaribagh.
570	5th Mar. „	Kayastha Trading Co., Ld.	General trade ...	20,000	9,110	Dumraon, Shahabad.

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		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Merchants and Traders*—concld.				
584	7th Nov. 1889	Jessop & Co., Ld. ...	Brass and iron founders.	9,00,000	9,00,000	No. 93, Clive Street, Calcutta.
591	4th Feb. 1890	Rajshahi Dhanes Co., Ld. ...	General trade ...	20,000	1,463	Lalore, Rajshahi.
698	8th Aug. 1891	Elysium Dramatic Co., Ld.	To establish a theatre in the heart of the town.	3,00,000	1,76,723	No. 76, Russa Road, Calcutta.
702	10th Sept. ,,	Tangail Trading Co., Ld. ...	General trade ...	50,000	3,860	Tangail, Mymensingh.
708	5th Dec. ,,	Behar Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	9,918	Bankipore Patna.
710	11th ,, ,,	John King & Co., Ld. ...	Engineers and Contractors.	3,00,000	3,00,000	Victoria Engine Works, Howrah.
714	2nd Jan. 1892	Khulna Trading Co., Ld. ...	General trade ...	50,000	1,484	Khulna Sadar.
716	18th ,, ,,	Kurigram Model Co., Ld. ...	Stamp vendors and general traders.	20,000	20,000	Madhyapara, Kurigram, Rangpur.
720	25th Mar. ,,	Oriental Trading Co., Ld. ...	Trade in timber ...	30,000	10,451	No. 187, Darmahatta Street, Calcutta.
729	1st Sept. ,,	Himalayan Trading Co., Ld.	General trade ...	50,000	.....	
750	12th May 1893	India Publishers, Ld. ...	Newspapor proprietary business.	1,26,000	26,000	No. 19, British Indian Street, Calcutta.
765	19th July ,,	East Bengal Joint Stock Co., Ld.	General trade ...	20,000	.....	Muktagacha, Mymensingh.
807	10th Jan. 1894	Arrah Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	10,000	Arrah, Tangail, Mymensingh.
808	16th ,, ,,	Ayurvedic Medicine Manufacturing Co. of India, Ld.	Manufacturing and selling Ayurvedic and other medicines.	20,000	13,760	Kalna, Burdwan.
858	24th April ,,	Parry & Co., Ld. ...	Builders and Contractors.	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 13, Garden Reach Road, Suburbs of Calcutta.
906	25th July ,,	Indian Imperial Financial Association, Ld.	Brokers ...	50,000	46,500	No. 106, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta.
942	12th Nov. ,,	Jalpaiguri Club, Co. Ld. ...	Amusements ...	75,000	50,520	Jalpaiguri.
965	11th Jan. 1895	Kinmond & Co., Ld. ...	Builders and Contractors.	25,000	11,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
980	30th Mar. ,,	Burn & Co., Ld. ...	Engineers, Builders, and Contractors.	25,00,000	18,00,000	No. 7, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
989	8th May ,,	Cachar Rice Supply Co., Ld.	To prepare rice by mill and other agricultural business.	30,000	.....	Nunaikhal Basti, Lal P. O., Cachar.
995	5th July ,,	Shalimar Works, Ld. ...	Builders, Contractors, and Mechanical Engineers.	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 6, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1011	20th Aug. ,,	Bharat Samiti, Ld. ...	General trade ...	5,00,000	24,867	Silchar, Cachar.
1025	21st Oct. ,,	Woodlands Hotel Co., Ld. ...	To establish hotel at Darjeeling.	1,20,000	.....	Woodlands Hotel, Darjeeling.
1027	24th ,, ,,	Chittagong Oriental Co., Ld.	Carrying on the business of printing, etc.	10,000	2,400	Chaukbazar, Chittagong.
1031	11th Nov. ,,	Chota Nagpur Trading Co., Ld.	General trade ...	20,000	14,960	Hazaribagh.
1032	5th ,, ,,	Sylhet Union Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	3,410	Sylhet town.
1036	26th ,, ,,	Mrittinga Star Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	3,207	Badabadi, Rangpur.
1060	5th Feb. 1896	Sylhet Trading Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	3,640	Sylhet town.
1102	11th May ,,	Assam Valley Trading Co., Ld.	General traders ...	20,000	13,715	Tespur, Durrang, Assam.
1168	11th Aug. ,,	Wood Co., Ld.	Dealers of all kinds of wood.	20,000	2,960	Kurseong Bazar, P. O, Kurseong, Darjeeling.
1228	17th Sept. ,,	Darjeeling Press Co., Ld. ...	Printing and engraving, etc.	10,000	5,134	Mount Pleasant Road, Darjeeling.
1255	5th Oct. ,,	Berthoud & Co., Ld. ...	To import and export all kinds of goods, produce, liquors, &c., &c.	1,00,000	13,000	Nos. 80/81, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.
1336	23rd Jan. 1897	Bengal Timber Trading Co., Ld.	Trading in timber...	6,00,000	6,00 000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1354	17th Feb. ,,	Ranchi Trading Corporation, Ld.	To trade in all goods and articles.	20,000	6,053	Town Ranchi, Lohardaga.
1359	24th ,, ,,	Estates Recovery Co., Ld. ..	To carry on the business of agents.	10,500	10,150	No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1385	5th May ,,	Eastern Bengal Mercantile Corporation, Ld.	General traders ...	1,00,000	.....	Nagarpur, Tangail, Mymensingh.
1396	2nd Aug. ,,	Paul and Co., Ld. ...	Engineers and General Contractors.	12,500	12,500	Santipur, Nadia.
1398	24th ,, ,,	Indian Publication Society, Ld.	Publishers, &c. ...	20,000	.....	No. 82/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
1399	6th Sept. ,,	Cachar Club, Co., Ld. ...	Amusements, &c. ...	40,000	13,270	Silchar, Cachar.

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		II.—TRADING COMPANIES—*contd.*				
				Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Merchants and Traders*—concld.				
1400	7th Sept. 1897	Swadeshi Bhandar, Ld. ...	General traders ...	20,000	.....	No. 82/1, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
1402	9th „ „	Khunnah and Co., Ld. ...	Merchants and commission agents.	50 000	....	No. 60, Cross Street Calcutta.
407	24th Nov. „	White Ribbon Co., Ld. ...	To maintain a paper known as the "White Ribbon."	10,000	.....	.....
1410	5th Jan. 1898	Trotman and Co., Ld. ...	General Merchants, &c.	1,60,000	. ..	Dibrugarh Assam.
1422	25th April „	Indian Co-operative Journal Society Ld.	To publish newspapers.	20,000	.....	No. 82 Harrison Road Calcutta.
1425	21st May „	Atkinson Brothers, Ld. ...	Trading in timber, stone, sand, &c.	3,00,000	... ..	No 13 Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
1426	23rd „ „	Anukhal Bandhava Banijjagar, Co. Ld.	General ders ...	20,000	... ..	Anukhal, Kalna, Burdwan.
1446	16th Feb. 1899	Chota Nagpur Timber and Trading Co Ld.	To carry on the business of timber-merchants, &c.	2,00,000	.....	... ..
				1,05,69,000	74,32,055	
		(b) *Navigation.*				
456	8th Nov. 1882	Calcutta Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	Navigation in Bengal.	8,40,000	8,40,000	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
620	14th Aug 1890	India General Steam Navigation Co., Ld.	Conveying goods and passengers.	1,00,00,000	97,48,100	No 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
705	3rd Oct. 1891	Eastern Steam Navigation Co., Ld	Navigation business	3,00,000	... .	.....
1026	24th Oct. 1895	Bengal Assam Steamship Co , Ld.	Ditto ...	15,00,000	8,00,000	No 7, Clive Row, Calcutta
				1,26,40,000	1,13,88,100	
		(c) *Railways and Tramways.*				
286	10th April 1879	Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing and working steam tramway.	17,50,000	17,50,000	No. 5/3, Clive Street, Calcutta.
425	30th Jan. 1882	Deoghur Railway Co , Ld.	Constructing railway from Baidyanath to Deoghur.	2,75,000	2,75,000	No. 7, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
492	18th Feb. 1884	Tarakessur Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing railway from Seorapbuli to Tarakessur	17,50,000	17,50,000	No. 3/8, Strand Road, Calcutta.
567	15th Feb. 1889	Rangoon Steam Tramway Co., Ld.	Constructing tramway in Rangoon.	7,50,000	6,00,000	No. 5/8, Clive Street Calcutta.
613	23rd June 1890	Bengal Provincial Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing railway from Tarakessur to Magra.	11,00,000	8,48,066	Magra, Hooghly
788	2nd Oct. 1893	Tezpore Balipara Tramway Co , Ld.	Constructing tramway in Tezpur in Assam.	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South.
987	2nd May 1895	Bengal District Road Tramways Co. (Howrah Amta), Ld	Constructing tramways from Howrah to Amta	9,00,000	8,96,660	Jackson House, No. 34, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta.
994	19th June „	Bengal District Road Tramways Co (Howrah Sheakhala), Ld.	Constructing tramways from Howrah to Sheakhala.	5,40,000	5,28,300	Ditto ditto.
1045	27th Dec. „	Joygunj Railway Co., Ld. . .	Constructing branch railway between Nilphamari and Joygunj.	2,50,000	. ..	No. 44, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta.
1171	13th Aug. 1896	Segowlie-Raksaul Branch Railway Co , Ld.	Constructing a branch railway from Segowlie to Raksaul	10,00,000	9,35 775	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1304	10th Dec. „	Ranaghat-Krishnagar Tramway Co., Ld.	Constructing tramway between Ranaghat & Krishnagar.	7,00,000	90,900	Jackson's House, No. 34, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta
1326	7th Jan. 1897	Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing railway from Sultanpur through Bogra to Kaliganj.	56,00,000	12,93,100	No. 2, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta.
1366	12th Mar „	Hardwar Dohra Branch Railway Co., Ld.	Constructing a branch railway from Hardwar to Dohra-Dun	30,00,000	... ..	.....
				1,60,15,000	93,67,801	
		(d) *Co operative Associations.*				
50	13th Feb 1873	Asansol E. I. R. Co-operative Society, Ld.	Providing wines and spirits for the Railway employés.	10,000	10,000	Durand Road Asansol, E. I. Ry.
263	25th May „	Buxar Co-operative Society, Ld.	Selling wine, beer, and oilman's stores.	4,000	4,000	No. 2, Buxar Road, Buxar.

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				Rs.	Rs.	
		II.—Trading Companies—*concld.*				
		(d) Co-operative Associations concld.				
439	30th May 1882	Northern Bengal Railway Co-operative Supply Association, Ld.	Supplying stores for the Railway employés.	11,400	11,400	Saidpur, N. B. Ry.
548	30th Nov. 1887	Asansol Railway Co-operative Ice and Aërated Water Supply, Ld.	Supplying ice and aerated water for the Railway employés.	16,000	16,000	Ice House Tank, Asansol.
617	4th Aug. 1890	Jamalpur Co-operative Stores Association, Ld.	Trade in co-operative stores.	8,000	6,857	Jamalpur, E. I. R.
695	10th July 1891	South Sylhet Supply Society, Ld.	Ditto ...	12,000	12,000	Matiganj, South Sylhet.
786	28th Sept. 1893	Indian Pioneers Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	20,000	7,670	No. 18, Shama Charan De's Street, Calcutta.
984	18th April 1895	Samastipur Co-operative Stores Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	5,000	Samastipur, Darbhanga.
1002	23rd July „	General Supply Stores Co., Ld.	Co-operative business, to supply all articles of feeding and clothing.	18,000	6,360	Saidpur Bazar, Rangpur.
1431	17th Aug. 1898	Devereux and Co., Ld. ...	Co-operative business to sell wine, &c.	1,00,000	.....	No. 4 Banksball Street Calcutta.
1432	„ „	Samuel Fitze and Co., Ld. ...	Ditto	1,00,000	... ..	Ditto.
				3,04,400	79,287	
		(e) Shipping, Landing, and Warehousing.				
114	7th Aug. 1863	Calcutta Landing and Shipping Co., Ld.	Landing and shipping cargo.	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 24, Strand Road, Calcutta.
120	15th Sept. „	Howrah Docking Co., Ld. ...	Improvement of existing docks and buildings, and working others.	8,00,000	8,00,000	No. 5, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.
				13,00,000	13,00,000	
			Total of Trading Companies.	4,08,28,400	2,95,67,243	
		III.—Mills and Presses.				
		(a) Cotton Mills.				
128	9th Oct. 1863	Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing cotton, twist, and cloth, &c.	15,00,000	15,00,000	No. 104, Clive Street, Calcutta.
244	7th Aug. 1872	Bowreah Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Spinning and weaving cotton.	18,00,000	18,00,000	No 21, Strand Road, North, Calcutta.
354	19th April 1877	Empress of India Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing cotton.	8,75,000	8,75,000	No. 55, Canning Street, Calcutta.
1127	15th June 1896	Sri Gungaji Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Spinning and manufacturing cotton.	10,00,000	2,76,250	Natwa behind Bihari Lal's Garden in Mirzapur.
1172	14th Aug. „	New Ring Mill Co., Ld. ...	Spinning and weaving cotton.	9,00,000	6,00,000	No. 21, Strand Road, North, Calcutta.
1269	31st Oct. „	Bengal-Nagpur Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,00,000	6,00,000	No. 3/7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1278	10th Nov. „	Dunbar Mills, Ld. ...	Spinning and manufacturing cotton, &c.	50,00,000	14,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
1443	9th Nov. 1898	Serampore Cotton Mills, Ld.	Spinning and weaving cotton.	9,00,000	.....	No. 3/7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
				1,25,75,000	70,51,250	
		(b) Jute Mills.				
361	28th Sept. 1877	Kamarhatty Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing and weaving jute.	16,00,000	15,50,500	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
405	5th Oct. 1880	Union Jute Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	12,00,000	9,00,000	Ditto.
461	30th Dec. 1882	Kankinarrah Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	17,50,000	9,10,000	Ditto.
585	28th Nov. 1889	Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Spinning and weaving jute, &c.	17,50,000	10,00,000	No. 19, Radha Bazar Street, Calcutta.
619	8th Aug. 1890	Central Jute Mills Co, Ld.	Ditto ...	7,00,000	7,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
625	18th Sept. „	Howrah Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	43,75,000	26,25,000	No. 9, Clive Row Calcutta.
627	24th „ „	Fort Gloster Jute Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	28,00,000	17,00,425	No. 21, Strand Road, North, Calcutta.
718	16th Mar. 1892	Hooghly Mills Co. Ld. ...	Ditto ...	37,80 000	37,80,000	No. 51, Clive, Street Calcutta.

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		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES—*contd.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*b*) *Jute Mills*—*concld.*				
725	1st Aug. 1892	Soorah Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Spinning and weaving jute, &c.	7,00,000	7,00,000	No. 12, Jackson's Lane, Calcutta.
908	1st ,, 1894	Clive Mills Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	11,00,000	10,76,420	No. 5, Clive Row, Calcutta.
940	6th Nov. ,,	Serajganj Jute Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing jute, &c.	10,87,250	10,87,250	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
961	31st Dec. ,,	Budge-Budge Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	27,00,000	26,97,600	Ditto ditto.
999	12th July 1895	Khurda Co., Ld. ...	Spinning and weaving jute.	12,00,000	12,00,000	No. 22, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1012	30th Aug. ,,	Standard Jute Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	13,00,000	10,84,000	No. 5, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1016	11th Sept. ,,	National Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,00,000	10,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1021	21st ,, ,,	Alliance Jute Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	11,00,000	11,00,000	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
1029	20th Oct. ,,	Gauripur Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing gunny bags.	35,00,000	18,96,630	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1035	21st Nov. ,,	Shalimar Jute Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing and weaving jute, &c.	3,00,000	.....	.....
1409	27th Dec. 1897	Delta Jute Mills Co., Ld. ...	Spinners and weavers of jute	12,00,000	7,20,500	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
				3,31,42,250	2,57,10,625	
		(*c*) *Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.*				
415	20th June 1881	Bengal Silk Co., Ld. ...	Spinning and weaving silk.	9,00,000	6,38,500	No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
741	25th Jan. 1893	Oriental Hosiery Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing thread from cotton, wool, silk, and other knitted articles.	2,00,000	43,052	No. 4, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1368	19th Mar. 1897	Bengal Silk Mills Co., Ld. ...	Silk manufacturers	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 5, Amratola Lane, Calcutta.
				15,00,000	10,81,552	
		(*d*) *Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.*				
13	16th Sept. 1867	Nasmyth's Patent Press Co., Ld.	Pressing cotton, jute, &c.	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 10, Clive Row, Calcutta.
257	10th April 1873	Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co., Ld.	Pressing and screwing cotton, jute, and jute cuttings.	2,20,000	2,20,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
280	25th Feb. 1874	Watson's Patent Press Co., Ld.	Pressing and selling jute, jute cuttings.	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
287	13th July ,,	Riverside Press Co. (Watson's Patent), Ld.	Pressing and screwing cotton, jute, &c.	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 1, Lall Bazar Street, Calcutta.
290	24th ,, ,,	Strand Bank Press Co. (Watson's Patent), Ld.	Pressing jute, hides, &c.	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 3, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
382	17th Mar. 1879	Chitpur Hydraulic Pressing Co., Ld.	Pressing cotton, jute, and other materials.	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 104, Clive Street, Calcutta.
420	20th Sept. 1881	Canal Press Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	No. 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta.
443	25th July 1882	Camperdown Pressing Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	4,80,000	Ditto ditto.
480	13th Aug. 1883	India Pressing Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 5, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta.
701	7th Oct. 1893	Ghaziabad Pressing Co., Ld.	Pressing jute, cotton, &c.	1,00,000	.....	.....
967	21st Jan. 1895	Pugh, Schollay & Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	26,100	No. 37, Canning Street, Calcutta.
				29,60,000	26,96,100	
		(*e*) *Other Mills and Presses.*				
444	28th July 1882	Titaghur Paper Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing paper	15,00,000	10,00,000	No. 136, Canning Street, Calcutta.
583	22nd Oct. 1889	Sissi Saw Mills and Trading Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	Sissi, Dibrughur, Assam.
587	18th Dec. ,,	Calcutta Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Milling and preparing flour.	3,25,000	2,25,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
690	28th Jan. 1890	Bengal Paper Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing paper	12,00,000	9,50,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
717	10th Feb. 1892	Imperial Paper Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	12,00,000	12,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.

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		III.—Mills and Presses—*concld.*				
				Rs.	Rs.	
		(c) *Other Mills and Presses*—concld.				
733	22nd Oct. 1892	Cachar Saw Mills and Trading Co., Ld.	Saw and other mills for manufacturing oil, flour, &c.	50,000	.....	Silchar, Cachar.
744	10th Mar. 1893	Calcutta Roller Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing flour, oil, &c.	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 1, Juggernath Dutt's Lane, Narikeldanga.
941	9th Nov. 1894	Howrah Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Manufacturing flour, &c.	2,50,000	2,45,800	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
947	22nd ,, ,,	Bengal Flour Mills Co., Ld.	Ditto ditto ...	6,00,000	4,49,925	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1022	5th Oct. 1895	Shalimar Mills Co., Ld. ...	Mills for linseed, rapeseed, &c.	3,00,000	2,02,000	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1053	11th Nov. ,,	Howrah Oil Mills Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing oil...	1,00,000	47,500	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1181	25th Aug. 1896	Bengal Saw Mill Co., Ld. ...	Saw millers ...	80,000	80,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1339	26th Jan. 1897	Behar Machine Works Co., Ld.	Working of flour mills and distillation of oil.	75,000	20,375	Chauhatta, Bankipur, Patna.
				60,30,000	47,70,600	
			Total Mills and Presses.	5,62,07,250	4,13,10,127	
		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies.				
		(a) *Tea.*				
63	7th Aug. 1861	East India Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ..	10,00,000	10,00,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
81	20th Nov. 1862	Soom Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	Ditto.
100	2nd May 1863	Central Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,00,000	10,00,000	No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
103	6th ,, ,,	Bishnath Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	11,00,000	8,25,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
111	15th July ,,	Eastern Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,00,000	7,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
137	12th Dec. ,,	Kurseong and Darjeeling Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,49,200	1,49,200	No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
139	4th Jan. 1864	Durrung Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	5,00,000	4,65,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
144	20th Feb. ,,	Tukvar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	12,00,000	7,34,300	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
212	8th Aug. 1867	Chandypore Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 2, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
220	19th Jan. 1869	Arouttipore Tea Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing tea	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
227	30th May 1871	Cutlacherra Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,70,000	2,50,000	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
233	15th Nov. ,,	Singell Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,25,000	6,25,000	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
237	23rd Mar. 1872	Hoolungooree Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
242	15th July ,,	Dessai and Parbuttia Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,80,000	1,80,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
251	27th Feb. 1873	Holta Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,50,000	3,50,000	No. 3/7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
255	23rd July ,,	Kalacherra Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2 75,000	2,75,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
281	5th Mar. 1874	Mothola Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea	1 50,000	1,38,000	No. 21, Strand Road, Calcutta.
292	7th Aug. ,,	Joonktollee Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,16,000	80,000	Ditto.
300	9th Oct. ,,	Phœnix Tea Co. (of Cachar), Ld.	Ditto ...	6,25,000	5,35,000	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
306	5th Dec. ,,	Lackatoorah Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
312	6th Mar. 1875	Mim Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,60,000	1,59,000	No. 10, Clive Street, Calcutta.
314	5th ,, ,,	Hoolmari Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,20,000	1,20,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
316	1st May ,,	Sapakati Tea Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing tea...	88,000	88,000	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
317	3rd ,, ,,	Rajabari Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
330	25th Jan. 1876	North-Western Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivation of tea ...	2,76,000	2,76,000	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
331	21st Feb. ,,	Rungloe Rungliot Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,40,000	1,40,000	No. 6, Commercial Buildings, Calcutta.
341	25th July ,,	Amluckie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	4,46,500	4,45,700	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.

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		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*contd.* (a) *Tea*—contd.		Rs.	Rs.	
345	31st Aug. 1876	Cachar Native Joint-Stock Co., Ld.	Cultivation of tea ...	1,00,000	68,905	Silchar, Cachar.
347	20th Nov. ,,	Teesta Valley Tea Co., Ld....	Ditto ...	3,50,000	3,20,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
349	5th Jan. 1877	Dehing Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	10,00,000	9,95,160	No. 21, Strand Road, Calcutta.
359	16th July ,,	Hotewar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	56,000	56,000	Dorunda, in Chota Nagpur.
364	10th Jan. 1878	Singtom Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	1,60,000	1,60,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
368	12th July ,,	Hindu Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	24,500	24,500	Darjeeling.
373	27th Sept. ,,	Loobah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,00,000	5,45,300	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
377	16th Jan. 1879	Longview Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,44,000	3,44,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
378	16th ,, ,,	Darjeeling Tea and Cinchona Association, Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea and cinchona.	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
390	29th May ,,	Jalpaiguri Tea Co. Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	50,000	50,000	Jalpaiguri.
397	5th Feb. 1880	Karnafuli Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,60,000	3,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
413	30th Mar. 1881	Sungma Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,30,000	1,23,500	No. 1, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
427	15th Feb. 1882	Rungamattee Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,75,000	1,75 000	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
437	25th April 1882	Ellenbarrie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	1,50,000	1,50,000	Ditto, ditto.
448	5th Sept. ,,	Pashok Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
453	28th ,, ,,	Northern Bengal Tea Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	85,400	Jalpaiguri.
458	2nd Dec. ,,	Gurjang Jhora Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	50,000	50,000	Ditto.
460	29th ,, ,,	Phulbari Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ..	5,12,000	5,12,000	No. 7, Hare Street, Calcutta.
464	17th Feb. 1883	Bagracote Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,50,000	4,50,000	No. 10, Hare Street, Calcutta.
466	19th ,, ,,	Baintgoorie Tea Co. (Duars) Ld.	Ditto ...	1,70,000	1,70,000	Ditto ditto.
474	11th July ,,	Bor Pukhurie Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
493	28th May 1884	Kaliti Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	80,000	80,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
501	14th Aug. ,,	Iringmarrah Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
505	3rd Jan. 1885	Manabarrie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
507	10th Feb. ,,	Nagadhoolie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,76,000	1,76,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
508	23rd ,, ,,	Hopetown Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
510	21st Mar. ,,	Hope Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,60,000	3,60,000	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
513	16th May ,,	Arya Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	59,990	59,990	Ditto ditto.
514	26th ,, ,,	New Cunnatolliah Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	19,000	10,000	No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
517	22nd Dec. ,,	Chincoorie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	Ditto ditto.
518	29th ,, ,,	Killcott Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 7, Hare Street, Calcutta.
519	5th Jan. 1886	Chulsa Tea Co. (Duars), Ld.	Ditto ...	5,40,000	5,40,000	No. 10, Hare Street, Calcutta.
520	5th ,, ,,	Zurantee Tea Co. (Duars), Ld.	Ditto ...	1,90,000	1,90,000	Ditto ditto.
522	16th ,, ,,	Kallinagar and Khorsel Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 3, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
530	26th June ,,	Shakomato Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea, &c.	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
533	29th July ,,	Chalouni Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
555	5th June 1888	Okayti Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea	2,00,000	1,50,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
559	2nd Aug. ,,	Carron Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
560	23rd ,, ,,	Nagaisuree Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,40,000	2,40 000	Ditto ditto.
562	27th Sept. ,,	Gungaram Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea, &c.	1,50,000	1,00,000	Ditto ditto.
572	27th March 1889	Huldibaree Tea Association, Ld.	Cultivation of tea ...	3,00,000	2,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
576	24th June ,,	New Chumta Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	Ditto ditto.
580	15th Aug. ,,	Anjuman Tea Co., Ld ...	Ditto ...	2,25,000	2,25,000	Jalpaiguri.
604	14th May 1890	Gairkhata Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
609	9th June ,,	Jhirighat Native Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	20,000	20,000	Silchar

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		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES—*contd.* (*a*) *Tea*—contd.		Rs.	Rs.	
612	21st June 1890	Tyroon Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
628	25th Sept. ,,	Altadanga Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	30,000	29,280	Jalpaiguri.
633	30th ,, ,,	Naddia Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	84,400	Amla, Sadarpur P. O., Nadia.
683	10th April 1891	Atal Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,25,000	2,25,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
687	5th May ,,	Pahargoomiah Tea Association, Ld.	Cultivation of tea, &c.	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
693	8th June ,,	Chamurchi Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	75,000	75,000	Jalpaiguri.
704	24th Sept. ,,	Killing Valley Tea Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,30,000	1,30,000	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
706	23rd Oct. ,,	Nurbong Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,80,000	1,80,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
742	4th Feb. 1893	Tilkah Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea ...	40,000	20,000	No. 68, Strand Road, Calcutta.
745	6th April ,,	Thorajan Tea and Saw Mills Co., Ld.	Planting tea, &c. ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
753	20th May ,,	Rajnagar Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivation of tea, &c.	4,00,000	3,20,000	No. 3/7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
754	2nd June ,,	Chota Nagpur Tea Co., Ld....	Ditto ...	85,000	75,000	Ditto ditto.
762	29th June ,,	Baradighi Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
818	9th Feb. 1894	Dum-Duma Jhar Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivation and manufacture of tea.	60,000	60,000	Darjeeling.
823	16th ,, ,,	Choonabhutti Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
834	17th Mar. ,,	Hatti Khira Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	9,00,000	6,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
888	16th June ,,	Chand Khira Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	Ditto ditto.
925	5th Sept. ,,	Geilo Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
936	2nd Oct. ,,	Putinbaree Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	15,000	15,000	No. 83/3, Clive Street, Calcutta.
949	1st Dec. ,,	Assam United Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000	4,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
950	1st ,, ,,	Chundee Cherra Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
951	3rd ,, ,,	Punkabaree Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,50,000	1,47,500	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
963	7th Jan. 1895	Grob Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
966	16th ,, ,,	South Cachar Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,40,000	1,40,000	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
973	1st Mar. ,,	Selim Hill Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
975	9th ,, ,,	Nahorjan Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
977	14th ,, ,,	Samanbagh Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 3/7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
985	18th April ,,	Engo Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,20,000	1,20,000	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
993	18th June ,,	Banarhat Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	5,00,000	4,93,125	Ditto ditto.
1001	17th July ,,	Toliapara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	2,09,478	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
1004	30th ,, ,,	Bhutan-Duars Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	4,00,000	3,48,300	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1015	10th Sept. ,,	Hasimara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	8,50,000	6,38,031	Ditto ditto.
1018	16th ,, ,,	Koddom Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	100,000	50,000	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1024	14th Oct. ,,	Katalguri Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	75,000	61,150	Jalpaiguri town.
1041	14th Dec. ,,	Birpara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	7,50,000	4,04,850	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
1049	11th Jan. 1896	Phaskowa Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	2,00,000	Ditto ditto.
1066	11th Feb. ,,	Kamar-Koochee Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	50,000	35,000	No. 1, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
073	21st ,, ,,	Deckajulli Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	60,000	60,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta.
077	14th Mar. ,,	Chundawa Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,00,000	2,70,000	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1083	31st ,, ,,	Manjha Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	30,000	24,000	Darjeeling.
1089	10th April ,,	Indeswar Tea and Trading Co., Ld.	Cultivation of tea and other agricultural business.	1,00,000	40,340	Sylhet town.
1093	20th April ,,	Chuniajhora Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivators and manufacturers of tea.	75,000	68,362	Jalpaiguri town.
1107	18th May ,,	Doolahat Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,60,000	1,51,600	No. 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1148	24th July ,,	Harmutty Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,00,000	3,83,450	Ditto ditto.

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		IV.—Tea and other Planting Companies—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(*a*) *Tea*—concld.				
212	24th July 1896	Hantapara Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivators and manufacturers of tea.	4,50,000	3,45,300	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
270	2nd Nov. „	Pabbojon Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,48,000	2,12,255	Debrugarh, Assam.
288	24th „ „	Potong Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	27,175	No. 30, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
351	2nd Feb. 1897	Burra Changa Tea Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	58,000	31,400	No. 83/3, Clive Street, Calcutta.
362	8th Mar. „	Oodlabari Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	40,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street Calcutta
365	10th „ „	Kingsley-Golaghat-Assam Tea Co., Ld.	Cultivators and manufacturers of tea, coffee, &c.	4,80,000	4,50,000	No. 8, Clive Street Calcutta.
389	18th May 1897	New Dooars Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivators and manufacturers of tea.	1,50,000	86,075	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
391	29th „ „	Tingalibam Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,50,000	57,150	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
403	21st Sept. „	Mowdie Hill Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000	.....	No. 16, Strand Road, Calcutta
417	24th Feb. 1898	Rydak Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,00,000	95,625	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
423	30th April „	Rangmala Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	60,000	.....	Nos. 3 and 4 Hare Street, Calcutta.
427	26th May „	Lohaghur Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 14 Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
434	29th Aug. „	Dhoedaam Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,40,000	.....	Dibrugurh, Assam.
448	18th Mar. 1899	Simul Barie Tea Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	50,000	.....	.....
449	22nd „ „	Kodala Tea Co., Ld. ...	Cultivators and manufacturers of tea, coffee, &c.	60,000	.....	Kodala, Chittagong.
				3,51,49,190	3,04,69,801	
		(*b*) *Others.*				
322	29th June 1875	Sylhet Cultivating Co., Ld.	Agriculture ...	20,000	17,275	Panchas, Sylhet.
630	30th Sept. 1890	Patkoom Indigo and Trading Co., Ld.	Planting indigo ...	2,25,000	2,25,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
809	17th Jan. 1894	Indian Husbandry Co., Ld.	Cultivating paddy, jute, vegetable, &c.	1,00,000	.....	.....
930	5th Nov. „	Saran Co., Ld. ...	Planting and manufacturing indigo.	2,40,000	2,40,000	No. 12, Mission Row, Calcutta.
424	17th May 1898	Chandpur Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	7,32,500	.....	No. 7 Hare Street, Calcutta.
				13,17,500	4,82,275	
			Total Tea and other Planting Companies.	3,64,66,690	3,09,52,076	
		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies.				
		(*a*) *Coal.*				
20	24th July 1858	Bengal Coal Co., Ld. ...	Mining coal ...	24,00,000	24,00,000	No. 10/1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
255	8th April 1873	Raniganj Coal Association, Ld.	Ditto ...	9,00,000	8,25,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
262	6th May „	New Birbhum Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	7,20,000	7,20,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
320	19th June 1875	Burrakur Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
592	8th Feb. 1890	Damuda Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,00,000	5,45,500	No. 5/6, Hare Street, Calcutta.
660	18th Dec. „	Bengal-Nagpur Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,25,000	2,25,000	No. 21, Canning Street, Calcutta.
670	10th Feb. 1891	Borrea Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	9,00,000	9,00,000	No. 136, Canning Street, Calcutta.
730	2nd Sept. 1892	South Burrakur Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
731	17th „ „	Baraboni Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	2,00,000	1,99,800	No. 57, Cotton Street, Calcutta.
769	4th Aug. 1893	Katras-Jheria Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	4,99,695	No. 7, Clive Row, Calcutta.
771	14th „ „	Adjai Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,50,000	3,49,875	Ditto ditto.
912	6th Aug. 1894	Banali Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 7, Swallow Lane, Calcutta.
945	19th Nov. „	Giridih Colliery Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,80,000	1,80,000	Giridih.
970	29th Jan. 1895	Singaran Coal Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,50,000	3,50,000	No. 31, Dalhousie Square, South, Calcutta.
976	12th Mar. „	Equitable Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	12,00,000	12,00,000	No. 1/2, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta.

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		V.—Mining and Quarrying Companies—*concld.*		Rs.	Rs.	
		(a) *Coal*—concluded.				
996	5th July 1895	Jherria Colliery Co., Ld. ...	Mining coal ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
1010	15th Aug. ,,	Victoria Coal Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	9,500	Konnagar, Hooghly.
1075	26th Feb. 1896	Shampore Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1078	29th ,, ,,	Khasiamara Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,50,000	.....	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1087	9th April ,,	Kankanee Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 41, Strand, Rajah Woodmant's Street, Calcutta.
1094	21st ,, ,,	Great Eastern Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 7/1, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
1112	23rd May ,,	Sitarampore Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,00,000	2,11,000	No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1129	18th June ,,	New Manbhum Coal Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	3,00,000	2,20,815	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
1169	12th Aug. ,,	Reliance Coal Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ...	6,00,000	2,00,000	No. 5, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1358	19th Feb. 1897	Ondal Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	9,00,000	6,00,000	No. 136, Canning Street, Calcutta.
1393	15th July ,,	Daling Coal Co., Ld. ...	Miners of coal ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
1408	20th Dec. ,,	Tasra Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	4,00,000	3,00,000	No. 4, Clive Row, Calcutta.
1428	7th June 1898	Royalty Coal Syndicate, Ld.	Mining coal ...	1,40,000	.....	No. 38 Strand Road Calcutta.
1433	22rd Aug. ,,	Nandi Coal Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ...	51,000	.....	.....
1437	14th Oct. ,,	Chota Nagpur Coal and Mica Mining Co., Ld.	Mining coal and mica.	20,000	.....	Giridih, Hazaribagh.
1441	1st Nov. ,,	Nowaghur Coal Co., Ld. ...	Mining coal ...	6,12,000	.....	.....
1442	1st ,, ,,	Lutchipur Coal Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	6,12,000	.....	.....
				1,51,10,000	1,19,36,185	
		(b) Others.				
339	30th June 1876	Rajmahal Stone Co., Ld. ...	Mining stone ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	No. 13, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.
381	15th Feb. 1879	Bengal Stone Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	80,000	80,000	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
766	20th July 1893	Sutna Stone and Lime Co., Ld.	Mining and quarrying stone, lime, &c.	48 000	48,000	No. 101, Clive Street, Calcutta.
614	27th June 1890	Kharsawan Gold Syndicate, Ld.	Prospecting and mining.	2,00,000	1,65,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
618	8th Aug. ,,	Western Bengal Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,50,000	5,15,000	No. 7, Church Lane, Calcutta.
621	30th ,, ,,	Bengal Gold and Silver Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	16,00,000	12,26,350	Ditto ditto.
623	4th Sept. ,,	Sonapet Proprietary Gold Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ..	17,24,000	17,24,000	No. 136, Canning Street, Calcutta.
629	27th ,, ,,	Dumra Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,55,500	5,55,500	No. 5, Lyon's Range, Calcutta.
650	5th Nov. ,,	Excelsior Land and Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,50,000	.....	No. 60, Cross Street, Calcutta.
657	29th ,, ,,	Palganj Gold Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	3,00,000	3,00,000	No. 5/8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
665	22nd Jan. 1891	Sonspur Syndicate, Ld. ...	Ditto ...	60,000	47,838	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
667	28th ,, ,,	Barabhum Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ...	32,000	32,000	No. 38, Strand Road, Calcutta.
673	24th Feb. ,,	Sonapahar Gold Prospecting and Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	6,00,000	4,78,410	No. 3/7, Clive Street, Calcutta.
676	10th Mar. ,,	Pachete Trading Corporation, Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	4,00,000	Ditto ditto.
677	21st ,, ,,	Rajdoha Mining Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	25,00,000	7,41,724	No. 8, Clive Street, Calcutta.
682	6th April ,,	Singhbhum Mining and Prospecting Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	.....	No. 14, Old Court House Street, Calcutta.
699	13th Aug. ,,	Kallyanpur Bihar Gold Mining Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	9,00,000	.....	No. 26, Strand Road, Calcutta.
749	4th May 1893	Amda Mining Co., Ld. ..	Ditto ...	2,00,000	75,000	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
981	5th April 1895	Kora Iron Stone Syndicate, Ld.	Ditto ...	1,25,000	88,200	No. 93, Clive Street, Calcutta.
1329	15th Jan. 1897	Hazaribagh Mica Mining Co., Ld.	Mining mica ...	20,000	.....	.....
1444	20th Dec. 1898	Sylhet Lime Co., Ld. ...	Mining and quarrying lime.	1,00,000	.....	No. 4 Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
				1,05,94,500	66,72,022	
			Total of Mining and Quarrying Companies.	2,57,04,500	1,86,08,207	

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of Company.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		VI.—Ice-manufacturing Companies.		Rs.	Rs.	
367	9th July 1878	Bengal Ice-manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing ice ...	5,00,000	5,00,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
389	28th May 1879	Jamalpur Ice-manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto	18,254	17,800	Jamalpur, E. I. R.
481	14th Aug. 1883	Crystal Ice Supply Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	2,00,000	2,00,000	No. 103, Clive Street, Calcutta.
656	22nd Nov. 1890	Oriental Ice-manufacturing Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	1,00,000	44,300	No. 4, Hatti Bagan Road, Intally.
721	8th April 1892	Dacca Ice Co., Ld. ...	Ditto ...	5,000	4,070	Dacca.
1386	7th May 1897	Narainguuge Ærated Water Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	10,000	8,500	Naraingunge, Dacca.
			Total of Ice-manufacturing Companies.	8,33,254	7,74,670	
		VII.—Sugar-manufacturing Companies.				
319	11th June 1875	Carew & Co., Ld. ...	Manufacturing sugar.	16,00,000	16,00,000	No. 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta.
1421	18th Mar. 1898	Sakri Sugar Refinery and Distillery Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,00,000	.....	No. 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.
				21,00,000	16,00,000	
		VIII.—Breweries.				
		IX.—Other Companies.				
470	14th Mar. 1883	Bengal Telephone Co., Ld.	Constructing telephonic lines.	10,00,000	10,00,000	No. 7, Council House Street, Calcutta.
586	3rd Dec. 1889	Mohes Chundra Land Reclamation and Agricultural Improvement Co., Ld.	Promoting agricultural improvements, &c.	2,50,000	2,50 000	No. 5/1, Mohes Chundra Chaudhury's Lane, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.
651	6th Nov. 1890	"Peshwa" Floating Syndicate, Ld.	To set afloat wrock steamer *Peshwa*.	50,000	.....	No. 219, Old China Bazar Street, Calcutta.
654	18th ,, ,,	Thompson's Carriage Co., Ld.	Conducting carriage service in Calcutta.	5,000	.....	No. 4, Bentinck Street, Calcutta.
685	20th April 1891	Garden Reach Land Syndicate, Ld.	Traffic in lands and houses in Calcutta and Suburbs.	3,00,000	3,30,312	No. 4, Fairlie Place, Calcutta.
707	27th Oct. ,,	Thomson's Ink and Chemical Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing and selling ink.	50,000	15,825	No. 69, New China Bazar Street, Calcutta.
712	12th Dec. ,,	India General Gas Co., Ld.	Manufacturing gas	4,00,000	.....	Bankipore, Patna.
719	23rd Mar. 1892	Bengal Safety Match Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing safety matches.	1,00,000	58,262	No. 124, Canning Street, Calcutta
738	28th Dec. ,,	"Ruby" Patent Mica Non-conducting Boiler Composition Syndicate, Ld.	Manufacturing mica engine packing and lubricants.	1,10,000	.....	No. 102, Clive Street, Calcutta
746	20th April 1893	Chota Nagpur Free Labour Supply Co., Ld.	Supplying labour, both skilled and unskilled, to those who may be in need of them.	20,000	1,200	Hazaribagh.
880	5th June 1894	Bengal-Nagpur Lime Co., Ld.	Burning lime ...	1,00,000	23,000	No. 7, Hastings Street, Calcutta.
936	26th April 1895	Sulkea Manufacturing Co., Ld.	Manufacturing umbrellas.	1,00,000	75,000	No. 37, Dhurrumtola Road, Howrah.
1039	28th Nov. ,,	Pioneer Fibre Co., Ld. ...	To extract fibres from plants and trees.	28,000	.....	No. 64, Dhurrumtolah Street, Calcutta.
1152	29th July 1896	Indian Glass Works, Ld. ...	Manufacturing glass and glassware.	3,00,000	.....	.....
1193	29th Aug. ,,	Indian Artificial Tile Flooring Co., Ld.	Manufacturing tiles, cement, lime, plaster of Paris and whitening of all kinds.	1,00,000	.....	No. 55, Radha Bazar Street, Calcutta.
			Total others ...	34,13,000	17,53,599	

No. IX.

List of Companies limited by guarantee at work on 31st March 1898-99.

Number on the register.	Date of registration.	Classification and name of Company.	Objects of the Company.	Number of members.	Situation of registered office.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		I.—BANKING, LOAN, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.			
		(a) Banking and Loan Companies.			
		(b) Insurance Companies.			
838	15th Mar. 1894	Bikrampur Sangsthan Samiti, Ld.	Life insurance business.	20	Lohaganj, Dacca.
1114	27th May 1896	Tilli Debt Relief Fund Co., Ld.	Ditto ...	5,000	Ditto.
435	21st Sept. 1898	Enginemen and Firemen's Union in India, Ld.	Ditto ...	2,000	Ditto.
		II.—TRADING COMPANIES.			
		(a) Merchants and Traders.			
		(b) Navigation.			
		(c) Railways and Tramways.			
		(d) Co-operative Associations.			
		(e) Shipping, Landing, and Warehousing.			
		III.—MILLS AND PRESSES.			
		(a) Cotton Mills.			
		(b) Jute Mills.			
		(c) Mills for Cotton, Jute, Wool, Silk, Hemp, &c.			
		(d) Cotton and Jute Screws and Presses.			
		(e) Other Mills and Presses			
		IV.—TEA AND OTHER PLANTING COMPANIES.			
		(a) Tea.			
		(b) Coffee and Cinchona.			
		(c) Others.			
		V.—MINING AND QUARRYING COMPANIES.			
		VI.—ICE-MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.			
		VII.—SUGAR-MANUFACTURING COMPANIES.			
		VIII.—BREWERIES			
		IX.—OTHER COMPANIES			
761	29th June 1898	Bengal Chamber of Commerce	To promote and protect trade, commerce, etc.	200	No 1, Clive Street Calcutta.
1440	1st Nov. 1898	Bali Sadharani Sabha ..	To improve the condition of the Town of Bali, Balur, and other neighbouring places.	200	Bali, Howrah.

No. X.

Statement of fees realised during the year 1898-99.

			Rs.	A	P.
Amount of fees realized under Act	VI of 1882	... ...	10,976	0	0
Ditto ditto	XXI of 1860	... ...	505	0	0
		Total ...	11,481	0	0

REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACT, 1893, IN CALCUTTA DURING THE YEAR 1898-99.

No. 3822M.—The 22nd July 1899.—The following report is published for general information.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 527J., dated Calcutta, the 22nd June 1899.

From—W. R. BRIGHT, ESQ., C.S., Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I of 1893 (B.C.) of the Warehouses in Calcutta for the year endod 31st March 1899.

2. During the year under report the fees under section 10 of the aforesaid Act continue to be levied at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual valuation of the Warehouses.

3. The following statement describes the result of applications for licenses :—

Applications.		Total.	Nature of applications.	No. sanctioned.	No. refused.	No. pending.
Pending since last year.	Received during the year.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	31	37	Wood, &c. ...	31	4	2
1	4	5	Jute	2	.....	3
7	35	42		33	4	5

4. During the year under review 40 licenses were issued for 1897-98 and 575 for 1898-99. The following is a statement of the aggregate amount of receipts during the year :—

	Rs.	A.
License fees for 1897-98	1,053	8
Ditto for 1898-99	24,925	0
Mutation fees and fines	249	0
Total ...	26,227	8

5. Of 593 licenses for Warehouses in 1897-98, 450 were renewed, 29 cancelled as vacant or unoccupied or not assessable under the Act, while the license fees of 24 remained unrealised at the close of the year.

6. The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the Warehouse Fund during the year 1898-99 :—

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Disbursements.	Amount.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
To jute warehouse license fees .	25,978 8 0		By contribution to the fire-brigade (exclusive of Rs. 23,497-8 paid from General Fund).	22,766 0 0	
,, miscellaneous receipts and fines ...	249 0 0	26,227 8 0			22,766 0 0
Balance at commencement of the year—			Balance at close of the year—		
Cash in the Bank of Bengal ...	23,426 8 9		Cash in the Bank of Bengal ...	24,496 0 9	
,, with Treasurer	9 0 0		,, with Treasurer	36 0 0	
	23,435 8 9			24,531 0 9	
Due to General Fund	2,265 0 0		Due to General Fund	101 0 0	
		21,170 8 9			24,632 0 9
Total .	.....	47,398 0 9	Total .	.....	47,398 0 9

7. Appended is a list of Warehouses licensed in 1898-99.

List of Warehouses other than Jute licensed in 1898-99.

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of Warehouses.	Name of License-holders.	Description of Warehouse.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
1	1	1-H-1, Bang Bazar Street ...	Halodhur Mondul	Wood ...	12 0 0
,,	2	176-H-3, Upper Chitpur Road...	Preonath Ghattak	Do. ...	20 0 0
,,	3	177-H-1 ditto ...	Batakristo Bose	Do. ...	7 0 0
,,	4	161-H-81 ditto ...	Shaik Matiullah	Fire-wood ...	4 8 0
,,	5	161-H-18 ditto ...	Shaik Sabeeruddi	Ditto ...	7 0 0
,,	6	199-1 ditto ...	Khorodamoye Dasi ...	Hay and straw	14 8 0
,,	7	199-1 ditto ...	Harrinarain Mullick ...	Ditto ...	34 8 0
,,	8	199-1-1 ditto ...	Bidhu Bhusan Dutt ...	Ditto ...	17 0 0
,,	9	199-1-1 ditto ...	Thacoram Das	Ditto ...	21 8 0
,,	10	199-1-2 ditto ...	Kedar Nath Ray	Ditto ...	29 8 0
,,	11	82-2 H-1, Cornwallis Street ...	Abinash Chunder Ghose ...	Wood ..	13 0 0
,,	12	82-2-H-2 ditto ...	Kshetra Mohun Sen ...	Timber ...	17 0 0
,,	13	82-2-H-3 ditto ...	Abinash Chunder Ghose ...	Do. ..	13 0 0
,,	14	83-H-4 ditto ...	Sooresh Chunder Rakshit ...	Wood ...	9 8 0
,,	15	96 ditto ...	Ram Chunder Mohinder ...	Teak-wood ...	3 8 0
,,	16	129 ditto ...	Romanath Nundy	Wood ...	7 0 0
,,	17	137-H-5 ditto ...	Rambramha Dey	Timber ...	9 8 0
,,	18	138-H-2 ditto ...	Hurry Das Mondul ...	Do. ..	7 8 0
,,	19	46, Canal West Road ...	Negendro Nath Sett ...	Fire-wood ...	6 0 0
,,	20	46 ditto ..	Alikjaun Mondul	Ditto ...	6 8 0
,,	21	43 ditto ..	Shaik Foyem	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	22	43-2-1 ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Moohoory ...	Ditto ...	14 8 0
,,	23	43-3 ditto ...	Panchcowri Biswas ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
,,	24	43-2-1 ditto ...	Mohiney Dasee	Ditto ...	6 0 0
,,	25	37-H-3 ditto ...	Mohindro Nath Mukerji ...	Ditto ...	2 8 0
,,	26	22-H-3-1, Gailiffe Street ...	Kshetter Nath Mitter ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	27	22-H-3 ditto ...	Gobindo Chunder Das ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	28	22-H-4 ditto ...	Kedar Nath Ghose ...	Ditto ...	6 0 0
,,	29	23 ditto ...	Khanto Bewah	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	30	114, Grey Street	Shaik Omeeruddy	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	31	16-H-27-1, Ooltadanga Road ...	Gonopati Roy	Ditto ...	6 0 0
2	32	161, Ahceeretola Street ...	Kalipodo Mitter	Wood ...	6 0 0
,,	33	1-H-91, Bonomally Sircar's Street.	Womeeruddy	Do. ...	7 8 0
,,	34	2-H-2 ditto ...	Lal Chand	Do. ...	6 0 0
,,	35	243-H-14, Upper Chitpur Road	Sitanath Mukerji	Do. ...	10 8 0
,,	36	243-H-20 ditto ...	Mutty Lal Roy	Do. ...	18 0 0
,,	37	262-H-2 ditto ...	Gopee Nath Chatterji ...	Timber ...	17 0 0
,,	38	336 ditto ...	Shaik Bosodally	Fire-wood ...	5 0 0
,,	39	222 ditto ...	Gonesh Chunder Boduck ...	Hay ...	6 8 0
,,	40	243 ditto ...	Nilmoney Das	Wood ...	7 0 0
,,	41	243 ditto ...	Baney Madhub Mukerji ...	Teak-wood ...	7 8 0
,,	42	38, Kasi Mitter's Ghat Street...	Dwarka Nath Sircar and Adhur Chunder Chuckerbutty.	Fire-wood ...	7 0 0
,,	43	33, Sova Bazar Street ...	Foolchand	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	44	58 ditto ...	Shaik Dilloo	Ditto ...	9 0 0
3	45	3-H-2, Brindabun Bose's Lane...	Roma Nath Nundy ...	Timber ...	12 0 0
,,	46	139, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Shaik Aseeruddy	Fire-Wood ...	10 8 0
,,	47	140-H-1 ditto ...	Busseeruddy	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	48	140-H-1 ditto ...	Shaikh Abbas	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	49	73, Cornwallis Street ...	Rambrahma Dey	Timber ...	11 0 0
,,	50	74 ditto ...	Soshi Bhusan Sircar ...	Teak-wood ...	3 8 0
,,	51	79 3-1 ditto ...	Messrs. Ashutosh Banerjee & Co.	Wood ...	5 0 0
,,	52	148 ditto ...	Ram Chunder Mohinder ...	Do. ...	11 0 0
,,	53	20-H-1, Canal West Road ...	Jadu Nath Chuckerbutty and others.	Fire-wood ...	6 0 0
4	54	20 ditto ...	Janky Das	Ditto ...	3 8 0
,,	55	21 ditto ...	Chunder Kanto Bose ...	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	56	29-H-1, Grey Street ...	J. C. Bose & Co.	Wood ...	15 8 0
,,	57	183-H-9, Musjeedbaree Street...	Shaik Jokoo	Do. ...	7 0 0
,,	58	86-H-1, Ultadinghee Road ...	Prannath Hazrah	Fire-wood ...	6 8 0
,,	59	86-H-2 ditto ...	Moochcram Ghose ...	Ditto ...	7 0 0
,,	60	17-H-1, Canal West Road ...	Ainsooddee Mullick and others	Ditto ...	21 0 0
,,	61	17-H-3 ditto ...	Budruddin Sirdar	Ditto ...	7 0 0
,,	62	17-H-6 ditto ...	Shaik Nundo	Ditto ...	9 8 0
,,	63	17-17 ditto ...	Harilal Bhar	Ditto ...	6 0 0
,,	64	17-H-35 ditto ...	Kalikomul Bhattacharji ...	Ditto ...	6 0 0
,,	65	17-H-36 ditto ...	Serajuddy Mirdya... ...	Ditto ...	5 8 0
,,	66	17-H-49 ditto ...	Grish Chunder Haldar ...	Ditto ...	10 0 0
,,	67	18-H-4 ditto ...	Kristo Chunder Das ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	68	19-4 ditto ...	Abinash Chunder Sen ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	69	19-H-3 ditto ...	Bhupendra Nath Raha ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	70	19-H-2 ditto ...	Raichurn Dey	Ditto ...	5 0 0
,,	71	19 ditto ...	Raichurn Ghose and others ...	Ditto ...	6 8 0

Ward No.	Serial No.	Locality of Warehouses.	Name of License-holders.	Description of Warehouse.	Annual license fee.
1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
4	72	19-4, Canal West Road ...	Sitanath Raha	Fire-wood ...	4 8 0
,,	73	19-H-9 ditto ...	Ram Chunder Das	Ditto ...	6 0 0
,,	74	19-H-8 ditto ...	Ramdoyal Shome	Ditto ...	5 8 0
,,	75	19-1 ditto ...	Satish Chunder Sen and Bhabatarini Ghose.	Ditto ...	5 8 0
,,	76	19-H-41 ditto ...	Sitanath Raha	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	77	18-H-2 ditto ...	Ram Churn Das	Wood ...	6 0 0
,,	78	15-H-3 ditto ...	Raichurn Ghose	Fire-wood ...	9 8 0
,,	79	19-H-17 ditto ...	Dabendra Nath Kor ...	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	80	15 and 16, Cornwallis Street ...	Poorna Chunder Dey & Co. ...	Timber ...	11 0 0
,,	81	3-H-3, Gas Street ...	Mofizuddy Mullick ...	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	82	4 ditto ...	Gongaram Marty	Fire-wood ...	2 8 0
,,	83	5-3-H-1 ditto ...	Khodabux	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	84	6-H-2 ditto ...	Someeruddin Sircar ...	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	85	6-H-2 ditto ...	Khursad Fakeer Mahomed ...	Ditto ...	3 8 0
,,	86	3-H-39 ditto ...	Azahurally	Ditto ...	3 8 0
,,	87	2 ditto ...	Gopal Chunder Daw ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0
,,	88	114-H-1, Maniktala Street ...	Gagun Chunder Naik ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	89	13-H-20, Maniktala Road ...	Doorga Churn Dey ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
5	90	258-16, Upper Circular Road ...	Kinkara Chunder Pal ...	Timber ...	11 0 0
,,	91	120-H-3 ditto ...	Chandi Churn Bose ...	Teak-wood ...	4 0 0
,,	92	31-1, Burtola Street ...	Shamsuddy Mullick ...	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	93	357 Upper Chitpur Road ...	Moti Tanti	Fire-wood ...	6 0 0
,,	94	357 ditto ...	Khudu Tanti	Ditto ...	3 8 0
,,	95	22, Durponarain Tagore's Street	Adum Khan	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	96	15, Durmahatta Street ...	Doliruddy Khan	Ditto ...	7 0 0
,,	97	22 ditto ...	Kerim Mullick	Ditto ...	7 0 0
,,	98	3[illegible] ditto ...	Shaik Ahmedally	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	99	61-H-1, 62-H-1 and 63-H-1, Durmahatta Street.	Issur Chunder Mukerji ...	Wood ...	72 0 0
,,	100	64-H-3 ditto ..	Tribinash Chunder Mitter carrying on business under the style of Ramgopal Mitter and sons.	Do. ...	62 8 0
,,	101	64-H-1 ditto ...	Ramkristo and Ram Mohun Shaw carrying on business in the name of Hurry Nath Shaw.	Do. ...	21 0 0
,,	102	64-H-1-2 ditto ...	Poorna Chunder Cowar and others.	Do. ...	40 0 0
,,	103	64-H-2 ditto ...	The Oriental Trading Co. ...	Do. ...	18 0 0
,,	104	65-H-6-1 ditto ...	Hiralal Sircar	Do. ...	8 0 0
,,	105	65-H-6-2 ditto ...	Koylas Chunder Biswas ...	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	106	65-1-H-4-1 ditto ...	Radha Churn Pal	Do. ...	7 0 0
,,	107	65-1-H-5-1 ditto ...	Ramdas and Ramkanye Dey ..	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	108	65-1-H-6 and 65-1-H-7, Durmahatta Street.	Ram Chunder Chatterji and others.	Do. ...	26 0 0
,,	109	65-1-H-8 ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	8 0 0
,,	110	65-1-H-10 ditto ...	Nerodemohun Roy ...	Do. ...	15 0 0
,,	111	65-1-H-11 ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	11 8 0
,,	112	65-1-H-12 ditto ...	Gopal Chunder Sickdar ...	Do. ...	15 0 0
,,	113	65-1-H-13 ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	15 0 0
,,	114	65-1-H-15 ditto ...	Hiralal Sircar	Do. ...	16 8 0
,,	115	65-1-H-14-1 ditto ...	Ramgopal Sickdar *alias* Gopal Chunder Sickdar.	Do. ...	9 0 0
,,	116	65-1-H-14 ditto ...	Radha Churn Pal	Do. ...	6 0 0
,,	117	65-1-H-15-1 ditto ...	Amrito Lal Ghose	Do. ...	9 0 0
,,	118	65-1-H-16 ditto ...	Ram Chunder Chatterji and others.	Do. ...	7 8 0
,,	119	65-1-H-17 ditto ...	Shama Churn Sirkel ...	Do. ...	8 0 0
,,	120	65-1-H-18 ditto ...	Ramdas and Ramkanye Dey ...	Do. ...	9 8 0
,,	121	65-1-H-19-1 & 65-1-H-19-1, Durmahatta Street.	Koylas Chunder Biswas ...	Do. ...	10 8 0
,,	122	65-1-H-20 ditto ...	Kali Churn Shaw and others ...	Do. ...	10 0 0
,,	123	65-1-H-21 ditto ...	Dinobundhoo Shaw and others carrying on business under the style of Kalachand Shaw.	Do. ...	10 0 0
,,	124	65-1 H-3-1 ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	8 0 0
,,	125	65-1-H-3-2 ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Ram Chunder Chunder.	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	126	65-1-H-3-3 ditto ...	Ramdas and Ramkanye Dey ...	Do. ...	3 8 0
,,	127	65-1-H-32 ditto ...	Russick Lal Nundy ...	Do. ...	3 8 0
,,	128	65-1-H-34 ditto ...	Radha Churn Pal	Do. ...	5 0 0
,,	129	65-1-H-35 ditto ...	Kali Churn Shaw and Hurry Nath Shaw.	Do. ...	6 0 0
,,	130	65-H-1, ditto ...	Thakurdas & Bhootnath Bera ...	Do. ...	5 0 0
,,	131	64-H-4 ditto ...	Kalachand Shaw and others ...	Do. ...	27 0 0
,,	132	65-1-H-36 ditto ...	Russick Lal Nundy ...	Do. ...	6 0 0
,,	133	65-1-H-36-1 ditto ...	Hurry Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	7 0 0
,,	134	65-1-H-37 ditto ...	Girish Chunder Bose and Ram Chunder Chunder.	Do. ...	9 8 0
,,	135	65-1-H-38 ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	5 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
5	136	65-1-H-4 Durmahatta Street	Ram Chunder Chatterji and others.	Wood ...	5 0 0
,,	137	65-1-H-39 & 65-1 H-39-1 Durmahatta Street.	Gopal Chunder Sickdar ...	Do. ...	21 8 0
,,	138	65-1-H-41 Durmahatta Street	Grish Chunder Bose and Aviram Sett.	Do. ...	16 0 0
,,	139	65-1-H-42 ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Rai Churn Biswas.	Do. ...	9 8 0
,,	140	65-1-H-43 ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Harish Ch. Mitter.	Do. ...	14 0 0
,,	141	65-1-H-44 ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Rai Churn Biswas.	Do. ...	13 8 0
,,	142	65-1-H-45 ditto ...	Bhootnath and Thakurdas Bera	Do. ...	10 8 0
,,	143	65-1-H-46 ditto ...	Rai Churn Biswas and G. C. Bose.	Do. ...	13 0 0
,,	144	66-H-1 ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Rhedoynath Biswas.	Do. ...	26 0 0
,,	145	66-H 2 ditto ...	Grish Chuder Bose and Poorna Chunder Biswas.	Do. ...	14 0 0
,,	146	67-H-1 ditto ...	Hurry Nath Shaw and another	Do. ...	25 0 0
,,	147	68-H-1 ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	17 8 0
,,	148	68-H-1-½ ditto ...	Girish Chunder Bose and Sudhansu Mohun Mukhopadhya	Do. ...	18 0 0
,,	149	69 ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose ...	Do. ...	48 0 0
,,	150	182-H-2 & 183-H 1 Durmahatta Street.	Grish Chunder Bose and others	Do. ...	31 8 0
,,	151	186-H-1 Durmahatta Street	G. C. Bose and Rhedoynath Biswas.	Do. ...	23 8 0
,,	152	184-H-1-1 ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose ...	Do. ...	6 0 0
,,	153	187 H-1-2 ditto ...	Ganendra Narain Dey ...	Do. ...	17 8 0
,,	154	187-H 2 ditto ...	Amrito Lal Ghose ...	Do. ...	24 0 0
,,	155	187-H-5 ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Harish Ch. Mitter.	Do. ...	48 8 0
,,	156	187-H-6 ditto ...	Sashee Bhusun Bose ...	Do. ...	32 0 0
,,	157	187-H-8 ditto ...	G. C. Bose and Aviram Sett ...	Do. ...	17 8 0
,,	158	186-H-2 and 187-H-1 Durmahatta Street.	Grish Chunder Bose and Sudhansu Mohun Mookerjea.	Do. ...	27 0 0
,,	159	187-H-7, Durmahatta Street	Sashee Bhusun Nundy ...	Do. ...	14 8 0
,,	160	187-H-9 ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose, Hurrish Chunder Mitter and Kedar Nath Bose.	Do. ...	27 8 0
,,	161	187-H-9-3 & 187-H-9-4, Durmahatta Street.	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal ...	Do. ...	37 8 0
,,	162	187-H-12, Durmahatta Street	Ramdas Gangooly	Do. ...	38 8 0
,,	163	187-H-12-1 ditto ...	The Oriental Trading Co., Ld. ...	Do. ...	37 8 0
,,	164	187-H-13 ditto ...	Upendra Nath Cowar ...	Do. ...	14 0 0
,,	165	187-H-15 ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	22 8 0
,,	166	187-H-16-2 ditto ...	Shamapada Chattorji ...	Do. ...	33 8 0
,,	167	187-H-16-3 & 187-H-16-4, Durmahatta Street.	Dinobundhu Shaw and brothers carrying on business under the style of Kala Chand Shaw.	Do. ...	84 8 0
,,	168	187-H-16, Durmahatta Street	Kedar Nath Banerji and Co. ...	Do. ...	27 0 0
,,	169	65-1-H-38 ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose and Aviram Sett.	Do. ...	7 8 0
	170	15, Jora Bagan Street ...	Ambica Churn Roy	Fire-wood ...	4 8 0
,,	171	15 ditto ...	Troylakhya Nath Ghose ...	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	172	16 ditto ...	Shaik Sastoo	Ditto ...	5 0 0
,,	173	16 ditto ...	Shaik Janabally	Ditto ...	2 8 0
,,	174	25-H-7 & 25-H-8, Jora Bagan Street.	Ram Chunder Chatterji and Juggessur Sirkor.	Wood ...	22 8 0
,,	175	25-H-7 & 25-H-8, Jora Bagan Street.	Ramgopal Sickdar and Gopal Ch. Sickdar	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	176	14, Nuntala Ghat Street ...	Ismail and Kasimuddy ...	Fire-wood ...	3 8 0
,,	177	21 ditto ...	Asiruddy	Ditto ...	5 0 0
,,	178	81, Pathuria Ghatta Street ...	Shaik Sirmahomed ...	Ditto ...	5 8 0
,,	179	62-H-7, Strand Road ...	Messrs. Mullick and Co. ...	Wood ...	52 0 0
,,	180	67-20-H-1 ditto ...	Sewbux Golaproy	Do. ...	122 0 0
,,	181	67-21-H-3 ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose and others	Do. ...	13 8 0
,,	182	67-21-H-3 ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	40 8 0
,,	183	67-23-H-2 ditto ...	Memraj Murlidhur Bagla ...	Do. ...	163 8 0
,,	184	67-22 ditto ...	Rai Bhugwandas Bagla Bahadur	Do. ...	228 8 0
,,	185	67-H-26 ditto ...	Mutty Lal Radhakissen ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
,,	186	67-H-24 ditto ...	Megraj Khemka	Do. ...	31 8 0
,,	187	67-H-24 ditto ...	Memraj Murlidhar Bagla ..	Do. ...	45 0 0
,,	188	67-18 ditto ...	Ganendra Narain Dey ...	Do. ...	22 8 0
,,	189	67-H-16 ditto ...	Ram Singh Punjabee ...	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	190	67-16, ditto ...	Grish Chunder Bose ...	Do. ...	79 0 0

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					Rs. A. P.
5	191	67-16, 67-17 (67-17-H-2) and 67-18, Strand Road.	Bhickraj Sagormull ...	Wood ...	194 8 0
6	192	67-H-26, Strand Road ...	Bejoy Gopal Singha ...	Do. ...	49 8 0
,,	193	85-H-6, Upper Chitpur Road...	Subadar Ahmed	Timber, etc	7 8 0
,,	194	133-a. Maniktala Street ...	Saroda Churn Porial ...	Straw ..	5 8 0
,,	195	24-H-51, Raja Rajendro Mullik's Street.	Tincowrie Sen	Fire-wood ..	7 0 0
7	196	20, Armenian Street ...	Someeruddy	Ditto ...	6 0 0
,,	197	58, Clive Street ...	Lahoory	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	198	14, Roopchand Roy's Street ...	Shaik Bosiruddy	Ditto ...	4 8 0
8	199	225, Bow Bazar Street ...	Grish Chunder Mondul ...	Timber ...	31 8 0
,,	200	236 ditto ...	Nundo Lal Cowar	Do. ...	17 8 0
,,	201	5, Dharrumtolla Lane ...	Ainuddy	Fire-wood ...	8 0 0
,,	202	151. Amherst Street ...	Boistub Churn Dey ...	Timber ...	13 8 0
9	203	183-H-1 ditto ...	Rajbullubh Chatterji ...	Do. ...	76 0 0
,,	204	3-H ditto ...	Mosdin Goldar	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	205	137-H-2 ditto ...	Dibakur Chuckerbutty and Co.	Teak-wood ...	16 8 0
,,	206	136-H-1 ditto ...	Rajbullubh Chatterji ...	Timber ...	10 0 0
,,	207	167 H-1, Bow Bazar Street ...	Ashutosh Roy	Wood ...	11 8 0
,,	208	167-H-5 ditto ...	Umesh Chunder Chunder ...	Timber ...	23 0 0
,,	209	171-H-1 ditto ..	Naftar Chunder Kolay ...	Do. ...	17 0 0
,,	210	199-H-1 ditto ...	Judu Nath Chatterji ...	Do. ...	27 8 0
,,	211	207-H-1 ditto ...	Tarincy Churn Singha carrying on business in the name of Mohesh Chunder Singha.	Do. ...	22 8 0
,,	212	172 ditto ...	Kally Churn Dutt	Do. ...	7 0 0
,,	213	170 ditto ...	Jadunath Mitter	Do. ...	21 8 0
,,	214	137, Belliaghatta Road ...	Sreeram Chunder Mondul ...	Do. ...	14 0 0
,,	215	141-1 ditto ...	P. P. Mukherjee and Co. ...	Do. ...	2 8 0
,,	216	7 & 4, Upper Circular Road ...	Kedar Nath Ghose ...	Do. ...	24 8 0
,,	217	7 & 8 ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	18 0 0
,,	218	36 ditto ...	Dino Mistri	Straw ...	3 8 0
,,	219	1, Canal West Road ...	Shama Churn Sen	Wood ...	7 8 0
,,	220	2 ditto ...	Gogun Chunder Dey ...	Do. ...	9 0 0
,,	221	6 ditto ...	Ofazuddy Khansama ...	Do. ...	5 0 0
,,	222	14, Gas Street	Oriental Gas Company, Ld. ...	Gas ...	Nil
,,	223	2, Harrison Road ...	Grish Chunder Bose ...	Wood ...	27 0 0
,,	224	30, 31 and 33, Machooa Bazar Street.	Fazloo Rahaman	Straw, etc. ...	5 8 0
,,	225	27-H-1, Mirzapur Street ...	Russick Lal Chatterji ...	Timber ...	32 0 0
,,	226	28-H-1 ditto ...	Kshetter Chunder Banerji ...	Do. ...	40 8 0
,,	227	28-1 ditto ...	Brojolal Addy	Teak-wood ...	19 8 0
,,	228	28-H-3 ditto ...	Goyaram Chowdhry ...	Ditto ...	37 0 0
,,	229	29 ditto ...	Harisatyum Mitter ...	Ditto ...	18 0 0
,,	230	29-H-5 ditto ...	Shama Churn Hazra and Co. ...	Ditto ...	23 0 0
,,	231	29-H-7 ditto ...	Jogendro Nath Shaw ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
,,	232	31-H-2 ditto ...	Baikanto Nath Chuckerbutty ...	Ditto ...	15 8 0
,,	233	31-H-20 ditto ...	Radhabullubh Chatterji ...	Wood ...	11 0 0
,,	234	63-H-1 ditto ...	Kulipada Mukherji ...	Do. ...	20 0 0
,,	235	63 H-8 ditto ...	Russomoy Gangooly ...	Do. ...	14 8 0
,,	236	63-H 5 ditto ...	Ashutosh Chatterji and others	Do. ...	19 0 0
,,	237	63-H-2 ditto ...	Nundo Lal Mullick ...	Do. ...	20 8 0
,,	238	63-H-6 ditto ...	Kally Churn Mookerjee ...	Timber ...	21 8 0
,,	239	1 & 2, Old Boytokkhana Bazar Road.	Kedar Nath Ghose	Do. ...	18 0 0
,,	240	3, 4, 8, 9 and 10, Old Boytokkhana Bazar Road.	Sreekanto Bhattacharji ...	Do. ...	20 8 0
,,	241	5-H-1, Old Boytokkhana Bazar Road.	Ditto	Do. ...	9 0 0
,,	242	11-H-1 ditto ...	Ditto	Wood ...	10 8 0
,,	243	168-H-1 ditto ...	Ditto	Timber ...	24 0 0
,,	244	2, Ramkanto Mistri's Lane ...	Rhishikesh Chatterji ...	Do. ...	9 0 0
10	245	5, 6, 10, 11, 12 and 13, Imambaree Lane.	C. Lazarus and Co. ...	Do. ...	60 0 0
,,	246	36, Imambaree Lane ...	Shaikh Rohomut	Fire-wood ...	7 0 0
,,	247	71, Mulonga Lane ...	Ajom Ojah	Ditto ...	9 0 0
11	248	121-H-1, Bow Bazar Street ...	Kalidas Sircar carrying on business in the name of Pitamber Sircar.	Timber ...	24 0 0
,,	249	129 ditto ...	Rajonikanto Mall and Co. ...	Do. ...	22 8 0
,,	250	132-H-1 ditto ...	Sircar, Banerjee and Co. ...	Do. ...	23 8 0
,,	251	126-H ditto ...	Nilmoney Chakee	Wood ...	14 8 0
12	253	7, Mangoe Lane ...	Akhat Chinaman	Do. ...	27 0 0
,,	254	7, Strand Road, South ...	Messrs. Ahmuty and Co. ...	Tar & varnish	121 8 0
,,	255	40, Bentinck Street ...	Messrs. Mackintosh, Burn & Co.	Timber ...	60 0 0
13	256	3-H-12-1, Free School Street	Nasiruddy	Straw and hay	9 8 0
,,	257	72, ditto ...	Samsuddy	Ditto ...	11 8 0
,,	258	72, ditto ...	Shaikh Dowanally	Hay ...	11 8 0
,,	259	3-H-7, Grant Street ...	Mohendra Nath Roy ...	Straw ...	18 0 0

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					Rs. A. P.
13	260	3-H-1-1, Grant Street ...	Akhoy Ghose and others ...	Straw and hay	14 8 0
,,	261	3-H-2 and 3-H-3, ditto ...	Someeruddy and others ...	Ditto ...	69 0 0
,,	262	3-H-5, ditto ...	Samroo Shaw	Ditto ...	31 8 0
,,	263	3-H-6, ditto ...	Dhonraj Shaw	Ditto ...	27 8 0
,,	264	33-H-2, Jaun Bazar Street...	Becharam Pal	Wood ...	16 0 0
,,	265	133-H-8, ditto ...	Rajibally	Do. ...	9 0 0
,,	266	134-H-31, ditto ...	Taka Shaw	Hay ...	21 0 0
,,	267	134-H-45, ditto ...	Gobordhone Shaw	Do. ...	19 0 0
,,	268	134-1-H-29, ditto ...	Rutton Shaw	Straw ...	18 8 0
,,	269	133-1-H-52, ditto ...	Bhujoo Shaw	Hay ...	38 0 0
,,	270	122-1, ditto ...	Amullyadhan Pal & Co. ...	Wood ...	9 0 0
,,	271	131, ditto ...	Chamun Khan	Fire wood ...	6 0 0
,,	272	34, ditto ...	Uttum Churn Coondoo ...	Timber ...	12 8 0
14	273	93, Lower Circular Road ...	Akbar Goldar	Wood ...	10 8 0
,,	274	13, Munshi Dedarbux Lane ...	Shorally Khan	Fire-wood ...	6 0 0
,,	275	99, Ripon Street ..	Shaik Tareef	Straw ...	9 0 0
,,	276	106, ditto ...	Poorna Shaw	Fire-wood ...	3 8 0
,,	277	106, ditto ...	Dilan Shaw	Ditto ...	3 8 0
,,	278	80, Wellesley Street ...	Tincowrie Dutt	Timber ...	35 0 0
15	279	48, McLeod Street ...	Shaik Keramut	Fire-wood ...	3 0 0
,,	280	6, Ripon Street ...	Ugrin Shaw	Ditto ...	3 8 0
,,	281	6, ditto ...	Titar Shaw and others ...	Ditto ...	3 8 0
17	282	8, Loudon Street ...	Peary Lal Shaw	Straw and hay	3 8 0
19	283	10, Anandagopal Palit's Lane	Jadub Chunder Rakshit ...	Ditto ...	6 8 0
,,	284	17-1 & 18 ditto ...	Notober Das	Ditto ...	9 8 0
,,	285	2-1-H-1, Belliaghatta Road ...	Roma Nath Sikdar... ...	Ditto ...	1 0 0
,,	286	2-1-H-2, ditto ...	Kripasindhu Adhikari and others carrying on business as Jugo Mohun Biswas.	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	287	2 Belliaghatta Road ...	Sham Pandah	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	288	2-1-H-28 ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Sikdar ...	Ditto ...	2 0 0
,,	289	2-1-H-5 ditto ...	Rajendra Nath Dutt ...	Ditto ...	0 8 0
,,	290	2-1-H-7 & 2 1-H 8, Belliaghatta Road.	Dinonath Dey & Ramchunder Dey.	Ditto ...	4 0 0
,,	291	2-1-H-9-1, Belliaghatta Road ...	Shaik Mahomedally ...	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	292	2-1-H-9 ditto ...	Abdool Sobhan	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	293	2-1-H-12 ditto ...	Goomany Goledar	Ditto ...	1 0 0
,,	294	2-1-H-14 ditto ...	Ramchunder Chuckerbutty ...	Ditto ...	0 8 0
,,	295	3-15, 3-16 & 3-17, Belliaghata Road.	Kanye Nuskar	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	296	2-1-H-6, Belliaghatta Road ...	Raghoo Nath Nack ...	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	297	3-19 ditto ...	Hari Ojah	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	298	3-19 ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	299	2-1-H-19 ditto ...	Khodabux Mollah	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	300	2-1-H-20 ditto ...	Essuf Meah	Ditto ...	0 8 0
,,	301	2-1-H-21 ditto ...	Baghoonath Nack and Bissumbhur Maity.	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	302	2-1 H-21-1 ditto ...	Essuf Meah	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	303	2-1-H-22 ditto ...	Khodabux Mollah	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	304	2-1-H-23 ditto ...	Dinonath Dey and Ramchunder Dey.	Ditto ...	1 0 0
,,	305	2-1-H-24 ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	1 0 0
,,	306	3-A-H-25 ditto ...	Dursatullah	Ditto ...	0 8 0
,,	307	2-1-H-26 ditto ...	Saboor Mullick	Ditto ...	1 0 0
,,	308	2-1-H-27 ditto ...	Rasoonally	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	309	2-1-H-28 ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Sickdar ..	Ditto ...	2 0 0
,,	310	3-A-H-29 ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	2 0 0
,,	311	2-1-H-29 ditto ...	Ramnath Sickdar	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	312	2-1-H-32 ditto ...	Kedar Nath Biswas ...	Ditto ...	1 0 0
,,	313	3-37 ditto ...	Bonomally Pandah ...	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	314	2-1-H-33 ditto ...	Nilmadhab Coondoo ...	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	315	2-1-H-34 ditto ...	Kedar Nath Biswas ...	Ditto ...	1 8 0
,,	316	2-1-H-35 ditto ...	Dinonath Dey and Ramchunder Dey.	Ditto ...	2 0 0
,,	317	2-1-H-36 ditto ...	Mathura Nath Sickdar ...	Ditto ...	1 0 0
,,	318	2-1-H 38 ditto ...	Rajbullub Mohapatro ...	Ditto ...	1 0 0
,,	319	3-13 ditto ...	Dinonath Dey & Ramchunder Dey.	Ditto ...	0 8 0
,,	320	1-H-1, Canal South Road ...	Radhakristo Chuckerbutty and others.	Ditto ...	15 8 0
,,	321	2-H-1, ditto ..	Ramchunder Gun	Fire-wood ...	8 0 0
,,	322	3-H-1, ditto ...	Juggessur Dey and Goburdhun Pal, Gomasta Ramsudhir Rana	Ditto ...	21 0 0
,,	323	4-H, ditto ...	Uma Churn Dalal	Ditto ...	7 0 0
,,	324	4-H-1, ditto ...	Soshibhusan Dey	Ditto ...	36 0 0
,,	325	7 H-1, ditto ...	Jadub Chunder Chakee ...	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	326	7-H-2, ditto ...	Juggessur Pal	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	327	8 H-1, ditto ...	Mohima Churn Dey ..	Ditto ...	20 8 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A P.
19	328	9-H-1, Canal South Road ...	Mohima Churn Dey ...	Fire-wood ...	13 8 0
,,	329	10-H-1, ditto ...	Nasir Goledar and others ...	Ditto ..	13 0 0
,,	330	11-H-1, ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Biswas ..	Ditto ...	13 0 0
,,	331	12-H-1, ditto .	Nasir Goledar ...	Ditto ...	3 8 0
,,	332	12-1-H 1, ditto ...	Rampado Coondoo	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	333	14-H-1, ditto ...	Jogendra Nath Coondoo ...	Ditto ...	18 0 0
,,	334	14-1-H-1, ditto ...	Khitish Chunder Sircar ..	Ditto ...	15 0 0
,,	335	15-H-1, ditto ...	Bissessur Roy	Ditto ...	7 0 0
,,	336	16-H-1, ditto ...	Boikanto Nath Coondoo ..	Ditto ...	22 8 0
,,	337	18-1, ditto ...	Notoo Aheer	Ditto ...	2 8 0
,,	338	20-H-1, ditto ...	Umachurn Dalal	Ditto ...	8 8 0
,,	339	21-H-2, ditto ...	Satish Chunder Biswas and others	Ditto ...	2 8 0
,,	340	23-H-1, ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10 0 0
,,	341	22-H 2, ditto ...	Dwarkanath Biswas ...	Ditto ...	7 0 0
,,	342	23-H-1, ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	3 0 0
,,	343	2, Convent Road .	Hem Chunder Ghose ...	Ditto .	4 8 0
,,	344	1, Foolbagan Road ...	Raghoo Nandan Shaw ...	Straw and hay	3 8 0
,,	345	8, Goorecpara Road ...	Law, Ghose & Co	Timber ...	18 0 0
,,	346	1 H-1, Harectola Road ...	Adhur Chunder Sircar ...	Fire-wood ...	15 8 0
,,	347	142-H 24, Lower Circular Road	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	348	142-H-24, ditto ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	8 0 0
,,	349	154, ditto ...	Ram Chunder Paul	Wood, &c. ...	15 0 0
,,	350	154, ditto ...	Abbas Ally	Ditto ...	15 0 0
,,	351	47, Middle Road, Entally ...	Nobokrishto Naug	Timber ...	9 0 0
,,	352	68-1, South Road, do. ...	Amulya Chunder Khan ...	Teak-wood .	15 0 0
,,	353	68, ditto ...	Avinash Chunder Das ..	Timber ...	13 8 0
,,	354	18 ditto ...	Poorna Chunder Dey and Co. ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	355	10 ditto ..	K C. Das and Brothers ...	Ditto ...	8 8 0
20	356	2, Jaunnogore Road ..	Ramchunder Mohunder ...	Teak-wood ...	6 0 0
,,	357	2-H-3 ditto ...	Babujaun Goledar	Straw ...	6 0 0
,,	358	21-22, Tiljulla Butcher-khana Road.	Hemutally	Tallow ...	3 8 0
21	359	12, Chuckerbere Lane ...	Umachurn Bose	Do. ..	5 8 0
,,	360	220, Lower Circular Road ...	Mozahur Goledar	Do. ...	9 0 0
,,	361	47, Kurrya Road	Kadurbux Goledar	Fire wood ...	5 0 0
,,	362	136 Russa Road, South . .	Harish Chunder Ghose ...	Timber ...	8 0 0
,,	363	78, Tollygunge Road ...	Pootee Bewah	Straw ...	3 8 0
,,	364	73, ditto ...	Nimchand Nundy	Do. ...	2 8 0
,,	365	72, ditto ...	Gobindo Chunder Das .	Fire wood ...	3 8 0
,,	366	74, ditto ...	Brajonath Das and Gobindo Chunder Banerji.	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	367	75, ditto ...	Audhur Chunder Sett ...	Straw ...	1 8 0
,,	368	76, ditto ...	Brojonath Bose	Do. ..	3 8 0
,,	369	77, ditto ...	Shibchunder Bose	Do ...	3 8 0
,,	370	21, ditto ...	Sita Nath Chuckerbutty ...	Wood, &c. ...	3 8 0
,,	371	75, ditto ...	Audhur Chunder Set and others	Straw ..	4 8 0
22	372	76, Bacool Bagan Road ...	Kedar Nath Dutt	Timber ...	3 8 0
,,	373	4-H-1, Chawlputty Road ...	Dinonath Paul	Straw ..	7 0 0
,,	374	5-H-2 ditto ..	Mutty Lal Laha	Do. ...	6 8 0
,,	375	7, ditto ...	Kally Churn Dey and Kamini Dasi	Do. ...	5 8 0
,,	376	50, ditto ...	Soshi Bhusun Dutt ...	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	377	53-H-1, ditto ...	Radhakanto Bhattacharji ..	Do. ...	6 8 0
,,	378	54-H-1, ditto ...	Ramratan Chuckerbutty ...	Do. ...	6 8 0
,,	379	13, ditto ...	Dinonath Pal	Do ...	2 0 0
,,	380	21, Chuckerbere Road, South ...	Resjudy Mullick	Fire-wood ...	9 0 0
,,	381	1, Halderpara Road ...	Sitanath Shaw	Ditto	4 0 0
,,	382	2-3, Kalighat Road ...	Jotadharee Moonshee ...	Teak wood ...	4 0 0
,,	383	25-1 ditto ...	Promoth Nath Ghose ...	Timber ..	3 8 0
,,	384	48-H-5 ditto ...	Satish Chunder Cowar ...	Fire wood and straw.	5 0 0
,,	385	8-H-1, Katua Khootee Road ...	Bosiruddin Goledar ...	Fire-wood ...	5 8 0
,,	386	9-H-4, ditto ...	Koylash Chunder Nundy ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0
,,	387	6, ditto ...	Shaik Enactullah	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	388	6-1, ditto ...	Thakurdas Ghose	Straw ...	3 8 0
,,	389	8-1, Mudon Pal's Lane ...	Ram Chandra Nandi ...	Fire-wood ...	7 8 0
,,	390	9-H-5, ditto ..	Budruddin Goledar ...	Ditto ...	3 8 0
,,	391	15 & 15-1-H-1, ditto ...	Kristo Chunder Sircar ..	Timber ...	10 8 0
,,	392	31, ditto . .	Budruddin Goledar ...	Fire-wood ...	4 8 0
,,	393	36, ditto ...	Nehazuddy Goledar . .	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	394	36 H-1, ditto ...	Shaik Taleb Goledar ...	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	395	4, ditto ..	Banikanto Gangooly ..	Straw and hay	5 8 0
,,	396	61-1, Russa Road, North ...	Tripandessur Mitter ..	Teak-wood	12 0 0
,,	397	151, Russa Road, South ...	Gossamdas Shaw ...	Fire wood ...	7 0 0
,,	398	8, Sumbhoonath Pandit's Street	Protap Chander Dutt ...	Straw ...	2 8 0
,,	399	1-H-1. Stand Road ...	Shaik Hamff ...	Fire-wood ...	6 0 0
,,	400	16-H-2, ditto ...	Audaitya Churn Maity ..	Straw ...	6 8 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
22	401	28-1, Strand Road ...	Shamapodo Dutt ...	Straw ...	4 8 0
,,	402	29-H-1, ditto ...	Judhistir Mondul ...	Do. ...	5 8 0
,,	403	38, ditto ...	Audhur Chunder Shaw ...	Timber ...	4 8 0
,,	404	62-H-1, ditto ...	Kalachand Cowar ...	Straw ...	8 0 0
,,	405	63-H-2, ditto ...	Goyaram Mondul ...	Do. ...	8 0 0
,,	406	61, ditto ...	Mohendro Chunder Dutt ...	Wood ...	4 8 0
,,	407	87, ditto ...	Bissessur Chatterji ...	Fire-wood ...	4 8 0
,,	408	33, ditto ...	Borodakanto Sircar ...	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	409	12, Sakareepara Road ...	Keramutoolla and another ...	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	410	109, Tallygunj Road ...	Shamakally Dabi ...	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	411	109, ditto ...	Krishna Chunder Banerjee ...	Ditto ...	8 0 0
,,	412	110, ditto ...	Tulseemunjari Dabi ...	Ditto ...	2 0 0
,,	413	124, ditto ...	Sagore Dhara ...	Straw and wood.	4 8 0
,,	414	2-H-33, Ulfutbagan Road ...	Balaki Shaw ...	Straw ...	3 0 0
23	415	44, Chetla Road ...	Koylas Mirdya and another ...	Wood ...	2 0 0
,,	416	44, ditto ...	Okil Chunder Chuckerbutty ...	Wood and straw.	3 8 0
,,	417	66, ditto ...	Gopal Chunder Dey ...	Fire-wood ...	1 0 0
,,	418	7, Chetla Haut Road ...	Baburam Dutt ...	Ditto ...	2 8 0
,,	419	21-8, Gopalnagore Lane ...	Chunder Kanto Bose ...	Ditto ...	3 0 0
,,	420	21-22, ditto ...	Hari Churn Shaw and another ...	Ditto ...	6 8 0
,,	421	1-5, ditto ...	Sreenath Chunder ...	Ditto ...	4 8 0
,,	422	3-179, Kalighat Bridge Road ...	Amrito Lal Dhara ...	Ditto ...	2 0 0
,,	423	3-126, ditto ...	Kedar Nath Pal ...	Ditto ...	2 8 0
,,	424	72, Moyerpur Road ...	Ambika Churn Dey ...	Straw ...	4 8 0
25	425	144, Circular Garden Reach Road.	Ashadullah Goledar ...	Timber ...	4 8 0
,,	426	89-H-2, Diamond Harbour Road	Dinonath Banerji ...	Wood ...	12 0 0
,,	427	90-1-H-5, ditto ...	Troylockho Nath Dutt ...	Do. ...	9 0 0
,,	428	89-H-3, 89-H-4 & 90-H-2, Diamond Harbour Road.	Kali Churn Pal and others ...	Do. ...	18 0 0
,,	429	90-H-1, ditto ...	Kally Prosanno Sircar carrying on business under the style of Raj Chunder Sircar.	Do. ...	7 8 0
,,	430	90-1-H-2, ditto ...	Radhanath Ghose ...	Do. ...	7 8 0
,,	431	90-1-H-3, ditto ...	Audhur Chunder Dutt and another.	Do. ...	7 8 0
,,	432	1-2, Munshigunge Road ...	Omed Khan ...	Fire-wood ...	7 8 0
,,	433	1-3, ditto ...	Ainuddy ...	Do. ...	9 0 0
,,	434	4-H, ditto ...	Umasundari and Kaminisundari Dasi.	Do. ...	9 8 0
,,	435	4-6, ditto ...	Nerode Kumar Banerji ...	Do. ...	9 8 0
,,	436	4-8, ditto ...	Bhoobun Mohun Mondul ...	Do. ...	26 0 0
,,	437	6-1, ditto ...	Goluck Nath Mitter ...	Do. ...	11 8 0
,,	438	6-5, ditto ...	Nabokumar Haldar ...	Do. ...	9 8 0
,,	439	9-18, ditto ...	Dhannu Mullick ...	Straw ...	6 8 0
,,	440	12 5, ditto ...	Kedar Nath Chatterji ...	Wood ...	12 8 0
,,	441	12-6, ditto ...	Hem Chunder Chattapadhya ...	Fire-wood ...	9 0 0
,,	442	27, ditto ...	Haromoni Bewah ...	Straw ...	6 0 0
,,	443	33, ditto ...	Akshoy Kumar Sen carrying on business in the name of Behary Lal Sen.	Wood & straw	6 0 0
,,	444	33-2-H-9, ditto ...	Gobindo Chunder Das ...	Ditto ...	9 0 0
,,	445	33-2-H-5, ditto ...	Janokbe Nath Shaw ...	Straw ...	9 0 0
,,	446	35-1, ditto ...	Mundar Shaw ...	Wood ...	6 0 0
,,	447	36, ditto ...	Umesh Chunder Banerji ...	Straw ...	4 8 0
,,	448	38, ditto ...	Hari Mohun Guha ...	Do. ...	4 8 0
,,	449	32, Puddopuker Street ...	Kherode Gopal Mookerjee and Co.	Timber ...	16 0 0
,,	450	36, ditto ...	Troylockho Nath Roy ...	Do. ...	13 8 0
,,	451	36, Ramcomul Mukerji's Street	Ramdoyal Sircar ...	Do. ...	3 0 0
,,	452	28-1, ditto ...	Narain Chunder Seal ...	Do. ...	9 8 0

List of Jute Warehouses licensed in 1898-99.

					Rs. A. P.
1	1	178 to 178-4, Upper Chitpur Road and 2 and 2-2, Ramkanto Bose's Street.	Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co....	Jute ...	243 0 0
,,	2	202-1, Upper Chitpur Road and 45, Doorga Churn Mukerji's Street.	Ambika Churn Mitter ...	Do. ...	135 0 0
,,	3	206, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Kanye Lal Khan ...	Do. ...	97 8 0
,,	4	1, Chitpur Bridge Road ...	Messrs. George, Henderson and Co.	Do. ...	105 0 0
,,	5	37-1, Canal West Road ...	Harish Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	36 0 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
1	6	39-1, Canal West Road ...	Soorjee Kumar and Gooroo Churn Shaw.	Jute ..	64 0 0
,,	7	39 2, ditto ...	Hurrish Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
,,	8	39-3, ditto ...	Kallysunker and Tarnek Nath Coondoo	Do. ...	45 0 0
,,	9	5, Doorga Churn Mukerji's Street	Jugalkishore Agurwalla ...	Do. ...	103 8 0
,,	10	6, ditto ...	Doyal Chand Shaw ...	Do ..	60 8 0
,,	11	7, ditto ...	Peary Mohun Biswas ...	Do. ...	27 0 0
,,	12	42 and 43, ditto ...	Dinobondhoo and Pranbondhoo Shaw Chowdry.	Do. ..	324 0 0
,,	13	41 and 41-1, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
,,	14	7, Dhuniabagan Lane ...	Hyrish Chunder Bissonath Shaw	Do. ...	33 8 0
,,	15	5-1, Gopaul Chunder Newgee's Lane.	Sarodaprosad Mukerji ...	Do. ...	18 0 0
,,	16	16, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	18 0 0
,,	17	12, Gaiffe Street ...	Nilmadhub Sickdar and Jadub Chunder Sickdar.	Do. ...	36 0 0
2	18	1, Aheeretola Street ...	Thansingh Karumchand ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
,,	19	5, ditto ...	Ditto ..	Do. ...	135 0 0
,,	20	169, ditto ...	Kissenchand Bhoomsing ...	Do. ..	225 0 0
,,	21	170, ditto ...	Brojohary and Poorna Chunder Dey Chowdry and Satish Chunder Pal Chowdry and others.	Do. ...	102 8 0
,,	22	172, ditto ...	Idol, Gopee Nath Jew, Sristeedhur Dey, *Sebaet.*	Do. ...	90 0 0
,,	23	20, Bonomally Sircar's Street ...	Gooroo Churn Pal and others ...	Do. ...	31 8 0
,,	24	9, ditto ...	Poornanando Shaw ...	Do. ...	63 0 0
,,	25	247-48, Upper Chitpur Road ...	Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co. ...	Do. ..	750 0 0
,,	26	77, Durmahata Street ...	Behary Pyne ...	Do. ...	81 0 0
,,	27	76-2, 80 and 80-1, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ..	187 0 0
,,	28	87 to 87-53, ditto ...	Hon'ble Raja Sett Lochmandas, C I E.	Do. ...	657 0 0
,,	29	135, ditto ...	Chandilal Sinha, Sarup Roy and others.	Do. ...	270 0 0
,,	30	134, ditto ...	Kanye Lal Khan ...	Do. ..	72 8 0
,,	31	138-39, ditto ...	Audaitya Churn Mondul and others.	Do. ...	27 0 0
,,	32	140-7 to 140-14, ditto ...	Monmohini Dasi ...	Do. ...	197 0 0
,,	33	143 and 143-1, ditto	Goorogobindo Shaw ..	Do. ...	675 0 0
,,	34	144, ditto ...	The Secretary to the Port Commissioners.	Do. ..	360 0 0
,,	35	108, ditto ...	Mathoora Mohun Nundy ...	Do. ...	48 8 0
,,	36	81, ditto ...	Behary Lal Pyne ...	Do. ...	62 8 0
,,	37	1, Gaiffe Street ..	Messrs. George, Henderson and Co.	Do. ...	667 8 0
,,	38	1-1, ditto .	Ditto ...	Do. ...	135 0 0
,,	39	16, Haro Chunder Mullick's Lane.	Gooroo Churn Shaw ...	Do ...	67 8 0
,,	40	24, ditto ...	Soorjee Kumar Biswas and others.	Do. ...	22 8 0
,,	41	4, Haro Chunder Mullick's Street.	Prolhad Chunder Shaw ...	Do. ...	60 0 0
,,	42	5, ditto ...	Jogobondhoo and Soshimohun Shaw Poramanick.	Do. ...	108 0 0
,,	43	6, ditto ...	Makundasoondari Dasi ...	Do. ...	68 0 0
,,	44	7 and 7-1, ditto ...	Jogendro Nath Chackerbutty ...	Do. ...	48 0 0
,,	45	9, ditto ...	Srimati Prosonno Moye Dasi ...	Do. ..	67 8 0
,,	46	10, ditto ...	Sitanath Shaw Chowdry ...	Do. ...	40 8 0
,,	47	11, ditto ...	Dwarka Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	67 8 0
,,	48	12, ditto ...	Brojolal Roy and Benodelal Roy	Do. ...	201 0 0
,,	49	13, ditto ...	Aughore Nath Mozoomdar	Do. ...	67 8 0
,,	50	13-6, ditto ...	Biswanath and Luckinath Poramanick.	Do. ..	72 0 0
,,	51	14, ditto ...	Brojo Lal Roy, Radhica Lal Roy, Benode Lal Roy, Nanda Lal Roy and others.	Do. ...	139 8 0
,,	52	25, ditto ...	Gooroodas Coondoo Chowdry ...	Do. ...	90 0 0
,,	53	16, ditto ...	Harendro Kumar Roy Chowdry and others.	Do. ..	72 0 0
,,	54	19, ditto ...	Nilmadhub Shaw and others ...	Do. ...	162 0 0
,,	55	23, ditto ..	Radharamon Shaw	Do. ...	67 8 0
,,	56	27, ditto ...	Chundrashekhur & Radhakalal Shaw	Do. ...	45 0 0
,,	57	28, ditto ...	Benodebehary Khan ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
,,	58	20 and 21, ditto ...	Soshee bhusan Shaw Chowdry	Do. ...	72 0 0
,,	59	6, Joy Mitter's Ghat Lane ...	Judoo Nath Coondoo and others	Do. .	112 8 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
2	60	2-1, Joy Mitter's Ghat Lane ...	Kissory Mohun Roy ...	Jute ...	68 8 0
"	61	15, Kashi Mitter's Ghat Street	Messrs. Finlay, Muir and Co. ...	Do. ...	63 0 0
"	62	29, ditto ...	Fatickchand Mazoomdar ...	Do. ...	112 8 0
"	63	27-2 and 28, Kashi Mitter's Ghat Street.	Kishory Mohun Roy ...	Do. ...	184 8 0
"	64	17-1 and 18, Manick Bose's Ghat Street.	Noder Chund Shaw ...	Do. ...	46 0 0
"	65	18-1, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	12 0 0
"	66	36 and 36-1 to 36-7, ditto ...	Sreemati Kamini Dasi ...	Do. ...	115 0 0
"	67	44, ditto ...	Dabendrodeb Das ...	Do. ...	126 0 0
"	68	46, ditto ...	Nityanundo Shaw	Do. ...	122 0 0
"	69	58, Nimtolla Ghat Street ...	Managing Agents, India Pressing Co., Ld.	Do. ...	364 8 0
"	70	62, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	750 0 0
"	71	82, ditto ...	Judoonath Shaw Chowdry ...	Do. ...	180 0 0
"	72	1, Noyan Sur's Lane ...	Sabitrisundari Dasi ...	Do. ...	63 0 0
"	73	7, ditto ...	Sumbhoo Nath and Gobindo Nath Shaw Chowdry.	Do. ...	75 0 0
"	74	8, ditto ...	Buddon Chunder and Gooroogobindo Shaw.	Do. ...	97 8 0
"	75	9, ditto ...	Nabin Chunder Coondoo and Hari Nath Coondoo.	Do. ...	90 0 0
"	76	3 to 3-3, Sovabazar Street ...	Rash Behary Shaw and others...	Do. ...	594 0 0
"	77	5, ditto ...	Bissumbhur Mullick.	Do ...	187 8 0
"	78	7, ditto ...	Chunder Shekhur and Sreekanto Shaw Poramanick ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
"	79	10, ditto ...	Jullodpur Shaw and others ...	Do. ...	100 8 0
"	80	12, ditto ...	Sarodaprosad Sur	Do. ...	45 0 0
"	81	71-1, ditto ...	Dino Nath Shaw ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
"	82	72, ditto ...	Damodur Poramanick and others	Do. ...	135 0 0
"	83	78 and 79, ditto ...	Mohinoykanto Shaw ...	Do. ...	189 0 0
"	84	90, ditto ...	Sreeram Chunder Shaw and others.	Do. ...	180 0 0
"	85	91 and 92, ditto ...	Audaitya Churn Mondul and others	Do. ...	135 0 0
"	86	73, ditto ...	Dhaniram and Kashinath Shaw	Do. ...	193 8 0
"	87	93 and 94, ditto ...	Lalbehary Sadhkhan ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
"	88	95 and 96, ditto ...	Jaggut Mohun Shaw ...	Do. ...	180 0 0
"	89	97, ditto ...	Sitanath Shaw Chowdhry ...	Do. ...	31 8 0
"	90	98, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	225 0 0
"	91	98-1, ditto ...	Jugobondhoo and Sarat Chunder Shaw Chowdhry.	Do. ...	67 8 0
"	92	98-2, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	225 0 0
"	93	100, ditto ...	Audaitya Churn Mondul and others.	Do. ...	112 8 0
3	94	1, Budreedas' Temple Street ...	Gopee Mohun Roy ...	Do. ...	72 0 0
"	95	4, ditto ...	Manick Chunder Coondoo ...	Do. ...	76 8 0
"	96	6, ditto ...	Soorji Kumar and Gooroo Churn Shaw.	Do. ...	36 0 0
"	97	19, ditto ...	Hurrish Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	22 8 0
"	98	24, ditto ...	Gooroo Churn Shaw ...	Do. ...	45 0 0
"	99	25, ditto ...	Trannath Banerji	Do. ...	36 0 0
"	100	24-A, Canal West Road ...	Lalit Mohun and Brindaban Shaw.	Do. ...	54 0 0
"	101	25, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	40 8 0
"	102	29, ditto ...	Gopee Mohun Roy ...	Do. ...	98 0 0
"	103	29-1, ditto ...	Ditto	Do. ...	72 0 0
"	104	31, ditto ...	Mohima Churn Coondoo ...	Do. ...	63 0 0
"	105	32, ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
"	106	35-4-1, ditto ...	Taraprosonno Roy and others ...	Do. ...	73 8 0
"	107	35-5, ditto ...	Parbutty Churn Roy and others	Do. ...	90 0 0
"	108	55, Gourcebaree Lane ...	Trannath Banerji ...	Do. ...	32 0 0
"	109	58, ditto ...	Harish Chunder Dutt ...	Do. ...	54 0 0
"	110	4, Halsee Bagan Lane ...	Lalit Mohun and Brindabun Ch. Shaw.	Do. ...	40 8 0
5	111	198, Durmahatta Street and 58, Strand Road.	Messrs. Ewing and Co., Agents, River Side Press Co., Ld.	Do. ...	283 0 0
"	112				
"	113	195, Durmahatta Street ...	Audaitya Churn Mondul and others	Do. ...	36 0 0
"	114	202, ditto ...	Gobin Chand and Nabin Chand Dutt.	Do. ...	300 0 0
"	115	26 and 27, Jorabagan Street ...	Peary Mohun Dutt ...	Do. ...	110 8 0
"	116	28, ditto ...	Rameswar Aitch	Do. ...	73 8 0
"	117	43, Nimtolla Ghat Street ...	Messrs. C. D. Mangus and Co.	Do. ...	225 0 0
"	118	26 and 27-11-1-A, Strand Road	Managing Agents, I. G. S. N. Co., Ld.	Do. ...	230 8 0
"	119	57, ditto ...	Judoonath Shaw Chowdry ...	Do. ...	130 8 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6
					Rs. A. P.
5	120	67-27-H-I-B, Strand Road ...	Managing Agents, I. G. S. N. Co., Ld. ... „	Jute ...	230 8 0
„	121	67-5, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	405 0 0
„	122	67-9-H-1, ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do. ...	333 8 0
„	123	67-9, ditto ...	Messrs. Macneill and Co., Agents, R. S. N. Co., Ld.	Do. ...	495 0 0
„	124	67-2 and 67 31-H-1, ditto ...	Messrs. Ewing and Co., Agents, River Side Press Co., Ld.	Do. ...	750 0 0
9	125	135, Belliaghatta Road ...	Messrs. George, Henderson and Co.	Do. ...	90 0 0
„	126	308, Upper Circular Road ...	The Manager, E. B. S. Railway	Do. ...	450 0 0
19	127	6, Gooreapara Road ...	Messrs. Bird and Co. ...	Do. ...	150 0 0
25	128	9, Circular Garden Reach Road	„ Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co.	Do. ...	216 0 0

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 24th July 1899.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·84, Kalna 8·79, Katwa 12·04, Raniganj 4·23. Weather cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of *aman* paddy going on briskly. No more rain is wanted at present. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa decreasing rapidly. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	17 to 20	per rupee.
Kalna	15 to 17	
Katwa	17	
Raniganj	16	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·34, Rampur Hât 3·46. Weather rainy. Transplantation of paddy going on. Price of common rice at Sadar 18 seers and at Rampur Hât 17½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 1·03, Vishnupur 5·43. Weather hot with occasional light showers. Transplantation going on. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Price of common rice at Bankura 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 17½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·60, Tamluk 5·79, Ghatal 5·79. Weather seasonable. Transplantation going on. Ghatal circuit embankment lands over-flooded. Cattle-disease reported from Salboni police-station. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 20	per rupee.
Tamluk	14¾	
Ghatal	14 to 18	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·26, Serampore 8·22, Jahanabad 10·92. Excessive rainfall has caused injury to jute and *aus*. Transplantation of winter paddy going on. Cattle-disease in Hooghly and subdivisions. Common rice sells from 13 to 16 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·89, Ulubaria 5·71. Weather cloudy with heavy showers. Transplantation of *aman* retarded and seedlings damaged in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 12 to 15 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·30, Barasat 8·00, Basirhat 5·27, Diamond Harbour 2·88. Weather cloudy and rainy. Excessive rain has injured the standing crops. The low lands are flooded and *aman* seedlings have been destroyed in many places, especially in Diamond Harbour, where the prospects of the winter rice crop are not favourable. Weeding and transplanting operations are at a standstill except at Basirhat, where transplantation of *aman* is reported to be going on. Cattle-disease reported only from Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13 to 15	per rupee.
Barasat	16	
Basirhat	18 1/16	
Diamond Harbour	15	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·71, Kushtia 9·77, Meherpur 8·96, Chuadanga 6·19, Ranaghat 7·20. Weather rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* commenced. Excessive rain damaging *aus* crop on low lands. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·63, Kandi 4·58, Jangipur 3·51. Weather cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. State of *bhadoi* good. Jute, indigo, and mulberry doing well. The recent rain has done some injury to the paddy plants in Sadar subdivision. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Kandi	18¼	
Jangipur	18	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·36, Jhenida 9·24, Magura 7·40, Narail 6·61, Bangaon 5·57. Weather cloudy and rainy Weeding of paddy going on. Rain and insects damaging the paddy. Prospects of *aman* crop fair. Rivers are rising fast. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16 to 20	per rupee.
Jhenida	...	...	...	16	
Magura	...	...	...	17 to 19½	
Narail	...	...	...	18	
Bangaon	...	...	...	17 to 18	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 10·18, Bagirhat 4·85, Satkhira 11·13. Weather hot, cloudy, and rainy. Cultivation for and transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Morelganj and Mollahat. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	19 to 23	per rupee.
Bagirhat	...	...	...	20	
Satkhira	...	...	...	15 and 20 (coarse *aus*).	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·27, Nator 4·82, Naugaon 4·31. Prospects of crops good. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Lalpur thana. Fodder and water available. Rice sells from 15 to 22 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 5·07. Weather seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being transplanted. Cattle-disease reported from two thanas and two outposts. Fodder and drinking-water plentiful. Rice 17 to 20 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·44, Alipur Duars 1·88. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* and jute thriving well. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells from 10 to 13 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 7·83, Siliguri 3·61. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Haimanti* paddy and *bara marua* being transplanted; *bhutta*, *bhadoi*, and *chota marua* flourishing. *Terai*—*Haimanti* paddy being transplanted; jute, *bhadoi*, and sugarcane doing well. Prospects good. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	10 to 12	per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	16 to 18	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 24 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·33, Kurigram 1·00, Nilphamari 5·70. Weather rainy. Cutting of *aus* and jute going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevailing in some villages in thana Jaldhaka.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 2·99. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on in places. Preparation of land for and transplantation of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling from 16 to 22 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·89, Sirajganj 4·16. Weather cloudy and rainy. Lowland crops greatly damaged owing to excessive rainfall. Prospects otherwise good. Prices unchanged.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·59, Manikganj 2·88, Munshiganj 3·42, Narainganj 4·04. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Insects are still destroying paddy and jute in Sadar and Munshiganj subdivisions. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of rice stationary.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·64, Tangail 2·38, Kishorganj 1·13, Jamalpur 2·27, Netrokona 3·15. Weather dull and showery. Prospects of crops excellent. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply ample. Common rice sells at 20 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·14, Goalundo 5·97, Madaripur 2·60. Weather cool: very rainy and damp. *Aus* and jute being reaped. Prospects of all crops very good. Common rice sells at 19 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 10·41. Weather showery. Prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells from 13 to 21 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·67, Brahmanbaria 1·18, Chandpur 4·33. Weather stormy. Jute and *aus* paddy being cut. Some damage to paddy and jute reported from Chandpur subdivision. Average price of common rice 19 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 14·27, Feni 17·98. Prospects of standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 6·17. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aus* over. Fields being prepared for *aman*. Prospects fair. Prices steady. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·37, Bikram 5·13, Barh 8·04, Hilsa 9·05, Dinapore 5·9, Bihar 5·74. Excessive and continuous rain has injured the *bhaddi* crops. The country is water-logged in places, and paddy seedlings have been slightly damaged. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 18 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·32, Jahanabad 2·22, Aurangabad 3·64, Nawada 5·86. Paddy seedlings ready for transplantation. Sunshine urgently wanted for weeding *bhadoi* crops. Common rice selling at 15½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·89, Buxar 1·18, Bhabua ·47, Sasaram 1·10. Transplantation of *marua* and paddy going on. Standing crops not doing well owing to continuous rain. Cattle-disease reported from seven villages in the Sasaram subdivision. Fodder and water abundant.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·52, Siwan 6·75, Gopalganj 3·46. Weather cloudy and rainy. Weeding of *bhadoi* crops and transplantation of paddy going on. Rain excessive. Young crops suffering Cessation of rain generally wanted. Average price of common rice 15·3 seers and of *makai* 24·13 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 1·91, Bettiah 3·17, Barharwa 5·46, Bagaha 1·39 Ramnagar 1·96. Prospects of paddy good. Transplantation still going on. *Makai* suffered much from excessive rain. Weeding virtually stopped. Sunshine much wanted. Price of common rice 13⅛ seers and of maize 22½ seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·22, Hajipur 9·37, Sitamarhi 1·68. *Bhadoi* crops being damaged by incessant rain. Sunshine urgently needed. Transplantation of rice going on where practicable. Prices are—Common rice 12 to 15 seers, wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 23 to 25 seers, *makai* 22½ seers, gram 21 to 23 seers, and *rahar* 21 to 22 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·42, Samastipur 3·45, Madhubani 1·37. Weather cloudy and rainy. *Bhadoi* crops damaged to some extent by excessive and continued rain. Cessation of rain is urgentiy needed to improve the *bhadoi* crops. Paddy being transplanted. Common rice selling at Sadar 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 9·22, Begusarai 13·24, Jamui 13·12. Weather very rainy. *Bhadoi* crops considerably damaged owing to excessive rainfall. Paddy being transplanted. Weeding retarded. Indigo being cut. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	13	per rupee.
Begusarai	12 to 14	
Jamui	15	

Bhagalpur.—Weather wet and cloudy. Rainfall at Sadar 9·44, Banka 11·71, Madhipura 5·03, Supaul 4·25. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops seriously damaged on account of heavy rain, especially in Banka. A break of sunny weather required much. Stray cases of cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at Sadar 15 seers 2 chitaks per rupee.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·21, Kishanganj 3·06, Araria 7·79. Weather rainy. Standing crops doing fairly well. Early-sown *bhadoi* (*janera*) being harvested. Transplantation of *aghani* progressing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 14 seers and at Kishanganj and Araria 15 seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·36, Gajol 2·33. Weather cloudy with heavy showers of rain almost every day. Weeding of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. Some damage has been caused to the former by the sudden rise of the Ganges in thanas Kahammek and Manikchak. Winter rice being transplanted. Coarse rice selling at 18 seers per rupee. Fodder ample.

Sonthal Parganas.—General rain. Indian-corn suffering from excessive moisture. Paddy flourishing. Some cattle-disease in Rajmahal and Jamtara subdivisions. Fodder sufficient.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·33, Jajpur 2·14, Kendrapara 2·17, Banki ·87, False Point 1·19. Weather seasonable. *Sarad*, jute, and sugarcane growing. *Beali* in ear. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	S.	ch.	
Cuttack	17	1	per rupee.
Jajpur	17	1	
Kendrapara	19	11	
Banki	16	13	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·33. Sugarcane thriving. Reploughing of *sarad* going on. Rice sells from 16 to 24 seers per rupee in the interior, and 16 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar ·26, Bisipara 2·67., Weather cloudy with occasional drizzling. Puddling of winter rice retarded for want of sufficient rain. *Bhadoi* and sugarcane doing well. Rice sells at 24 seers per rupee at Angul and 16½ seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·33, Khurda ·51. Puddling of *sarad* has commenced in some places; elsewhere it is delayed for want of sufficient rain. Condition of *beali*, *mandia*, and sugarcane good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease still continues in some parts. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·53, Giridih 4·00. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops injured by excessive rain in some thanas. Transplantation going on. Common rice sells from 14 to 18 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Transplantation of winter rice commenced. Prospects good. Rice sells at Ranchi 15 seers per rupee and in the interior from 16 to 21 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful.

Palamau.—Rainfall 2·01. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy commenced. *Makai*, *urid*, and *borai* injured somewhat by excessive rain. Sugarcane doing well. Rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·78, Gobindpur 4·57. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Topchanchi and Tundi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 18 seers and Gobindpur 16 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singbhum.—Rainfall 1·85. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting in progress. Rice sells from 16 to 20 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There has been general and heavy rain except in Orissa, where more is wanted. The transplanting of winter rice is generally in progress, but a break in the weather would be beneficial, especially for the low lands, and in some places seedlings have been damaged. The continuous heavy rain has done injury to the young autumn crops throughout the Patna Division and in parts of Bhagalpur, Chota Nagpur, and South-West Bengal. The cutting of jute and early rice has begun in places in North and East Bengal. Sugarcane is doing well. Cattle-disease is reported from a few districts. Fodder is sufficient. Prices of common rice are reported to have slightly risen in a few districts, but are on the whole stationary.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 25th July 1899.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL

DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH JULY 1899.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan ...	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	10 0	16 8	16 8	12 8	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	16 0	17 4	11 10	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	9 12	18 0	18 0	12 0	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	13 12	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	11 4	17 8	17 8	14 0	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	13 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...	13 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	17 0	12 8	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	...	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 8	15 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	13 8	9 0	14 8	15 0	11 0	.	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 4	10 2	8 0	13 4	13 4	10 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	13 0	13 0	11 14	17 12	17 12	15 3	5 0	5 0	7 4	12 4	12 4	10 10	17 12	17 12	16 0
9	Nadia ...	17 12	17 12	12 4	29 1	29 1	...	7 4	7 4	6 2	15 9	15 9	11 1	...	...	..
10	Murshidabad ...	Jamalli. 20 0 Ganga jalli. 18 0	19 0 16 0	13 0	32 0	32 0	22 0	14 8	14 0	10 0	18 8	16 8	13 8	...	...	...
11	Jessore ...	13 0	13 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	10 0	12 4	11 12	10 0	18 12	19 0	13 0	..	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION. 13	Rajshahi ...	18 12	18 12	13 8	33 12	30 0	21 0	13 8	13 8	6 0	16 8	16 8	11 10	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	13 0	19 0	12 6	17-12-3 t.	17-12-3 t.	...	12 0	11 4	9-9-3(	18 0	16 12	13 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	13 0	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	16 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	13 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	12 8	12 8	8 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	17 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	12 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	12 0	14 0	7 14	21 0	21 12	12 0	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	18 12	18 12	12 12	35 0	35 0	22 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	17 4	16 8	11 4	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Dacca ...	14 0	14 0	11 8	42 8	32 0	18 4	13 0	13 0	9 4	19 0	19 0	10 8	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	13 8	13 8	13 8	10 0	10 0	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	23 0	21 0	...	49 0	53 0	...	7 0	5 8	5 6	19 0	18 0	11 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 8	11 0	15 12	15 12	11 4	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks ; Katwa 10 seers 15 chittacks; Raniganj 10½ seers.
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Contai 8 seers ; Tamluk 10½ seers ; Ghatal 11 seers 7 chittacks.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore 10½ seers ; Jahanabad 11 seers.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10⅝ chittacks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chetla 11 seers ; Barasat 11 seers 6 chittacks ; Baduria 10 seers 11 chittacks ; Magrahat 10 seers 10 chittacks.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 11½ seers (panga) ; Chuadanga 12 seers (panga) ; Meharpur 10 seers 13 chittacks (karkatch) ; Ranaghat 11½ seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Lalbagh 10½ seers ; Kandi 10⅝ seers ; Jangipur 10 seers.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10 seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th July 1899.

Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			Average wages per month. Unskilled labour—able-bodied agricultural labourer.			Syce or horse-keeper.			Skilled labour—common mason, carpenter or blacksmith.			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
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B 10 8	10 8	9 12	Karkatch. 3 10 6	3 10 6	4 1 6	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	6 0 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	7 8 to 12 0	Birbhum.	2	
C 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	6 0 to 7 0	4 8 to 5 0	5 0	4 8 to 5 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	Bankura.	3	
D 11 0	11 0	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 9 0	3 14 0	8 8	10 0	10 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	12 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 18 0	12 0 to 18 0	Midnapore.	4	
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F 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	12 0	12 0	15 0	9 0 to 11 0	9 0 to 11 0	10 0	16 0 to 25 0	16 0 to 25 0	20 0 to 30 0	Howrah.	6	
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I 10 8	10 8	10 4	Karkatch. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0 and 6 0	5 0 and 6 0	5 0 and 6 0	12 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	12 0 to 14 0	Murshidabad	10	
J 9 2	9 2	9 8	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	9 6 to 10 8	9 6 to 10 8	6 0 to 7 8	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	15 0 to 18 0	15 0 to 18 0	10 0 to 15 0	Jessore.	11	
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K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 10 seers ; Satkhira 11 seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 11 seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks.
M. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt (panga) is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11¼ seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 7 chittacks ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Munshirhat 11 seers 6 chittacks ; Mirkadim 11 seers 6 chittacks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 10 seers ; Kagmari 8 seers ; Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10¾ seers.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong Division. 24	Tippera ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	18 5	18 2	9 8	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	10 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	12 8	9 0	15 0	14 8	10 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
Patna Division. 27	Patna	19 0	20 8	17 0	28 0	28 0	23 0	15 0	14 0	11 0	17 0	19 0	14 0	30 0	35 0	21 0
28	Gaya ..	19 0	18 8	14 0	31 0	32 8	22 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	15 8	17 0	13 8	22 0	19 0	17 8
29	Shahabad	18 0 & 19 0	18 0 & 19 0	14 0 & 15 8	26 0 & 27 8	28 0	...	8 0 & 9 0	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	14 0 to 16 0	13 0 to 17 8	12 0 to 14 8	...	...	...
30	Saran ..	17 8	17 8	15 8	25 8	26 0	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	14 8	15 0	12 8	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	16 8	16 8	15 0	24 0	24 0	25 8	6 12	7 0	6 8	13 8	13 8	11 8	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	16 0	16 0	15 0	24 8	24 0	23 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga ...	16 0	16 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	18 0	7 0	9 8	6 8	12 0	11 8	12 0	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 34	Monghyr ..	18 0	21 0	15 3½	...	32 0	23 1½	11 0	11 0	6 13½	12 0	13 0	11 8½	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	17 12	17 12	15 4	28 0	28 0	24 0	12 0	12 10	13 0	15 12	16 8	13 14	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	18 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	20 0	21 0	14 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 8	15 8	16 0	12 0	...	...	...
38	Santhal Parganas.	13 8	13 8	10 8	24 0	24 0	16 0	12 0	13 0	9 0	17 0	18 0	13 0		...	...
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division. 39	Cuttack ...	15 2	15 2	9 3	...	...	...	10 3	10 3	9 3	16 7	16 7	12 3	...	...	...
40	Balasore ..	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	10 a0	13 0	13 0	10 3	16 0	17 0	13 0	...	...	...
41	Puri .	12 0	12 0	7 14	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	9 3	15 12	15 12	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division. 42	Hazaribagh .	15 0	16 0	12 0	27 0	26 12	17 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 8	15 8	12 0	...	...	...
43	Ranchi ...	7 8 to 13 0	7 8 to 15 0	6 0 to 11 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	8 0 to 13 0	8 0 to 13 0	8 8 to 9 0	15 8 to 17 8	16 0 to 18 0	11 0 to 12 0	...	...	...
44	Palamau ...	16 14	14 10	15 3	23 10	23 10	23 10	14 10	14 10	12 6	15 12	15 12	12 15	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	14 0	14 0	13 0	25 0	24 0	...	12 8	12 8	9 0	18 8	19 0	12 0	...	...	...
46	Singhbhum ...	16 0	14 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.
V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Bihar 9½ seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers ; Aurangabad 10 seers ; Nawada 9 seers.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers ; Bhabua 10 seers ; Sasaram 10½ seers.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 6 chittacks ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12½ seers.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the Hajipur and Sitamarhi subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers ; Madhubani 11 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 25th July 1899.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th July 1899—(concluded)

Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Present return.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Next preceding return.	Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt. Corresponding return of last year.	Average wages per month. Unskilled labour—able-bodied agricultural labourer. Present return.	Unskilled labour—able-bodied agricultural labourer. Next preceding return.	Unskilled labour—able-bodied agricultural labourer. Corresponding return of last year.	Syce or horse-keeper. Present return.	Syce or horse-keeper. Next preceding return.	Syce or horse-keeper. Corresponding return of last year.	Skilled labour—common mason, carpenter or blacksmith. Present return.	Skilled labour—common mason, carpenter or blacksmith. Next preceding return.	Skilled labour—common mason, carpenter or blacksmith. Corresponding return of last year.	Districts	Number.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.			
			Panga.												BENGAL—*concluded.*		
U 10 0	10 0	8 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 7 1½	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
V 9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 6 0	7 8	7 8	5 8	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 7 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 20 0	15 0	Noakhali.	25	
W 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	9 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 12 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Chittagong.	26	
															BIHAR.		
X 11 0	11 0	11 0	Panga. 3 7 6	3 7 6	3 9 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	4 8 to 5 0	7 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 7 0	7 0 to 8 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
Y 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	3 8 to 5 8	3 8 to 5 8	3 8 to 4 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	Gaya.	28	
Z 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	3 12	3 12	3 12	4 8 to 5 8	4 8 to 5 8	4 8 to 4 0	10 0 to 5 8	10 0 to 5 8	10 0 to 5 8	Shahabad.	29	
a 10 12	11 0	10 8	Panga. 3 14 0	3 10 0	3 12 9	3 12 to 4 11	3 12 to 4 11	3 12 to 4 11	6 0 to 8 0	6 0 to 8 0	5 0 to 8 0	10 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 10 0	10 0 to 10 0	Saran.	30	
b 10 0	10 8	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	4 8	5 8 to 6 8	7 0	7 8	Champaran.	31	
c 11 0	11 4	11 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 8 9	3 10 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	7 0 to 8 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
d 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 12	3 12	4 0	3 0 to 4 0	3 0 to 4 0	5 0	3 12 to 9 6	3 12 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Darbhanga.	33	
e 10 0	10 0	10 8	13 8 3	3 8 0	3 12 0	4 0	4 0	4 0 to 5 0	5 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0	7 8 to 10 0	6 0 to 10 0	7 8 to 10 0	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
f 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	6 0	6 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0 to 10 0	6 0	Bhagalpur	35	
g 10 8	10 8	10 8	Panga. 13 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 11 to 7 8	4 11 to 7 8	5 10 to 7 8	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	12 0 to 15 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
h 9 8	9 8	8 0	Karkatch. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	10 0 to 15 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
i 10 0	10 0	9 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 11 0	4 4 0	3 12 to 4 8	3 12 to 4 12	3 12 to 4 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 6 0	11 4 to 22 8	9 6 to 15 0	7 8 to 15 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
j 10 12	10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 13 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	7 8 to 18 12	7 8 to 18 12	? to 18 12	ORISSA. Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
k 11 6	11 8	11 0	Panga. 3 7 0	3 7 0	3 9 6	5 0 to 6 9	5 10 to 6 9	5 0 to 6 9	4 0 to 7 0	4 0 to 7 0	4 0 to 6 0	9 6 to 15 0	9 6 to 15 0	9 6 to 15 0	Balasore.	40	
l 11 13	11 13	12 8	Karkatch. 13 1 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	4 8	6 0	4 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	7 8 to 10 0	8 0 to 11 0	7 8 to 10 0	Puri.	41	
9 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 7 0	4 7 0	4 8 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	4 0 to 6 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	5 0 to 7 0	6 8 to 9 0	6 8 to 9 0	6 8 to 9 0	CHOTA NAGPUR. Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	5 0 to 8 0	Ranchi.	43	
8 7	8 5	8 7	Panga. ...	—	...	6-1-6	6-1-6	6-1-6	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	4 0 to 5 0	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	7 8 to 9 6	Palamau.	44	
m 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	4 11	4 11	4 11	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 15 0	11 4 to 22 8	Manbhum.	45	
7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	Singbhum.	46	

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10¼ seers ; Jamui 10 seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Ranka 10 seers ; Madhipura 9½ seers, Supaul 10 seers.
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt (karkatch) is 9½ seers and panga 10 seers per rupee.
i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10½ seers ; Godda 9 seers ; Jamtara 11 seers, Pakour 10 seers Rajmahal 10 seers.
j. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
m. At Gobundpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.

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F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 1 0	2 2 0	2 6 0
2	Burdwan ...	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 5 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	2 12 0	2 6 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	5 11 3	5 11 3	6 10 0	2 5 0	2 6 6	3 8 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 2 3	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	4 3 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	1 12 0
7	Chittagong ...	3 0 0	3 2 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	2 10 0	2 12 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	2 1 0	2 14 0	2 0 0	1 14 6	2 3 6	1 7 0	1 6 0	1 11 6
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 6	2 13 9	2 13 9	3 1 3	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 10 3	1 9 6	1 10 0	1 11 9
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 5 3	3 3 0	3 5 3	2 3 6	2 6 9	2 14 3	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	1 6 9	1 6 9	1 10 9
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 3	3 6 3	3 12 9	2 2 9	2 2 9	2 14 6	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 13 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 1 0 to 5 0 0	3 1 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	2 4 9 to 2 9 0	2 3 6 to 2 8 0	3 5 0 to 3 10 0	3 1 0 to 5 6 6	2 10 0 to 5 6 6	3 10 0 to 6 10 6	2 3 6	2 3 6	2 13 6

Calcutta,
The 25th July 1899.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 0	1 13 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 3	1 10 3	2 8 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0	1 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 8 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0
1 5 0	1 1 0	1 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 8 0	1 6 0	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 9	1 11 9	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 4 0	2 1 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 1 6	2 1 6	2 10 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0 to 2 10 6	2 6 0 to 2 8 0	3 1 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	...	2 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	4 6 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	Black mustard. 4 4 0 / White mustard. 4 10 0 / Rape seed. 3 2 0	4 2 0 / ... / 3 4 0	4 8 0 / 5 4 0 / 3 8 0
...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	4 0 0
1 2 0	0 14 0	1 13 0	1 14 6	2 3 0	...	3 8 0	3 4 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	3 4 0	3 12 0
1 11 3	1 10 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 10 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
1 9 0	...	1 9 6	3 2 9	3 3 0	...	4 3 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 0
...	...	...	1 11 6	1 11 6	2 5 6	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 6
...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 11 0	4 0 0 to 4 7 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	4 0 0 to 4 11 0	3 1 0 to 4 11 0	3 1 0 to 3 8 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 6 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 5 0	13 0 0	12 8 0	15 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	24 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	2 13 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	5 2 0	5 2 0	6 4 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
3 10 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 0 0
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3 12 0	3 10 0	3 10 6	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
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Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0 Per 100 pieces—	250 0 0	240 0 0	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 14 0
33 8 0	33 8 0	34 0 0	... Madhabkhali.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 0 0	34 0 0	40 0 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0 Pulta.	6 4 0 to 7 0 0	5 14 0 to 6 8 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0 Uncleaned hides, per piece— 1 2 0 to 2 6 0 Cleaned hides, per piece—	0 14 0 to 2 4 0 1 2 0 to 2 6 0	0 6 0 to 1 14 0 0 10 0 to 2 2 0	...	...	...
46 0 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	42 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 6 0	...
38 0 0	36 0 0	40 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	...
45 0 0	42 0 0	40 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
30 0 0	28 0 0	31 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
32 0 0	33 11 0	30 7 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 0 0	33 0 0	38 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	34 0 0	34 0 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11	...
34 0 0 to 4 0 0	34 0 0 to 40 0 0	30 7 0 to 36 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0 per piece.	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th July 1899.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 2 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Panga.	3 7 0	1. Calcutta.
0 4 0	0 3 6	0 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	3 5 0	3 3 6 Crushed.	3 10 0	2. Burdwan.
0 5 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 9 0 Panga.	3 14 0	3. Midnapore
0 12 0	0 12 0	1 0 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga.	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 8 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	4 0 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	0 6 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 5 0	3 7 6	3 7 6 Panga.	3 9 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	8 0 0	0 5 3	0 4 6	0 4 0	3 7 6	3 7 6 Panga.	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 5 9	0 5 9	0 6 3	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 8 6	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 Karkatch.	3 2 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 6 0	4 6 0 Panga.	4 6 0	12. Ranchi.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Allpore Observatory from 16th to 22nd July 1899.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1899.		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
July	16th	118·6	Nil	29·558	82·1	85·4	7·8	77·6	79·9	0·992	79·0	90	WSW and WNW	70	1·36	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	17th	138·4	1·4	·521	81·4	85·6	9·4	76·2	79·3	·977	78·5	91	SW by W and WSW.	108	1·88	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	18th	146·3	0·8	·506	84·1	88·6	8·4	80·2	80·7	1·006	79·4	86	SW and SSW ...	74	Nil	Chiefly cloudy.
,,	19th	131·6	1·7	·537	84·6	88·3	6·9	81·4	81·2	1·019	79·8	86	SSW and SW ...	81	0·56	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	20th	138·9	Nil	524	82·7	85·6	6·6	79·0	80·5	1·013	79·6	90	SW and WSW ..	100	0·27	C'oudy, o, d, p.
,,	21st	88·7	,,	·543	80·7	82·6	4·4	78·2	79·4	0·990	78·9	94	WSW and SW by S.	111	0·96	Cloudy, o g, d, p.
,,	22nd	123·4	,,	·022	81·5	86·2	8·8	77·4	79·3	·973	78·4	90	SW by S and SSW.	91	0·22	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.

	Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·544
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·509
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	3·9
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	93·1
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	82·4
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83·4
The extreme variation of temperature	12·4
The maximum temperature	88·6
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	13
	°
The mean relative humidity	90
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	86
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 16th to 22nd July 1899	5·25
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	2·60
The total fall from 1st January to 22nd July 1899	49·37
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	30·11

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 24th July 1899.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd July 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 22nd July 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 23rd July 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	520	60,875	983	219	20,780	272
Jute	10	7,750	117	7	4,350	76
Firewood	26	22,550	338	49	34,300	534
Other articles	618	1,96,707	2,566	532	1,46,111	1,895
Total ...	1,174	2,87,883	4,004	807	2,05,541	2,777

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of May 1899, as compared with the same month of previous year.

Articles.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	709	104	1,267	207	813	1,534	.....	721
Cotton, raw	.....	23	.....	13	23	13	10	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	48	.....	87	.....	48	87	.....	39
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Piece-goods, European	148	.....	100	.....	148	100	48	.....
Ditto, Indian	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	2	.....	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	7	95	8	37	102	45	57	.....
Alizarine and Aniline Dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	.....	5	1	.....	5	1	4	.....
Rice in the husk	8	6	248	15	14	261	.....	247
Do. not in the husk	12	1,982	109	30	1,994	139	1,855	.....
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	10	1,483	23	91	1,493	114	1,379	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	64	1	4	64	5	59	.....
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemp and other fibres—								
Jute—								
Raw	.....	71	.....	66	71	66	5	.....
Gunny-bags and cloth	52	9	6	6	61	12	45	.....
Lac—								
Stick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leather, manufactured	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spirit of all kinds, including country spirit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wine	4	.....	2	.....	4	2	2	.....
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	1	3	5	1	4	6	.....	2
Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
(b) Unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Wrought	15	.....	12	.....	15	12	3	.....
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....
Others	32	34	16	16	66	26	40	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	188	5	107	24	193	131	62	.....
Castor	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Cocoanut	25	.....	20	.....	25	20	5	.....
Mustard and rape	53	.....	.....	.....	53	.....	53	.....
Others	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	35	.....	35
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	355	.....	139	355	139	216	.....
Rape and mustard	49	58	61	45	107	106	1	.....
Til or jinjili	.....	6	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earth-nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and Pasteboard	31	.....	31	2	31	23	8	.....
Provisions—								
Ghee	6	.....	5	.....	6	5	1	.....
Dried fruits and nuts	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Others	279	378	233	290	657	523	134	.....
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	544	.....	405	43	544	447	97	.....

Articles.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	1				1		1	
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Spices—								
Betel-nuts		317		217	317	217	100	
Pepper								
Ginger	1				1		1	
Chillies	3	21	1	20	24	21	3	
Cardamoms								
Others	9	52	8	15	61	23	38	
Stone and lime	46	28	19	17	74	36	38	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	48		33		48	33	15	
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	85	744	71	223	829	294	535	
Ballast stone	491		270		491	270	221	
Indian								
Timber	52	1	23		53	23	30	
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	166	64	127	60	230	187	43	
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts		2	1		2	1	1	
Wool—								
Raw								
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs								
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian								
Other sorts of manufactures								
All other articles of merchandise	154	168	41	240	322	281	41	
Total	3,297	6,078	3,368	1,880	9,375	5,248	5,173	1,046

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Calcutta, *the 21st July 1899.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of July 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	(a) 411,593	(a) 4,09,114 5 0	47,48,711 20	(b) 8,09,802 10 0	(c) 17,051 0 0	12,35,967 15 0	107,670	198,816	306,486
Or per mile of railway	.....	238 14 11	.....	472 15 2	9 15 4	721 13 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	411,593	4,09,114 5 0	47,48,711 20	8,09,802 10 0	17,051 0 0	12,35,967 15 0	107,670	198,816	306,486
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year ...	415,914½	3,89,431 11 10	51,23,452 0	9,90,294 7 3	23,833 15 9	14,03,560 2 10	117,973	216,454	334,427
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	228 6 4	.....	580 12 7	13 15 8	823 2 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ...	415,914½	3,89,431 11 10	51,23,452 0	9,90,294 7 3	23,833 15 9	14,03,560 2 10	117,973	216,454	334,427

(a) The increase is due to movements of pilgrims and marriage parties, chiefly from stations in A. and B. districts.
(b) Deducted Rs. 32,854, being the estimated amount of rebate on coal for the period.
(b) The decrease is chiefly in grain and seed traffic from stations in B. and C. districts.
(c) Payments on account of mileage and demurrage, being more than the receipts, nothing is included.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of July 1899 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	(a) 22,820	(a) 5,387 2 0	10,155 30	333 0 0	11 0 0	5,731 2 0	1,233	131	1,364
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	242 5 5	.....	14 15 8	0 7 11	257 13 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	22,820	5,387 2 0	10,155 30	333 0 0	11 0 0	5,731 2 0	1,233	131	1,364
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	32,929	7,826 1 1	10,521 20	420 9 0	5 0 3	8,251 10 4	1,514	70	1,584
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	352 0 10	.....	18 14 8	0 3 7	371 3 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 1½ weeks of previous year ...	32,929	7,826 1 1	10,521 20	420 9 0	5 0 3	8,251 10 4	1,514	70	1,584

(a) The decrease is due to the moon eclipse in the corresponding period of 1898.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of July 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	22,268	17,012 4 0	91,218 10	9,441 6 0	79 0 0	27,432 10 0	8,182	3,590	11,772
Or per mile of railway	.....	110 6 6	.....	58 3 1	0 7 10	169 1 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1½ weeks ...	22,268	17,012 4 0	91,218 10	9,441 6 0	79 0 0	27,432 10 0	8,182	3,590	11,772
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	25,325	18,707 11 6	63,760 10	9,052 6 0	60 0 3	27,820 1 9	8,830	3,961	12,791
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	115 4 11	.....	55 12 9	0 5 11	171 7 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 12 weeks of previous year ...	25,325	18,707 11 6	63,760 10	9,052 6 0	60 0 3	27,820 1 9	8,830	3,961	12,791

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for 4 days ended 8th July 1899, on 65 miles open.*

	†Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	M. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the period ...	1,397	429 14 0	367 0	38 13 0	1 0 0	469 11 0	860	.....	860
Or per mile of railway ...	...	6 9 10	.	0 9 6	0 0 3	7 3 7	.. ..	... ..	...
For previous weeks of half-year	... .	. ...	.. .	... ..	.....	... ..	... .	. ..	..
Total for 4 weeks ...	1,397	429 14 0	367 0	38 13 0	1 0 0	469 11 0	860	....	860
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year .	... ..	.....	.... .	.....	.....	.....	... ..	. ...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of prevous year ..	... ..	.....	.. ...	.. ...	.. ...	.....	.....	. ...	...
Total for corresponding weeks of previous year	. ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	... .	.....	...

* Distance from Luckeeserai to Wazirganj opened for traffic on and from 6th July 1899
† Coaching traffic commenced from 6th July 1899.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Worked by the B.-N.-W. Railway.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 27th May 1899 on 18 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	753	266 3 3	10,608	141 1 0	2 12 0	410 0 3	300	168	468
Or per mile of railway	41·78	14 12 8	394 33	7 13 5	0 2 8	23 12 6	.....	... ..	.....
For previous 11½ weeks of half-year	13,185	2,818 8 5	99,063	2,969 14 0	71 12 0	5,880 3 5	4,726	2,310	7,036
Total for 12½ weeks ...	12,938	3,084 11 8	109,763	3,130 15 0	74 9 0	6,290 3 8	5,026	2,478	7,504
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on miles open	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	... ..	....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	. ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	. ...	.....	.....

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the first 8 days of July 1899 on 195 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the first 8 days of July	47,170	16,231 0 0	81,243 0	4,056 0 0	369 0 0	21,656 0 0	5,785	3,011	8,7
Or per mile of railway per week	330	114 0 0	569 0	35 0 0	2 0 0	151 0 0	.. ...	... ..	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	... ..	.. .	... ..	.....	... .	...	. ..	... ..
Total for 1 week ...	47,170	16,231 0 0	81,243 0	4,056 0 0	369 0 0	21,656 0 0	5,785	3,011	8,7
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding 9 days of previous year	50,953	16,170 0 0	68,937 0	4,255 0 0	1,070 0 0	21,504 0 0	5,496	3,531	8,9
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	317	101 0 0	429 0	26 0 0	7 0 0	134 0 0	...	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	50,953	16,170 0 0	68,937 0	4,255 0 0	1,070 0 0	21,504 0 0	5,366	3,531	8,9

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of July 1899 on 1,082 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
otal traffic for the period on 1,082 miles open	146,400	(a)61,940	6,07,030	(b)82,930	(a)23,800	(a)1,68,670	29,290	(c)36,106	65,396
r per mile of railway	135·30	57·25	561·03	76·64	22·00	155 89	.....	.....	.....
or previous Nil weeks of half-year	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Total for 1¼ week ...	146,400	61,940	6,07,030	82,930	23,800	1,68,670	29,290	36,106	65,396
Comparison.									
otal for corresponding period of previous year on 925 miles open	149,804	54,360	6,76,078	88,066	18,273	1,60,738	27,615	(d)33,300	60,915
er mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	161·96	58·80	730·90	95·21	19·75	173·76	.....	.....	.....
otal to corresponding date of previous year	149,804	54,360	6,76,078	88,066	18,273	1,60,738	27,615	33,300	60,915

(a) Increase is due to increased mileage.
(b) Decrease is due to lesser traffic carried owing to rain.
(c) Includes 5,200 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) „ 5,154 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

NOTE.—Sections of the line between Chand Diara Ghat and Bansdih Road and Aunrihar and Benares Cantonment closed from 15th June and 3rd July 1899 respectively owing to breaches. The earnings of 21 stations have been estimated in the Audit Office, as return were not received in time.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the first 8 days of July 1899 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 37 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
otal traffic for the week ...	28,907	17,411 0 0	3,02,026 0	14,263 0 0	473 0 0	32,167 0 0	3,943	8,930	12,873
r per mile of railway	73·00	43 97	697·53	32·99	1·09	78·05	9·96	20·63	30·55
or previous weeks of half-year		..	.....	.....	... .	... .	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	28,907	17,411 0 0	3,02,026 0	14,263 0 0	473 0 0	32,167 0 0	3,943	8,930	12,873
Comparison.									
otal for corresponding week of previous year	27,520	15,086 0 0	3,36,395 0	14,657 0 0	306 0 0	30,049 0 0	3,893	6,293	10,186
er mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	96·90	53·12	1,113·98	50·02	1·04	104·18	13·69	21·47	33·16
otal to corresponding date of previous year	27,520	15,086 0 0	3,36,395 0	14,657 0 0	306 0 0	30,049 0 0	3,893	6,293	10,186

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 8th July 1899.			Receipts for week ending 9th July 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1899 to 8th July 1899.			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 9th July 1898.			Total increase in 1899.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
433	32,167	78·05	293	30,049	104 18	433	4,14,068	...	293	3,68,974	...	45,111	.....

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 37 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,511	14,030 0 0	2,48,746 0	11,141 0 0	520 0 0	20,201 0 0	3,975	7,501	11,476
Or per mile of railway	66·95	36·94	574·47	25·73	1·20	63·87	10·04	17·32	27·36
For previous 1 week of half-year	28,907	17,411 0	3,02,020 0	14,283 0 0	473 0 0	32,167 0 0	3,943	8,030	12,873
Total for 2 weeks ...	55,418	32,041 0 0	5,50,772 0	25,424 0 0	933 0 0	58,458 0 0	7,918	16,431	24,349
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,441	10,102 0 0	2,40,434 0	10,664 0 0	381 0 0	21,147 0 0	2,563	5,209	7,775
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	68·45	35·57	820·50	36·40	1·30	73·27	9·05	17·77	26·82
Total to corresponding date of previous year	46,961	25,188 0 0	5,66,829 0	25,321 0 0	687 0 0	51,196 0 0	6,457	11,498	17,955

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 15th July 1899.			Receipts for week ending 16th July 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1899 to 15th July 1899.			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 16th July 1898.			Total increase in 1899.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
433	26,201	63·87	293	21,147	73·27	433	4,40,376	.....	293	3,90,121	.....	50,255	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 15th July 1899	12,642	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	12,617	0	0
Increase	25	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 15th July 1899	247	14	1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	247	6	3
Increase	0	7	10
Receipts from 1st July to 15th July 1899	27,912	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	27,374	0	0
Increase	538	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

TOUR OF HIS HONOUR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN AUGUST 1899.

(ALL TRAIN TIMINGS ARE MADRAS TIME.)

Day of the—		Hour.		Remarks.
Week.	Month.			
Wednesday ...	Aug. 2nd ...	5	0	Leave Berhampore for Plassey, where a short stay will be made.
		16	0	Arrive Nadia.
Thursday ...	„ 3rd ...	5	0	Leave Nadia.
		7	0	Arrive Krishnagar.
Friday ...	„ 4th ...	5	0	Leave Krishnagar.
		19	0	Arrive Calcutta (Prinsep's Ghat).

Arrival at all stations, except Jalpaiguri, Murshidabad, and Calcutta, will be public; all departures will be private.

The party will consist of—

Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., Commanding the Presidency District (from Bhagalpur).

The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. B. Buckley, Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

The Commissioner of the Division.

Captain J. Strachey, Private Secretary.

Letters and telegrams should be addressed to "Lieutenant-Governor's Camp," and *the name of a post town should not be added.*

By order,

J. STRACHEY, *Captain*,
Private Secretary.

DARJEELING,
The 23rd June 1899.

No. 3766A.

GENERAL.—*No. 84A.R.T.—The 22nd July 1899.*—Babu Sures Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hazaribagh, is allowed furlough for one year under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3614A.—The 22nd July 1899.—Babu Kali Coomar Roy Chowdry, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is allowed leave for twenty-eight days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3623A.—The 22nd July 1899.—Babu Probhat Nath Roy, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave for eighty-two days under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 45A.R.T.—The 27th July 1899.—Mr. M. Smither, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hajipur, Muzaffarpur, is allowed leave for two months, under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5047P., dated the 15th November 1897, with effect from the 5th August 1899.

No. 47A.R.T.—The 27th July 1899.—Mr. R. C. Hamilton, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is appointed to have charge of the Hajipur subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. M. Smither, or until further orders.

No. 3620A.—The 27th July 1899.—Maulvi Syed Abdool Malek, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 369-1 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 55A.R.T.—The 28th July 1899.—Mr. E. V. Gabriel, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Monghyr.

No. 57A.R.T.—The 28th July 1899.—Mr. F. W. Ward, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Champaran.

No. 59A.R.T.—The 28th July 1899.—In modification of the order of the 19th June 1899, Maulvi Abul Mahmud, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Chittagong.

No. 3646A.—The 28th July 1899.—Mr. C. P. Caspersz, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 15th July 1899.

No. 3647A.—The 28th July 1899.—Babu Makhan Lall Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Hazaribagh.

No. 3663A.—The 29th July 1899.—The Revd. A. Kitchin, Honorary Chaplain, 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 29th July 1899.

No. 3670A.—The 29th July 1899.—Captain Rupert Skelton Hawkins, Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles, is appointed to be Captain in the Chittagong Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 14th April 1899, on augmentation.

No. 65A.R.T.—The 31st July 1899.—Mr. Birendra Chandra Sen, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jahanabad, Gaya, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector of Bogra.

No. 67A.R.T.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Monmohan Chakravarti, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gaya, is appointed to have charge of the Jahanabad subdivision of that district.

No. 3690A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Poorno Chandra Chatterjee, Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in Calcutta and the districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia and Faridpur.

No. 3705A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Debi Prosad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for one year, under articles 264 and 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th November 1898, in commutation of the nine months' leave on medical certificate already granted to him.

No. 3720A.—The 1st August 1899.—Commander E. W. Petley, Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 5th August 1899.

No. 3722A.—The 1st August 1899.—Lieutenant G. Pointon, Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is appointed to act as Commandant of that Corps, during the absence, on leave, of Commander E. W. Petley, or until further orders.

No. 3744A.—The 1st August 1899.—The Hon'ble Mr. M. Finucane, C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, is allowed furlough for six months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it, on making over charge of his present appointment as Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 3755A.—The 1st August 1899.—Babu Nowrunghi Lall, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Shahabad, is allowed leave for one month, under article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th July 1899.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 52A.R.T.—The 28th July 1899.*—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Babu Boikanta Nath Sen to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 3653A.—The 28th July 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. James Pratt of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 8th July 1899.

No. 69A.R.T.—The 31st July 1899.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Babu Surendranath Banerjee to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 72A.R.T.—The 31st July 1899.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr. Francis Frederick Handley, Officiating Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

EDUCATION.—*No. 3631A.—The 27th July 1899.*—Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, M.A., Temporary Lecturer in the Rajshahi College, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Professor in that College.

He is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Pandit Sukhbasi Tewari, deceased.

No. 3633A.—The 27th July 1899.—Babu Upendra Nath Maitra, Professor, Hooghly College, is appointed temporarily to be a Professor in the Presidency College.

No. 3701A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Mahendra Nath Sanyal, Law Lecturer, Rajshahi College, is allowed leave, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 3rd July to the 31st August 1899.

No. 3703A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Sarat Chandra Ray, B.L., is appointed to act as Law Lecturer, Rajshahi College, with effect from the 3rd July 1899, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Mahendra Nath Sanyal, or until further orders.

No. 3727A.—The 1st August 1899.—Babu Baikuntha Nath Roy, Officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-one days, under articles 291 and 377 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th June 1899.

No. 3729A.—The 1st August 1899.—Babu Mohim Chandra Bose, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Chittagong, is appointed to have charge of the office of the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Baikuntha Nath Roy, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 3757A.—The 1st August 1899.*—The Revd. A. Kitchin, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, is allowed furlough for six months, under article 647 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 3758A.—The 1st August 1899.—The Revd. Harry Christopher Scott Austeg, Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, is appointed to act as Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of the Revd. A. Kitchin, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he may join that appointment.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 5783G.—The 21st July 1899.—Mr. T. C. Hodson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Assistant to the Political Agent in Manipur and Superintendent of the State, having passed an examination in the Manipuri language, according to the tests laid down in rule 4*d* of the Rules for the encouragement of the study of Frontier Languages, published under Notification No. 4389G., dated the 28th April 1893, is presented with the authorised reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 2866J.—The 17th July 1899.—Babu Pulin Behary Bose, Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, in the district of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for nine months under articles 266 and 369 of the Civil Service Regulations in extension of the leave granted to him on the 27th April 1899.

No. 2867J.—The 17th July 1899.—The services of Babu Pulin Behary Bose, Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, in the district of Sylhet, on leave, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 2868J.—The 17th July 1899.—The services of Babu Bepin Behary Mukerji, substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, who is officiating as Subordinate Judge of Tirhut, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2538.

The 29th July 1899.—Mr. P. J. Luard, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sitapur Division, is granted leave, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, for a period of one and-a-half months, with effect from the 1st September 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. W. S. Burt, Assistant Opium Agent at Sidhouli, is appointed to perform the duties of Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, Sitapur, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. Luard, or until further orders.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2547R.

The 1st August 1899.—Mr. H. Coupland, I.C.S., Assistant Settlement Officer, in charge Saran, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under the Resolution of the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5047F., dated the 15th November 1897, with effect from the 8th August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2557.

The 1st August 1899.—The following is published for general information.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for the year 1898.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Sr. ch.	
BURDWAN ...	Sadar subdivision	Burdwan ...	Rice	13 8	
	Raniganj ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do.	14 13½	
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do.	14 8	
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do.	13 14½	
BIRBHUM ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do.	14 4	
	Rampur Hát ditto ...	Rampur Hát ...	Do.	14 8½	
BANKURA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do.	16 0½	
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ... Old ...	14 11	
			New ...	17 0	Average for one quarter.
MIDNAPORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Midnapore ...	Do. ... Old ...	13 5½	
			New ...	13 9	Ditto ditto.
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal ...	Do.	14 2½	
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk ...	Do.	13 9½	
	Contai ditto ...	Contai ...	Do.	14 14½	
HOOGHLY ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do.	11 11½	
	Serampore ditto ...	Bhadreswar ...	Do.	11 11½	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Do.	13 13½	
	Howrah ditto ...	Mohiaree ...	Do.	11 15½	
	Uluberia ditto ...	Uluberia ...	Do.	13 6½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

24-PARGANAS ...	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	Mugra Hát ...	Rice	13 10½	
	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla ,, ...	Do.	11 4½	
	Barasat ditto ...	Barasat ...	Do.	12 3½	
	Basirhat ditto ...	Baduria Barson...	Do.	13 15½	
NADIA ...	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ... Aman ...	11 4½	Average for three quarters.
			Aus ...	15 13½	Average for one quarter.
	Meherpur ditto ...	Kaliabazar ...	Do. ... Aman ...	11 13½	
			Aus ...	13 15½	
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ... Aman ...	13 0½	
			Aus ...	13 6½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Goares ...	Do.	13 7½	
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ... Aman ...	13 7½	
			Aus ...	14 14½	
MURSHIDABAD ...	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore ...	Do.	13 15½	
	Jangipur ditto ...	Jangipur ...	Do.	14 7	
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi ...	Do.	13 2½	
JESSORE ...	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida ...	Do.	13 4	
	Magura ditto ...	Magura ...	Do. ... Aman ...	14 0½	
			Aus ...	15 10½	Average for one quarter.
	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore ...	Do. ... Aman ...	13 9½	
			Aus ...	14 11	Average for three quarters.
	Narail ditto ...	Narail ...	Do.	14 9½	
	Bangaon ditto ...	Bangaon ...	Do. ... Aman ...	11 14½	
			Aus ...	14 10½	
KHULNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Khulna ...	Rice	13 0	
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira ...	Do.	14 4½	
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat ...	Do.	14 11½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
				SR. CH.	
RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Boalia ...	Rice	13 11½	
	Naugaon ditto ...	Naugaon ...	Do.	13 11½	
	Nator ditto ...	Nator ...	Do. ... Aman ...	14 3	
			Aus ...	17 4	Average for two quarters.
DINAJPUR ...	District of Dinajpur ...	Railway Bazar Hát.	Do.	14 12 1/2	
RANGPUR ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Rangpur ...	Do. ... Aman ...	13 2½	
			Aus ...	17 0½	Ditto ditto.
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Nilphamari	Do.	13 11½	
	Kurigaon ditto ...	Kurigaon ...	Do. ... Aman ...	13 4	
			Aus ...	13 13	Average for one quarter.
	Gaibanda ditto ...	Gaibanda ...	Do.	13 11½	
BOGRA	District of Bogra ...	Bogra	Do.	14 6	
PABNA ...	Do. of Pabna ...	Pabna	Do.	13 13	

DACCA DIVISION.

DACCA ..	Narayanganj subdivision	Madanganj ..	Rice	11 3 1/2	
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca	Do.	13 5½	
	Manikganj ditto ...	Manikganj ...	Do.	11 15½	
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hát ...	Do.	10 15 1/2	
		Mirkadim ...	Do.	11 5½	
MYMENSINGH ...	Jamalpur ditto ...	Jamalpur ...	Do.	11 12½	
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari .	Do.	13 0 1/2	
	Netrakona ditto ...	Netrakona ...	Do.	14 10½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Nasirabad ...	Do.	13 7½	
	Kishorganj ditto	Kishorganj ...	Do. ... Aman ...	13 6½	
			Aus ...	14 7½	Average for three quarters.
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar subdivision ,	Faridpur ...	Rice	14 1½	
	Madaripur ditto ...	Madaripur ...	Do	14 6½	
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ..	Do.	13 8 1/2	
BACKERGUNGE ..	Patuakhali ditto ...	Patuakhali ...	Do. Aman .. Old ...	11 13½	
			Aman .. New ...	11 13½	Average for one quarter.
			Aus	19 3	Average for two quarters.
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur ...	Do.	11 15½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Barisal ...	Do. ... Aman .. Old ...	11 9	
			Aman .. New ...	12 0	Average for one quarter.
			Aus	17 14	Average for two quarters.
	Dakhin Shahbazpur subdivision.	Bhola ...	Do. ... Aman , ...	12 1 1/2	
			Aus	16 7	Ditto ditto.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

TIPPERA ...	Brahmanbaria subdivision	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ... ... Aman	11 11½	
			Aus ...	17 5½	Average for two quarters.
	Sadar subdivision ...	Comilla ...	Do.	13 4 1/2	
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur ...	Do.	13 15½	
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hát ...	Do.	13 3½	
	Feuny ditto ...	Feuny Hát ...	Do. ... ... Aman	12 4½	
			Aus ...	19 15½	Ditto ditto.
CHITTAGONG ...	Sadar ditto . .	Chittagong ..	Do.	11 13½	
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do.	13 13	

PATNA DIVISION.

District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight. Sr. Ch.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Patna ...	Sadar subdivision, excluding thana Maner.	Marufganj ...	*Makai* up-land	22 7½	
			Rice low-land	14 8½	
	Dinapore subdivision, with thana Maner.	Dinapore ..	Barley up-land	23 4½	
			Rice low-land	15 9½	
	Barh subdivision ...	Barh ...	*Makai* up-land	22 15½	
			Rice low-land	13 12½	
	Bihar ditto ...	Bihar ..	Wheat up-land	14 15	
			Rice low-land	15 14$\frac{7}{16}$	
Gaya ...	Sadar ditto ...	Gaya ...	Wheat up-land	13 3½	
			Rice low-land	14 3½	
	Nawada ditto ...	Nawada ...	Wheat up-land	15 8½	
			Rice low-land	17 4½	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up-land	13 9½	
			Rice low-land	14 9½	
	Aurangabad ditto ...	Aurangabad ...	Wheat up-land { White	14 7½	
			Red ...	15 14½	
			Rice low-land	16 11½	
Shahabad ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Arrah ..	Wheat up-land	13 13$\frac{1}{16}$	
			Rice low-land	13 9$\frac{7}{16}$	
	Buxar ditto ...	Buxar ...	Wheat up-land { White	14 7½	
			Red	13 4½	Average for two quarters.
			Rice low-land	15 0	Ditto ditto.
	Sasaram ditto ..	Sasaram ...	Wheat up-land	13 15$\frac{7}{16}$	
			Rice low-land	13 13$\frac{7}{16}$	
	Bhabhua ditto ...	Bhabhua ...	Wheat up-land	14 2$\frac{7}{16}$	
			Rice low-land ...	13 4½	
Saran ...	Gopalganj ditto ...	Mirganj ..	*Makai* up-land	23 7$\frac{7}{16}$	
			Rice low-land	14 8½	
	Siwan ditto ...	Siwan ...	*Makai* up-land	22 10$\frac{7}{16}$	
			Rice low-land	13 13½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Chapra ...	*Makai* up-land	23 2½	
			Rice low-land	14 4½	
Champaran ...	Sadar ditto	Motihari ...	*Makai* up-land	21 11½	
			Rice low-land	13 6½	
	Bettiah ditto	Bettiah ..	*Makai* up-land	24 0	
			Rice low-land .. .	15 8$\frac{7}{16}$	
Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ditto ..	Sitamarhi ...	*Makai* up-land	25 8	
			Rice low-land	12 13½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Muzaffarpur ...	*Makai* up-land ..	22 3½	
			Rice low-land ..	11 13½	
	Hajipur ditto	Hajipur ...	*Makai* up-land	21 5½	
			Rice low-land	13 12½	
Darbhanga ...	Madhubani ditto ...	Madhubani ...	*Marwa* up-land	23 7½	
			Rice low-land ...	14 8½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Darbhanga	*Marwa* up-land ...	22 14½	
			Rice low-land	13 2½	
	Samastipur ditto ...	Samastipur ..	*Makai* up-land	22 15½	
			Rice low-land	14 7½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
				Sr. Ch.	
Monghyr ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Monghyr ...	Wheat up-land .	15 6½	
			Rice low-land	13 13½	
	Begusarai ditto ..	Begusarai ...	Wheat up-land	14 14½	
			Rice low-land ..	13 13½	
	Jamui ditto .	Jamui ...	Wheat up-land	15 0	
			Rice low-land	15 4	
Bhagalpur ..	Sadar ditto .	Bhagalpur ...	*Makai* up-land	28 3½	
			Rice low-land	15 6½	
	Supaul ditto ...	Supaul .	*Marwa* up-land	29 13½	
			Rice low-land	17 6	
	Madhipura ditto ...	Madhipura ...	*Marwa* up-land	36 3½	
			Rice low-land	18 14½	
	Banka ditto ...	Banka	*Makai* up-land	25 4½	Average for three quarters
			Rice low-land	16 2½	
Purnea	Araria subdivision ...	Araria ...	Wheat up-land	16 6	
			Rice low-land	17 9½	
	Kishanganj ditto ...	Kishanganj ...	Wheat up-land	9 10½	
			Rice low-land	16 5½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Kasba ...	Wheat up-land	14 7½	
			Rice low-land	17 0	
Malda ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj	Rice	14 7½	

ORISSA DIVISION

Cuttack ..	Sadar subdivision ..	Cuttack town ..	Rice	14 12	
	Kendrapara ditto ...	Kendrapara ,, ...	Do.	18 11	
	Jajpur ditto ...	Jajpur ,, ..	Do.	17 2½	
	Banki ditto ...	Charchika Hát .	Do.	17 15⅞	
Balasore ...	Bhadrak ditto ...	Bhadrak .	Do.	17 0½	
		Chandbali ...	Do.	16 0	
	Sadar ditto ...	Balasore ...	Do.	15 0	
Puri ...	Sadar ditto ...	Puri	Do.	15 2½	
	Khurda ditto ...	Khurda ...	Do. ... Old ...	15 1½	
			New ...	19 2½	Average for one quarter.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SETTLEMENT-SURVEYS IN BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1.

Dated Mussoorie, the 26th July 1899.

MR. H. DOWMAN, Extra Assistant Superintendent, first grade, Survey of India, has been granted privilege leave for one month, under article 291, Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th September 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

C. W. H. SYMONDS, *Captain*, R.C.,
Offg. Superintendent, Settlement-Surveys in Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(ECCLESIASTICAL).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2351.

The 1st August 1899.—The following notification of the Government of India in the Home Department is published for general information.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 314, dated Simla, the 14th July 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

THE Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted for the last paragraph of Rule IX of the Rules for regulating grants for the building of churches, etc., published in Home Department Notification No. 178(Ecclesiastical), dated the 21st May 1897 :—

The Government grant will be found by multiplying the plinth area of the approved design, plus three times the area of the base of the tower, in cases in which a tower is admissible by a rate 25 per cent. in excess of the local rate per unit of plinth area for ordinary single-storied buildings:

Provided that if any portion of the plinth area of the tower falls within the plinth area of the church, the portion included must be deducted from the total plinth area before applying the rate.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4414F.

The 1st August 1899.—Mr. J. M. Chalmers, Officiating Superintendent of Government Printing, Bengal, is confirmed in that appointment from the 2nd August 1899, *vice* Mr. J. Pet'y, retired.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4333Mis.

The 31st July 1899.—Mr. H. B. St. Leger, District Superintendent of Police, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Calcutta, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. A. H. Gayer.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3924Medl.—The 31st July 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon G. T. Milchem, attached to the Mitford Hospital, Dacca, is allowed privilege leave for two weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted under Government Notification No. 2796Medl., dated the 6th June 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3767A.

No. 3617A.—The 27th July 1899.—Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, viz., three days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3657A.—The 28th July 1899.—Babu Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3659A.—The 28th July 1899.—Rai Mohendro Nath Gupta Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3684A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Upendra Chandra Ghose, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Surbessur Mosumdar, about to retire. He is temporarily vested with the

powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, and also with the powers of a Munsif for the trial of suits cognizable by a Court of first instance up to the value of Rs. 1,000 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi at Dinajpur.

No. 3687A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Poresh Nath Roy Chowdhury, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Upendra Chandra Ghose, or until further orders.

No. 3693A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Manmatha Nath Bose, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishorganj, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Ananda Kisor Dutta Roy, or until further orders.

No. 3695A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Ananda Kisor Dutta Roy, Munsif of Mymensingh, now on deputation to Pingna, in the same district, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Pingna Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Debendra Mohun Sen, or until further orders.

No. 3697A.—The 31st July 1899.—Mr. D. Sunder, Deputy Magistrate, Bihar, Patna, is vested with powers under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3712A.—The 1st August 1899.—Maulvi Abu Nasr Muhammad Ali, Officiating Deputy Magistrate, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 3718A.—The 1st August 1899.—Babu Mati Lal Haldar, Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, on deputation to Bankura, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 30th June 1899.

No. 3725A.—The 1st August 1899.—Maulvi Syed Ghalib Hossain, B.L., is appointed to act as an Additional Munsif in the district of Tirhut, but to be on deputation at Samastipur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Syed Mohamed Yusoof Ali, or until further orders.

No. 3738A.—The 1st August 1899.—Babu Aswini Kumar Guha, Officiating Subordinate Judge of Rangpur, is temporarily vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section 1, of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of his jurisdiction.

No. 3740A.—The 1st August 1899.—Babu Lal Gopal Sen, Additional Subordinate Judge of Bhagalpur, is allowed leave for one month under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 18th May 1899.

No. 3752A.—The 1st August 1899.—Mr. Mahomed Waheduddin Ahmad, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Jaya Prosad Pande, or until further orders

No. 3760A.—The 1st August 1899.—Babu Gobind Gopal Gupta, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Ampta.

He is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Ampta Munsifi, and also with the powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885.

No. 3763A.—The 1st August 1899.—Babu Jogendra Nath Mookerjee, Munsif of Ampta, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Pirojpur.

He is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Pirojpur Munsifi.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 3616A.—The 18th July 1899.*—Babu Charu Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for thirty days, viz., four days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 21st July 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3733A.—The 24th July 1899.—Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Roy, Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for twenty-one days under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations in extension of the leave granted to him on the 16th May 1899.

The 24th July 1899.—Babu Brajes Chandra Sinha, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for twenty-one days under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 8th July 1899.

No. 3734A.—The 25th July 1899.—Babu Gobind Gopal Gupta, Munsif of Pirojpur, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for two months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

The 25th July 1899.—Babu Debendra Mohun Sen, Munsif of Pingna, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for forty days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th August 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3735A.—The 26th July 1899.—Maulvi Syed Mohamed Yusoof Ali, Additional Munsif of Tirhut, on deputation to Samastipur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3736A.—The 27th July 1899.—Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 26th June 1899.

No. 3737A.—The 29th July 1899.—Babu Jaya Prosad Pande, Munsif of Purnea, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 50J.R.T.—The 28th July 1899.—Mr. Brojendro Coomar Seal, District and Sessions Judge, Birbhum, is appointed temporarily to be Additional Sessions Judge of Bankura, in addition to his own duties.

No. 3044J.—The 28th July 1899.—Babu Dwarka Nath, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Khagoul, in the district of Patna, is authorised to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Subdivisional Officer of Dinapore.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 60J.R.T.

The 31st July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 641 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), the Lieutenant-Governor exempts Maharaja Manindra Chundra Nandy of Kasimbazar, in the Murshidabad district, from personal attendance in Civil Courts.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 3091J.

The 31st July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public pupose, viz., for the site of the Domes' huts in the village of Godna, pargana Manjhi, silla Saran, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 10 dhoors equal to 14 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the field of Ganesh Koiri, on the south by the field of Bhojraj Singh, and on the east and west by the field of Gonesh Koiri, is required within the aforesaid village of Godna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 27th July 1899.

No. 164.—Mr. K. H. Stephen, Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 165.—Rai Saheb Gopal Chunder Daw, Honorary Assistant Engineer, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, *vice*, Mr. K. H. Stephen on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 28th July 1899.

No. 166.—Mr. J. C. Hewitt, Executive Engineer, Acquapada-Jajpur Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 25th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 167.—Babu Madhusudan Sen Gupta, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of the Executive Engineer, Acquapada-Jajpur Division, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. J. C. Hewitt, Executive Engineer.

The 31st July 1899.

No. 168.—The following notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 318, dated the 25th July 1899.—Major H. G. C. Swayne, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Bengal, is transferred to Hyderabad.

The 1st August 1899.

No. 169.—Rai Sahib Annoda Prosad Sarkar, Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division, having returned on the forenoon of the 22nd July 1899, from the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 112, dated the 11th May 1899, the unexpired portion of that leave, viz., the 22nd July 1899, is hereby cancelled.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 1st August 1899.

No. 170.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Cuttack Railway goods station approach road in the district of Cuttack, in the village of Jobra, town Cuttack, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 acres 2 roods 13 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the *pahi* lands of Ali Mohomed, Amir Khan, Chinthamoni Lenka, Hoosen Mohomed, Sheik Alla Bux, *thani* land of Padon Behera and Soodoori Behera and Kocha Road, on the south by the *thani* land of Chinthamoni Lenka, Chokro Behera, Kali Behera, Soodoori Behera, Lakai Behera, and Padon Behera, *pahi* land of Sheik Alla Bux and Kocha Road, on the west by the Pilgrim Road, and on the east by the land acquired for the railway, is required within the aforesaid village of Jobra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Land Acquisition Office, Irrigation Branch, Cuttack.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Sixth Publication.]

The 27th June 1899.

No. 138.—Notification.—Notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kaluraibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the old Mirzapore khal near 28th mile of sea-dyke.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment, or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared without the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract to be declared.

[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by	East by	South by	West by	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora.	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul.	1	Midnapore.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 31st July 1899.

No. 148.—Notification.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Cossipore Branch line from Dum-Dum Junction *vid* Seven Tanks to Cossipore, passing through the villages of Gooptoo Brindaban, Beerparah, Osterparrah,

Chassa Dhobaparrah, and Cossipore in the district of 24-Parganas, notice is hereby given, under the provisions of section 4 of Act I of 1894, that survey parties are about to take the field for the purpose of making surveys of the proposed line, and that in exercise of the powers conferred by the above-mentioned section, the Lieutenant-Governor has authorised the Engineers for the time being engaged in the undertakings to enter upon and survey, and do all other acts required for the proper execution of their works as provided or specified in the said section.

The 1st August 1899.

No. 149.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring 1·16 acres, more or less, are required in the villages named in the following schedule, of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Villages.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	Sasaram	Pahleza ...	0·99
		Chakia ...	0·17
		Total ...	1·16

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slates or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 150.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 0·06 acres, more or less, is required in the village of Jamuhar, tahsil Sasaram.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 151.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two strips of land of an average width of 100 feet, more or less, from Jamuhar, passing through or near Basa to Basa, are required in the villages named in the following schedule, of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Villages.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	Sasaram ...	Jamuhar ...	3·01
		Basa ...	2·73
		Total ...	5·74

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*i*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 152.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, 0·15 acres, more or less, is required in the village of Umra, tahsil Sasaram.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 153.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 0·56 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by village Dhanpurwa, on the south by the Grand Trunk Road, on the east by Ch. 114,280, and on the west by Sasaram station yard, is required in the village of Dhanpurwa, tahsil Sasaram.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 154.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 5·74 acres, more or less, is required in the village of Kurtha, tahsil Sasaram.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 155.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 0·28 acres, more or less, is required in the village of Bhoinswala, tahsil Chainpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 156.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring 11·58 acres, more or less, are required in the villages named in the following schedule, of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	Chainpur	Ghatwan ...	11·48
		Amrita ...	0·10
		Total ...	11·58

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 157.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring 11·39 acres, more or less, are required in the villages named in the following schedule, of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Village.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	Chainpur	Dadwan ...	4·24
		Karnhari ...	7·15
		Total ...	11·39

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 158.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 0·17 acres, more or less, is required in the village of Bahra, tahsil Chainpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 159.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Moghalserai-Gaya Railway in the district of Shahabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring 32·26 acres, more or less, are required in the villages named in the following schedule, of an approximate area in each case as therein stated:—

District.	Tahsil.	Villages.	Area in acres.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad ...	Chainpur	Narma ...	1·87
		Kajura ...	30·39
		Total ...	32·26

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 160.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public Expense for a public purpose, viz., for brickfield of the Hajipur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway, in the village of Ameenabad, pargana Dharampur, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 43 bighas and 17 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by jote land of Anant Prosad and Umroo Mander, on the south by jote land of Umroo Mander and railway land, on the east by jote land of Jamad Ali and Gopal Mander and on the west by jote land of Umroo Mander and Jafar Ali, is required within the aforesaid village of Ameenabad.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Purnea.

No. 161.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for road diversion at mile 69 of the Haijpur-Katihar Extension of the Tirhut State Railway, in the village of Bagri, pargana Chye, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas and 12 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north and south by the recently acquired railway land, on the east by zamindari road and on the west by the recently acquired railway land, is required within the aforesaid village of Bagri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Hajipur-Katihar Railway.

No. 162.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Cuttack-Midnapore-Calcutta extension of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in mile 17, in the village of Sardola, pargana Koknakhund, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 rood and 12 yards, is required within the aforesaid village of Sardola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be seen in the office of the District Engineer, Mahanadi district, at Fa'tirpur, Cuttack.

No. 163.—Declarqtion.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring 0·56 acres, more or less, bounded on the north, east and west by Moghalserai-Gaya Railway land and on the south by village Pipraganesh, is required in the village of Pipraganesh, tahsil Siris.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the Railway, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Moghalserai-Gaya Railway, at Dehri.

No. 164.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of Equitable Coal Company's siding on the colliery branch of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway in the village of Deshergurh, pargana Shergurh, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 acres and 4 poles, being equivalent to 9 bighas 3 cottahs 0·20 chitaks of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village of Deshergurh.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines or minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away or use in the construction of the works for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), of Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be seen in the office of the District Engineer, Chakardharpur District, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, at Chakardharpur.

No. 165.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the East Indian Company's new junction station at Hooghly in the villages of Naldanga and Manaspore, pargana Arsha, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land measuring, more or less, 416 bighas of standard measurement, bounded as follows—

Plot I.—On the north by East Indian Railway B Class land relinquished, on the south by Maza Mia Aiamdar and Kshetra Mohun Bondopadhya's land, on the west by lands of Kshetra Mohun Bondopadhya, Ashutosh Ghosh,

road to Dwarbasini, Nobogopal, Munshi Mozhurl Anwar and Rajendra Narayan Nandi and brothers, and on the east by Government land in the occupation of the East Indian Railway;

Plot II.—On the north, south and east by lands of Iswar Shaw, Ashutosh Ghosh, Rajendra Narayan Nandi, Bhola Nath Mukerji, Nofor Chandra Paramanik, Lobab Jan, Matuk Lall Lala, Kshetra Mohun Bondopadhya, on the west by East Indian Railway land;

Plot III.—On the north, east and west by East Indian Railway land, on the south by East Indian Railway land and road to Hooghly,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Naldanga and Manaspore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the offices of the Collector of Hooghly.

No. 166.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters of East Indian Railway, within the Municipal limits of Gaya town in the village of Marugunja, pargana Pahra, district Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land measuring, more or less, 57·7363 acres or 174 bighas 13 cottahs 0·75 chittaks of standard measurement, or 92 bighas 7 cottahs 11 dhurs 4·5 dhurkies of local measurement, bounded as below, are required within the aforesaid village of Marugunja:—

Plot I.—14·1672 acres of land is bounded on the north by Tikari Road, fields of Golam Haidar Khan, Puran Gooe, Hati Vagot, on the east and south by Moghalserai-Gaya Railway line, and on the west by the borrow-pits of Club Road.

Plot II.—29·7975 acres of land is bounded on the north by Tikari Road and Moghalserai-Gaya Railway lines, on the east and south by East Indian Railway land, on the west by the borrow-pits of Club Road.

Plot III.—13·7716 acres of land is bounded on the north by East Indian Railway land, on the east by the fields of Gangoo Tetwa, Dilchand Mahto, Mussamat Ramia, orchard land of Chulon Mahto, compound of Bouli Khansama, on the south and west by the borrow-pits of Macpherson Road and compound of Superintending Engineer, South Behar Railway.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, South Behar Railway, Gaya, and in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Dinapore.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 27th July 1899.

No. 140Marine.—Mr. E. G. Venn, 2nd Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government of Bengal, is granted privilege leave for 61 days, with effect from 24th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 27th July 1899.

No. 141Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 9 of the Indian Steam Ships Act, 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. Fish to act as 2nd Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government of Bengal for the purposes of the Act at Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Mr. Venn.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 27th July 1899.

No. 142Marine.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. Fish to act as a Surveyor of Steam and Sailing Ships under Act XXI of 1883 (the Indian Emigration Act) at the Port of Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Mr. E. G. Venn.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 27th July 1899.

No. 143Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 7 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. Fish Ato ct as 2nd Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government of Bengal for the purposes of the Act at Calcutta, Goalundo, Kushtea, Khulna and Naraingunge, during the absence on leave of Mr. Venn.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 28th July 1899.

No. 144Marine.—Mr. J. C. M. Skinner, Senior Master Pilot, is granted, under Article 746(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave from the 30th May to the 6th June 1899.

R. R. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 28th July 1899

No. 145Marine.—The following Notification No. 114, dated the 30th June 1899. issued by the Government of Burma declaring Alexandria to be an infected port is published for general information.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 114, dated Rangoon, the 30th June 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Burma, General Department.

WITH reference to Rule 1, clause (7) of this Department Notifications Nos. 207, 208,† 209† and 210,† dated the 7th October 1897, prescribing, as a temporary measure, rules for quarantine against plague, and for the medical inspection, isolation, observation and surveillance of persons suffering from, or suspected of being infected with, plague in the ports of Rangoon, Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein, the Lieutenant-Governor declares Alexandria to be an infected port.

Amended by General Department Notifications No. 218, dated 25th October 1897, No. 61, dated 28th April 1898, and 163, dated 17th August 1898.

† Amended by General Department Notifications No. 61, dated 28th April 1898, and No. 163, dated 17th August 1898.

The 31st July 1899.

No. 146Marine.—Mr. J. Sherman, Acting Senior Master Pilot, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 23rd July 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 31st July 1899.

No. 147Marine.—Mr. H. E. Mackenzie, Junior Master Pilot, is appointed to act as a Senior Master Pilot, with effect from the date he is put on the running list.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Benal.

The 31st July 1899.

No. 148Marine.—Lieutenant E. W. Petley, R.N., C.I.E., Officiating Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 8th August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3768A.

No 36A.R.T—The 22nd July 1899.—Babu Hemanto Kumar Moitra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Sirajganj subdivision of the district of Pabna, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 3665A.—The 29th July 1899.—Babu Balmukund Kanungo, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Orissa Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Cuttack.

No 3699A.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Murari Misra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the district of Cuttack, with effect from the 12th July 1899.

No. 3715A.—The 1st August 1899.—The following officers are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class:—

Babu Nirad Krishna Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Mymensingh.

Babu Sisir Kumar Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Monghyr.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

No. 3625A.—The 27th July 1899.—The following promotions are sanctioned in the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 1st July 1899:—

Promoted to Class I.

Mrs. E. A. Pegler, Head Mistress of the Victoria School, Kurseong, *vice* Babu Uma Kisor Ray, retired.

Promoted to Class II.

Babu Mohini Mohan Bose, B.A., Head Master of the Chaibassa Zilla School, *vice* Mrs. E. A. Pegler, promoted.

Babu Kesab Lal Bose, Head Master of the Ranchi Zilla School, *vice* Babu Radha Lal, retired.

Babu Sajivan Lal Sinha, B.A., Head Master of the Patna City School, *vice* Babu Kailash Chandra Bhattacharjea, appointed to class VII of the Provincial Educational Service.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 1411P.—The 31st July 1899.—Babu Jotindro Mohun Bose is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Dubrajpur, in the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Probodh Chunder Mukerji.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3139, dated the 27th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohan Sen made over charge of the Puri Jail to Dr. J. L. Hendley on the forenoon of the 8th July 1899.

W. LEONARD,
for *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 8857, dated 24th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Mono Mohun Gupta is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th July 1899.

No. 8774, dated 26th July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Surendro Nath Neogi is allowed leave for three months under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

C. H. JOUBERT, M.D., *Lieut.-Col.*, I.M.S.,
for *Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

No. 9010, dated 31st July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Annoda Prosad Ghosh, a supernumerary at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to officiate at the subdivision and dispensary at Madaripur, in the Faridpur district, until further orders.

No. 9013, dated 31st July 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Benode Behari Ghosal, Officiating at the Madaripur subdivision and dispensary, is appointed to do supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, until further orders.

T. H. HENDLEY, *Col.*, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

List of Students who have passed the Final or Diploma examination from the Campbell Medical School after Re-examination in 1899, arranged in order of merit.

1. Manindra Nath Bandyopadhyay.
2. Hemanta Kumar Roy.
3. Hari Narayan Bandyopadhyay.
4. Sharat Chandra Chakravarti.
5. Harendra Nath Mitra.
6. Indra Bhushan Roy.
7. Prafulla Saha.

FEMALE.

Mrs. E. L. D'Costa.

CALCUTTA; *The 26th July 1899.*

T. H. HENDLEY, COL., I.M.S., *Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

List of Students who have passed the Medico-Legal examination from the Campbell Medical Schoo in 1899, arranged in order of merit.

1. Manindra Nath Bandyopadhyay.
2. Hemanta Kumar Roy.
3. Hari Narayan Bandyopadhyay.

CALCUTTA; *The 26th July 1899.*

T. H. HENDLEY, COL., I.M.S., *Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU JOGNESWAR BISWAS has been placed in charge of the Rajshahi Treasury, with effect from the 17th July 1899, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, *Personal Asst.*, for *Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 27th July 1899.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI SHAIKH ABDULLA has been placed in charge of the Purnea Treasury, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

P. K. DAS, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BHAGALPUR, *the 28th July 1899.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

Dates of the 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1899.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date.
Fourth Sessions	Wednesday	August 16th.
Fifth ,,	Monday	December 4th.

By order,

HIGH COURT, CROWN OFFICE, *The 14th July 1899.*

J. G. APCAR, *Clerk of the Crown.*

Sheriff's Office, the 26th July 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1899 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. B. GLADSTONE, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৯ সাল তারিখ ২৬সে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৯ সালের ১৬ই আগষ্ট, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৯ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ডবলিউ, বি, গ্রাডষ্টোন, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 24th June 1899.—Babu Durga Das Ray, Fifth, and Officiating Fourth, Master of the Mymensingh Zilla School (class VII) is allowed leave of absence for one month under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th June 1899 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 26th July 1899.—Babu Durga Das Ray, Fifth, and Officiating Fourth, Master of the Mymensingh Zilla School (class VII) is allowed leave of absence for a week under Article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 24th June 1899.

The 1st August 1899.—Babu Ambica Charan Chatterjee, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Feni, in the district of Noakhali, was granted by the District Board of Noakhali privilege leave for a month, with effect from the 20th May 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1580B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th September 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th September 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th September 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th September 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	4,350	5,850	10,200

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 1st August 1899.*

No. 1291B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Wednesday, the 2nd August 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th August 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th August 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 17th August 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday,	4th September	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Monday,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	5,800	7,800	13,600

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 26th June 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at a bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on Thursday, the 13th instant, in Ward "A" of the Chittagong Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, Maulvi Abdul Khaleq, Pleader, Judge's Court, was elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward, in the place of Munshi Khairati Mean, deceased.

F. R. S. COLLIER, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 24th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, on Saturday, the 8th July 1899, Babu Lala Mrityanjoy Lal was duly elected as a Commissioner for Ward No. VI of the Suri Municipality in the district of Birbhum, *vice* Babu Hari Narayan Misra, removed under section 20 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

ATUL CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, *Pers. Asst.*, for *Offg. Commr. on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 25th July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU NARSINGH NARAYANA, Head Master of the Arwal Middle English School, is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Arwal Dispensary in the district of Gaya, in place of Babu Kuber Chund, late Head Master of the above school.

C. R. MARRIOTT, *Additional Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 22nd July 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI SYED BADR-UL-HASSAM is appointed to be a member of the Committee appointed for the management of the Patna City Dispensary.

C. R. MARRIOTT, *Additional Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 26th July 1899.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 28th July 1899.

No. 1646.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following rules be substituted for Rules 10 and 11 of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1393, dated the 8th July 1897 :—

10. An explosive shall not be imported by sea except at one of the ports of Calcutta, Madras, Bombay, Rangoon, Calicut, Karachi, Aden, and (in the case of crackers only) Negapatam. But a license to import an explosive by sea from Rangoon into the port of Akyab, Moulmein, Sandoway, Kyouk-Phyoo, Tavoy or Mergui, as the case may be, may be granted by the Magistrate of the district in which such port is situated. The fee payable in respect of each such license shall be one rupee, and the license shall be in Form A in the Schedule hereto annexed.

11. If the explosive is gunpowder or an explosive of the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, or an explosive of the 7th (fire-work) class, the license to import the same may be granted at the port of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, by the Commissioner of Police, and at the port of Rangoon, Calicut, Karachi, Aden or Negapatam, by the District Magistrate.

The 28th July 1899.

No. 1242.—The services of Captain W. Carr, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

SANITARY.

Plague.

The 27th July 1899.

No. 2300.—The following notice of the Board of Trade is published for general information.

(F. & H. 9856.)

Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour Department).

London, July 4th, 1899.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Athens, reporting eleven days'

quarantine against arrivals from Bombay, Calcutta and Persian Gulf, which have sailed on and after 19th June.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 27th July 1899.

No. 3430Gl.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department, during the month of June 1899, are notified:—

With effect from the 30th June 1899,—

* * * * * * * *

Mr. W. H. Michael to officiate in class III, instead of in class II, of Accountants-General.

Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty to officiate in class I of the Enrolled List, instead of in class III of Accountants-General.

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class II, instead of in class I.

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STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

The 28th July 1899.

No. 3447S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8-A of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894, as amended by Acts III of 1896 and XIV of 1899), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules regarding the assessment of the additional duties on sugar imported from countries where differential rates of bounty are payable according to percentage of polarisation:—

(1) If the importer declares that bounty has been paid on the sugar imported at the highest rate shown for the country of production or export in the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department No. 1327-S.R., dated the 20th March 1899, the corresponding rate of additional duty shall be levied, and it shall not be necessary to have the sugar tested in India.

(2) If the importer declares that the bounty was paid at any rate below the highest, the sugar shall be tested.

(3) The object of the test shall be to enable the Collector of Customs to determine the class in which the sugar should be deemed to have been placed for the payment of bounty; and the additional duty shall be assessed at the rate corresponding to the rate of bounty, which the result of the test, in the opinion of the Collector of Customs, indicates as the rate of bounty paid. The additional duty shall be collected at the rate assessed by the Collector of Customs under this rule, unless the importer shall produce documentary evidence to the satisfaction of the Collector that the bounty was actually paid at a lower rate, when the additional duty shall be collected at the rate corresponding to such lower rate of bounty.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 28th July 1899.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 841.—Behar Light Horse—

Captain Arthur Sinclair Vernon Hume resigns his commission.

No. 842.—Chota Nagpur Mounted Rifles—

Frank Joseph Agabeg, Esq., to be Captain, with effect from the 25th June 1899, *vice* Nott, resigned.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3862L.S.-G.—The 26th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Khurda Local Board, in the district of Puri, under section 29 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Mr. A. Garrett, Subdivisional Officer of Khurda, to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. J. N. Gupta, resigned.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3868M.—The 26th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Kishanganj to be the *ex-officio* Chairman of the Kishanganj Municipality in the district of Purnea.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 3908L.S.-G.—The 27th July 1899.—In the Notification No. 2843L.S.-G., dated the 10th June 1899, published at page 109, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Jessore, *for* "Kumar Satish Chandra Roy," a member of the Sadar Local Board in that district, *read* "Kumar Satish Kanta Roy."

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3910L.S.-G.—The 27th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Prasanna Kumar Bose to be a member of the Tangail Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Bepin Behari Baksi.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3926M.—The 31st July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Bhagalpur Municipality of Rai Surya Narain Singh Bahadur to be their Chairman, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. G. Ritchie.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3736M.—The 31st July 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Berhampur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to include within the limits of the aforesaid Municipality a plot of land which is bounded on the east by the present Public Works embankment, on the south by a line running west from the embankment at a distance of 2,640 feet from the present southern boundary of the Municipality, on the west by the river Bhagirathi, and on the north by the existing southern boundary of the Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3899M.—The 26th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of premises for the methors of the Jhalakati Municipality in the village of Chandkati, pargana Silimabad, zilla Backergunge, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 18 cotthas and 2 chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Madan, Kasimali and Nabin Chandra Serker, on the east by the paddy-field of Madan and Nabin Chandra Serker, on the south by the municipal road leading to Barisal, and on the west by Nabin Chandra Serker's paddy land.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Backergunge.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3903M.—The 26th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Lodging-House Fund of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for latrine for the Nadia Lodging-house, in the town of Navadwip, pargana Ukhra, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 8 chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the municipal latrine land and Krishna Chandra Madak and Braja Mohan Bairagi's land, on the east by Krishna Chandra Madak and Braja Mohan Bairagi's land, and on the south and west by the Steamar Ghat road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Nadia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3904M.—The 26th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Lodging-House Fund of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for a latrine for the Nadia Lodging-House, in the town of Navadwip, pargana Ukhra, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 10 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by Mukunda Das Bairagi's land, on the east by municipal road, on the south by a drain adjoining Baral Babu's land, and on the west by a drain adjoining Govinda Bairagi's waste land and Baral Babu's land.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Nadia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3914M.—The 27th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the North Barrackpore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a pound in the village of Nawabgunge, pargana Habilishahor, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by Sridhor Bangshidhor road, on the south and east by the remaining portion of the land under acquisition, and on the west by Ghosepara road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3918M.—The 28th July 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the east bank of the Diamond Jubilee Tank, in the village of Sirusharpara, pargana Garerhat, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose seven plots of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows:—

Plot No. 1.—On the north by Ranibazar road, on the south by Mukhada Baistami's house, on the west by Diamond Jubilee Tank, and on the east by College Road, 2nd section, and Katchery Road.

Plot Nos. 2 and 3.—On the north by Mukhada Baistami's house, on the south by Safarali Mistri's house, on the west by the Diamond Jubilee Tank, and on the east by College Road, 2nd section, and Katchery Road.

Plot Nos. 4, 5 and 6.—On the north by Safarali Mistri's house, on the south by newly acquired municipal land, on the west by Diamond Jubilee Tank, and on the east by College Road, 2nd section, and Katchery Road.

Plot No. 7.—On the north by Kanak Baistami's house, on the south by newly acquired municipal land, on the west by the Diamond Jubilee Tank, and on the east by College Road, 2nd section, and Katchery Road.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3912L.S.-G.—The 27th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Reazuddin Ahamed to be a member of the Tangail Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Kali Charan Roy.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3922L.S.-G.—The 28th July 1899.—It is hereby notified that under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to

appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards, in the district of Muzaffarpur:—

Local Boards.	Names of members.
Hajipur ...	Assistant Opium Agent of Hajipur, *ex-officio.* The Sub-Registrar of Hajipur, *ex-officio.* Babu Burmeswar Pershad. Mr. C. R. Brown. „ M. Lines. „ J. A. Granville. „ W. B. Carshore. „ W. Campbell.
Sitamarhi ...	The Sub-Registrar of Sitamarhi, *ex-officio.* Mr. J. M. Wilson. „ E. H. Stevens. „ E. W. C. Moore. „ H. Meyer. „ G. R. Macdonald. Maulvi Basharut Karim. Babu Rambahadur Singh.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land appertaining to the Bhangore Canal surplus land, no longer required by Government, situated in village Bamonghatta, thana Bhangore, district 24-Parganas, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, the 9th August 1899, corresponding with the 25th of Sraban 1306 Bengali, at the 24-Parganas Collectorate.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—If the purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

3rd.—The plot of land with the trees standing thereon will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

4th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the order of Government confirming sale.

Lot No.	Name of district.	Name of pargana and mauza.	Situated on which side of the canal.	Area in bighas.	Boundaries.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-Parganas ...	Calcutta, Bamonghatta.	North ...	B. K. C. 32 16 0	On the north by village Bamonghatta and the tank in occupation of the Forest Department. On the east by the Bhangore Canal surplus land, the land of village Bamonghatta and the Forest office compound and tank. On the south by the Forest office compound and tank and Salt Lake channel. On the west by the Forest office compound and tank, village Bamonghatta, and Bagdaba khal.

Alipore, the 3rd July 1899.

E. E. FORRESTER, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besid s that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
		Rs.				Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	
63	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	1,579	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	.....	793	.....	April 1899.
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116	.....	15*p.* 1*g.* 3*k.* 16*d.*	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others.	1,638 4	.....	825 8	Ditto.
51	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	1,293	... ..	Ditto.
389	Killa Golara, pargana Athais.	3,508	Do. ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,761	.....	Ditto.
287	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	21,487	.....	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
55 67	Mauza Badabandhakera, khasmat Padhani, pargana Chabikund.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st August 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue for the June kist of 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
713 1	Parsoulispatti, pargana Bhaia.	Rs. A. P. 1,157 11 7	.....	Separated patti of 8a.; other remaining shares are exempt from sale.	Kunj Behari Sahi, Birjun Sahi, Dund Bahadur Sahi, Hurdeo Narain Sahi, and others.	Rs. A. P. 548 13 0	.....	Rs. A. P. 139 7 7

Darbhanga, the 21st July 1899. H. WHEELER, Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B C) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Cox's Bazar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 7th of August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899 —

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Rent.		Amount of rent for which the tenure is to be sold		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Mahal Nosbag.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
68 / 101	Thana Ramu mauza Patil Machunkhali, taluk Samad Ali.	Uzir Ali, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, of Patil, Machunkhali.	512 12 0	110 6 0	276 6 0 1304 (B S) 313 12 0 1305 (B S) 128 4 0	36 13 0 110 6 0 36 11 0	891 8 6
					697 6 0	183 14 6	
86 / 134	Thana Ramu, mauza Khurulia, taluk Baksha Ali.	Hababat Ali, son of Ajgar Ali, of Jaldi.	689 9 0	93 6 6	278 3 3 1304 (B S) 488 7 0 1305 (B S) 172 2 6	30 13 0 93 6 6 30 14 0	1,073 2 3
					918 14 9	154 4 6	
98 / 138	Thana Ramu, mauza Chakmarkul, taluk Kalu Kumar Ali.	Ram Das Bahaddar, son of Ram Jiban Bahaddar, of Chakmarkul.	1,288 12 0	114 7 6	694 0 0 1304 (B S) 388 4 0 1305, kist September (B S) 317 12 0	38 2 6 47 11 6 38 2 0	1,424 0 0
					1,400 0 0	124 0 0	
114 / 153	Thana Ramu, mauza Nunachari, taluk Gour shankar, Boidya Nath kanungo	Srimati Amir Banu wife of Nazir Ali Chowdhury, of Mittachari.	597 1 9	73 11 6	272 4 0 1304 (B S) 193 1 9 1305 kist September (B S) 148 8 0	24 8 0 73 11 6 24 8 0	1,088 11 6
					613 13 9	122 13 9	
121 / 165	Thana Ramu, mauza Uttar Mitachari, taluk Rustum Ali.	Amir Banu, daughter of Nazir Ali Chowdhury, Badaddajt, son of Abdul Forta Chowdhury Jamila Khatun wife of Abdul Forta, Mahomed Ismail, son of Mahomed Panchkori Chowdhury Mehrunnesa, wife of Nazir Ali of Mittachari.	1,071 4 0	122 1 0	401 11 0	40 13 0	442 6 0
161 / 218	Thana Ramu, mauza Kachapia, taluk Panchkori Kala.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, son of Panchkori Chowdhury Mukbul Ali, Ismail Ali and Iqbal Ali, Channu Miah son of Alimuddin Chowdhury, of Uttar Mittachari	1,337 9 0	142 3 0	280 8 0	47 6 0	327 14 0
177 / 237	Thana Ramu, mauza Khutakhali, taluk Mobarack Ali.	Jamila Khatun Chowdhurin, wife of Azamulla Khan, of Harbhang.	825 13 0	101 3 0	420 0 0 1304 (B S) 388 13 0 1305, kist September (B S) 244 13 0	33 12 3 101 3 6 33 12 0	1,271 7 9
					1,053 10 0	168 13 9	
188 / 250	Thana Ramu, mauza Bharuakhali, taluk Ahamed Raja.	Anwar Ali, son of Mahamed Hari, of Bharuakhali	850 8 0	141 13 4	276 12 0 1304 (B S) 8 4 0 1305 kist September (B S) 142 8 0	47 4 0 141 13 6 47 4 6	1,000 0 0
					786 14 6	236 6 0	
239 / 224 / 249	Thana Chakaria, mauza Mamapur, taluk Thomla Phuru.	Jaga Bandhu Pal, son of Parbati Omaran Pal, of Adhunagar.	909 0 0	110 6 6	75 7 9 1304, kist September (B S) 28 0 6	30 12 6 36 11 0	427 1 9
					253 8 3	73 3 6	
272 / 274 / 305	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bhola, Mankehai, taluk Bibiprack.	Asmat Ali Chowdhury and Jaha Baksha Chowdhury, sons of Magan Ali Chowdhury, of Harlia	1,530 0 0	168 9 6	384 12 0	66 3 0	440 15 0
288 / 78-308 / 409-460	Thana Chakaria, mauza Toitong, taluk Haridas Bahaddar, Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra.	Har Chandra and Nabin Chandra Bahaddar, sons of Ramjoy Bahaddar, of Rata.	1,198 14 0	191 6 6	449 9 0	63 12 6	513 5 6

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENT.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
291	Thana Chakaria, mauza Kowirbil, taluk Raja Khan.	Hasmat Ali Khan and Sadak Ali Khan, sons of Bar Ali Khan, Akbar Ali Khan, son of Rahat Khan, Srimati Asmatnissa, wife of Amir Ali Khan, Srimati Fatema Khatun and Obeda Khatun, daughters of Amir Ali Khan, of Sholkata.	1,044 10 0	109 9 6	301 11 6 (1304 (B.S.) 718 2 0 (1898, kist September 1905 (B.S.) 261 2 6	26 8 6 73 1 2 36 7 6	1,477 2 2
290-288-303					1,371 1 0	146 1 2	
209	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baroitali, taluk Gobinda Ram.	Akbar Ali, son of Fakir Mahamed Sikdar, of Rasidar Ghona.	628 2 0	28 3 0	235 8 0	9 7 0	244 15 9
292-300							
295	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Moburack Ali.	Srimati Jamal Hosain Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Moburack Ali, of Harbhang.	929 14 0	69 14 0	348 11 0 (1304 (B.S.) 1 176 9 0 (1898, kist September 1905 (B.S.) 232 8 0	23 1 6 69 4 0 23 0 0	1,815 1 6
294							
307					1,759 13 0	115 5 6	
290	Thana Chakaria, mauza Harbhang, taluk Lal Mahamed Daroga.	Srimati Jamal Hosain Chowdhuriya, wife of Munshi Moburack Ali, Abdul Jaboar, son of Abdul Majid, in favour of minors Hasmatullah, Moburack Bakta and Ahmed Bakta, sons of Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang, Srimati Jamila Khatun, wife of Mahamed Kalu Chowdhury, of Harbhang.	1,486 14 0	161 4 0	557 9 0 (1303-1304 (B.S.) 1,819 7 0 (1898, kist September 1905 (B.S.) 371 12 0	53 11 9 215 0 9 53 11 9	3,081 4 3
291							
308					2,748 13 0	322 8 3	

Chittagong Collectorate, the 22nd June 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Sadar Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 8th August 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th of May 1899 :—

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENT.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
				Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	4761 23804 363	Thana Miraswari, mauza Joypurhajoar, mahal Noabad, taluk Aminulla, Karimulla, and Daya Bibi.	Sarat Chandra Gupta, Bhairab Chandra Datta, and Goluk Chandra Roy Bahadur.	684 0 0	64 13 0	256 8 0	25 2 6	281 10 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 26th June 1899. B. THOMAS, for Offg. Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 18th September 1899, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
72	Dantia, pargana Dantia	Rs. A. P. 47,333 5 6½	No ...	Separate account No. 1—Rs. 16g. 1[illegible].	Gopeevar Pal and others ...	Rs. A. P. 29,011 5 11½	.....	Rs. A. P. 238 15 11½

Khulna, the 29th July 1899. SRINATH GUPTA for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1097	Matihani Gopal, pargana Bhusari.	520 9 0	Whole ...	... ...	Bansi Singh, &c. ...	.....	2 15 0	.....
1163	Taluqa Ramnathpur, Panaseh Nimana, Bishunpur, Permanandpur, Terah Nimana, pargana Masjidpur.	2,790 8 0	.....	5a. 7d 8c. 2kt. 2dt. ijmali share, and no other share besides that specified above will be sold.	Mohamed Taqi Reza, Mussamat Hafizunnisa and others.	940 13 0	... ...	Rs. 684-5-9 out of which Rs. 194-5-8 on account of March was realised, the arrear due now is Rs. 489-15-11.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 29th July 1899. FRANK LYALL, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September 1899 at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*			Rs. A. P.	
45	Kismat Mahendra Narain, pargana Sundip.	637 1 11	Whole ...	.....	Sreematy Ainernessa ...	.....	Land Revenue— 0 11 11 Road Cess— 21 7 6 22 3 5	
				Khas Mahal tenure.				
1581	No. 9, Goor Mokarari Beadi Howla in Char Shulukia.	586 5 9	Do. ...	.....	Ostaddin Ghat Manjhi	.....	Land Revenue— 18 5 0 Road Cess— 3 13 6 22 2 6	

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 24th July 1899 J. D. CARGILL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and the share of an estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
855	Seeraha, pargana Mehsi	Rs. A. P. 1,028 7 3	Whole ...	Nil	Musamat Bachoo Kuer ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 192 15 0	Rs. A. P. .....
105 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,905 1 1	... ...	11a. 3p. 15k. 10m. ...	Syed Mohamed Badrul Hossain and others.	1,347 1 0	.....	142 4 3

Champaran Collectorate, the 28th July 1899. MAHD HABIBULLAH, for Collector.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of June 1899.

Budget for 1899	RECEIPTS.	June 1899.	From 1st January to 30th June 1899.	Budget for 1899	PAYMENTS.	June 1899.	From 1st January to 30th June 1899.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—			11,370	Grant to District Committees ...	988 0 0	5,742 0 0
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	7,200 0 0	3,000	,, ,, Commission on Casual Relief	253 4 9	1,851 7 0
11,597	,, the public	*584 0 0	8,5 2 15 3		er of Police for Establishment	75 0 0	450 0 0
9,389	Donations and new subscriptions	†3,152 15 6		20,754	Grant to Native Committee	1,300 0 0	9,818 0 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			10,000	Pensions paid through Central Office	848 0 0	4,979 0 0
				552	Schooling fees ditto ...	34 0 0	242 0 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	1,500 0 0	3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions ...	140 0 0	1,354 0 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund ...	50 0 0	300 0 0	2,700	Special Relief (on private orders) ...	141 0 0	750 15 0
.....	Interest on invested General Funds ...			3,864	Alms House—Establishment ...	317 0 0	1,902 0 0
38,817	,, Trust Funds	6,260 15 3	17,666 12 3	10,884	Dieting ...	837 9 0	4,824 12 6
528	Bakery proceeds	76 9 0	356 5 6	1,740	Contingencies ...	203 14 0	925 4 9
5,208	Workshed proceeds	561 8 0	2,0 8 3 0	100	Boots and Shoes ...	.....	26 0 0
3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions	170 0 0	1,884 0 0	500	Clothing and bedding ...	.....	305 0 0
1,200	Refund on Casual Relief Account ...	9 7 6	664 10 3	766	Municipal taxes ...	191 9 6	383 3 0
2,800	,, Special Relief ,, ...	145 11 6	856 13 0	250	Repairs	.....	4 12 0
.....	Legacies	...	1,000 0 0	4,767	Bakery	360 3 9	1,733 7 5
50	Miscellaneous Accounts	1 14 7	11 9 7	5,166	Workshed	582 14 1	2,454 13 7
40	Advances	5 0 0	55 0 0	6,648	Central Office—Establishment ...	544 0 0	3,324 0 0
943	Deposits	735 4 1	520 6 2	530	Commission on collections.	24 10 7	329 15 7
400	X'mas Dinner Account	... ..	10 0 0	300	Auditing fees ...	.....	150 0 0
.....	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	.....	500 0 0	540	Rent (nett)	52 2 9	224 5 6
.....	G. P. Notes by corpus of Trust Fund ...	.....	.....	660	Contingencies ...	28 14 0	207 12 0
.....	,, by security deposit ...	.....	500 0 0	745	Printing and advertising.	229 12 0	476 2 0
.....	Donation to Native Committee ...	... ..	100 0 0	5	Interest on overdraft	.....	.....
				57	Bank's commission	3 2 11	29 8 1
				5	Law charges	... ..	5 0 0
				1,100	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes.	80 0 0	‡905 0 0
				... ..	Advances	.....	130 0 0
				1,825	Deposits	52 11 6	1,017 13 7
				400	X'mas dinner account	.....	315 0 0
				...	Safe custody deposit of G. P. Notes ...	.....	500 0 0
.....				.....	Security refunded	.....	500 0 0
92,321	Total ...	9,779 18 11	46,3 3 10 6	92,858	Total ...	7,519 11 10	45,621 4 0

New subscriptions * Rs. 142. | † Rs. 422. | ‡ Rs. 436-14-6 for Casual Relief; Rs. 142-2-6 for Special Relief.

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	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	.....	46,803 10 6	Payments as above	... ..	45,621 4 0
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 1st January 1899	4,350 1 1		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 30th June 1899	5,326 7 5	
Cash balance in hand on that date	901 1 2		Cash balance in hand on that date	607 1 4	
		5,251 2 3			5,933 8 9
Total		51,554 12 9	Total ...		51,554 12 9

CALCUTTA,
The 12th July 1899.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 25th July 1899.

ABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 74,41,655 8 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,41,06,958 15 0	2,15,48,614	7	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,26,12,802	6	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	8,19,059	14	4
Sundries	21,77,414	3	10
Rupees ...	10,76,57,931	0	5

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	81,80,942	0	0
Other authorised investments	81,62,818	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,68,99,534	13	0
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	1,99,95,569	0	2
Bills discounted and purchased	1,85,51,645	0	9
Balances with other Banks	7,70,312	14	0
Bullion	6,,00	3	7
Dead Stock	13,14,239	3	10
Stamps	9,895	7	6
Sundries	17,90,466	0	4
	7,46,81,222	11	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,07,43,136 15 6			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ,, 2,22,33,571 5 9	3,29,76,708	5	3
Rupees ...	10,76,57,931	0	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 27th July 1899

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 42·1.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	Remarks.
David, Mrs. E.	Allahabad ...	21st April 1899.	District Judge of Allahabad, on 19th July 1899.	No Will found. Deceased's husband, Mr. Emmanuel David, has applied for Letters of Administration.
Wells, Mr. Baily	Letkokbin in the Male township of the district of Shwebo.	27th May ,, ...	Deputy Commissioner of Shwebo, on 11th July 1899.	No Will found. No one has applied for Letters of Administration.
Reed, Mr. Benjamin...	Not reported ...	11th July ,, ...	District Judge of Chittagong, on 18th July 1899.	Ditto ditto.
Hay, Mr. Peter (of Wellington Jute Mills, Serampore.)	Presidency General Hospital.	14th ,, ,, ...	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 20th July 1899.	Ditto ditto.

Calcutta, the 1st August 1899. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the High Court in its Original Jurisdiction, made in suit No 213 of 1896 (wherein Woomes Chunder Bonherjee is plaintiff and Bhupendra Nath Mookerjee is defendant), and dated, respectively, the 27th April 1896 and the 18th May 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, the undermentioned properties belonging to the defendant:—

Lot 1.—No. 4 1 (formerly a portion of No. 4), Mullunga Lane, in the Southern Division of Calcutta, an upper-roomed, brick-built, dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing, by estimation, 7 cottahs 2 chitaks and 24 square feet, be the same a little more or less, being part of holding No. 263 in block 13, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Hem Chunder Mookerjee, on the south and east by Mullunga Lane, and on the west partly by Mullunga Lane and partly by the tenanted house of Sreemutty Nistarinee Dassee

Lot 2.—No. 4-3 (formerly a part of No. 4), Mullunga Lane, in the Southern Division of Calcutta, an upper-roomed, brick built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing, by estimation, 1 cottah and a half, be the same a little more or less, being part of holding No. 263 in block 13 and bounded on the north and west by the dwelling-house of Gopal Chunder Mookerjee, on the east by Mullunga Lane, and on the south by the premises constituting the said lot 1

The annual Government Revenue payable in respect of the said holding No. 263 is Rs. 2-10-2.

The above lots No. 1 and No. 2 may be sold together as forming one complete house or separately.

Lot 3.—Garden lands at Ballygunge :—

(*a*) All that piece of land situate at Punchannogram, appertaining to the Collectorate of 24-Parganas, being holding No. 124 in division V called Dehee Berjee Sreerampore, subdivision I, called mauza South Ballygunge, thana Baniapooker in the registration subdistrict of Sealdah, containing, by estimation, 18 cottahs and 2 chitaks, more or less, and bounded as per pattah on the north by holding No. 122, east and south by holding No. 125, and on the west by holding No. 123A. The annual revenue payable for this lot (*a*) is annas 13-4.

(*b*) All that piece of land situate at Punchannogram, appertaining to the Collectorate of 24-Parganas, being holdings Nos. 3 and 3A in division V, called Dehee Berjee Sreerampore, subdivision M, called mauza Bandel, thana Baniapooker in the Registration subdistrict of Sealdah, containing, by estimation, 38 bighas 16 cottahs and 11 chitaks, more or less, and bounded as per pattah on the north by the boundary of the subdivision I, a public road, and holdings Nos. 1A, 1, 2, 4 and 6, on the east by holdings Nos. 1A, 2, a public lane, and holdings Nos 16, 15, 5, 6 and 9, on the south by holdings Nos. 1A, 2, 15, 4, 5, 9 and the boundary of subdivision I, and on the west by the boundary of the subdivision I. The annual revenue payable for this lot (*b*) is Rs. 44-4 2.

(*c*) All that piece of land situate in Punchannogram, appertaining to the Collectorate of 24-Parganas, being holding No. 13 in division V, called Dehee Berjee Sreerampore, subdivision M, called mauza Bandel, thana Baniapooker, in the registration subdistrict of Sealdah, containing, by estimation, 14 cottahs and 6 chitaks, more or less, and bounded as per pattah on the north by holding No 13, on the east by holding No. 22, on the south by holdings Nos. 10 and 11, and on the west by holding No. 9. The annual revenue payable in respect of this lot (*c*) is annas 14-4.

(*d*) All that piece of land situate at Punchannogram, appertaining to the Collectorate of 24-Parganas, being holding No. 17 in division V, called Dehee Berjee Sreerampore, subdivision M, called mauza Bandel, thana Baniapooker, in the registration subdistrict of Sealdah, and containing, by estimation, 9 cottahs and 11 chitaks, more or less, and bounded as per pattah on the north by a public road, on the east and south by a public drain, and on the west by holding No. 16. The annual revenue payable in respect of this lot (*d*) is annas 11-8.

The premises (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) in lot No. 3 may be sold together or separately.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Ghosh and Kar, the plaintiff's Attorneys, at No 7, Old Post Office Street, or at the office of the said Registrar on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Ghosh and Kar, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 6th May 1899. (469—1)

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দি কুতবপুর অর্থ সাহায্য কণ্ড কোম্পানি লিমিটেড, মালদহ।

এতদ্বারা উক্ত কোম্পানির অংশীগণকে ও সর্ব্বসাধারণকে অবগত করা যাইতেছে যে ১৮৮২ সালের ৬ আইনের ১৭৩ ধারার বিধান মতে উক্ত কোম্পানির ডাইরেক্টরগণ ইচ্ছাক্রমে এই কোম্পানির কার্য্য বন্ধ করিয়াছেন এবং শ্রীযুক্ত বাবু রামচন্দ্র চক্রবর্ত্তী মোক্তার এবং শ্রীযুক্ত মাধবচন্দ্র চৌধুরী লিকুইডেটার নিযুক্ত হইয়াছেন কাহার বিরুদ্ধে যাহার কোন দাবি দাওয়া থাকে তিনি উক্ত লিকুইডেটার মহাশয়দিগকে জানাইবেন ইতি।

শ্রীনবকৃষ্ণ পোদ্দার।
সেক্রেটারী।

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Bye-law framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta.

NO person who is reasonably believed to be a leper shall carry on in person the trade or calling of—

(*a*) Manufacturer of any article intended to be sold for human consumption ; or

(*b*) Keeper of milch-cows, buffaloes, goats or donkeys, for the sale of milk for human consumption ; or

(*c*) Keeper of any slaughter-house ; or

(*d*) Vendor of any article intended for human consumption ; or

(*e*) Keeper of a store of any article intended to be sold for human consumption ; or

(*f*) Assistant to any such manufacturer, keeper of milch-cows, buffaloes, goats or donkeys, slaughter-house-keeper, vendor or store-keeper ; or

(*g*) Carrier of any article intended to be sold for human consumption within the limits of the Calcutta Municipality, unless and until he has obtained from an Inspector of Lepers a certificate in the form (A) provided in the schedule to the Lepers Act, 1898.

W. R. MACDONALD,

Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta

Dated 25th July 1899.

কলিকাতার মুনিসিপল কমিশনরগণ কর্ত্তৃক প্রণীত উপবিধি।

"যে ব্যক্তিকে যুক্তিসঙ্গত হেতুতে কুষ্ঠ রোগগ্রস্ত বলিয়া বিশ্বাস করা হয় তিনি নিজে—

(ক) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্য প্রস্তুতকারির ; বা

(খ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে দুগ্ধ বিক্রয় করণার্থ দুগ্ধবতী গাভী, মহিষ, ছাগল বা গাধাপালকের ; বা

(গ) কোন কশাইখানা রক্ষকের ; বা

(ঘ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের বিক্রেতার ; বা

(ঙ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের আড়তদারের ; বা

(চ) তদ্রূপ প্রস্তুতকারী ব্যক্তির ; দুগ্ধবতী গাভী, মহিষ, ছাগল বা গাধাপালকের, কশাইখানা রক্ষকের, বিক্রেতার বা আড়তদারের সহকারী ব্যক্তির ; বা

(ছ) কুষ্ঠী বিষয়ক ১৮৯৫ সালের আইনের তকসীলে (ক) কায়দের যে সার্টিফিকেট দিবার বিধান আছে তাহা কুষ্ঠ রোগগ্রস্ত ব্যক্তিদের কোন ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট হইতে না পাইয়া থাকিলে বা না পাওয়া পর্য্যন্ত কলিকাতা মুনিসিপালিটীর সীমার মধ্যে মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের বাহকের

ব্যবসা বা কার্য্য চালাইবেন না।"

তারিখ ২৫শে জুলাই ১৮৯৯ সাল।

ডব্লিউ, আর, ম্যাক্‌ডনাল্ড,

কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশনের সেক্রেটরী।।

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs	17,	or, post free,	Rs.	17-12.
½	,,	,,	,,	8-8	,,	,,	,,	9.
¼	,,	,,	,,	4-4	,,	,,	,,	4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৭,	বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত	১৭৷৹
½ আধ	,,	,,	৮৷৹	,,	,,	,,	,,	৯
¼ সিকি	,,	,,	৪৷৹	,,	,,	,,	,,	৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8;* per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5;* per pound tin, *Rs. 10.* The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates —per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3;* per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6;* per pound in, *Rs. 12.* This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED at once by the District Board of Jalpaiguri a District Engineer, salary Rs 500 per mensem rising to Rs 600 by yearly increment of Rs. 10.

Applicant must be qualified under Government Notification No 2300L S -G, dated 20th April 1897. Application will be received up to the 22nd August 1899. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H S. FORREST, Chairman, District Board, Jalpaiguri

Jalpaiguri, the 7th July 1899. (378—6)

Wanted

A RECORD-KEEPER for the Monghyr Collectorate on a salary of Rs 50, rising by biennial increments of Rs 2 to Rs. 70 A good knowledge of English, Persian and Hindi is indispensably necessary. Applications will be received up to 8th August 1899. Security bond for good and honest conduct in the sum of Rs 1,500 will be taken.

FRANK LYALL, Offg. Collector.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 26th July 1899.

Wanted

A WHOLE-TIME Tutor for the two Satkhira Wards reading in the Hindu School, Calcutta, and living at Cossipur. Salary Rs. 50. None but a graduate need apply.

Also a Head Clerk for the Manager's office at Satkhira on Rs. 25. None need apply who has not passed the F A. Examination of the University. The selected candidate will have to furnish security of Rs. 100 in Savings Bank deposit or Government Promissory note

Applications will be received till 10th August 1899.

SRINATH CHATTERJEA, Manager, Satkhira Wards' Estate

Satkhira Post Office, District Khulna, the 31st July 1899. (484—1)

Notice

IS hereby given that applications for the post of Acting Accountant of Sadar Treasury on Rs 70 per month rising to Rs 100 by annual increments of Rs 8 with prospects of being made permanent will be received by the undersigned up to 8th proximo None need apply who is not a Behari or does not possess a sound knowledge of accounts and is not theoretically and practically thoroughly conversant with all the Account Codes. The tenure of the acting post is one year, with good prospect of the employment becoming permanent. Applicants must apply sharp with copies of testimonials which will not be returned.

FRANK LYALL, Offg Collector.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 27th July 1899.

Notice.

SEALED tenders for the conveyance of import, export, and other Government stores, and for labour and the hire of boats, for two periods of 12 months, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1900, and 3 years, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1902, will be received by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd October 1899

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for carrying contract for 1 year" and "3 years," as the case may be

Tenders must be prepared on forms to be obtained with full particulars from the undersigned

No tenders will be received except on the prescribed form, and no additions or alterations must be made on the tender forms.

Tenders must be supported by a Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt for Rs. 700 as earnest-money, the earnest-money to be forfeited in the event of a tender withdrawn No tender will be received without a deposit of this earnest money

Tenders will be opened at noon on Monday, 2nd October 1899, at No. 5, Strand Road, in the presence of tenderers by the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. PUTTOCK, Agent for Government Consignments.

Calcutta, the 26th July 1899.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited before the 1st September 1899 for cutting in Buxa Duars Forests and delivery at Rajabhatkhawa by the 15th March 1900, 6,000 Metre-gauge sal sleepers, more or less.

Further particulars on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 26th July 1899.

BABU HEM CHANDRA MITRA, BL, intends to be enrolled as a *Vakil* of the Calcutta High Court.

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BABU HARI BHUSAN MUKERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

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Notice.

List of unclaimed goods lying in the Custom House Wharf.

Vessels.	Marks and Numbers.	Description of packages.
1	2	3
S.S. "Clan Murray."	Kooddo	1 Package unknown.
Ditto ...	Nil	3 Packages ditto.
Ditto ...	Abeth	1 Package ditto.
Ditto ...	Chooto	2 Packages ditto.
Ditto ...	Kazantheo	1 Package ditto.
Ditto .	Nil	1 Do. ditto.
S.S. "Malta"	Nil	2 Cane chairs.
S.S. "Valetta" ...	Nil	5 Do. do.
Ditto ..	Nil	2 Deck do.
S.S. "Sunda" .	Miss Carl Wright ...	1 Chair.
S.S. "Malta" ..	E. Bowery	1 Deck chair.
Ditto ...	W. H	1 Do. do.
S.S. "Valetta" ...	Mrs Jhones	1 Cane basket (empty).
S.S. "Borneo" .	A. W.	1 Cane chair.
Ditto ...	Miss Robey	1 Do. do.
Ditto ...	H. Seedlaw	1 Do. do.
S.S. "Sunda" ..	A. W. Prior	1 Do. do.
S.S. "India" ...	A. & C. or Nil	3 Bags dates.
S.S. "Uganda" ...	T. M. & Co.	1 Parcel sugar (sample).
S.S. "Lindula" ..	Nil	9 Casks in a broken condition and empty.
S.S. "Nuddea" ..	Nil	1 Bundle dry fish.
S.S. "Ghylasse" ...	C. J. or nil	1 Do. cole yarn,
S.S. "Warora" ..	T. M. & Co.	1 Parcel sugar (sample).
S.S. "Chelydra" .	M. S	1 Bag betelnuts.
S.S. "Suisang" ..	Mess Secretary, O. O. Corps of Guide, Mardan.	1 Case cigars.
S.S. "Kutsang" ...	W. L. & Co.	1 Do. canned fruits.
S.S. "Suisang" ...	M. A. M. ...	1 Do. empty bottles.
S.S. "Kutsang" .	R. S.	1 Bag betelnuts.
S.S. "Duplelx" ...	C. S. J. H. 14	1 Cask claret (partially empty).
S.S. "Clan McIntosh."	Nil	1 Time-piece.
S.S. "India" ...	Nil	1 Cask empty.
S.S. "Vadala" ..	Nil	1 Cask (empty and broken).
S.S. "Lightning"	J. M.	7 Baskets garden seats, all in broken condition.
S.S. "Duplelx" ..	M S / M / & Co.	1 Parcel sample of gunny.

The above will be sold if not cleared on or before the 5th August 1899.

D. J. MACPHERSON, Offg. Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 12th July 1899.

Howrah Mills Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of the Eighteenth Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, on Friday, the 28th July 1899, at 12-30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Shirley Tremearne, Esq., in the chair.

D. King, Esq., George Gough, Esq., John Gemmell, Esq., William Bleeck, Esq., Dr. H. W. Jones, E. Poppo, Esq., A. Sieger, Esq, by his Attorney J. Keyser, Esq., Messrs. C. B. Ovenstone, P. Goldschmidt, Chas. Obach, A. Benecke, W. E. T. Benecke, E. Kaiser, O. Von Ernsthausen, R E. Latham, H. W. V. T. Winckler, Mr. M. E. Malcolm, and D. R. Wallace by their Attorney, William Bleeck, Esq., Messrs. A W. Chapman, A. Phillips, R. W. Swinnerton, E. Weatherdon, F. Baker, Premsook, Sew Dutt Roy and D. Yule by their Attorney, D. King, Esq., Messrs. L. Oliver, J. E. E. Corotorphine, J. Stuart, Dr. D. O'Brien, Mrs. C. C. B. Blotzky, Colonel A. G. Begbie and W. R. Partridge by their Attorney, John Gemmell, Esq., Lieut.-Col. J. L A. Mackay and John Owen, Esq., by their Attorney George Gough, Esq.

The advertisement convening the meeting having been read and the Directors' report being taken as read, the following resolution was passed unanimously:—

Proposed by Shirley Tremearne, Esq.,

Seconded by George Gough, Esq.

That the Directors' report, dated 10th July 1899, be adopted, and the accounts to 30th June 1899 as printed and circulated to shareholders be passed.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

SHIRLEY TREMEARNE, Chairman.

The 28th July 1899. (473—1)

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Notification.

WHEREAS the monuments in the Raniganj cemeteries as noted below have fallen into disrepair, and whereas communication with the friends of the deceased is not possible, it is notified for general information that these monuments will be made level with the ground during the next repairs, i.e., on the month of March 1900, under Rule XX of Part I of the Rules issued under India Government Notification No. 178, dated the 21st May 1897:—

LIST OF MONUMENTS.

Cemetery attached to the Raniganj Church Building.

Serial number as per plan.	Name of the dead.
34	... Ethel Julia Erskine Farquharson.
36	... Henry Woodson.
27	... Alex. Thomas, son of Captain Tailor, of Carlisle district.
25	... T. D. Hocket, late Assistant of Bengal Coal Company.
43	... Sarah, wife of Mr. Toogood.
45	... Henry Martin Fleming.
51	... Nil.
37	... Thomas Supwith Hardhong, late Manager, Equitable Coal Company, Chowkidanga.

Military Burial-ground.

2	... Edward Dashwood, Captain.
3	... Thomas Harey, Assistant Surgeon, 6th Royal Regiment.
4	... Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Knolleye.
6	... Nil.
8	... Charles Johnson Nicholson, Captain on the Bengal Staff Corps.

B. FOLEY, Magistrate of Burdwan.

Burdwan Magistracy, the 21st July 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

Treasure trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that in January 1897 a treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at Rs. 268-8, was found in the eastern wall of the western room of the house of late Gudala Ramayya of Kapileswarapuram village in Ramachendrapur taluk, Godavery district.

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector, Godavery, in his office at Cocanada at 11 A.M., on 15th December 1899, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act above referred to.

List of property,

Serial Number.	Description.	Weight.	Value.
		Tolas.	Rs. A.
1	Gold molathadu (waist string).	10½	245 8
2	Gold nathu (nose-ring).	1	23 0
	Total	...	268 8

J. A. CUMMING, Acting Collector.

Sonapet Proprietary Gold Mining Co., Ld.

THE following Extraordinary Resolution was unanimously passed at the Adjourned Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held at its Registered Office, on Tuesday, the 25th July 1899, viz.—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Messrs. Meugens, King and Simson be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such winding up at a remuneration of Rs. 250 and 2½ per cent. commission on realisations."

MEUGENS, KING and SIMSON, Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 28th July 1899. (471—1)

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NOTIFICATION.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 14th April 1899 the treasure described below was discovered by (1) Legumichan, (2) Vellian, and (3) Karuhkollan, while ploughing a piece of land belonging to Kondaya, Gounden of Pannapatti, a hamlet of Kriadu village, Dindigul taluk, Madura district :—

Description of property.	Approximate value.
	Rs A.
180 "Kollu Rasu" (old coin made of inferior gold)	33 12

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura at his office on the 4th December 1899 at 11 A.M., in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law

E. SRINIVASACHARI, for Acting Collector.

Madura, the 25th July 1899.

Notice.

THE public is hereby informed that Babu Hazari Mal has as and from the date hereof ceased to have all interest in the firm of Jitmal Girdhari Lal of No. 26, Burtola Street, in the town of Calcutta, and Babu Ram Pratap, the sole proprietor of the firm of Jitmal Girdhari Lal, nor his said firm will in any way be bound by any act, deed, matter or thing that may be done by him.

He the said Hazari Mal has now ceased to have all authority to sign the name of the firm of Jitmal Girdhari Lal or of our client in connection with any thing connected with or related to the said firm.

Any person dealing with him the said Hazari Mal will do so at his own risk and peril.

MANUEL AND AGARWALLA, Attorneys for Babu Ram Pratap.

Calcutta, 31st July 1899. (486—1)

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE THOMAS KINGSLEY, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Kingsley, late of Calcutta, who died at Golaghat, Assam, on the 23rd of March 1899, and Probate of whose Will has been granted by the High Court at Calcutta to William Buckley Gladstone, of Calcutta, Esquire, a member of the firm of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, of the same place, the Executors named in the said Will, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to the said Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company on or before the 31st day of August 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said Estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court.

Calcutta, the 14th July 1899. (399—3)

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE ANDREW MACDONALD, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Macdonald, formerly Editor, but late London correspondent of *The Englishman*, who died in England on the 15th day of March 1899, and Letters of Administration to whose estate has been granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to Charles Turner Geddes, of Calcutta, Esquire, as the constituted Attorney of James Macdonald, the brother of the deceased, are requested to send in to us particulars of such claims with vouchers on or before the 31st day of August 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court.

Calcutta, the 24th July 1899. (448—3)

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE WILLIAM DEEBLE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Deeble, late a Carriage Examiner in the employ of the East Indian Railway Company, who died at Cawnpore on the 19th day of May 1899, and Probate of whose Will has been granted to Solomon Henry Deeble, Superintendent of the Tollygunge Club, Tollygunge, near Calcutta, one of the executors therein named, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to the said Solomon Henry Deeble at the above address on or before the 31st day of August 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court.

Calcutta, the 21st July 1899. (447—2)

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Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 166525 of the 4 per cent loan of 1842 43 for Rs 500 originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to C. C. Das and Company, the proprietors by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietors after two years from the date of last advertisement.

Name of the proprietors—C. C DASS and COMPANY.

Residence—73-76, Radha Bazar Street, Calcutta.

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Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 6369, dated 12th May 1899, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

G. P. Note No. 048412; 3½ per cent Loan of 1865; amount, Rs. 1,300, holder's name, Nistarinee Dasee.

Name of Proprietress.—Nistarinee Dassee.

Residence—No. 70, Shambazar Street, Calcutta.

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Lost

A receipt numbered 8072, dated 23rd June 1899, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities —

G. P. Note Nos.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
024100	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	1,000	J. C. D'Cruze.
016365	Ditto	1,000	Ditto.
69	Ditto	1,000	Ditto.

Name of the proprietor—J. C. D'CRUZE.

Residence—No. 14, Munshi Dedar Bux's Lane, Calcutta. (485—1)

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In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 10 OF 1892.

Messrs. R. B. Rodda & Co. of Calcutta, decree-holders, *versus* Sara Khatun and others, debtors.

TO be sold by public auction in the above case by the Nazir of this Court on the Court premises on the 15th August 1899 for the realization of Rs. 5,484-6-6 the right, title and interests of the judgment-debtors abovenamed in the following property:—

Sixteen annas' share of dihi Kholabaria, tappa Chapila, station Nator, sub-registry Nator, district Rajshahi, zamindari estate No 432 of the Revenue Roll of the Rajshahi Collectorate. Revenue and police rate Rs. 2,944.

ALFRED F. STEINBERG, District Judge.

Rajshahi Judge's Court, the 25th July 1899.

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In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge of Saran.

EXECUTION CASE No. 31 OF 1899.

Babu Bisumbhar Lal, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Dost Mohamed, Babu Yousuff Mohamed, and Babu Mohamed Mohsin, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court on 7th day of August 1899, at 12 o'clock, for realization of decree money Rs 6,013-1-6, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties:—

16 annas of mauza Karhanoo, appertaining to mahal Karhanoo, pargana Pachlukh, tauzi No 37 9, Government Revenue Rs. 866-2-11, thana Siwan and Sub-registry office Siwan The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 8,995

2 pies 11 krants 2 messants 3¼ decimals of mauza Baghowni appertaining to mahal Baghowni, pargana Bara, tauzi No. 1041, Government Revenue Rs. 533-5-4, thana Siwan and sub-registry office Siwan. The approximate value given by the decree-holder is Rs. 375

MATI LAL HALDAR, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, Saran.

Chapra, the 29th July 1899. (477—1)

In the 3rd Court of the Subordinate Judge of Hooghly.

PRESENT:

Rai Mohim Chandra Ghosh, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 99 OF 1899

Rai Eshan Chandra Mittra Bahadur, decree-holder, *versus* Radha Kesore Ghosh, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor will be sold at auction at the highest bid by the Nazir of the District Judge of Hooghly in his sale-room at Chinsurah, at 12 o'clock noon on the 17th September 1899, corresponding to 26th Bhaddro 1306 B.S., for the realisation of Rs 42,795-13 7 due under the mortgage decree passed in the suit No 3 of 1899.

16-anna share of the zamindari lot, Gopalnagore, comprised in tauzi No. 8 of the Murshidabad Collectorate, situate within the district of Murshidabad, thana and sub-registry Kandi. Rs 556-12-5, being the amount of annual revenue payable to the Murshidabad Collectorate for the entire mahal. The upset value, given by the decree-holder, of the above property is Rs. 4,000.

MOHIM CHANDRA GHOSH, Subordinate Judge, 3rd Court, Hooghly.

Chinsurah, the 27th July 1899. (482—2)

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SALE NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Birbhum.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 45 OF 1899.

Bipin Behari Chandra and another, decreeholders, *versus* Kumar Srish Chandra Sinha of Paikpara, through Receiver Raj Narain Mitra, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, judgment-debtor.

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property will be sold by the Nazir of the District Court, Birbhum, at the Civil Court sal -room at 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st September 1899, for realisation of the judgment-debt, amounting to Rs. 1,241-7-6

The zamindari of lot Jini, bearing tauzi No. 7 of the Birbhum Collectorate, the sadar jama being Rs. 17,934-9 for the entire lot.

SAYR CHAND RAY, Subordinate Judge.

Birbhum, the 29th July 1899 (476—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of Rai Mohendra Nath Mitter Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Murshidabad.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 40 OF 1899.

Purnendu Narayan Rai, decree-holder, *versus* Debendra Narayan Rai, judgment-debtor.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Murshidabad in the Court-house premises, at 1 o'clock noon on the 15th August 1899, for realisation of Rs. 10,674-12.

Three annas and four gondas share of the judgment-debtor, Debendra Narayan Rai, in tauzi No. 254 of the Murshidabad Collectorate appertaining to pargana Fate Sing, and situated within the sub-registries of Kanci and Bharatpur. The revenue payable on account of the aforesaid share is Rs. 9,270-0-1¼. The share aforesaid as partitioned by the arbitrators includes according to their award mahals (1) mentioned and described in Schedule (Ká), hereunto annexed, held in khas and exclusively belonging to the judgment-debtor, (2) mentioned and described in Schedule (Khá), hereunto annexed, settled in putni, also exclusively belonging to the judgment-debtor, and (3) mentioned and described in Schedule (Gá), hereunto annexed, held in ejmali with the other co-sharers.

Schedule (Ká).

Taraf Kandra with its mauzas, mauza Shadpore, taraf Aira Kirtipur with its mauzas, taraf Gobindapur with its mauzas, mauza Anukha, kismut Noabbati, taraf Ismalpur with its mauzas, mauza Nilkanthapur, taraf Ragunathpur with its mauzas, taraf Shihora with its mauzas, kismut Chandipur, Beel Bausona, taraf Bundai with its mauzas.

Schedule (Khá).

Taraf Panchthupi with its mauzas, Jote Patni in Taraf Kandra, Chauk Katakdanga, Chauk Gangadasbati.

Schedule (Gá).

Taraf Bagdanga with its mauzas, taraf Shibarambati with its mauzas, kismut Jamoos Bazar, kismut Hat Rudragunge, taraf Hijole with its mauzas, Damudari.

MOHENDRA NATH MITTER, Subordinate Judge.

Berhampore, the 29th July 1899. (475—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of THACOOR DASS, an involent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (462—2)

In the matter of JOSEPH REUBEN SOLOMON, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 11th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mitra, Attorneys. (463—2)

In the matter of SURENDRO NATH CHATTERJEE, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 20th day of July instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jyotish Chunder Mitra, Attorney. (464—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 25th day of July 1899.

In the matter of HURRY LALL MULLICK, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 7th day of August instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any Creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

S. D. Dutt and Gupta, Attorneys. (487—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 1st day of August 1899.

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Mahendra Nath Patra, an insolvent.

MAHENDRA NATH PATRA of Keshubpur, police-station Domjur, district Hooghly, was, on the 13th day of June 1899, declared an insolvent, and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. H. TEMPLE, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 31st July 1899. (481—1)

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CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1899.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	3rd August	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels, Insured letters and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	2nd ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	5th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	14th ,, ...	Per P. & O. str. *Barnco.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	4th ,, ...	Per str. *Swisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	3rd ,, ...	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang, and Singapore.	7th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	5th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	5th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	7th ,, ...	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	8th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	3rd ,, ...	Per str. *Shalyekan.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours:—

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For Bombay Mail *vid* Nagpur at 7-30 A.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 A.M.

For Midnapore and Orissa at 6-30 A.M.

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For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore, carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

For Midnapore district only at 7-30 P.M.

For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P.M.

For Goalundo Mail at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours:—

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For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter.

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On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 1st August 1899.

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OWING to quarantine restrictions, the transmission by parcel post from India to Italy of the following classes of articles is prohibited until further notice:—

Body-linen, clothes, and wearing apparel (already worn), bedding that has been used, rags, untanned and fresh hides, fresh animal remains, claws, hoofs, horse-hair and raw wool.

A. U. FANSHAWE, Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 25th July 1899.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 31st July 1899.

Blake, Arthur W.
Brockmann & Co.
Buchanan & Co., P. R.
Caslon & Co., H. W. (Type Foundry).
Chamber, Emil.
Editor, "Epworth League."
Evans, Fraser & Co.
Gureat & Co., G.
Hammond & Co.
Howard, S. H.
Joseph Cooke & Co.
Lane, Dr. A.
Logan, Leslie & Co.
Marshall, H., Merchant.
Nelson & Co.
Osbone, H.
Patterson & Sons.
Peckford, H. A.
Pyder, Dr. Emily, B.
Sookias, E. S.
Sundberg, J.
Westley, Richard & Co.
White, Graham & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

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Baggallay, C. P.
Bapty, J. H.
Bates, R. E.
Beam, Mr.
Berger, Mrs. S.
Beval & Co.
Berill, R. C.
Blucher, Von.
Bodmer, J. J.
Bolton, A. A.
Bond, C. H.
Bond, Miss M.
Bondalle, R.
Bonillon, V.
Brasker, Mrs. Schaer.
Brann, Mr.
Browne, Mrs. R. D.
Brown, F.
Brown, W. H.
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Burr, F. H.
Burns, H.
Cheeseman, J.
Chester, D.
Chester, E. J.
Clarkson, F. W.
Claridge, G.
Conder, Dr.
Connell, Mrs. Donald.
Cooper, A. C. A.
Currie, J.
David, Francis.
deSilva, Austin Basil.
Dickson, D. G.
Draper, W. J. J.
Drew, H.
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Fooley, J. N.
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Gallwey, C. H. Capt.
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Ludwig, H.
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Moorey, J. T.
Morrison, James.
Morton, J.
Mulloy, P.
Orton, Harry.
O'Connor, Miss J.
O'Neefe, Miss Nora.
Palin, E. W.
Park, F. A. W.
Pickford, H. A.
Rappel, A.
Rennison, Mrs.
Reville, Fred.
Richardson, J. H.
Robson, T. G.
Russell, D. C. (late Manager of Dickajulie Tea estate).
Russell, J. W.
Sabatier, Henri.
Sampson, Carl N.
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Seymour, Mrs. H.
Smith, C.
Smith, John.
Somerville, Andrew D.
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Spencer, T. J.
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Sziraky, Dr. F.
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Warner, Dr. A. L.
Webb, G.
Williamson, S. G.
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Wright, J. I.
Young, D.

Registered Letters.

Johnstone, R.
Lamb, J. L.
Schaap, H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 23rd July 1899.

Campo, J. D.
Sherar, W.

J. OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 21st July 1899.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounding.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	21 0	Mohana.
	Thence to Nurpur	20 0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	24 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	16 0	Kulgachi.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	17 0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	27 0	Nedoya.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	25 0	Mohana.
	Thence to Akriganj	22 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	18 0	Nowada.
	Thence to Patkabari	17 0	Geghata.
	Patkabari to Nadia	22 0	Petubhanga, Natungram.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	16 0	Ajadanga.
	Thence to Dewanganj	16 0	Karampura.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	16 3	Pragpur.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	15 8	Poladanga.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga .	17 9	Nederpota.
	,, Chuadanga to Kisengani and Hanskhali.	19 9	Rampur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
			A.M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahibganj ...	22-7-99	6	23·42	91·42	
	Rampur Boalia	22-7-99	12	20·14	69·14	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi, Geria ..	21-7-99	7	.....	71·80	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	22-7-99	...	.....	61·80	
	Entrance of Matabhanga ...	...	...	.....	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	22-7-99	...	.	69·25	
	Berhampore ...	24-7-99	10	25·92	59·67	
	Katwa ...	20-7-99	6	31·40	46 56	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	21-7-99	...	24 58	33·47	
	Narupganj ,,	21-7-99	13	28·20	30·47	
			P.M.			
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	22-7-99	4	20 66	31·51	

O. S. SMITH, C.E.,
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Berhampore, the 24th July 1899.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 150

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AUSRTALIA, EAST COAST—CLAREMONT ISLES.

McDonald reef—Helms shoals.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 362 of 1899) of the existence of a coral shoal (known as McDonald reef) north-eastward of Pea reef, and of an unsuccessful search for the Helms shoal, Claremont group, as follows:

a McDonald reef is 3 cables long, N.N.E. and S.S.W., and half a cable wide; it has a least depth of 24 feet on it at its south extreme, from which the centre of Pea reef bears S. 32° W., distant 5 cables, and Red cliff N. 78° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 32′ 20″ S., long. 143° 39′ 40″ E.

b. A very careful search was made for Helms shoal, originally reported in 1890, by Mr. Helms of the S.S. *Tannadice*, without any indication of shoal water being found, nor any ripple observed near its supposed position, although the Sullivan shoal was at times clearly indicated; and as Mr. Helms is of opinion that his vessel may have struck the Sullivan shoal, the Helms shoal has been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 51′ 25″ S., long. 143° 41′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coral sea, No. 2764; Claremont point to Cape Direction, No. 2921: Also, Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, pages 387, 386.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 151.

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PACIFIC OCEAN—New Caledonia.

Port Noumea approach—Beacons removed—Buoy placed.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 364 of 1899) that the beacons marking the Prévoyante and Thisbé shoals, in the approach to port Noumea, have been permanently removed; also that a black buoy has been placed on the southern edge of Oliver bank.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2069—

Thisbé shoal, lat. 22° 27′ S., long. 166° 28′ E.
Prévoyante shoal, lat. 22° 20½′ S., long. 166° 33′ E.
Oliver bank buoy, lat. 22° 20′ S., long. 166° 38′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Caledonia, No. 936b; Uen island to St. Vincent bay, No. 2907; approaches to port Noumea, No. 2069: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. I, part II, 1893, pages 38, 45.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 152.

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CHINA—Yang Tse approach.

Kiutoan light-vessel—Alteration in character of light.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated 30th January 1899, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 368 of 1899) that light carried by the Kiutoan light-vessel has been altered from fixed to *flashing* showing *a single flash* every *thirty seconds*, but in other respects it remains unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 13′ N., long. 121° 49′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kue shan islands to the Yang tse, No. 1199; approaches to the Yang tse, No. 1602: Also, List of lights, part VI, 1899, No. 737; and China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 423; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 25.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 153.

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JAPAN—Inland sea.

Bingo nada—Wreck.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 28, dated the 11th February last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 374 of 1899) that the wreck of the S.S. *Miyagawa Maru*, sunk near the usual track of vessels entering Bingo nada from the north-eastward, has been removed.

It has therefore been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 19′ 15″ N., long. 138° 37′ 5″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Seto uchi, No. 2875; channels between Bingo nada and Ozuchi sima, No. 128: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. IV., 1894, page 386.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 154.

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AFRICA, SOUTH EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Inyack island—Beacon erected.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 383 of 1899) that a triangular beacon, 39 feet high and painted white, has been erected on the north point of Inyack island, Delagoa bay entrance.

It is situated with Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 15° E., distant 6 cables, and cape Inyack S. 63° E.

This beacon, in line with Inyack lighthouse S. 15° E., leads through the Cockburn channel.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 58′ 0″ S., long. 32° 59′ 20″ E.

(*Variation 23° Westerly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Delagoa bay, No. 644 : Also, Africa Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 189.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 155.

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CHINA—EAST COAST—WEN CHAU BAY.

Shoal

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 384 of 1899) of the existence of a shoal with a depth of 3¾ fathoms on it at low water, between Tong Hwang and Flask islands, Wen Chau bay.

It is situated with the islet southward of Mosquito rock bearing N.W. ½ N., distant 3 cables, and south-east point of Tong Hwang island S.W. ½ W.

Approximate position : lat. 27° 49′ 55″ N.; long. 121° 10′ 45″ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Tung Yung to Wen Chau bay, No. 1754 ; Wen Chau port, No. 1763 : Also, China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 302 ; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 23.

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BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Dolphin shoal buoy out of position.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chittagong, stating that the Master of the *Kistna* reports that the Dolphin shoal buoy has drifted about 7 miles N.-N.-W. of proper position.

The buoy will be replaced in position when weather permits.

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[Second Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—Burma coast.

Gulf of Martaban—Conical buoy (red) *adrift.*

The Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice that a Conical buoy painted red, with pole and basket, marking the position of the *Krishna* shoal light-vessel, is reported adrift, and was last seen by the Master of the S.S. *Pundua* on the 12th instant, about 24 miles S.-S.-W. of the Fairway buoy.

Mariners are warned accordingly.

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[Third Publication.]

CHINA—Min river approach.

Inner bar—Sandbank.

The British Admiralty has given Notice (No. 331 of 1899) of the existence of a sandbank lying in the fairway over the Inner bar, river Min.

This sandbank is of very small extent, and has a least depth on it of 8 feet at low-water springs; from it Sharp peak point bears N. ¼ E., distant 2½ cables, and south point of Hokiang W. ¼ N.

Approximate position, lat. 26° 6′ 55″ N., long. 119° 40′ 5″ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1899.*)

Note.—As this sandbank is situated on the track usually followed across the Inner bar, that track has been erased from the Charts; vessels entering the river are recommended instead to adopt the following route:—After passing No. 3 buoy, bring the south point of West Brother open to the southward of the south point of East Brother bearing N.W. by W. ¾ W., steer on that course until High Sharp peak is in line with the extreme of Woga point bearing N. W., then alter course and steer with these two objects in line until the bar is crossed. No stranger should, however, attempt to cross the bar without a pilot.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—River Min. No. 2400: Also China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 282; and Supplement 1898, relating to that work, page 23.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 142.

[Third Publication.]

TASMANIA WEST COAT—Macquarie harbour.

Tidal signals at entrance.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 161, dated 23rd July 1898, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further Notice (No. 336 of 1899) that the undermentioned tidal signals are now shown from the Bluff flagstaff on the south-western side of the entrance to Macquarie harbour in lieu of those previously exhibited:—

Day Signal.	Meaning or depth on bar.	Night Signal.
Two balls at masthead denote ...	Flood tide ...	*White* light waved from signal cabin.
One ball at masthead denotes ...	Ebb tide ...	*Red* „ „ „
	Ft.	
Two square flags on eastern yard-arm	8½	
Red flag on eastern yard-arm ...	9	*Red* light shown from signal cabin.
Ball over red flag on eastern yard-arm	9½	
Blue flag on eastern yard-arm ..	9¾	*Green* „ „ „
Ball over blue flag on eastern yard-arm	9¾	
Two balls on eastern yard-arm ...	10	*White* „ „ „
Red flag at topmast head ...	Bar dangerous.	*Red* light shown from Pilot's house to outgoing vessels.

The figures signalled are those indicated by the tide gauge inside the heads. Mariners take the bar at their own discretion, as it is impossible that the exact depth signalled should be guaranteed, and those wishing the night tidal signals to be made must give four short blasts with the fog-signal, and, after they have been made, one long blast, showing that they are understood.

Pilots will, if the weather permits, board vessels outside the bar; when this is not the case, vessels should be steered with the leading lights in line, and they will be directed by signals from the flagstaff, as follows:—

(*a*) A pennant at eastern yard-arm indicates alter course to the eastward.
(*b*) A pennant at western yard-arm indicates alter course to the westward.

The pennant will be kept hoisted until it is observed that a safe course is being steered; no signal will otherwise be made.

When unable to go outside, the pilot will, if practicable, come out in a boat and direct the vessel's course by a flag waved on that side of the boat to which the course is to be altered.

Strangers should not attempt to enter at night, and no sailing vessel should cross the bar on an ebb tide without a commanding breeze.

Approximate position, Entrance island, lat. 42° 11¼′ S., long. 145° 13½′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Macquarie harbour, No. 1699: Also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 645.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 143.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN.

Pandora bank—Shoal sounding near position of.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 337 of 1899) that the Master (Kurtze) of the Norwegian ship *Kornmo* reports that in October 1898 he obtained a sounding of 14 fathoms, in approximately lat. 12°1′ S., long. 172° 9′ E.

This shoal cast may be on a part of the Pandora bank, which may be much more extensive than originally supposed, or it may be a separate shoal. It has been marked on the Admiralty Chart as 14 fathoms, 1899.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Pacific ocean, No. 780; Solomon islands to Ellice islands, No. 2901: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. I., 1890, page 343.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 144.

[Third Publiction.]

COCHIN CHINA—SAIGON RIVER ENTRANCE.

Cape St. James—Shoal westward of—Buoy.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 343 of 1899) of the existence of a shoal, on which the S.S. *Ransa* struck, at the entrance to Saigon river.

This shoal has a depth of 3½ fathoms over it, and is situated with cape St. James lighthouse bearing N. 62° E, distant 9½ cables, and Kangio pile lighthouse N. 37° W.

A red buoy will be placed to mark this danger.

Approximate position, lat. 10° 19′ 20″ N., long. 107° 4′ 0″ E.

(Variation 3° Easterly in 1899.)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Saigon river to Kam ranh bay, No. 1261; Saigon or Donnai river, No. 1269: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. II., 1889, pages 423, 424; and Supplement, 1893, relating to that work, page 38.

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AFRICA, NORTH EAST COAST—GULF OF TAJURA.

Jibuti—Colour of front leading light altered.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 344 of 1899) that, in order to better distinguish it from the surrounding lights, on and after 15th June 1899, the colour of the front leading light (Ambuli) at Jibuti would be altered from white to *red*, and that it will be visible in clear weather from a distance of 9 miles.

Approximate position, lat. 11° 34′ N., long. 43° 8′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Jebel Jan to Shab Kulangarit No. 253: Also, List of Lights, part VI., 1899, No. 137; Red Sea Pilot, 1892, page 397.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 146.

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NEW ZEALAND, SOUTH ISLAND—OTAGO HARBOUR.

Alteration in leading lights.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 40, dated 28th February 1899, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 357 of 1899) that on and after 15th June 1899, the following alteration would be made in the leading lights in Otago harbour:—

A *white fixed* light (front), elevated about 24 feet above high water, would be exhibited from a white beacon, 20 feet high, recently erected on Harrington point.

Approximate position, lat. 45° 47′ 20″ S., long. 170° 44′ 40″ E.

A *white fixed* light (rear), elevated about 54 feet above high water, would be exhibited from a white beacon, 30 feet high, recently erected on a site eastward of Maori Kaik jetty, 2,200 yards S. by E. ½ E. from the front light.

These lights are visible seaward, in clear weather, from a distance of 5 to 6 miles, and in line S. by E½ E. lead through the main channel.

On the same date, the leading lights (*white fixed*) through the old channel, situated on the sand spit, would be discontinued, but the beacons will remain standing as daymarks.

NOTE.—The present depth into the harbour with the new beacons in line is about 32 feet, and in the old channel 21½ feet.

(Variation 16° Easterly in 1899.)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Otago harbour, No. 2411: Also, List of Lights, Part VI., 1899, page 238, Nos. 1482, 1483; New Zealand Pilot, 1891, page 306; and Hydrographic Notice No. 2, 1895, relating to that work, page 11.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 147.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—SAMOA ISLANDS.

Falealili harbour—Detached reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 360 of 1899) of the existence of a detached coral patch at the entrance to Falealili harbour, Upolo island.

This patch, which is about three-quarters of a cable long, N.E. by E. and S.W. by W. has a depth of 6 feet least water on it. It is situated about 80 yards from the north-west edge of the reef extending from Satalo, and from its north-eastern edge the north point of Satalo bears S. 75° E., distant 3 cables, and the church N. 5° E.

Approximate position, lat. 14° 0′ 10″ S., long. 171° 39′ 20″ W.

(*Variation 9° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Samoa or Navigator islands, No. 1730 : Also, Pacific Islands, vol. II, 1891, page 77.

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 31st July 1899.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·94, Kalna 2·95, Katwa 2·03, Raniganj 4·32. Weather cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* paddy continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa worse than in previous week. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	16	per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	15	
Katwa	...	...	...	16½	
Raniganj	...	...	...	16	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·70, Rampur Hât 2·49. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy seedlings in progress. Price of common rice at Sadar 18 seers and at Rampur Hât 17½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 3·11, Vishnupur 1·56. Weather hot with occasional showers. Transplantation not yet finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Rice selling at Bankura 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 17½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·04, Contai 1·60, Tamluk 3·58, Ghatal 6·30. The whole of the Contai subdivision overflooded by excessive rain; fields still under water; water passing slowly; agricultural operations resumed on *jalpai* lands and high lands; prospects

not favourable in other subdivisions. Prospects of sugarcane, jute and flax good. Cattle-disease reported from Salboni police-station. Locusts appeared in some places in Pingla outpost. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee
Contai	16½	
Tamluk	12	
Ghatal	16	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·56, Serampore 3·24, Jahanabad 3·58 Some damage to jute and *aus* paddy caused by excessive rain. Transplantation of *aman* paddy continues on high lands. Common rice sells at 14 seers 5 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·95, Ulubaria 2·60. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* going on slowly on account of heavy rainfall. In places in Ulubaria, where seedlings were damaged, attempts are being made to grow new seedlings Prospects fair, but depend a good deal on setting a break now. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·72, Barasat 3·31, Basirhat 2·17, Diamond Harbour 2·37. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. Transplantation of *aman* much retarded by heavy rain, especially in the Diamond Harbour subdivision, where also great quantity of seedlings have been destroyed. Cattle-pox reported from Baduria in the Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13 to 16	per rupee.
Barasat	15½	
Basirhat	18+⅓	
Diamond Harbour	14½	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·54, Kushtia 3·41, Meherpur 3·10, Chuadanga 5·23, Ranaghat 4·05. Weather cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of *aman* continues. River rising fast. *Aus* crop on low lands being damaged by excessive rain. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·26, Jangipur 4·59. Weather hot *Bhadoi* is being reaped in some places. Indigo, mulberry, and sugarcane not doing well on account of excessive rain. General prospects of paddy good. Rain has done some injury to the crops. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells at Sadar 15 seers per rupee.

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·76, Jhenida 2·58, Magura 3·76, Narail 4·88, Bangaon 5·94. Weather cloudy and rainy. Weeding of paddy nearly completed. Insects and rain damaging the paddy. Prospects of crop not good. Rivers are rising fast. Cattle-disease reported from Bangaon subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Jhenida	16	
Magura	17	
Narail	16	
Bangaon	17	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·51, Bagirhat 4·17, Satkhira 1·96. Weather hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Cultivation for and transplanting of *aman* going on. Insects damaging paddy in the Sadar and Bagirhat subdivisions. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Bagirhat and Rampal. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	20	per rupee.
Bagirhat	17	
Satkhira	17½	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·61, Nator 6·43, Naugaon 8·7. Heavy rain and flood causing damage to *aus* and jute crops on low lands. Cattle-pox reported from two villages in thana Lalpur. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 16 seers 15 chitaks per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 9·17. Weather seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy being transplanted. Steeping of jute commenced. Cattle-disease reported from five thanas. Fodder and drinking-water plentiful. Common rice 17 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·50, Alipur Duars 10·65. Weather hot and cloudy. Jute and *bhadoi* paddy are being cut in some places. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy still going on. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 16·80, Kalimpong 11·79, Siliguri 8·93. Weather seasonable. *Hills—Haimanti* paddy and *bara marua* being transplanted; *bhutta*, *bhadoi* paddy and *chota marua* progressing and promise well. *Terai—Jamira* paddy being reaped; *haimanti* paddy being transplanted; *bhadoi*, jute, and sugarcane doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	11	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	17	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·77, Kurigram 5·19, Nilphamari 5·54, Gaibanda 7·23. Weather hot and rainy. Transplantation of winter rice and cutting of jute going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 17¼ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevailing in some villages in thana Jaldhaka.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 9·56. Cutting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *aman* going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·77, Sirajganj 5·00. Weather rainy. Excessive rainfall has done some damage to the lowland paddy; otherwise prospects good. *Aus* being harvested. Price of common rice 16 seers 3 chitaks per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·72, Manikganj 4·35, Munshiganj 3 30, Narainganj 3·33. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 18 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·88, Kishorganj 8·68, Tangail 1·28, Netrokona 9·99, Jamalpur 12·04. Weather rainy. Prospects of crops good. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water-supply ample. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	20	} per rupee.
Kishorganj	...	...	...	20	
Netrokona	...	...	...	24¼	
Tangail	...	...	...	17¾	
Jamalpur	...	...	...	16	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·45, Goalundo 4·38, Madaripur 4·82. Weather cool: very rainy and damp. *Aus* being reaped. Too much rain spoiling crops in the *beel* country. Prospects fair. Common rice sells at 18 seers a rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·03. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair except for insects in places. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·53,, Brahmanbaria 3·35, Chandpur 7·44 Weather seasonable. Cutting of jute and *aus* paddy continues. *Aman* doing well Slight damage to crops by insects reported in Chandpur. Average price of common rice 20 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 13·77, Feni 13·83. Prospects fair. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Cattle-disease (*damka*) reported from Chagalnaiya. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice — *aus* 19 seers and *aman* 16½ seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 12·57. Weather seasonable. *Aus* being reaped and *aman* cultivated. Prospects good. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·14, Dinapore 3·07, Bikram 3·92, Hilsa 3·65, Barh 2·57, Bihar 3 68. The excessive rainfall during the month has caused much damage to the *bhadoi* crops. Almost all *diarah* lands have been flooded. No cattle-disease. Green fodder plentiful. Common rice in Patna sells at 16 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Gaya 4·32, Jahanabad 2·59, Aurangabad 2·17, Nawada 1·27. Transplantation of paddy commenced. *Bhadoi* suffered much from incessant rain. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·39, Buxar 10·31, Bhabua 11·50, Sasaram 10·64. *Bhadoi* seriously damaged. Sugarcane has also suffered from continual rain. Paddy seedlings also slightly damaged in Buxar subdivision. Sunshine much wanted. Fodder and water abundant.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·70, Siwan 5·00, Gopalganj 7·35. Weather rainy and cloudy. Excessive rain damaging the prospects of *bhadoi* crops. Transplantation of paddy going on. Average prices—common rice 14 5 seers and *makai* 21·4 seers, against 13·3 seers and 19·9 seers, normal rates, respectively.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 7·78, Bettiah 18·98, Barharwa 5·47, Bagaha 13·30. *Bhadoi* crops considerably damaged by excessive rainfall. Weeding commenced during latter part of week. Paddy transplantation progressing; prospects good.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·87, Hajipur 1·79, Sitamarhi 4·73. *Bhadoi* crops being damaged by continuous rain. Paddy being transplanted where practicable. Prices are—Common rice 12 seers, wheat 16 seers, barley 22½ seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 22 seers, and *rahar* 22 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Weather cloudy and rainy. Rainfall at Sadar 4·14, Samastipur 5·62, Madhubani 8·53. Some break in the rains since last two days. *Bhadoi* crops deteriorating for want of weeding, and they have been damaged by the heavy and continual rain. Cessation of rain is badly wanted. Common rice selling at Sadar 11 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 4·98, Begusarai 5·38, Jamui 10·55. Weather very rainy. Transplantation of *marua* and winter rice going on. *Bhadoi* crops seriously damaged by incessant rain. Cessation of rain urgently needed. Prices of food-grains slightly rising. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	ch.	
Monghyr		13	5	per rupee.
Begusarai		14	0	
Jamui		14	0	

Bhagalpur.—Weather wet and warm. Rainfall at Sadar 4·30, Banka 9·51, Madhipura 6·14, Supaul 7 82. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops not improved. Great damage reported from Banka. Fodder available. Prices rising.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·05, Kishanganj 8·83, Araria 9·52. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Harvesting of early-sown *bhadoi* going on, though much impeded by heavy downpour. Transplantation of *aghani* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar, Kishanganj and Araria 15 seers per rupee.

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·13, Chanchal 7·90, Shibganj 6·12, Gajol 5·81. Weather cloudy and rainy. *Bhadoi* paddy coming into maturity. Winter rice being transplanted. Low-land *bhadoi* crops greatly damaged by inundation. Ordinary rice selling at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather showery. Paddy flourishing. Indian-corn suffering from excessive moisture. Some cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Average prices—common rice 15 seers and Indian-corn 21½ seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar ·63, Jajpur 1·03, Kendrapara ·39, Banki ·29, False Point ·45. Weather seasonable. *Sarad*, jute, and sugarcane growing. *Bali* in ear. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		S.	ch.	
Cuttack		17	1	per rupee.
Jajpur		17	1	
Kendrapara		19	11	
Banki		17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·93. Sugarcane thriving well. Weeding of *aus* paddy and reploughing of *sarad* paddy going on. Rice sells at 18 seers per rupee in the interior, and 16 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul ·50, Khondmals ·66. More rain wanted in both subdivisions for timely puddling and transplantation of paddy, which have been retarded. Common rice sells at Angul 24 seers and Khondmals 13½ seers per rupee.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·88, Khurda 3·39. Rain badly wanted for puddling of *sarad* and growth of *beali*, especially in Sadar subdivision Condition of *mandia* and sugarcane good Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues Common rice sells as follows:—

		S.	ch.	
Puri		17	0	)
Khurda		17	1	> per rupee.
Interior of the district		18	2	)

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·28, Giridih 4·05. Weather seasonable. Transplantation in progress. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall ·73. Weather seasonable Prospects of crops good Transplanting in progress. Rice sells at Ranchi 15 seers per rupee and in the interior 18½ seers per rupee Health of cattle good. Fodder and water plentiful.

Palamau.—Rainfall 1·36. Weather hot Transplantation of paddy going on. *Maka* has suffered from rain. Other crops doing well. Rice sells at 16 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·65, Gobindpur ·74 Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Topchanchi and Tundi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 18 seers 5 chitaks and at Gobindpur 16 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singbhum.—Rainfall ·59. Prospects good. More rain wanted. Common rice sells at 17 seers 11 chitaks per rupee

General Summary.—The rainfall during the week was general, and in parts of Bengal Proper and Bihar excessive In Orissa more rain is still required. The excessive rain has continued to cause considerable damage to the *bhadoi* crops in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions, and the early rice and jute in some parts of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions have suffered. Prospects are good in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, and fair in the Rajshahi Division. Cattle-disease still exists in several districts. Fodder is everywhere sufficient. Prices of common rice are reported to have risen in a few districts.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 1st August 1899.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 23rd to 29th July 1899.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fair.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1899.		°		Inches	°	°		°	°	Inch		%			Inches	
July	23rd	114·4	6·6	29·627	84·9	90·4	11·1	79·3	82·1	1·069	81·1	99	SSW ...	117	Nil	Partially cloudy, o.
,,	24th	117·2	1·6	·585	85·3	91·3	10·8	80·5	82·4	1·070	81·3	93	SSW and SW ...	148	0·57	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, t, p.
,,	25th	120·6	Nil	·562	81·8	85·7	7·1	78·6	79·8	0·991	79·0	91	WSW and calm	72	0·37	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	26th	101·1	,,	·609	80·3	83·1	6·3	76·8	78·8	·967	79·2	93	WSW, S by E, and variable.	61	0·31	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	27th	148·7	0·4	·672	83·9	90·0	14·4	75·6	81·7	1·060	81·0	91	SSW and SW by S.	71	0·08	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	28th	147·7	3·4	·665	85·5	92·4	12·2	80·2	82·4	1·071	81·3	85	SW by S and SW	69	0·25	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p, t. ≺.
,,	29th	143·1	0·1	·652	83·6	91·1	14·9	76·2	80·7	1·010	79·5	87	Calm and variable	39	0·37	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·625
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·532
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		12·1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		92·5
The mean temperature of the seven days		83·6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·1
The extreme variation of temperature		16·8
The maximum temperature		92·4
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		11
The mean relative humidity		90
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		87
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 23rd to 29th July 1899		1·45
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		3·30
The total fall from 1st January to 29th July 1899		50·82
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		33·41

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ≺, lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 31st July 1899.

G. W. KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 29th July 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 29th July 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 30th July 1898.		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	613	72,400	1,113	288	29,100	420
Jute	14	6,350	75	16	6,925	128
Firewood	37	26,000	388	34	24,775	375
Other articles	679	1,79 735	2,227	556	1,33,160	1,733
Total ...	1,343	2,84,485	3,803	892	1,93,960	2,656

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 680,431	(a) 3,29,180 14 0	40,51,807 30	(b) 6,87,985 6 0	(c) 14,275 0 0	10,31,391 4 0	94,930	161,009	255,959
Or per mile of railway	.....	192 3 6	.....	401 12 10	8 5 5	602 5 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	411,599	4,09,114 5 0	47,48,711 20	8,09,802 10 0	17,081 0 0	12,35,997 15 0	107,670	198,816	306 486
Total for 2½ weeks ...	762 424	7,18 295 8 0	88,00,570 10	14 97,788 0 0	31,356 0 0	22,67,389 3 0	2,02,600	359,825	562,443
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	295,087]	3,00,032 14 4	40,71,128 10	7,46,030 7 2	19,066 7 3	10,66,139 12 0	90,778	156,761	247,539
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	.....	175 15 7	.....	437 8 5	11 2 11	624 10 11	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	710,998	6,90,484 10 2	91 94,850 10	17,38,914 14 5	42,809 7 0	24,68,098 15 7	208,751	373,215	581,966

(a) The increase is in outward traffic, chiefly from stations in A and C districts, on account of *Rath Jatra* and movements of marriage parties.
(b) Deduct Rs 28,736, being the estimated amount of rebate on coal for the week.
(c) Payments on account of mileage and demurrage being more than the receipts, nothing is included.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19 901	4,673 8 0	6,771 0	272 0 0	7 0 0	4,913 1 0	1,671	117	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	....	210 5 10	.....	10 7 4	0 5 0	221 0 2	.....	.....	....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	22 820	5,397 2 0	10,175 30	573 0 0	11 0 0	5,791 2 0	1,133	131	1,364
Total for 2½ weeks ...	42,721	10,080 10 0	16,726 11	845 0 0	18 0 0	10,704 3 0	2,804	248	2,552
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,422]	4,830 1 11	6,891 20	311 13 0	13 11 9	5,155 10 8	1,101	97	1,198
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	217 4 6	.....	14 0 5	0 9 10	231 14 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year	53 951]	12,076 3 0	17,413 0	779 6 0	18 12 0	12,407 5 0	2,813	187	2,773

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 20,809	(a) 17,302 8 0	76,640 10	8,563 12 0	70 0 0	26,041 4 0	7,096	3 188	10,284
Or per mile of railway	.....	106 10 11	.....	53 6 4	0 6 11	160 8 2	....	..	..
For previous 1½ weeks of half year	22,288	17,912 4 0	91,219 10	9 441 6 0	70 0 0	27 432 10 0	8,182	3,590	11,772
Total for 2½ weeks ...	43,097	35,220 12 0	1,67,867 20	18,104 2 0	140 0 0	53,473 14 0	15,278	6,778	22,056
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,428	14,001 4 1	80,042 0	7,660 3 0	50 6 0	22,611 13 10	7,304	3,042	10,346
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	91 13 7	.....	47 3 5	0 5 0	139 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 2½ weeks of previous year ...	45,771	35,008 15 7	1,13,792 10	16,71 9 0	110 7 0	50,431 15 7	16,134	7,668	23,157

(a) The increase is chiefly in downward passenger traffic from Umballa and Kalka.

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 15th July 1899, on *76 85 miles open.*

	†Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
	No (a)	Rs A. P. (a)	M S	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	6,022	2,973 6 0	13,615 0	1,113 7 0	11 0 0	4,096 13 0	1,164	. ...	1,164
Or per mile of railway ..		38 11 1	600 0	14 7 7	0 2 3	53 4 11	.. 860	... ..	860
For previous 1 week of half-year	1,397	429 14 0	807 0	38 13 0	1 0 0	469 11 0			
Total for 1½ weeks	8,319	3,403 4 0	13,985 0	1,151 4 0	12 0 0	4,566 8 0	2,024	.	2,024
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	...	...	...	..		... ..	... ..	.	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	...	.... .		.. ...	..	.....	.	...	.
Total for corresponding weeks of previous year .. .	. ...	.... .	.	. .	.. .	.....	...	....	...

* Mean mileage worked for the week.
Miles 65 from Luckeeserai to Wazirganj opened for traffic from 5th July 1899
.. 78 85 the entire length of the line opened for traffic from 10th July 1899.
(a) New railway opened from 6th July 1899.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 834 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week .	203,640	90 000 0 0	6,53,740 0	1,06,030 0 0	6,210 0 0	2,01,300 0 0	34,500	33 165	67,665
Or per mile of railway .	244	108 0 0	784 0	126 0 0	1 0 0	*235 0 0	... ..	.. ..	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year — . .	240,650	1,06,800 0 0	6,82,540 0	1,07,080 0 0	6,560 0 0	2,20,440 0 0	37,770	35,835	73,605
Total for 2 weeks	444,290	1,96 800 0 0	13,36,280 0	2,12,110 0 0	12,770 0 0	4,21,740 0 0	72,270	69,000	141,270
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	149,099	80, 901 0 0	7,74,305 0	1,17,104 0 0	8,300 0 0	2,06,705 0 0	34,434	31,723	66,157
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	232	98 0 0	947 0	143 0 0	5 0 0	244 0 0	.....	. ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year . .	440,153	1,88,294 0 0	17,13,000 0	2,45,822 0 0	17,575 0 0	4,51,691 0 0	76,831	73,801	149,742

* Excluding steamer earnings.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N.-B., Dacca, K.-D, and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 834 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	*Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	M. s.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.			
Total traffic for the week	195,850	94,220 0 0	5,78,800 0	1,04,340 0 0	7,340 0 0	2,05,800 0 0	36,000	30,219	66,219
Or per mile of railway	2.35	113 0 0	690 0	125 0 0	1 0 0	*239 0 0			
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	444,290	1,96,800 0 0	13,36,280 0	2,12,110 0 0	12,770 0 0	4,21,740 0 0	72,270	69,000	141,270
Total for 3 weeks	640,140	2 91,020 0 0	19,12,080 0	3,16 450 0 0	20,010 0 0	6,27,540 0 0	108,270	99,219	207,489
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	181,047	75,970 0 0	7,20,727 0	1,16,576 0 0	7,549 0 0	2,00,104 0 0	33 307	30,651	63,918
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	231	93 0 0	892 0	143 0 0	9 0 0	237 0 0	.	.....	
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	621,200	2,64,279 0 0	21,43 697 0	3,62,390 0 0	25,124 0 0	6,51,795 0 0	1,10,248	103,413	213,600

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 86 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	26,550	7,620 0 0	7,080 0	800 0 0	110 0 0	8,530 0 0	2,645	1,325	3,970
Or per mile of railway	309	89 0 0	82 0	9 0 0	1 0 0	99 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 1 week of half-year	28,290	8,820 0 0	9,700 0	1,160 0 0	140 0 0	10,120 0 0	3,030	1,400	4,430
Total for 2 weeks .	54,840	16,440 0 0	16,780 0	1,960 0 0	250 0 0	18,650 0 0	5,675	2,725	8,400
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,676	6,473 0 0	25,608 0	1,691 0 0	69 0 0	8,233 0 0	2,352	2,304	4,656
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	264	75 0 0	298 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	96 0 0	...	..	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	53,491	15,490 0 0	58,407 0	3,621 0 0	265 0 0	19,376 0 0	5,372	5,304	10,676

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	24,210	6,710 0 0	6,380 0	870 0 0	120 0 0	7,300 0 0	2,092	1,186	3,278
Or per mile of railway .	282	78 0 0	74 0	10 0 0	2 0 0	85 0 0	.....	.... .	..
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	54,840	16,440 0 0	16,780 0	1,960 0 0	250 0 0	18,650 0 0	5,675	2,725	8,400
Total for 3 weeks ...	79,050	22,750 0 0	23,160 0	2,830 0 0	370 0 0	25,950 0 0	8,367	3,911	12,278
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	22,130	6,535 0 0	22,172 0	1,412 0 0	77 0 0	8,024 0 0	2,300	2,333	4,782
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	257	76 0 0	258 0	16 0 0	1 0 0	93 0 0	.... .	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	75,630	22,025 0 0	80,579 0	5,033 0 0	342 0 0	27,400 0 0	7,771	7,637	15,408

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,980	710 0 0	1,330 0	100 0 0	10 0 0	820 0 0	330	660	990
Or per mile of railway ..	90	22 0 0	40 0	3 0 0	... ..	25 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 1 week of half-year	3,180	780 0 0	1,250 0	100 0 0	.....	880 0 0	360	792	1,152
Total for 2 weeks ...	6,160	1,490 0 0	2,580 0	200 0 0	10 0 0	1,700 0 0	690	1,452	2,142
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	*Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	2,470	590 0 0	1,020 0	90 0 0	.....	680 0 0	268	598	886
Or per mile of railway	75	18 0 0	31 0	3 0 0	..	21 0 0			..
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	6,160	1,490 0 0	2,580 0	200 0 0	10 0 0	1,700 0 0	680	1,453	2,132
Total for 3 weeks ..	8,630	2,080 0 0	3,600 0	290 0 0	10 0 0	2,380 0 0	948	2,050	3,018
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	.....	... ..	.....	.....	. ..	.....	...	. ...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	.....	... ..	. .....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	..

* Includes ballast train-miles, 424.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,430	380 0 0	3,390 0	400 0 0	40 0 0	820 0 0	220	790	1,010
Or per mile of railway ..	58	15 0 0	137 0	16 0 0	2 0 0	33 0 0	.....	... ..	...
For previous 1 week of half-year	1,900	510 0 0	4,590 0	460 0 0	90 0 0	1,060 0 0	210	1,584	1,794
Total for 2 weeks ...	3,330	890 0 0	7,980 0	860 0 0	130 0 0	1,880 0 0	430	2,374	2,804
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.. ...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	. ...	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	.....	...

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.*
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	hs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	1,410	380 0 0	3,630 0	380 0 0	30 0 0	790 0 0	280	1,422	1,702
Or per mile of railway	57	15 0 0	107 0	16 0 0	1 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	... ..
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	3,330	890 0 0	7,980 0	860 0 0	130 0 0	1,880 0 0	430	2,374	2,804
Total for 3 weeks ...	4,740	1,270 0 0	10,630 0	1,240 0 0	160 0 0	2,670 0 0	710	3,796	4,506
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	.... .	...	.....	.....
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	... ..	. ...	.. . .	.....	. ....	..	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.... .	.....	.....	.....	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 1,352.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 33·73 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,890	600 0 0	8,470 0	790 0 0	20 0 0	1,470 0 0	335	†675	1,210
Or per mile of railway ...	53	20 0 0	251 0	23 0 0	.....	*41 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year	2,340	1,020 0 0	12,050 0	720 0 0	80 0 0	1,820 0 0	350	1,040	1,390
Total for 2 weeks .	4,140	1,630 0 0	20,520 0	1,510 0 0	100 0 0	3,290 0 0	685	1,915	2,600
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,158	303 0 0	1,189 0	175 0 0	95 0 0	663 0 0	166	142	308
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	53	18 0 0	54 0	8 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,780	970 0 0	2,940 0	350 0 0	246 0 0	1,566 0 0	379	325	704

* Excluding ferry.
† Includes ballast train-miles 410.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 33·73 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs P. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	1,750	650 0 0	6,390 0	930 0 0	40 0 0	1,620 0 0	335	†1,047	1,382
Or per mile of railway ..	52	19 0 0	189 0	28 0 0	..	*47 0 0	..	....	....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	4,140	1,630 0 0	20,520 0	1,510 0 0	100 0 0	3,290 0 0	685	1,915	2,600
Total for 3 weeks ..	5,890	2,330 0 0	26,910 0	2,440 0 0	140 0 0	4,910 0 0	1,020	2,962	3,982
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,311	440 0 0	4,483 0	691 0 0	113 0 0	1,244 0 0	143	1,597	1,740
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	55	20 0 0	200 0	31 0 0	1 0 0	52 0 0	.....	.....	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	4,000	1,411 0 0	7,373 0	1,041 0 0	358 0 0	2,810 0 0	522	1,922	2,444

* Excluding ferry.
† Includes ballast train-miles, 672.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Worked by the B.-N.-W. Railway.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 3rd June 1899 on 18 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	923	187 2 0	13,380	324 10 0	3 0 0	514 12 0	46	26	*72
Or per mile of railway	51·22	10 6 4	743·33	18 0 7	0 2 8	28 9 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 12½ weeks of half-year	12,938	3,084 11 8	109,763	3,130 15 0	74 9 0	6,290 3 8	5,028	2,478	7,506
Total for 13½ weeks ...	13,860	3,271 13 8	123,143	3,455 9 0	77 9 0	6,804 15 8	5,073	2,504	7,578
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on miles open	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* ·82 miles excess accounted for in week ending 6th May 1899 adjusted this week.

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(WORKED BY THE B.-N.-W. RAILWAY.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 10th June 1899 on 18 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,046	206 5 9	10,750	237 6 0	4 3 0	462 14 9	370	134	504
Or per mile of railway	58·11	11 9 2	597·23	13 13 5	0 3 9	27 13 4	.....	.....	...
For previous 13½ weeks of half-year	13,860	3,271 13 8	1,23,143	3,465 9 0	77 9 0	6,864 15 8	5,073	2,804	7,876
Total for 14½ weeks	14,906	3,480 3 5	1,33,893	3,742 15 0	81 12 0	7,304 14 5	5,443	2,938	8,380
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on miles open	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 15th July 1899 on 1,082 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,082 miles open	142,450	55,140	5,79,280	70,110	15,780	(a)1,41,010	25,091	(b)26,914	54,098
Or per mile of railway	131·64	50·96	535·32	64·80	14·56	130 33	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1½ weeks of half-year	146,400	61,940	6,07,030	82,930	23,300	1,68,670	29,290	36,106	65,396
Total for 2½ weeks	288,850	1,17,080	11,86,250	1,53,040	39,080	3,09,680	54,381	63,020	119,491
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	107,501	36,848	4,60,865	63,361	11,160	1,13,069	20,537	(c)25,865	46,402
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	116·22	41·67	498·23	67·42	12·07	121·16	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	257,305	93,937	11,36,943	1,60,467	29,483	2,72,727	46,153	59,165	107,317

(a) Increase is due to increased mileage.
(b) Includes 5,138 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 4,155 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 22nd July 1899 on 1,082 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,082 miles open	131,500	(a)46,630	4,79,220	(b)55,550	(a)15,270	(a)1,19,440	24,978	(c)24,709	49,687
Or per mile of railway	121·53	44·94	442·90	51·34	14·11	110·39	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	288,850	1,17,080	11,86,250	1,53,040	39,080	3,09,680	54,381	65,020	119,401
Total for 3½ weeks	420,350	1,63,700	16,65,470	2,08,590	54,350	4,29,120	79,359	89,729	169,088
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	106,758	39,153	4,89,612	60,341	11,956	1,11,940	20,883	(d)24,702	45,554
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	113·41	42·33	529 31	65·77	12·93	121·03	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	364,057	1,32,089	16,26,555	2,11,369	41,388	3,84,746	69,004	83,867	153,871

(a) Increase is due to increased mileage.
(b) Decrease is due to lesser traffic carried owing to heavy rain.
(c) Includes 4,990 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) „ 4,016 „ „ „

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the week ended 15th July 1899 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,633	11,507 0 0	39,392 0	3,148 0 0	206 0 0	14,861 0 0	5,041	3,001	8,042
Or per mile of railway	253	92 0 0	315 0	25 0 0	2 0 0	119 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year	47,170	16,231 0 0	81,243 0	4,956 0 0	369 0 0	21,556 0 0	5,795	3,011	8,796
Total for 2 weeks ...	78,806	27,738 0 0	1,20,635 0	8,104 0 0	575 0 0	36,417 0 0	10,836	6,012	16,838
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	29,498	10,751 0 0	57,103 0	3,223 0 0	57 0 0	14,031 0 0	4,231	2,798	7,042
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	236	86 0 0	457 0	26 0 0	.....	112 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	80,451	26,930 0 0	1,26,040 0	7,478 0 0	1,127 0 0	35,535 0 0	9,667	6,324	16,011

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 22nd July 1899	9,646	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	12,241	0	0
Decrease	2,595	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 22nd July 1899	189	2	2
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	240	0	4
Decrease	50	14	2
Receipts from 1st July to 22nd July 1899	37,553	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	39,615	0	0
Decrease	2,057	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 3912A.

GENERAL.—*No. 76A.R.T.—The 2nd August 1899.*—Babu Ashutosh Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for one month and fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th August 1899.

No. 3772A.—The 2nd August 1899.—Mr. E. Geake, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 22nd July 1899.

No. 3815A.—The 5th August 1899.—Mr. W. J. Stark, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajmahal, Southal Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the Godda subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. W. Stark, or until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th July 1899

No. 3826A.—The 5th August 1899.—Babu Sasi Mohan Talukdar, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3829A.—The 7th August 1899.—Babu Jamini Mohan Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-two days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th August 1899, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Orissa.

No. 3838A.—The 7th August 1899.—Mr. H. Walmsley, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th June 1899, on being relieved of the appointment of Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

No. 3842A.—The 7th August 1899.—Babu Bani Madhav Chatterji, Deputy Collector, Backergunge, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 3847A.—The 7th August 1899.—Mr. H. F. Samman, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Bogra, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3864A.—The 8th August 1899.—Mr. R. A. Stephen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, in charge of the Bohmong's Circle, Chittagong Hill Tracts, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3866A.—The 8th August 1899.—Babu Kedar Nath Mukerjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Murshidabad.

No. 3870A.—The 8th August 1899.—Babu Mukunda Deb Mookerjee, Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 3902A.—The 8th August 1899.—Mr. E. W. Collin, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 15th July 1899.

No. 3903A.—The 8th August 1899.—Mr. C. M. W. Brett, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 15th July 1899.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 78A.R.T.—The 4th August 1899.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. Michael Finucane, C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, who has been granted furlough, of his seat in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

No. 81A.R.T.—The 4th August 1899.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Mr. Francis Alexander Slack, Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue and Statistical Departments, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

No. 3851A.—The 7th August 1899.—With the previous sanction of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, the Lieutenant-Governor appoints, under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts of 1861 and 1892, Khan Bahadur Maulvi Delawar Hosaen Ahmed, Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, to be a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations in the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William, with effect from 10th August 1899

POLICE.—*No. 3811A.—The 4th August 1899.*—Mr. F. H. Tucker, District Superintendent of Police, Champaran, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1899.

No. 3813A.—The 4th August 1899.—Mr. R. B. Hyde, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Champaran, is appointed to have charge of the district police of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. H. Tucker, or until further orders.

No. 3861A.—The 8th August 1899.—Babu Ras Behari Biswas, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd July 1899.

No. 3223J.—The 8th August 1899.—Mr. H. S. Johnstone, Senior Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is appointed to be Superintendent, Port Police, on Rs. 600 per mensem, with effect from the 10th June 1899, *vice* Mr. A. Hogg, retired.

No. 3225J.—The 8th August 1899.—Mr. J. E. Millard, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is appointed to be Senior Superintendent on Rs. 500 per mensem, with effect from the 10th June 1899, *vice* Mr H. S Johnstone.

No. 3227J—The 8th August 1899.—Mr. E. Robertson, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is promoted to be Superintendent on Rs. 500 per mensem, with effect from the 10th June 1899, *vice* Mr. J. E. Millard.

No. 3229J.—The 8th August 1899.—Mr. R. Davies, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is promoted to be Superintendent on Rs. 450 per mensem, with effect from the 10th June 1899, *vice* Mr. E. Robertson.

No. 3231J.—The 8th August 1899.—Rai Jogendra Chandra Mitra, Bahadur, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, is promoted to be Superintendent on Rs. 400 per mensem, with effect from the 10th June 1899, *vice* Mr. R. Davies.

No. 3233J.—The 8th August 1899.—Mr A. Forsyth, Inspector, Calcutta Police, is promoted to be Superintendent on Rs. 300 per mensem, with effect from the 10th June 1899, *vice* Rai Jogendra Chandra Mitra, Bahadur.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 3818A.—The 5th August 1899.*—The Revd. Masidas Topno of the German Evangelical Lutheran Mission in Ranchi, is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

The Revd. Masidas Topno is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*.—

No. 5841G.—The 26th July 1899.—Mr. T. C. Hodson, I.C.S., Assistant to the Political Agent in Manipur and Superintendent of the State, is transferred to Sylhet as Assistant Commissioner.

No. 5844G.—The 26th July 1899.—Under the provisions of section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. T. C. Hodson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Magistrate of the second class.

No 5906G.—The 27th July 1899.—Privilege leave of absence for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. H. C. Gordon, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nowgong, with effect from the 7th August 1899, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 5913G.—The 27th July 1899.—With effect from the 27th June 1899, in consequence of the transfer to Bengal of Mr. R. C. Hamilton, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade,—

Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, and to continue to officiate in the first grade.

Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

No. 5914G.—The 27th July 1899.—With effect from the 3rd July 1899, in consequence of the transfer to Bengal of Mr. G. Balthasar, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade,—

Mr. L. O. Clarke, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to be Assistant Commissioner, second grade, and to continue to officiate in the first grade.

Mr J. Donald, I.C.S., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be substantive *pro tempore* in that grade.

No. 5915G.—The 27th July 1899.—With effect from the 9th July 1899, in consequence of the departure, on privilege leave, of Lieutenant W. M. Kennedy, I.S.C., Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade,—

Mr. J. Donald, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be substantive *pro tempore* in that grade.

No. 5916G.—The 27th July 1899.—With effect from the 10th July 1899, in consequence of the departure, on privilege leave, of Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, and the appointment to the Commission of Mr. H. L. Salkeld, I.C.S.,—

Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S, Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be substantive *pro tempore* in that grade.

Mr. H. L. Salkeld, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

No. 5917G.—The 27th July 1899.—With effect from the 15th July 1899, in consequence of the departure, on privilege leave, of Mr. L. O. Clarke, I.C.S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, first grade, and the appointment to the Commission of Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S.,—

Mr. J. F. Graham, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, first grade.

Mr. H. L. Salkeld, I.C.S, Officiating Assistant Commissioner, second grade, to be substantive *pro tempore* in that grade.

Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, third grade, to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, second grade.

No. 5919G.—The 27th July 1899.—The Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. F. W. Strong, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by Act XIII of 1859 (an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and labourers in certain cases).

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.—No. 3803A.

The 3rd August 1899.—In the order of the 1st August 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd idem, appointing the Reverend Harry Christopher Scott Austeg, Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, to act as Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, *for* "the Reverend Harry Christopher Scott Austeg" *read* "the Reverend Harry Christopher Scott Anstey."

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3616For.

The 2nd August 1899.—In supersession of this Department Notification No. 689T.R., dated the 26th June 1899, Mr. R. G. A. Hannah, Officiating Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, attached to the Singhbhum Forest Division, is granted privilege leave for one month and 25 days under articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 31st May 1899.

F. A SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3643.

The 8th August 1899.—Babu Surendro Nath Chakravarti, Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer in North Bihar, is hereby authorised, under section 185 (*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with his own hand in the English language in proceedings held under the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, as amended by Act III (B.C.) of 1898 in which an appeal is allowed in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3644.

The 8th August 1899.—From column 4 of the amended Schedule II annexed to the Bengal Government Resolution dated the 23rd May 1888, on the subject of the preparation of price lists of staple food-crops under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, which was published at pages 444-49, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the same date, *omit* the market named "Munshirhât" against the Munshiganj subdivision in the district of Dacca.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4564S.R.

The 8th August 1899.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, Deputy Collector, is reappointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Jagneswar Biswas, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3951Med.—The 1st August 1899.—On being relieved of his appointment at Backergunge, retired Assistant Surgeon Bullye Chunder Sen is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the civil station of Birbhum during the absence, on deputation, of Military Assistant Surgeon J. G. Fleming, or until further orders.

No. 1620 $\frac{Med.}{P}$*—The 3rd August 1899.*—Assistant Surgeon Satis Chandra Mitra is appointed, until further orders, to act as an Inspecting Officer for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, at the Plague Observation Camp, Mairwa, with effect from the afternoon of the 27th June 1899.

No. 3978Med.—The 7th August 1899.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Ram Kali Gupta is dismissed from the service of Government.

No. 4041Medl.—The 8th August 1899.—The services of Major H. D. Rowan, M.B., B.A., M.C., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3913A.

No. 3799A.—The 3rd August 1899.—Mr. Iradutulla, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkania, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd May 1899.

No. 3834A.—The 7th August 1899.—Babu Bepin Behary Chatterjee, Munsif of Faridpur, is vested, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Court's Act, XII of 1887, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the district of Faridpur.

No. 3873A.—The 8th August 1899.—Babu Pankaja Kumar Chattopadhyaya, Munsif of Satkania, on deputation to Hathhazari, in the district of Chittagong, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Hathhazari Munsifi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Charu Chandra Mukerjee, or until further orders.

No. 3908A.—The 8th August 1899—Babu Hemendra Lal Khastigir, Deputy Magistrate, Singhbhum, is vested with powers under sections 186 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 3910A.—The 8th August 1899.—Babu Siva Sankar Singh, Deputy Magistrate, Champaran, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 3199J.—The 7th August 1899.—Mr. Isaiah William Richards is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Chandbali, in the district of Balasore, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No 3211J

The 7th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for public information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions, with effect from 1st September 1899, the conversion of the Muraroi Independent outpost in thana Nalhati, in the district of Birbhum, into a police-station with jurisdiction over the whole tract now lying to the north of the boundary line running from the south-west extremity of village Hamidpur on the west to the south-east extremity of village Saha Birori on the east.

In consequence of the above alteration, the following are declared to be the revised boundaries of thanas Muraroi and Nalhati:—

Thana Muraroi.

North.—The present northern boundary of thana Nalhati as it now stands.

South.—A line running from village Hamidpur on the west to Saha Birori on the east, by the southern extremities of the undermentioned villages, viz., (1) Hamidpur, (2) Birahimpur, (3) Bhagpur, (4) Sutia, (5) Mohurapur, (6) Harirampur, (7) Sahura, (8) Chatrabazar, (9) Kopa, (10) Diluha, (11) Jogaee, (12) Dhanghora, (13) Korunji, (14) Kusnore, (15) Amudda, (16) Chitna, and (17) Saha Birori.

East.—The existing eastern boundary of thana Nalhati from north down to the eastern extremity of village Saha Birori

West.—The existing western boundary of thana Nalhati from north down to the western extremity of village Hamidpur.

Thana Nalhati.

North.—The southern boundary of thana Muraroi as defined above.

South.—The existing southern boundary.

East.—The existing eastern boundary running from the south-east extremity of village Saha Birori.

West.—The existing western boundary running from the south-west extremity of village Hamidpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3214J.

The 8th August 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Hasib, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Thakurgaon, Pirganj, Ranisankail and Birganj, in the district of Dinajpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3215J.

The 8th August 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdul Hasib, appointing him Kazi of thanas Thakurgaon, Pirganj, Ranisankail and Birganj, in the district of Dinajpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 3147J.

The 3rd August 1899.—In Government Notifications Nos. 883J.D. and 884J.D., dated the 14th June 1899, published at pages 871 and 872, respectively, of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* dated the 21st idem, appointing Maulvi Aftabuddin as Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi within certain thanas in the district of Mymensingh, *for* "Sadar and Fulbari thanas" *read* "Sadar thana."

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1486P.

The 8th August 1899.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Angul District Regulation, 1894 (I of 1894), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to declare the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), to be in force in the subdivision of Angul, and the following Acts to be in force throughout the district of Angul:—

(1) The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897).
(2) The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 (VIII of 1897).
(3) The General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897).
(4) The Indian Short Titles Act, 1897 (XIV of 1897).
(5) The Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 I [(B.C.) of 1899].

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th August 1899.

No. 171.—Mr. G. J. St. C. Sedgley, Assistant Engineer, Upper Rajshahi Division, having returned, on the forenoon of the 4th July 1899, from the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 78, dated the 25th March 1899, the unexpired portion of that leave, viz., from the 4th July to the 6th July 1899, is hereby cancelled.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 8th August 1899.

No. 172.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Butterworth Bayley as Assistant Secretary, on probation, in this Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 31st July 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 8th August 1899.

No. 173.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for acquisition of land for the Kachnanagar road, in the village of Kachna, pargana Baisi, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 39 bighas and 14 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the lands of Prodhani, Chamaroo, Dedor, Begot, Taraprosanna Bose, Iswar Chowdhury,

Dhamaloo, Golami, Denoo, Begaroo and Peroo Kahar, on the south by Railway land and borrowpits, on the east by the Nagor river and on the west by the District Board road No. 42, is required within the aforesaid village of Kachna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Purnea.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 8th August 1899.

No. 174.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a retired line of embankment along the left bank of the Roopnarain river, in the villages of Loconan, Gozla, Baikantapur and Harah, pargana Mandalghat, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 40 bighas 12 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—Lands of Gopal Dass, Bishtu Manjhi, Kashi Jana, Government embankment on the Sasati khal, lands of Kashi Jana, Subal Paro and Kedar Mondal,

South—Lands of Srimanta Maity, Russik Prodhan, Shoshi Prodhan, and Srimanta Maity,

East—Lands of Bhogoban Bera, Tarini Bera, Bonomali Hazra, Jadu Maity, Kailash Mondal, Guroo Santra, Tarini Prodhan, Nobin Maity, Srimonta Maity, Gopal Chaukidar, Soshi Prodhan, Bhuta Maity, Bholai Bhuya, Behari Gura, Kirtibash Maity, Balai Bhuya, Saday Gura, Behari Gura, Gopal Kar, Srimanta Maity, Madhusudan Maity, Russick Prodhan, Soshi Prodhan, Madhu Maity, Kedar Moral, Kailas Bera, Kailas Moral, Nitai Moral, Haru Prodhan, Rai Charan Samanta, Gora Chand Dass, Trailaka Manjhi, Nitai Samanta, Subal Paro, Kedar Moral and Sree Nath Jana,

West—Lands of Madhu Maity, Kirtibash, Srimanta, Kirtibash, Nobin Maity, Gopal Kar, lands of Balai Bhuya, Hari Gura, Behari Gura, Bholai Bhuya, Bhuta Maity, Tarini Bera, Soshi Pradhan, Srimanta Maity, Gopal Bera, Srimanta Maity, Iswar Dass, Gopal Dass Chaukidar, Srimanta Maity, Trailaka Mondal, Kailash Mondal, Jadu Maity, and Bhagaban Bera,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Harah, Loconan, Gozla, and Baikantapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land can be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Ulubaria.

No. 175—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a retired line of embankment along the left bank of the Roopnarain, in the village of Antuliapara, pargana Mandulghat, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 24 bighas and 6 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By some portion of old embankment and lands of Krista Jana,

South—By lands of Ganga Gobinda Mandal,

East—By lands of Nitai Adak, Mahadeb Sanut, Parmeswar Chakrabarty, Mahadeb Samanta, Baikanto Bera, Sitaram Mondal, Romanath Chakrabarty, Ganga Gobinda Mandal, Nitai Adak, Mahadeb Samanta, Antuliapara khal; lands of Dino Khorder, Trailaksha Mondal, zamindari khas lands, lands of Narain Mondal, Nazirali Beg, Fakir Manna, Gobinda Roy, Pitamber Kandar, Mohesh Khorder, Gobinda Roy, Durga Dass Chakrabarty, Novokrishna Manna, Mohesh Khorder, Gobinda Manna, Shib Mondal, and Ganga Gobinda Mondal,

West—By lands of Ganga Gobinda Mandal, Pitamber Mondal, Novokrishna Manna, Durga Dass Chakrabarty, Pitamber Mondal, Gobinda Roy, Nobin Mondal, Narain Mondal, Nazirali Beg, Keshova Khorder, and Nobin Bera, lands of Jharu Jana, Narain Bera, Chandi Bera, Nobin Bera, Jharu Jana, lands of Nanda Mondal, Deno Mondal, Ganga Gobinda Mondal, Roma Nath Chakrabarty, Brojo Maity, Sitaram Mondal, Narain Bera, Baikanta Bera, Madhav Jana, Parmeshwar Chaokrabarty, Mahadeb Samanta, Kristo Jana, Nitai Adak, and some portion of old embankment,

is required within the aforesaid village of Antuliapara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land can be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Ulubaria.

[Seventh Publication.]

The 27th June 1899.

No. 138.—Notification.—Notice is hereby given that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal proposes, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kaluraibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the old Mirzapore khal near 28th mile of sea-dyke.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment, or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared without the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract to be declared.

[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by	East by	South by	West by	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora.	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul.	1	Midnapore.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 8th August 1899.

No. 167.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for staff quarters, &c., in the villages of Tanapacha, Deorah, Chorkowajani, Kowajani and Dowlutdia, parganas Amberpore, Kassimnagore, Shahajadpore and Mamodpore, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 30 acres 2 roods and 5 poles of standard measurement is required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajbari.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 3rd August 1899.

No. 149Marine.—Mr. R. H. Shelverton, Licensed Branch Pilot, is granted, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, leave for three months with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 5th August 1899.

No. 150Marine.—Under the provisions of section 16 of the Calcutta Port Act, III (B.C.) of 1890, the Hon'ble Mr. T. W. Spink is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* Mr. H. T. Ottewill, resigned.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

The 5th August 1899.

No. 151Marine.—Mr. E. P. Bryant, Mate Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for three months with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th August 1899.

No. 152Marine.—Under the provisions of section 9 of Act IV (B.C.) of 1887, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. R. Carstairs to be a Commissioner of the Port of Chittagong, *vice* Mr. F. R. S. Collier, resigned, with effect from the 25th July 1899.

Mr. Carstairs is also appointed, under section 10 of the Act, to be the Chairman of the Commissioners from the same date.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 8th August 1899.

No. 153Marine.—Mr. F. W. Moore, Mate Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for 22 days in extension of that granted in the notification by this Department No. 110Marine of the 6th June 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3914A.

No. 3773A.—The 2nd August 1899.—The following confirmations are made in the grades of Sub-Deputy Collectors:—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Babu Akshay Kumar Chaudhuri, with effect from the 16th March 1899, *vice* Babu Behari Lal Mukhopadhya, confirmed as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the seventh grade.

„ Doorga Das Mookerjee, with effect from the 22nd March 1899, *vice* Babu Nalin Chandra Roy, confirmed as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the seventh grade.

„ Hem Chunder Mitter, with effect from the 25th March 1899, *vice* Babu Doorga Charan Ghose, deceased.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Ras Bihary Dutta, with effect from the 16th March 1899, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Chaudhuri.

„ Jugdam Sahoy, with effect from the 22nd March 1899, *vice* Babu Doorga Das Mookerjee.

„ Hara Chandra Ghose, with effect from the 25th March 1899, *vice* Babu Hem Chunder Mitter.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Opendro Chunder Mozoomdar, with effect from the 16th March 1899, *vice* Babu Ras Bihary Dutta.

„ Kali Kumar Roy, with effect from the 22nd March 1899, *vice* Babu Jugdam Sahoy.

„ Sarat Chandra Basu, with effect from the 25th March 1899, *vice* Babu Hara Chandra Ghose.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Mohendra Chunder Sircar, with effect from the 16th March 1899, *vice* Babu Opendro Chunder Mozoomdar.

„ Omesh Chunder Gossein, with effect from the 22nd March 1899, *vice* Babu Kali Kumar Roy.

„ Kali Kisor Talukdar, with effect from the 25th March 1899, *vice* Babu Sarat Chandra Basu.

No. 3809A.—The 3rd August 1899.—Babu Har Sahay Lal, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 15th May 1899.

No. 3821A.—The 5th August 1899.—Babu Sarat Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector and Superintendent of the Distillery at Patna, under orders of transfer to Monghyr, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-three days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3845A.—The 7th August 1899.—Babu Bhuban Mohun Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Satkhira, Khulna, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th August 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3849A.—The 7th August 1899.—Babu Debendra Nath Bose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Govindpur subdivision of the Manbhum district.

No. 3854A.—The 7th August 1899.—Babu Jnanendra Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, Govindpur, Manbhum, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3856A.—The 8th August 1899.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Momen, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Presidency Division, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, North Bihar.

No. 3859A.—The 8th August 1899.—Maulvi Mohammad Choinuddin, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Jalpaiguri, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3900A.—The 8th August 1899.—Babu Gour Syam Mahanti, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Kendrapara, Cuttack, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector for the trial of rent and other suits under Act X of 1859.

No. 3904A.—The 8th August 1899.—Maulvi Abdul Aziz Khan, B.A., is appointed to be a Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, and is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1428P.

The 4th August 1899.—Under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the establishment of an office of Joint-Sub-Registrar at Parihar, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Sitamarhi, over the Sitamarhi thana, in the district of Muzaffarpur.

This notification will take effect on and from the 15th August 1899.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1429P.—The 4th August 1899.—Babu Ramji Pershad, Rural Sub-Registrar and Mutation Registrar at Hajipur, in the district of Muzaffapur, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Sitamarhi, in that district.

No. 1430P.—The 4th August 1899.—Maulvi Muhammad Amir, Rural Sub-Registrar of Mahua, in the district of Muzaffarpur, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar and Mutation Registrar at Hajipur, in that district.

No. 1431P.—The 4th August 1899.—Babu Narayan Pershad is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Mahua, in the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 1432P.—The 4th August 1899.—Maulvi Syed Reza Kuli Khan is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Sitamarhi at Parihar, in the district of Muzaffarpur.

No. 1491P.—The 8th August 1899.—Maulvi Farhatuddin Ahmad, Rural Sub-Registrar of Raipura, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Srinagar, in the same district.

No. 1492P.—Maulvi Khandkar Raushan Ali, Rural Sub-Registrar of Srinagar, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Raipura, in the same district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8425, dated 4th August 1899.—Major N. P. Sinha, I.M.S., made over charge of the Rangpur Jail to Assistant Surgeon Monomohan Gupta on the afternoon of the 29th July 1899.

W. LEONARD,
for *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 9291, dated 4th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohun Sen did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, on the 21st July 1899.

T. H. HENDLEY, *Col.*, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU BRAHAMDEO NARAYAN has been placed in charge of the Darbhanga Treasury and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

BIDHINATH CHATTERJI, *Offg. Personal Asst. to Commr.*, for *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 29th July 1899.*

Sheriff's Office, the 26th July 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1899 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. B. GLADSTONE, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৯ সাল তারিখ ২৬সে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৯ সালের ১৬ই আগষ্ট, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৯ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

ডবলিউ, বি, গ্লাডষ্টোন, শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 19th July 1899.—The following confirmations and promotions are made in the Subordinate Educational Service:—

Confirmed in Class III.

Babu Becharam Ganguli, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Birbhum, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Mohini Mohan Bose, promoted.

Miss Ada Browning, Head Assistant Mistress, Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Mr. Nagendra Chandra Mitra, appointed to class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service.

Promoted to Class III.

Pandit Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi, Head Pandit, Hooghly Training School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Kesab Lal Bose, promoted.

Babu Kedar Nath Ray, Second Master, Hare School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Sajivan Lal Sinha, promoted.

Babu Rameswar Sen, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Burdwan, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Gopal Chandra Ghoshal, retired.

Babu Madhu Sudan Sinha, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Dwarka Prasad, retired.

Babu Harendra Narayan Chakravarti, B.A., Head Master, Bogra Zilla School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Bhagabati Charan Sen, retired.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class III.*

Babu Bindu Lal Banerjea, B.A., Head Master, Hazaribagh Zilla School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Becharam Ganguli.

Confirmed in Class IV.

Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed, B.A., Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Faridpur, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Becharam Ganguli.

Pandit Kamakhya Nath Tarkavagisa, Lecturer, Sanskrit College, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Pandit Prasanna Chandra Vidyaratna, retired.

Babu Ashutosh Bhattacharjea, M.A., Lecturer, Sanskrit College, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Pandit Lal Mohan Vidyanidhi.

Babu Chandra Mohan Maharana, B.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Puri, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Miss Ada Browning.

Promoted to Class IV.

Babu Bharat Bandhu Laha, M.A., Fourth and Officiating Third Master, Dacca Collegiate School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Ray.

Babu Debendra Kumar Roy, M.A., Additional Teacher, Dacca Training School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Rameswar Sen.

Babu Makhan Lal De, B.A., Second Master, Murshidabad Nawab's High School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Madhu Sudan Sinha.

Babu Kali Pada Sarkar, M.A., Additional Teacher Calcutta Training School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Harendra Narayan Chakravarti.

Mr. E. E. Sharp, Assistant Teacher, Victoria School, Kurseong, with effect from the 1st July 1899, to fill a new appointment.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class IV.*

Babu Srinath Das, Second Master, Faridpur Zilla School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed.

Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, Head Maulvi, Chittagong Madrasah, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Pandit Kamakhya Nath Tarkavagisa.

Confirmed in Class V.

Maulvi Abdul Hai, Fourth and Temporary Third Master (Head Maulvi), Patna Collegiate School, with effect from the 15th June 1899, *vice* Babu Gadadhar Gorai, retired.

Babu Krishna Lal Chatterjea, Drawing and Surveying Teacher, Darjeeling High School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Pandit Kamakhya Nath Tarkavagisa.

Promoted to Class V.

Babu Raksha Kali Sil, Head Clerk, Calcutta Madrasah, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Bharat Bandhu Laha.

Babu Gopi Bhusan Sen, B.A., Senior Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of the Presidency College, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Chandra Mohan Maharana.

Babu Jadab Chandra Chakravarti, Advanced Cast Drawing Teacher, Government School of Art, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Debendra Kumar Ray.

Babu Trishuldhari Sinha, Third Master, Arrah Zilla School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Mr. E. E. Sharp.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class V.*

Babu Raksha Kali Sil, Head Clerk, Calcutta Madrasah, from the 15th to the 30th June 1899, both days inclusive, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hai.

Confirmed in Class VI.

Babu Divya Sinha Misra, B A., Second Master, Puri Zilla School, with effect from the 15th June 1899, *vice* Maulvi Abdul Hai.

Babu Kunja Behari Ghosh, B.A., Seventh and Officiating Sixth Master, Dacca Collegiate School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed.

Babu Rasik Lal Banerjea, B.A., Head Master, Bethune Collegiate School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Krishna Lal Chatterjea.

Pandit Ambika Datt Vyas, S.A., Third Master, Patna Training School, and Temporary Lecturer on Sanskrit, Patna College, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Gopi Bhusan Sen.

Babu Janaki Nath Bhattacharjea, Lecturer on Sanskrit, Chittagong College, and Temporary Lecturer on Sanskrit, Krishnagar College, with effect from the 1st July 1899 *vice* Babu Jadab Chandra Chakravarti.

Mr. P. Alexander, an Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Trisuldhari Sinha.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class VI.*

Babu Syama Charan Ghosh, Gymnastic Teacher and Eleventh Master, Hooghly Collegiate School, from the 15th June 1899, *vice* Babu Divya Sinha Misra.

Babu Kanhya Lal, B.A., Fifth Master, Bihar School of Engineering, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Kunja Behari Ghosh.

Babu Mahabir Prasad, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Palamau, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Janaki Nath Bhattacharjea.

Confirmed in Class VII.

Babu Ram Chandra Maitra, B.A., Second Master, Palamau Zilla School, with effect from the 15th June 1899, *vice* Babu Divya Sinha Misra.

Babu Satis Chandra Sen, B.A., Third Master, Comilla Zilla School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Kunja Behary Ghosh.

Confirmed in Class VIII.

Pandit Tarini Kanta Vidyanidhi, Fourth Master (Head Pandit) Pabna Zilla School, with effect from the 15th June 1899, *vice* Babu Ram Chandra Maitra.

Babu Siddheswar Sarkar, B.A., Sixth Master, Bhagalpur Zilla School, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Satis Chandra Sen.

The 26th July 1899.—Babu Sarada Prasad Ghosh, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Malda, was granted by the Board leave of absence from the 8th December 1898 to the 25th May 1899, both days inclusive, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations.

The 1st August 1899.—Babu Syama Prasanna Ray, Head Master of the Taki Government School (class II) is allowed leave of absence for two months under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th July 1899, or such subsequent date as he may have availed himself of it

Babu Kali Prasanna Banerjea, B.A., Second Master of the Taki Government School (class VIII), is appointed to act as Head Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Syama Prasanna Ray, or until further orders.

Babu Kumud Kanta Ukil, B.A., Third Master of the Taki Government School, is appointed to act as Second Master of the same institution and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Banerjea.

Babu Ram Taran Samanta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum (class II), is allowed leave of absence for two months and two days under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd July 1899.

The following arrangements are sanctioned for the performance of the absentee's duties:—

(1) Babu Sital Chandra Chatterjea, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 1st Circle, Purulia (class V), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum, *vice* Babu Ram Taran Samanta, on leave.

(2) Babu Hari Lal Chakravarti, Clerk to the Assistant Inspector of Schools, Chota Nagpur Division, is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, 1st Circle, Purulia, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Sital Chandra Chatterjea.

The 3rd August 1899.—The following confirmation and promotions in the Subordinate Educational Service of Board Sub-Inspectors of Schools are sanctioned:—

Promoted to Class V.

Babu Ram Gopal Mookerjea of Midnapore, with effect from the 1st May 1899, *vice* Babu Sasi Bhushan Ukil, retired.

Babu Madhu Sudan Sarkar of Murshidabad, with effect from the 14th June 1899, *vice* Babu Bhola Nath Samanta Rao, retired.

Babu Sris Chandra Chaudhuri of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Rama Nath Das, retransferred to the Department.

Babu Arun Chandra Ganguli of Nadia, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Giriwardhari Lal, retransferred to the Department.

Promoted to Class VI.

Babu Hari Charan Mukherjea of Jessore, with effect from the 1st May 1899, *vice* Babu Ram Gopal Mukerjea

Babu Syama Charan Sen of Rajshahi, with effect from the 14th June 1899, *vice* Babu Madhu Sudan Sarkar.

Babu Rajani Kanta Bhattacherjea of Pabna, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Sris Chandra Chaudhuri

Babu Jadu Nandan Sahay of Bhagalpur, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Arun Chandra Ganguli.

Confirmed in Class VII.

Babu Giris Chandra Sen of Faridpur, with effect from the 1st May 1899, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Mukherjea.

Promoted to Class VII.

Babu Kedar Nath Roy of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 14th June 1899, *vice* Babu Syama Charan Sen.

Babu Mathura Nath Maitra of Midnapore, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Rajani Kanta Bhattacherjea.

Babu Aswini Kumar Banerjea of Mymensingh, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Babu Jadu Nandan Sahay.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class VII.*

Babu Jagannath Das of Puri, with effect from the 1st May 1899, *vice* Babu Giris Chandra Sen.

The 4th August 1899.—Babu Jnanendra Lal Sen, B A., Fifth Master of the Hare School (class VI), is appointed to be Second Master of the Arrah Zilla School on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Rajani Nath Gangopadhyaya, B.A., transferred

Pending the arrival of Babu Jnanendra Lal Sen, B.A., the following arrangements are sanctioned, as a temporary measure, for the performance of the duties of the Second Master in the Arrah Zilla School:—

(1) Babu Trisuldhari Singh, Third Master of the Arrah Zilla School (class VI), to act as Second Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade.

(2) Babu Sankar Lal, Fourth Master of the Arrah Zilla School (class VI), to act as Third Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade.

(3) Babu Siddha Nath Banerjea, First Additional Master of the Arrah Zilla School (class VIII), to act as Fourth Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade.

Babu Brajendra Nath Ghoshal, Sixth Master (Head Pandit) of the Hare School (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for one month, under Article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th July 1899.

Babu Charu Chandra Bhattacherjea is appointed to act as Sixth Master (Head Pandit) of the Hare School and in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 11th July 1899, *vice* Babu Brajendra Nath Ghosal, on leave.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1580B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th September 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

			Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	...	...	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	...	...	1,950
Total	...		3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th September 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th September 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th September 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Monday,	2nd October	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	4,350	5,850	10,200

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 1st August 1899.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 31st July 1899.

Description of Salt.	Government golahs.	Afloat	Total.
Salt from United Kingdom—	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool Panga salt	5,03,217	32,129	5,35,346
Middlesbrough „	59,718	1,11,720	1,71,438
Hartlepool „	2,294	.....	2,294
Worcestershire „	132	.....	132
Salt from other European countries—			
Hamburg salt	72,100	... ..	72,100
Salt from Red Sea—			
Salif Karkach salt	5,47,214	.....	5,47,214
Rowayah „ „	4,46,697	71,573	5,18,270
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach salt	2,83,243	19,117	3,02,360
„ Crushed „	41,723	75,979	1,17,702
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Muscat Karkach salt	22,046	.....	22,046
„ Rock „	8,477	.....	8,477
Linga Karkach „	38,160	.....	38,160
„ Rock „	17,284	.....	17,284
Hanjam Karkach „	1,85,676	.....	1,85,676
„ Rock „	1,616	.....	1,616
Salt from African Ports—			
Madagascar salt	10,444	.....	10,444
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	98,521	8,536	1,07,057
Total ...	23,38,562	3,19,054	26,57,616

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

D. J. MACPHERSON, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th August 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 41 of Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the Union Committee of Matlab within the jurisdiction of the Chandpur Local Board in the district of Tippera:—

(1) Babu Navin Chandra Roy.
(2) „ Nakul Chandra Chakravartti.
(3) Munshi Akram Ali.
(4) „ Mahammed Hason Ali.
(5) Babu Goloke Nath Chakravartti.

R. CARSTAIRS, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd August 1899.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 3rd August 1899.

No. 465.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice O'Kinealy has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service with effect from the 23rd June 1899.

No. 470.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice O'Kinealy of his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 23rd June 1899.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 4th August 1899.

No. 3574P.—Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, Deputy Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. Lawrence, or until further orders.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
POST OFFICE.

The 4th August 1899.

No. 3566-S.-R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the under-

mentioned amendments shall be made in the rules published in the Notification in this Department No. 1429-C.-S.-R., dated the 30th March 1899:

(*a*) *For rules 1, 2, 6 (1), 8 (1), 14, 16, 17 and 22 substitute the following:—*

1. The following rates of postage shall be chargeable on postal articles where the postage is prepaid:—

Letters.

For a letter not exceeding half a tola in weight	Half an anna.
For a letter exceeding half a tola but not exceeding one tola and a half in weight	One anna.
For every additional one tola and a half or part of that weight	One anna.

Postcards.

For a single postcard	One-quarter anna.
For a reply postcard	Half an anna, that is one-quarter of an anna for each portion of the reply postcard.

Book, pattern and sample packets.

For every ten tolas or part of that weight	Half an anna.

Registered newspapers.

For a newspaper not exceeding four tolas in weight	One-quarter of an anna.
For a newspaper exceeding four tolas but not exceeding twenty tolas in weight ...	Half an anna.
For every additional twenty tolas or part of that weight	Half an anna.

Parcels.

For a parcel not exceeding twenty tolas in weight	Two annas.
For a parcel exceeding twenty tolas but not exceeding forty tolas in weight ...	Four annas.
For every additional forty tolas or part of that weight	Four annas.

2. The following rates of postage shall be chargeable on the delivery of postal articles where the postage is not prepaid or is insufficiently prepaid:

On an unpaid letter, postcard of private manufacture or packet	Double the prepaid rate.
On an insufficiently paid letter or packet ...	Double the deficiency.
On an insufficiently paid reply postcard of private manufacture	Double the prepaid rate on the half for which the postage is not prepaid.
On an unpaid registered parcel ...	The prepaid rate (and registration fee).

6. (1) Nothing shall be written, printed or otherwise impressed on the address-side of a postcard except—

(*a*) the heading "Postcard' or "Reply Postcard;"
(*b*) the name and address of the addressee;
(*c*) the name and address of the sender;
(*d*) the date of posting;
(*e*) engravings or advertisements, provided that sufficient space is left for a clear address and for the official marks of the Post Office.

Explanation.—The exception as regards advertisements being allowed on the address-side of a postcard is restricted to printed advertisements.

8. A book packet many contain any of the following articles:—

(1) Newspapers and publications of all kinds; books, whether blank or printed; engravings, photographs, drawings, plans, maps, printed music, and proof sheets, with or without the manuscript relating thereto; blank paper, parchment, or card-board; and, generally, anything printed, engraved, lithographed or papyrographed on paper, parchment or card-board:

Provided that no card bearing the heading "Postcard" shall be allowed to be transmitted open by post as a book packet.

14. (1) A pattern packet may contain *bonâ fide* trade patterns or samples of merchandise not having any saleable value, together with, or without, any matter which may be sent as a book packet There shall be no writing upon or in a pattern packet, except the name and address of the sender, the name and address of the person for whom it is intended, a trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications as to the weight, size or quantity to be disposed of.

(2) Objects of natural history, dried or preserved animals and plants, geological specimens and other similar objects shall also be admitted to transmission by post at the rates of postage for pattern packets, provided that they are not sent for a commercial purpose, and that they are packed in the manner prescribed for pattern packets generally.

16. (1) A pattern packet shall be posted without a cover, or with a cover open at both ends, or in an unfastened envelope or other cover which can be easily removed so as to admit of a ready examination of the contents.

(2) Samples of seeds, drugs, and other articles which cannot be sent in unfastened or removeable envelopes may be sent enclosed in boxes or bags, provided that they are fastened in such a way that they can be easily opened: they may also be sent in air-tight cases when necessary, provided that the nature of the contents is certified on the cover under the full signature and address of the sender.

(3) Articles of glass shall be securely packed (in boxes of metal, wood, leather or card-board) in such a way as to prevent all risk of injury to the mails or to the officers of the Post Office.

(4) Liquids, oils, and fatty substances easily liquefied shall be enclosed in glass bottles hermetically sealed. Each bottle shall be placed in a wooden box furnished with saw-dust, cotton, or some spongy material in sufficient quantity to absorb the liquid in case the bottle be broken. Finally the box itself shall be enclosed in a case of metal, or of wood with a screw top, or of strong and thick leather.

Explanation.—When use in made of perforated wooden blocks of the thickness of at least $\frac{1}{10}$th of an inch in the weakest part, with a sufficient quantity of absorbent material inside and provided with a cover, the blocks need not be enclosed in a second case.

(5) Fatty substances which are not easily liquefied, such as ointments, soft soaps, resins, etc., shall be enclosed in an inner cover (box, bag of linen or parchment, etc.) which shall itself be placed in a second box of wood, metal, or strong and thick leather.

(6) Dry powders, whether dyes or not, shall be placed in card-board boxes, which themselves shall be enclosed in a bag of linen or parchment.

(7) Live bees shall be enclosed in boxes so constructed as to prevent all danger and to allow the contents to be ascertained.

17. (1) If a pattern packet is found to contain anything not permitted by the rules, or to be in excess of the prescribed size or weight, or to be packed in a manner not in accordance with the rules, it shall be charged on delivery with letter or parcel postage, whichever may be less. Any postage stamps that may be affixed to it shall, however, be recognised in assessing the charge.

(2) If a packet containing samples of any of the articles mentioned in clauses (3) to (7) of rule 16 is not packed in the manner prescribed therein, it shall not be forwarded.

22. (1) Every parcel intended for transmission by post shall be presented at the window of the Post Office. Any parcel found in a letter-box shall be treated and charged as a registered parcel.

(2) If a parcel containing any of the articles mentioned in clauses (2) and (3) of rule 20A is not packed in the manner prescribed therein, it shall not be forwarded.

(*b*) *Insert the following after rule 20*:

20 A. (1) A parcel shall be packed and enclosed in a reasonably strong case, wrapper, or cover, fastened in a manner calculated to preserve the contents from loss or damage in the post, to prevent any tampering therewith, and to protect other postal articles from being damaged in any way thereby.

(2) Liquids and substances which liquefy easily shall be despatched in a double receptacle. Between the first receptacle (bottle, flask, pot, box, etc.) and the second (which shall be a box of metal or of strong wood) some space shall be left to be filled with saw-dust, bran, or some other absorbing material.

(3) Live bees shall be enclosed in suitable cases and so packed as to prevent all risk of injury to other postal articles in course of transmission by post or to officers of the Post Office.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 4th August 1899.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 870.—Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles—

Alfred Benjamin Green, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st July 1899, *vice* Heefke, resigned.

No. 871.—1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Captain Charles Banks resigns his commission.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3972M.—The 3rd August 1899.—It is notified for general information that the Declaration No. 6304M., dated the 2nd November 1898, published at page 200, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Nator Municipality for a municipal trenching ground in the village of Rajapur, is hereby cancelled.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3983L.S.-G.—The 4th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. L E. B. Cobden Ramsay has been elected by the members of the Samastipur Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, to be a member of the Darbhanga District Board, *vice* Mr. J. R. Blackwood, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3985L.S.-G.—The 4th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Mr. S. R. Hignell has been elected by the members of the Gopalganj Local Board, in the district of Saran, to be a member of the Saran District Board, *vice* Mr. R. G. Kilby, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3996M.—The 7th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Jogendra Nath Haldar to be a Commissioner of the Midnapore Municipality *vice* Mr. J. L. Long.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4031M.—The 8th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 223 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with

the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Daltonganj Municipality, in the district of Palamau, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude from the operation of the provisions of Part IX of the Act, the Shahpur, Nowatoli and Abadganj bustees situated within the said Municipality.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3987M.—The 5th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Dacca Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the turning of a lane in the village of Kaltabazar, pargana Jahangirnagar, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2½ gandas of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the land of Babu Jagannath Basak and a lane, on the south and west by Kaltabazar lane and road and on the east by the land of Babu Jagannath Basak.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Dacca Municipality.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3998M.—The 7th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Jahanabad Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for making a trenching-ground for the Jahanabad Municipality, in the village of Kistopur, pargana Baira, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 19 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by Masanaddin Pir's land and the municipal road; on the east by municipal trenching-ground and Rakhal Malakar and Jadu Malakar's *patit* land; on the south by Bhagabat Dutt's waste land, a tank and his cultivated land; and on the west by Ram Narain Singh's cultivated land and bamboo grove and Bhagabat Dutt's *danga patit*.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly (Land Acquisition Department).

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4002M.—The 7th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Puri Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the Raghab Das Math Lane, in the village of Balisahi, town Puri, zilla Puri, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 13 poles and 45¼ square feet of standard measurement, is required.

The plots of land to be acquired are bounded as follows:—

	North.	South.	East.	West.
Plot No. 1 ...	Raghab Das Math	Lala Babu's Chattras.	Road ...	Road.
„ „ 2 ...	Ditto plot No. 1.	Road ...	Do. ...	Lala Babu's Chattras.
„ „ 3 ...	Road ...	Do. ...	Jasoda Math ...	Road.
„ „ 4 ...	Do. ...	Raghab Das Math	Road ...	Malighati Ward's Estates Math.
„ „ 5 ...	Jasodanata Math backyard.	Dinabundhu Khuntia's land.	Bala Das land ...	Road.
„ „ 6 ...	Bala Das land ...	Ditto ...	Swetaganga tank	Jasoda Math's privy and road.
„ „ 7 ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto privy.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 4033Med.—The 8th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the District Board of Gaya for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Zenana Hospital at Gaya, in the village of Alamgirpore, Gaya, pargana Gaya, zilla Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 15 cottahs 2 chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by Kanhu Lall Mohuar's land, on the east by the Zenana Hospital, on the south by the Lady Doctor's quarters, and Mr. Howard's compound, and on the west by Mr. Howard's compound and Kanhu Lall Mahuar's land.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Magistrate of Gaya.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4037M.—The 8th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Patna Municipality for a public purpose, viz, for construction of a Municipal road to Moortajiganj trenching-ground in mahalla Abdur Rahmanpur, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs 6·2 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the garden land of Jitu Kurmi, a bye-lane, and land of Dahu Moharaj, on the east by a lane, on the south by the garden land of Jitu Kurmi and homestead lands of Kurmu Kurmi, Golab Pashi, and Jamni Kurmi, and on the west by a ditch

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Patna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 13th September 1899 at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.			*Estate.*		Rs. A. P.	
45	Kismat Mahendra Narain, pargana Sundip.	637 1 11	Whole .	.....	Sreematy Ameruneea ...	.....	Land Revenue— 0 11 11 Road Cess— 21 7 6 22 3 5	
					Khas Mahal tenure.			
1851	No. 9, Goor Mokarari Mendi Howla in Char Shulukia.	836 5 9	Do. ...	...	Oazaddin Ghat Manjhi	.....	Land Revenue— 18 5 0 Road Cess— 3 13 6 22 2 6	

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 24th July 1899. J. D. CARGILL, Offg. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
48	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	Rs 1,679	Whole .	.. ...	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	Rs. A.	Rs. 796	Rs. A.	April 1899.
73 / 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang	2,116	. ...	15p. 1y 3k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others	1,638 4	.. ...	895 8	Ditto.
81	Sadanundipur, pargana Kotrahang	2,573	Whole ...	... ..	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	.. .	1,293	... .	Ditto.
189	Killa Golara, pargana Athas.	3,508	Do.	..	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others	.....	1,791	... ..	Ditto
287	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601	Do. ...	. ..	Raja Mukund Deb .	... ..	21,457	...	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899

M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
55 / 57	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabiskud	Rs A. P. 876 9 9½	Whole ...	.. ..	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A P. 876 9 9½	Rs. A. P ..	April 1899

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899.

M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st August 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue for the June kist of 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
713 / 1	Parsoulapatti, pargana Bhala.	Rs A P. 1,187 11 7	... .	Separated patti of 8a. ; other remaining shares are exempt from sale.	Kunj Behari Sahi, Birjun Sahi, Dund Bahadur Sahi, Hurdeo Narain Sahi, and others.	Rs. A. P 848 13 0	... ..	Rs. A. P. 135 7 7

Darbhanga, the 21st July 1899.

H. WHEELER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	
1067	Matihani Gopal, pargana Bhusari.	830 9 0	Whole ...	...	Bansi Singh, &c. ...	.....	2 15 0	.....
1162	Taluqa Ramnathpur, Panadeh Nimana, Bishunpur, Permanandpur, Terah Nimana, pargana Masjidpur.	2,790 8 0	.....	8a. 7d 2c. 2kt. 2dt. ijmali share, and no other share besides that specified above will be sold.	Mohamed Taqi Reza, Mussamat Hafizunnisa and others.	940 13 0	.....	Rs 634-5-8 out of which Rs 194-5-0 on account of March was realised, the arrear due now is Rs. 439-15-11.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 29th July 1899.

FRANK LYALL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and the share of an estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
355	Seoraha, pargana Mehsi	Rs. A. P. 1,028 7 3	Whole ...	Nil	Mussamat Bachoo Kuer ...	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P. 192 15 0	Rs. A. P. .. ..
165 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,905 1 1	.....	11a. 3p. 15k. 10s. ..	Syed Mohamed Badrul Hossain and others.	1,347 1 0	.....	142 4 3

Champaran Collectorate, the 28th July 1899.

MAHD HABIBULLAH, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 18th September 1899, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
72	Dantia, pargana Dantia	Rs. A. P. 47,323 8 6½	No ...	Separate account No. 1—9a. 16g. 1[illegible]k.	Gopeswar Pal and others ..	Rs. A. P. 29,031 8 11½	.....	Rs. A. P. 322 15 11½

Khulna, the 29th July 1899.

SRINATH GUPTA for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1458	Taluk Mursipur, pargana Abartak.	945 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ramgobind Mahanti and others.	.....	423 15 0	.....
2348	Taluk Shyamsundarpur, pargana Ahua.	.....	.....	5a. 4p. 7kt. 9b. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g.	Radha Mohon Das and others.	631 8 0	.....	185 10 0
2370	Taluk Kasba, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 4g.	Ram Chandra Mahanti and others.	2,504 4 0	.....	1,051 2 7
2384	Taluk Garadihi, pargana ditto.	975 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Radhakanta Raimahasai and others.	.....	493 0 0	.....
613	Tape Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	...	.....	6p. 8g.	Balaram Bhramarbar Rai ...	4,094 0 0	.....	2,100 7 0
613/1	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Syam Sundar Narendra ...	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
613/2	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Braja Sundar Mardaraj ...	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
613/3	Ditto ditto ..	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Gokul Chandra Srichandan, minor's mother and guardian Kasakmali Dei.	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
815	Kismat thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	... ..	.....	4p. 9g. 3k. 2kt. 5b. 15g. 3k. 2kt.	Jagannath Bal and others ...	782 9 0	.....	317 13 3
817	Kismat mauza Sauria, pargana ditto.	.....	... ..	14p. 17g. 2k.	Kinu Sahoo and others ...	913 15 0	.....	439 15 4
818	Mauza Jaisinghra, pargana ditto.	1,455 0 0	Whole ...	... ...	Gopinath Sahu and others	.....	20 8 0	.....
843	Thana Arangabad, pargana ditto.	4,835 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Tapanidhi Raghunath Puri Gosain and others.	.....	88 4 11	.....
847	Thana Mahamadabad, pargana ditto.	..	... ...	6a. 8g.	Balaram Bhramarbar Rai ...	1,218 0 0	.....	616 7 0
847/1	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4g.	Braja Sundar Mardaraj ...	609 0 0	.....	308 3 0
847/2	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4g.	Syam Sundar Narendra ...	609 0 0	.....	308 0 4
2071	Kismat Thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12p. 2g. 2k. 2kt. 7b. 3g. 2k.	Adwaita Chandra Rai and others.	1,822 10 0	.....	723 13 0
2072	Ditto ditto ..	3,926 0 0	Whole. ..	...	Sarbagir Jagannath Gajapati Narayan Deo Maharaj.	... ..	209 0 0	.....
2843/1	Taluk Singharsahi, pargana Aplia.	.	. ...	4a.	Srimatya Bisau Rani Debya	600 8 0	.	364 8 0
2499	Taluk Bisuabar, pargana Bakhrabad.	1,449 4 9	Whole ...	... ...	Narasingh Paharaj and others.	.....	724 2 8	.. ...
2506	Kh. Naharkanta, pargana ditto.	... ..	.. ..	15a. 7p. 19g. 8k. 3kt. 13b.	Abhin Prusti and others ...	764 12 0	.....	197 3 1
861	Taluk Garadpur, pargana Baitub.si.	1 056 0 0	Whole ..	....	Wahedulla and others ...	.....	13 4 10	.....
861	Mauza Krishnanandpur, pargana ditto.	1,547 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Haran Nisan and others ...	.....	297 0 0	.....
963	Taluk Saraipur, pargana ditto.	3,779 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Kangoi Lakhimidhar Patnaik.	.....	623 0 0	.....
1646	Taluk Ratangiri, pargana Bargan.	7,109 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimatya Annapurna Debya	.....	509 5 0	.....
2491	L. Bkt. taluk Janardanpur, pargana Barpala.	626 8 3	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	313 4 1	.....
1313	Taluk Radha Mohun Prosad, pargana Baruan.	...	... ..	13p. 6g. 1kt. 4b. 2g. ...	Lakshmi Priya Dasi and others.	6,461 5 0	.....	1,392 6 9
1316	Kismat taluk Radhakanta Prasad, mauza Gopinathpur, &c., pargana ditto.	.....	.....	14p. 13g. 3k. . ..	Nilmani Dobei and others...	1,183 4 0	.....	300 0 0
2802	Kismat taluk Nagpur, pargana Benahar.	2,436 6 0	Whole ...	.....	Taramani Dei, mother and guardian of Gobind Chandra Das and others.	.....	1,202 10 0	.....
1971	Kismat taluk Padmalabhapur, pargana Dihisrirampur.	. ....	.....	19a.	Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb and others.	2,423 4 0	.....	436 4 6
2639	Kismat taluk Altalang, pargana Deogan.	2,907 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Bidyadhar Patra and others	.....	269 7 0	.....
2660	Kismat taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	1,485 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kangali Das and others ...	.....	642 1 6	.. ...
2664	Mauza Kasarda, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	14p. 18g. 2kt. 5b. 10g. 2k. 2kt.	Parikhit Mahapatra and others.	1,322 15 0	.....	674 13 3
2670	Taluk Nuali, pargana ditto.	1,636 0 0	h	.....	Ch. Basu Deb Das and others.	.....	355 15 10	.....
2671	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	8a. 8p. 2kt. 10b. ...	Kasinath Das and others ...	807 0 0	.....	463 11 0
2673	Mauza Amarpara, pargana ditto.	.....	... ..	15p. 18g. 1k. 1g. 8b. ...	Jagatnand Mahapatra and others.	1,994 3 0	.....	556 9 5
2694	Taluk Utsharan, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	7p. 18g. 2k.	Sribanta Mahapatra and others.	600 2 0	... ..	306 1 0
2689	Taluk Krauch, pargana ditto.	785 0 0	Whole .	....	Maheswar Mahapatra and others.	.....	186 4 10	.....
3020	Mauza Sithala, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13p. 16g. 2k. 2s.	Giridhari Mahapatra and others.	751 15 0	.....	279 11 4
3127	Taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	1,683 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Bhobni Sahu and others ...	.....	840 15 0	.....
3500	Mauza Sasanda, pargana Dolgram.	. ..	. ...	9a. 4p. 1k. 15b. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Gayadhar Panda, *alias* Kelu Panda.	567 0 0	.....	212 10 6
3502	Mauza Jari, pargana ditto.	2,372 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Baishnab Charan Samal and others.	.....	994 0 2	.....
3507	Ditto ditto ..	537 0 0	Do. ...	... ...	Parsuram Samal and others	... ..	207 14 10	.....
3511	Mauza Damodarpur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 10p. 6kt. 13b. 3k. 1kt. 8b. 16g. 2k.	Chandrasekhar Panda and others.	816 14 0	.....	407 0 10
3514	Mauza Sailebandrapur pargana ditto.	756 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Janhabi Dei and others ...	.....	87 3 9	.....
3575	Taluk Alkund, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12a. 9b. 2kt. 15b. ...	Ch. Harekrishna Das and others.	755 4 0	.....	119 6 0

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3580	Kismat mauza Sanadihi, pargana Dolgram.	548 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Purusottam Panda and others	.....	270 5 3	.....
3581	Ditto ditto	.....	.....	15p. 17g. 1kt. 7k. 10g. ...	Kalpataru Panda and others.	626 6 0	.....	316 15 9
2175	Taluk Madhyasasan, pargana Hariharpur.	.....	.....	7a. 11p. 19kt. 4k. ...	Jasoda Kuanr, mother and guardian of Gones Prasad Bhagat, minor.	809 8 0	.....	399 9 0
2185	Mauza Raut Nayagan, pargana ditto.	579 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Arabandhu Sahu and others.	.....	45 15 8	.....
2335	Taluk Pakhanpur, pargana Gandito.	883 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Bikram Das and others	.....	146 2 8	.....
1650	Kismat mauza Ghagradawarpur, pargana Ghagradamarpur.	1,594 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	818 0 0	.....
1651	Ditto ditto ..	1,570 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Chandramani Jema, mother and guardian of Brajasundar Jagadeb, minor.	.....	259 12 0	.....
2956	Ditto ditto .	939 0 0	Do ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	476 0 0	.....
340	Taluk Dadhibabanpur, pargana Hatimunda.	882 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kangoi Radhasyam Patnaik and others.	.....	11 10 1	.....
2485	Taluk Puting, pargana Jhanker.	2,232 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr and others	.....	1,143 15 11	.....
2486	Taluk Grain, pargana ditto.	2,180 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Bhuban Mohini Dasi and others.	.....	206 0 0	.....
2467/1	Taluk Tentulipoda, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	4a.	Bhuban Mohan Rai Chowdhuri and others.	738 4 0	.....	140 5 9
2467/2	Ditto ..	.....	.....	4a.	Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdhuri.	738 4 0	.....	373 4 0
3196	Taluk Birtol, pargana ditto.	2,745 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr and others	.....	1,405 15 11	.....
3199	Taluk Puting, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13a. 1p. 14k. 8g. 1k. ...	Suryamani Dei	1,851 0 0	.....	16 4 7
4110	Taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	598 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Digamber Parija and others	.....	33 8 11	.....
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jamshad	.....	.....	18a 2p 16k 13b. 8g. 2k. 2kt. 15b.	Lala Braja Kumar Rai and others.	2,572 0 0	.....	496 1 4
1503	Taluk Ampore, pargana Jodh.	734 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Baleram Bhramar Rai and others.	.....	176 8 8	.....
1513/3	Taluk Gobind Prasad, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Gotula Chandra Srichandan, minor, through his mother Kanakmali Jema.	1,263 13 0	.....	633 7 0
1434	Taluk Narayanpur, pargana Kalamatia.	3,960 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	4,522 0 0	.....
1299	Mauza Sankhapur, pargana ditto	627 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Krishna Mohon Bose ..	.....	323 0 0	.....
1304	Bazar Kisannagar Barapotha, pargana Kuhanda Jajpur.	544 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Syam Charan Sen ...	.....	98 7 2	.....
26	Taluk Sunderpur, pargana Jajpur.	994 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sahadeb Rai and others ...	.....	465 0 0	.....
58	Taluq Naharapur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	4a. 7p. 5kt. 8k. 4g. 3k. 8b. 19g. 1kt.	Chowdhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	1,454 9 9	.....	483 9 9
58/13	Taluk Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	2a. 11p. 4kt. 9k. 1k. 2kt. 8k.	Kelu Panda, *alias* Gayadhar Panda and others.	911 13 9	.....	454 3 4
59	Taluk Kalimegha, pargana ditto.	.....	..	7a. 2p. 4kt. 7k. 19g. 3k. 3k.	Ananta Panda and others ...	709 3 0	.....	159 7 6
60	Taluk Bhimkarpur, pargana ditto.	609 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Prabhakar Mandhata ...	.....	126 5 9	.....
63	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	14a. 4p. 4kt. 8k. ..	Ananta Mahapatra and others.	657 14 0	.....	199 13 9
3300	Taluk Korkora, pargana ditto	677 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Dayanidhi Panda and others	.....	97 11 9	.....
4425	Ditto ditto ...	581 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Srimatya Narang Debya, mother and guardian of Brindaban Mahapatra.	.....	265 10 8	.....
1288/1	Taluk Baharpara, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	10a. 9p.	Ch. Jagannath Santra Mahapatra and others.	779 6 8	.....	13 4 11
2716/2	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kata.	.....	.....	8a. 3p. 15kt. 5k.	Ch. Sahadeb Das	927 7 0	.....	470 11 4
2716/5	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	2a. 6p. 14k. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Ch. Achutanand Mahapatra and others.	700 12 0	.....	354 3 8
2716/5	Ditto ditto .	.....	.....	2a. 10p. 10kt. 6k. 12g. 1k. 1kt. 5k.	Ch. Gopabandhu Das and others.	803 2 0	.....	406 9 7
2717	Taluk Gajarajpur, pargana ditto.	4,112 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	2,082 10 10	.....
2719	Taluk Tihara, mauza Dahipal, pargana ditto.	655 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	334 15 7	.....
2722	Taluk Tihara, mauza Nuagan, pargana ditto.	621 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Krishori Mohon Das and others.	.....	316 9 10	.....
2730	Taluk Chandpura, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	11a. 3p.	Biswambhar Das	1,359 2 0	.....	687 15 8
2728	Taluk Barimundai, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13a. 12g. 2k.	Janakinath Bose and others	1,362 0 0	.....	363 8 0
2741	Taluk Bhatpara, pargana ditto.	516 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Taramani Dei, mother and guardian of Gobind Chandra Das and others.	.....	189 10 5	.....
3395	Mahal Narayan, pargana Katia.	.....	.....	15a. 8g. 1k. 10g. ...	Jhumpa Debya	1,225 10 0	.....	555 5
3396	Taluk Dasarathpur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12a. 11g. 2k. 13b. 8g. 1k. 1kt.	Rai Nimai Charan Bose and others.	530 6 0	.....	21 7 8
3401	Taluk Ijapur, pargana ditto.	1,305 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kali Charan Kuanr and others.	.....	492 15 1	.....
3677	Kismat mauza Talitha, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15p. 17g. 3k. 1kt. 3b. 11g. 2k.	Padan Baisakh and others	510 9 9	.....	175 8 2
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,963 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kerodi Mal	.....	1,498 0 0	.....

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2417	Taluk Asarana, pargana Khandi.	. .	.....	12a.	Nogendra Nath Rai Chowdhri and others.	537 4 0	.....	38 7 0
2421	Mauza Sidhal, pargana ditto.	700 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Banambar Mahapatra and others.	.....	180 7 11	... ..
1973/1	Taluk Raghunathpur, pargana Kodinda.	.....	.....	4a.	Durga Prosad Bhagat and others.	536 0 0	.....	261 6 4
1975	Ditto ditto ...	767 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Narasingh Paharaj and others.	.....	236 5 4	.....
997	Taluk Banchuan Saranga, pargana Kokakhand.	887 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Madhu Sudan Maharana ...	.....	14 10 2	... ..
2804	Taluk Malatur, pargana Kornia.	1,010 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Taponidhi Ganeswar Bharathi Gossain and others.	.....	138 13 0	.....
734	Taluk Jhareswarpur, pargana Kusmandali.	1,153 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	.. ...	92 0 0	.....
1768	Kismat Tapo Naltigiri, pargana Matsalnagar.	...	... ..	14a. 18g. 3k. 1kt. 3b. 3g.	Hajra Bibi, mother and guardian of Mirja Mahamud Ismail Beg.	876 15 0	.....	415 12 0
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana ditto.	.....	... ..	8a. 15g. 2k. 1kt. 14b. 11g 3k. 6b.	Krishna Mohun Bose ..	1,255 7 0	.....	319 4 11
1774	Mauza Sunakhandi barada pargana ditto.	.... .	...	15a. 9g. 2kt.	Golak Chandra Bose and others.	544 14 0	.....	83 10 8
1844	Taluk Gobindpur, pargana ditto.	1,423 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Mahamad Rasul Haq and others.	.....	231 0 0	.....
1846	A. J. B., mauza Adham, pargana Matsatnagar.	648 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Samant Lakshminarayan Jagadeb.	.....	123 5 2	.....
1117	Taluk Rasulpur, pargana Olas.	5,286 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Beharilal Pandit ..	.....	204 0 0	.....
1118/1	Taluk Rajendrapur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	7a. 16g. 6b.	Ditto	1,634 8 0	.....	78 8 0
1470	Taluk Binchana, pargana Paina.	952 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ramkrishna Balbantra ...	.... .	16 15 8	.....
1471	Mauza Pallo, pargana ditto.	934 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kalicharan Rai and others	... .	18 4 3	.....
2619	Taluk Jagernathpur, pargana Painda	1,183 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Munshi Dadar Baksh and others.	.....	425 0 4	.....
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	22,383 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Ch. Kasibas Das and others	.....	11,366 0 0	.....
4805	Taluk Purusottampur, pargana Saraswati.	1,165 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Ananta Charan Mal and others.	.....	26 0 0	.....
4806	Ditto ditto	1,212 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Saraswati Dasi and others ...	.....	144 10 1	.....
1064	Taluk Dhaneswar, pargana Sargara	... ..	.....	7a 5p. 1k. 2kt. 5b. 17g. 2c. 9b.	Behari Lall Pandit .	3,585 5 0	174 11 7	.....
362	Taluk Palda, pargana Suhang.	.....	...	14a. 11p. 18k. 15b 1g. 2k. 2kt. 8b.	Baidhar Rontra and others	1,170 12 0	... ..	284 4 10
2823	Taluk Branch, pargana Sujanagar.	520 2 0	Whole ..	.....	Achutanand Kangol and others.	... ..	110 2 4	.....
2824	Taluk Utaharan, pargana ditto.	... ..	.....	12p. 2g. 3c 18k. 5b. 7g. 2c 2kt. 14b 10g.	Ch. Parsuram Das and others.	603 13 7	... ..	91 13 5
703	Taluk Ostapur, pargana Sukni.	... ..	.....	11a. 6p. 10kt. 8b. 18g. 3c. 8b.	Samant Lakshminarayan Jagadeb and others.	1,089 7 0	....	212 1 0
708	Mauza Nandebpur, pargana ditto	733 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Pyarimani Dasi	. ...	17 6 0	.....
718	Taluk Marilo, pargana ditto.	876 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahu and others.	.	445 15 8	.....
737	Taluk Ramkrisnapur, pargana Sungra	1,392 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaga Mohon Lall ..	.....	18 12 7	.....
741	Mauza Malsasan, pargana ditto.	714 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Said Sha Abu Mahammad, husband of Khatima Bibi.	.....	208 0 4	.....
744	Taluk Manda, pargana ditto.	1,888 0 0	Do. .	.....	Ch. Jagarnath Santra Mahapatra and others.	... ..	99 7 8	.....
745	Taluk Buhalo, pargana ditto.	1,724 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Saiad Sha Abu Mahammad, husband of Khatima Bibi.	.. ...	571 8 2	.....
755	Taluk Ekramnagar, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12a. 8p. 15kt. 8b. ...	Fakir Sahu	617 0 0	... ..	98 4 9
3367	Kismat taluk Raisingra, pargana ditto.	.....	.. ...	15p. 3g. 2k. 7b. 5g. 3b. 1kt.	Krishna Mohon Bose and others.	1,367 0 0	.....	156 13 9
3768	Taluk Orasingh, pargana ditto.	612 0 0	Whole ...	... ..	Ch. Bholanath Misra and others	.....	11 15 10	.....
3478	Taluk Aparti, pargana Turan.		.....	15a.	Prasannamani Dasi	572 0 0	.....	23 12 8
423	Taluk Mirpur, pargana Tisania.	... .	...	15a. 9p. 4g. 1c. 1kt. ...	Suna Dei, mother and guardian of Braja Sundar Das, minor.	6,000 0 0	.....	26 6 3
424	Taluk Manara, pargana ditto.	958 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Darsani Naik	.....	174 0 0	...
3844	Taluk Balbhadrapur, pargana Tikan.	1,677 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Syam Charan Das ..	.....	942 7 5	.....
3845	Ditto ditto .	1,914 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Madha Dei, grandmother and guardian of Madan Mohan Das, minor.	.....	966 7 5	.....
3846	Ditto ditto ..	.. ...	....	13a. 4p.	Ditto ditto ..	1,698 0 0	.....	849 0 0

Cuttack Collectorate, the 28th July 1899.

H. D. DEM. CAREY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1899 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of June 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is to be kept for that share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

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480	Mohanpur Karja, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 720 6 8½	Whole ...	.....	Basudeo Narayan and Kishundeo Narayan and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. L. R. ... 44 15 11½ R. C. ... 18 10 0 T. M. ... 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
832	Pakaritape Kudaria, pargana Arrah.	2,265 9 6	Do. ...	.....	Ramrachya Lall and Girdri Uttat Hussain and others.	.....	L. R. ... 178 6 11½ R. C. ... 5 8 10 D. C. ... 0 9 8 Penalty... 0 9 8 T. M. ... 6 0 0	.....
783	Mohamadpur, pargana Bambjawa.	914 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sheogoolam Lall, Haricharan Singh and others.	.....	L. R. ... 7 3 9 R. C. ... 0 0 5 T. M. ... 6 0 0	.....
1368 Joint	Kesath, pargana Bhojpur.	3,805 15 3	.....	Sidhipur ... ... A 16 Panwar ... ... 16 Jharkhuria ... ... 16 Dansondihri ... ... 16 Dhanwadih ... ... 16 Kharowina ... ... 16 Gobindpur ... ... 16 Tetrabar ... ... 16 Pipradh ... ... 16 Barlo ... ... 16 Baijnathpur ... ... 16 Chowria ... ... 16 Dhanea ... ... 16 Dilia ... ... 16 Kethwar ... ... 16 Kesath ... ... 16 Panchoker ... ... 16 Raswa ... ... 16 Soniasro ... ... 16 Dhanwadih ... ... 16 (Remaining shares are exempted.)	Shankerdyal Sing ...	3,193 9 11	.....	26 6 11
1788	Kataria Jalalpur, pargana Chowsa.	292 11 2	Whole ...	.....	Rampertap Rai and others.	.....	30 4 1	.....
1796	Konowli, pargana Chowsa.	940 1 7	Do. ...	.....	Jeorakhan Thakur and others.	.....	6 3 4	.....
2075 Joint.	Amson, pargana Chainpur.	11,336 6 8½	.....	A. F. K. M. D. Amson ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Sahebahe ... ... 0 1 0 0 0 Ismailpur ... ... 4 3 0 0 0 Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Anantpur, Khelopur 0 6 0 0 0 Alai, Patua ... ... 0 2 6 0 0 Alai, Khurd ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Bardhi ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Baheri ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Piparia ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Bhadowra ... ... 0 0 2 6 0 Nati ... ... 1 8 3 4 0 Piprasakarwar ... 1 6 0 0 0 Pakarihar ... ... 2 7 0 6 10 Jamoornee ... ... 0 3 0 0 0 Chowthi ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Chintamanpur ... 1 7 12 0 0 Dasowti ... ... 0 5 0 0 0 Debanco ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Dandwawiran ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 Rampur ... ... 0 0 0 0 0 Rampur Barejoo ... 3 6 0 0 0 Sirihra Bharabia Milki Rajpur, Nihi Mohamadpur. 0 2 0 0 0 Barchara ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Saralia ... ... 4 2 0 0 0 Siardaur ... ... 4 3 0 0 0 Sarai Dharband ... 0 3 0 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Sikra ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Soorhia ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Silaree ... ... 1 10 10 0 0 Karampura ... ... 1 1 10 0 0 Kulharia ... ... 1 3 0 0 0 Gowdhand ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Koharee ... ... 1 6 0 0 0 Karowsi ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 Kudwa ... ... 3 8 0 0 0 Khorsand ... ... 0 4 6 0 0 Gangapur ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Mahia ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Mawabije ... ... 0 2 8 0 0 Dishi ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Lahopokher ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Gookam Ghous Khan and others.	715 8 8	.....	969 6 6
2026 3	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	1,556 15 6	.....	A. F. Ichaon ... ... 16 0 Hemrajpur ... ... 8 0 Rachi ... ... 8 0 Kashe Kiari ... ... 8 0 Kirai Chowbe ... ... 8 0 Siha ... ... 8 0 Patarhi ... ... 6 6 Kerwandia ... ... 8 0 Patichata ... ... 8 0 Kashe Chainpur ... ... 8 0 Sirai ... ... 8 0 Mahbubpur 8 0	Mussamat Tahwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	946 13 3½	.....	115 4 0½

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2936 / 2	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,583 15 8	.....	A. P. Chandela ... ... 8 0 Sarai Maldah ... ... 8 0 Lohra Jairampur ... ... 8 0 Noura ... ... 8 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 8 0 Patiganesh ... ... 8 0 Soorajpura ... ... 8 0 Tararghat ... ... 8 0 Alipur ... ... 8 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Mossamat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 944 13 8½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 116 4 0½
2961 / Joint.	Umapur, pargana Chainpur.	5,947 15 6½	.....	As P Pati Lahang ... ... 14 6 Umapur ... ... 6 3 Rampur ... ... 8 8 Shahojna ... ... 16 0 Chandrowli ... ... 16 0 Kermahri ... ... 16 0 baraion ... ... 8 6 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Chowdra ... ... 16 0 Damodarpur ... ... 16 0 Koldih ... ... 16 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 16 0 Herpatia ... ... 16 0 Abidra ... ... 16 0 Murarpati ... ... 16 0 Katea Jagatpur ... ... 16 0 Kutmanpur ... ... 16 0 Duherpati ... ... 16 0 Sarai Balbhaderpur ... ... 9 8 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Behra ... ... 16 0 Semasi Bahocan ... ... 15 0 Bhaluna ... ... 16 0 Turkowlia ... ... 16 0 Ghecha ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishnupur ... ... 16 0 Salma Buhowpur ... 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Jankipershad, Baij nath and others.	4,597 14 11	.....	4,192 5 0½
2908 / Joint.	Raghoobir garh Kondi, pargana Chainpur.	1,389 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Dih Bhujna ... 5 0 16 0 0 Sisr ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Kota ... ... 7 8 13 8 0 Bhelari ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Hergaon ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanabo ... ... 7 8 13 0 0 Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Baharlara ... 9 0 16 0 0 Udeyrampur, Bhansahat, Kala and Khurd 9 10 8 0 0 Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Kowdia Chak ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Miranjanpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahuapokher ... 10 8 0 0 0 Tinowra ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Doobaypur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khojapur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Falaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Kamdi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Karowsat ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Mahamadpur ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shukulpur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhgawa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghanti Bharpawa ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhowna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismaelpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Surha ... ... 5 6 2 15 5 Chak Tendua ... 4 5 6 13 5 Baha Uddin Mahuli 7 1 6 13 5 Hersowti 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kon Shomali 7 1 6 13 5 Morancee Chitoh ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoomeenar Bharkundi. 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhernar ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomerdeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bhaganda Balai Koh 7 1 6 13 5 Doopata ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kararpan ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Itowra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghosra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Semowli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kone Jancohe 7 1 6 13 5 Kankari Kund ... 14 0 0 0 0 Anoopur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Baghaila ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bhanta ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Amerha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Kala ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 0 Asanda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kunda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bharkunda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jhuria ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pooara ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Heika ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Nersinghpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Moorso ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kakri Kundi ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Berdiha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sebhnath Singh and others.	686 6 11	.....	477 15 11½

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
4018	Kasap, pargana Panwar.	Rs. A. P. 1,874 13 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahabir and others ..	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 34 7 8	Rs. A. P.
4078 Joint.	Sundara, appertaining to Powna, pargana Powna.	4,725 14 7	...	As. P. Powna ... ... 8 0 Araila Ugarsenpur ... ... 8 0 Pati Ekwari .. .. 8 0 Chila ... . 16 0 Soonowra ... ... 10 8 Narayner ... ... 16 0 Pati Panwar ... ... 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Rameswar Singh and others.	2,065 14 4½	.....	4 13 8½
4707 Joint.	Sahajdihri Pharowra, pargana Piro.	1,023 0 0	...	8a. 9p. ... (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sheogobind Lall ...	308 9 6	.....	19 13 0

Shahabad Collectorate, the 7th August 1899. J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 23rd September 1899 corresponding to 3rd Assin 1307 F.S. at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
921 R.S.	Baridp re Daulut, pargana Babra Champaran.	Rs. A. P. 4,450 12 3	.....	A. G. C. K. D. E. P. Residuary share in— Bazitpore Daulut ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi 3 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Biji ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sasola ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Pahir ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kanth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Joorsahi Shampai, *alias* Saidpore .. 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Mianpur ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafarpore ... ... 2 18 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind .. 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia, *alias* Bhalooahi ... ... 2 17 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ramrati Kuner, mother and guardian of Rishunpergash Narain Singh, minor, and others, old proprietors, and Hira Lall Sahoo, auction purchaser.	Rs. A. P. 861 5 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 719 6 7
3497	Hiddoopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	....	483 1 7	.....
4540	Tengraha Goshainpore Maharani Bibi, pargana Morwah Kalan.	903 3 10	Ditto ...	.....	Mathura Prosad, *alias* Mannoo Babco, minor, under the guardianship of Ram Anugrah Prosad, *alias* Oholnai Mohtha and others.	.....	530 6 2	.....
5151	Bail Mohun Chhatardhari Singh, pargana Naupore.	845 9 3	Ditto ...	...	Ganesh Prosad Sahu and others.	.....	48 2 2	.....
7003 E. S.	Gosapore, pargana Rutti.	874 10 11	.....	A. G. C. K. Residuary share in— Raghoonathpore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Sarmastpore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Shampore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Gosapore ... ... 10 13 1 1 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Rai Bunr Bahadur and others.	563 10 4	.....	292 11 10
7007 E. S.	Murwa Pakur Raghoobuns Narain, pargana Rutti.	726 13 1	.....	A. G. C. K. D. Residuary share ... ... 14 13 1 0 2 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Govind Lall Sahoo and others, old proprietors, and Deonundon Singh, auction purchaser.	603 3 11		458 1 8
8889	Nsori Chatwori Singh, pargana Tarioni.	600 6 3	Entire estate.	..	Subh Narain Singh and others.	.....	86 13 5	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. W. MAUDE, Collector.

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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT;
Calcutta, 1st July 1899.

A. E. SPRING,
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In charge, Map Record and Issue Office.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st August 1899.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office Rs. 78,74,835 2 4			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,, 1,42,63,674 10 3	2,21,38,509	12	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,80,22,051	10	9
Bank Post Bills, &c	7,07,321	4	0
Sundries	22,03,274	11	1
Rupees	10,95,71,157	6	5

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities	81,19,372	0	0
Other authorised investments	81,56,553	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,56,18,676	1	4
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto	2,04,37,182	9	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,81,14,417	2	10
Balances with other Banks	7,80 051	12	11
Bullion	6,100	3	7
Dead Stock	13,15,197	15	7
Stamps	9,250	7	7
Sundries	17,65,939	15	11
	7,43,22,691	4	9
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ... Rs. 1,24,17,086 11 9			
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ... ,, 2,28,31,379 5 11	3,52,48,466	1	8
Rupees ...	10,95,71,157	6	5

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 4 per cent.
Percentage 44.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 3rd August 1899

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Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July 1899.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1858-67.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1849-53.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1870.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1853-53	Of 1875-76.	Of 1854-53.	Of 1854-53.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879 4½ per cent. portion	Total.			
Balance of 15th July 1899	1,76,89,600	1,86,32,000	13,19,08,800	2,63,75,600	1,35,73,900	2,600	.....	19,03,13,700	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	..	20,83,80,734
ADD—																						
Amount of transferred to ... in London	...	... ...	.....	... ...	...	...	.....	.....	...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.....	.....			...	.....	... ...	....
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July 1899 ...	... ...	... ...	45,000	...	...	... ...	...	45,000	...		.....	...	... ...	.....	.....	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	...	.....	45,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July 1899 ...	...	1,000	.....	...	4,000	... ...	... ...	5,000	...		...	... ...	...		...	...	... ...	.....	...	... ...	.....	5,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July 1899 ...	4,000	13,500	5,400	52,500	1,200	...	...	76,600		...		...			...			...			.....	76,600
DEDUCT—	1,76,93,600	1,86,46,500	13,19,59,200	2,63,75,200	1,35,79,100	2,600	...	19,03,65,600	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	.....	20,85,07,634
Amount written off in the London registers ...	2,15,000	31,000	35,40,600	60,000	58,600	...	...	34,50,100	... ...	...	...		... ...	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	36,95,100
Balance on 31st July 1899	1,74,78,600	1,86,15,500	1[illegible]86,18,700	2,63,15,200	1,35,30,500	2,600	... ...	18,70,81,500	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	..	20,48,12,534

NOTE.—From 9th June 1897 to 31st May 1899—Enfaced from India 10,230 lakhs retransferred from London 9,423 lakhs.

,,	15th	,,	,,	1899	,,	15th June	,,	,,	,,	,,	11	,,	,,	,,	,,	19	,,
,,	16th	,,	,,	,,	,,	30th	,,	,,	,,	,,	6	,,	,,	,,	,,	18	,,
,,	1st July	,,	,,	,,	,,	15th July	,,	,,	,,	,,	4	,,	,,	,,	,,	37	,,
,,	16th	,,	,,	,,	,,	31st	,,	,,	,,	,,	1	,,	,,	,,	,,	37	,,
											10,230					9,353	,,
											9,033						
											Balance against India 197 lakhs.						

E. HILDRETH,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th August 1899.

Bye-law framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta.

NO person who is reasonably believed to be a leper shall carry on in person the trade or calling of—

(*a*) Manufacturer of any article intended to be sold for human consumption ; or

(*b*) Keeper of milch-cows, buffaloes, goats or donkeys, for the sale of milk for human consumption ; or

(*c*) Keeper of any slaughter-house ; or

(*d*) Vendor of any article intended for human consumption ; or

(*e*) Keeper of a store of any article intended to be sold for human consumption ; or

(*f*) Assistant to any such manufacturer, keeper of milch-cows, buffaloes, goats or donkeys, slaughter-house-keeper, vendor or store-keeper ; or

(*g*) Carrier of any article intended to be sold for human consumption within the limits of the Calcutta Municipality, unless and until he has obtained from an Inspector of Lepers a certificate in the form (A) provided in the schedule to the Lepers Act, 1895.

W. R. MACDONALD,

Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta.

Dated 25th July 1899.

কলিকাতার মুনিসিপল কমিশনরগণ কর্ত্তৃক প্রণীত উপবিধি।

"যে ব্যক্তিকে যুক্তিসঙ্গত হেতুতে কুষ্ঠ রোগগ্রস্ত বলিয়া বিশ্বাস করা হয় তিনি নিজে—

(ক) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্য প্রস্তুতকারির ; বা

(খ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে দুগ্ধ বিক্রয় করণার্থ দুগ্ধবতী গাভী, মহিষ, ছাগল বা গাধাপালকের ; বা

(গ) কোন কশাইখানা রক্ষকের ; বা

(ঘ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের বিক্রেতার ; বা

(ঙ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের আড়তদারের ; বা

(চ) তদ্রূপ প্রস্তুতকারী ব্যক্তির; দুগ্ধবতী গাভী, মহিষ, ছাগল বা গাধাপালকের, কশাইখানা রক্ষকের, বিক্রেতার বা আড়তদারের সহকারী ব্যক্তির ; বা

(ছ) কুষ্ঠী বিষয়ক ১৮৯৫ সালের আইনের তফসীলে (ক) কায়দের যে সার্টিফিকেট দিবার বিধান আছে তাহা কুষ্ঠ রোগগ্রস্ত ব্যক্তিদের কোন ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট হইতে না পাইয়া থাকিলে বা না পাওয়া পর্য্যন্ত কলিকাতা মুনিসিপালিটীর সীমার মধ্যে মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের বাহকের

ব্যবসা বা কার্য্য চালাইবেন না।"

তারিখ ২৫শে জুলাই ১৮৯৯ সাল।

ডবলিউ, আর, ম্যাকডনাল্ড,

কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশনের সেক্রেটরী।

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin	Rs. 17,	or, post free,	Rs. 17-12.
½ „	„ „	8-8	„ „	„ „	9.
¼ „	„ „	4-4	„ „	„ „	4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন	১৭,	বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত	১৭৷৹
½ আধ „	„	৮৷৹	„	„	„	„	৯
¼ সিকি „	„	৪৷৹	„	„	„	„	৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED at once by the District Board of Jalpaiguri a District Engineer, salary Rs. 500 per mensem rising to Rs 600 by yearly increment of Rs. 10.

Applicant must be qualified under Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897. Application will be received up to the 22nd August 1899. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. S. FORREST, Chairman, District Board, Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri, the 7th July 1899. (378—6)

Wanted.

A SARISTADAR for the Chittagong Collectorate. Salary Rs. 120 rising to Rs. 200 by biennial increment of Rs 8.

No one need apply who has not sufficient experience in revenue work.

Preference will be given to a candidate who has served in the Revenue Department such as Collectorate Peshkar and Head Clerk for a considerable length of time.

Applications will be received up to 25th instant.

J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Chittagong, the 4th August 1899.

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of 24-Parganas a Muhammadan Sub-Inspector of Schools on a salary of Rs 50 and fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 20 a month. None need apply who is not qualified in accordance with the rules promulgated with Government Notification No. 486T.G., dated the 2nd September 1893, and who has not got from the Circle Inspector a certificate of fitness to examine vernacular schools of all classes. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th August 1899.

C. G. H. ALLEN, Chairman.

District Board Office, 24-Parganas, Alipore, the 31st July 1899. (490—3)

Notice.

WANTED for the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality an Overseer. Salary Rs. 50 and horse allowance Rs. 15. None but passed candidates of the Sibpur Engineering College or such as have passed the Sub-Overseer examination with some experience in work need apply. Other particulars are to be known at this office. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age to the undersigned on or before the 21st instant.

MOHENDRO CHANDRA MITTER, Chairman, Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality.

Municipal Office, Hooghly, the 1st August 1899. (497—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Sub-Overseer by the District Board of Birbhum on a monthly salary of Rs. 40 rising to Rs. 50 by annual increment of Rs. 2 and travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations. None need apply who is not qualified under rule 2 of Government Notification No. 2306L S.-G., dated the 20th April 1897. Preference will be given to the candidate who has experience in repair and construction of buildings. Applications will be received by the undersigned on or before the 21th August 1899.

A. AHMAD, Chairman, District Board.

Birbhum District Board's Office, the 2nd August 1899. (501—2)

Notice.

WANTED an Assistant Estimator and Draftsman for this office. Salary up to Rs. 60 according to qualifications. Apply to undersigned with copies of testimonials before the 20th instant. Selected candidate will be required to join at once.

W. A. INGLIS, Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle.

Superintending Engineer's Office, Cuttack, the 4th August 1899

Notice.

TENDERS are invited before the 1st September 1899 for cutting in Buxa Duars Forests and delivery at Rajabhatkhawa by the 15th March 1900, 6,000 Metre-gauge sál sleepers, more or less.

Further particulars on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. F. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 26th July 1899.

BABU HEM CHANDRA MITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a *Vakil* of the Calcutta High Court.

(479—4)

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BABU HARI BHUSAN MUKERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(483—4)

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LAL BIHARI DUTT, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court.

(492—4)

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Notice.

SEALED tenders for the conveyance of import, export, and other Government stores, and for labour and the hire of boats, for two periods of 12 months, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1900, and 3 years, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1902, will be received by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd October 1899.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for carrying contract for 1 year" and "3 years," as the case may be.

Tenders must be prepared on forms to be obtained with full particulars from the undersigned.

No tenders will be received except on the prescribed form, and no additions or alterations must be made on the tender forms.

Tenders must be supported by a Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt for Rs. 700 as earnest-money, the earnest-money to be forfeited in the event of a tender withdrawn. No tender will be received without a deposit of this earnest money.

Tenders will be opened at noon on Monday, 2nd October 1899, at No. 5, Strand Road, in the presence of tenderers by the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. PUTTOCK, Agent for Government Consignments.

Calcutta, the 26th July 1899.

Notice.

IT is proposed to construct three Steam Tramways, one from Khidderpore market to Bistopore-Amtolla, the second from Cossipore Junction to Bhangar Hat, and the third from Calcutta Bagh Bazar to Tittaghur. Any objections to the proposed tramways should be submitted to the Chairman of the District Board, 24-Parganas, on or before the 1st September 1899, in accordance with section 3 of Act III (B.C) of 1883.

MONEY LAL BANERJI, Vice-Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas District Board Office, dated Alipore, the 1st August 1899.

(495—3)

Notification.

WHEREAS the monuments in the Raniganj cemeteries as noted below have fallen into disrepair, and whereas communication with the friends of the deceased is not possible, it is notified for general information that these monuments will be made level with the ground during the next repairs, *i.e.*, on the month of March 1900, under Rule XX of Part I of the Rules issued under India Government Notification No. 178, dated the 21st May 1897 :—

LIST OF MONUMENTS.

Cemetery attached to the Raniganj Church Building.

Serial number as per plan.	Name of the deed.
34	... Ethel Julia Erskine Farquharson.
36	... Henry Woodson.
27	... Alex. Thomas, son of Captain Tailor, of Carlisle district.
25	... T. D. Hocket, late Assistant of Bengal Coal Company.
43	... Sarah, wife of Mr. Toogood.
45	... Henry Martin Fleming.
51	... Nil.
37	... Thomas Supwith Hardhong, late Manager, Equitable Coal Company, Chowkidanga.

Military Burial-ground.

2	... Edward Dashwood, Captain.
3	... Thomas Harey, Assistant Surgeon, 6th Royal Regiment.
4	. Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Knolleye.
6	... Nil.
8	... Charles Johnson Nicholson, Captain on the Bengal Staff Corps.

B. FOLEY, Magistrate of Burdwan.

Burdwan Magistracy, the 21st July 1899.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 9th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 81 of 1895 (Sewdass Mahta *versus* Nilkanto Dass Seal), and dated respectively the 12th day of August 1896 and the 19th day of January 1899, the interest of the defendant derived under the Will of his father in the following properties :—

No. I.—No. 43, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street, in Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, a four-storied brick-built house and premises and the rent-free land whereon or on part whereof the same are built and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 4½ cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the east by a public market known as Lala Babu's Bazar, on the south by the house No. 43, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street, on the west by the tenanted house of Ammoya Nath Mookerjee, and on the north by the house of Nemye Churn Laha, or howsoever otherwise.

No. II.—No. 45, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street, in Sootanooty, in the town of Calcutta, a three-storied brick-built house and premises and the rent-free land whereon or on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by the said premises No. 43, Rutton Sircar's Garden Street, on the east by Lala Babu's Bazar, on the south by the dwelling-house of Nundo Lall Nundy, and on the west by the house of Ammoya Nath Mookerjee, or howsoever otherwise.

No. III.—All that piece or parcel of garden land situate, lying and being at Ghooghoodangah, in the zilla of 24-Parganas, together with all buildings, erections, trees, plants or other things standing thereon, containing by estimation 31 bighas of land, be the same a little more or less, and situate in the registration district of Alipore, sub-registration district of Dum-Dum, thana Dum-Dum, and bounded on the north by a public road known as the Dum-Dum Road, on the east by a public lane known as Joypore Lane, on the west and south by a garden belonging to one Monmotho Nath Mitter. The annual rent payable to the Collectorate of the 24-Parganas is Rs. 15.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Registrar of the High Court in its Original Side and at No. 13, Old Post Office Street, in the town of Calcutta, the office of Messrs. S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys for the plaintiffs, on any day before the sale and the same will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 22nd July 1899. (455—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-rooms in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order made in suit No. 645 of 1897 (Annie Brown *versus* Prithwi Narain Chatterjee and others), and dated, respectively, the 23rd day of March 1898 and 29th day of March 1899, the following properties :—

Lot No. 1—No. 10, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta, a three-storied, brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same are erected and built, and containing by estimation 1 bigha, be the same a little more or less, being in Sootanutty in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the family dwelling-house and land of Raghunandon Tagore, on the south by the family dwelling-house of Kali Krishna Tagore and a drain, on the east by the family dwelling-house of the late Anondanandan Tagore, and on the west by a private lane leading to Pathuriaghata Street aforesaid.

Lot No. 2.—No. 9, Pathuriaghata Street, Calcutta, being contiguous plots of revenue-free, tenanted or bustee lands, together, commonly known as Hari Mohan Tagore's Parah, containing by estimation 1 bigha, be the same a little more or less, being in Sootanutty in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Raghunandan Tagore and a wall, on the east by a private lane belonging to the estate of Hari Mohan Tagore and leading to

Pathuriaghata Street aforesaid, on the south by a private lane belonging to the estate of Hari Mohon Tagore, and on the west by the tenanted land of Krishna Kishore Newgy.

The sale will be subject to a charge now subsisting on the abovementioned properties in favour of Babu Ahindra Bhushun Chatterjee, to whom there is now due the sum of Rs 6,026-9, on the security of the said charge payable by instalments of Rs. 1,000 a year without interest.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be inspected at the office of the said Registrar at No. 7, Old Post Office Street, the office of the plaintiff's Attorneys, Messrs. Wilson, Chatterjee, and Mitra, prior to the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Wilson, Chatterjee, and Mitra, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 12th day of July 1899. (466—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 396 of 1898 (Aga Mohamed Sadduck Ispahanee *versus* Shaik Mohamed Rohim Bux), and dated, respectively, 16th June 1898 and 2nd June 1899, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property :—

No. 21 (formerly No 15), Ram Chand Ghose's Lane, in Sootanooty, in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, being an upper-roomed, brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the rent-free land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is erected, containing 4 cottahs and 12 chitaks, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted land of Kally Nath Ghose, and partly by a blind lane, on the south partly by the land and house of Degambari Dossee, partly by Ram Chand Ghose's Lane, on the east partly by Ram Chand Ghose's Lane and partly by a public road, and on the west by the house of Tarney Churn Bose.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at No. 7, Church Lane, the office of Messrs. N. N. Sen and Company, Attorneys-at-Law, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. N. Sen & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 20th July 1899. (467—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 747 of 1894 (Mahomed Shuffee and another *versus* Netye Churn Sen and others) and dated, respectively, 13th May 1895 and 7th June 1897, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, an undivided sixth part or share in the following properties :—

Lot No. 1.—No. 23, Doorga Churn Mitter's Street, in Sootanutty, in the town of Calcutta, a piece or parcel of tenanted land and premises containing by estimation 12 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by Doorga Churn Mitter's Street, on the south by the tenanted land of Raj Kristo Mitter, on the east by the tenanted land of Doyal Chand Mitter, and on the west by the tenanted land of Grees Chunder Mullick.

Lot No. 2.—Nos. 91-1 and 92, Doorga Churn Mitter's Street, in Sootanutty, in the town of Calcutta, a dwelling house with the out-houses, huts and other erections thereto belonging and the land on part whereof the same are erected and appertaining thereto, this premises and No. 91, Doorga Churn Mitter's Street, containing by estimation (as stated in the indenture dated 12th October 1897) 15 bighas, more or less, and bounded (as stated in the said indenture) on the north partly by Goloo Ostagar's Lane, partly by Kudummoney's house, partly by Ram Chunder Shaw's house, partly by Johurry Lall Roy's land, partly by Puddomoney Dasi's tenanted land, partly by Municipal filled up drain, partly by Dewan's Lane, and partly by Nund Loll Sen's house, on the south by Doorga Churn Mitter's house, on the east partly by Goloo Ostagar's Lane, and partly by Doorga Churn Mitter's Street, and on the west partly by Goloo Ostagar's Lane, and partly by Doorga Churn Mitter's Street, and partly by Dewan's Lane. The separate area and boundaries of these properties have not been ascertained, but it appears that the rent obtained annually is as follows :—

	Rs.	A.
From No. 91-1 ...	896	4
„ No. 92 ...	108	12

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Watkins and Co., No. 2, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Watkins and Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta, High Court, Original Side, the 12th July 1899. (480—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree and order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 14 of 1887 (Sowdamini Dassee and others *versus* Khetter Kristo Sen and another), and dated, respectively, 28th August 1889 and 18th February 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court house, on Saturday, the 19th of August next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned properties :—

Lot 1.—An undivided one-sixth share of the family dwelling-house and premises No. 182 (formerly No. 156), Maniktala Street in Calcutta, and the land appertaining thereto, the whole containing 6 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house which was of the late Boidya Nauth Seal, on the east by the house of Chunder Sekhur Sen Kabiraj, on the south by Maniktala Street, and on the west by the house which was of the late Pearymohun Dass.

Lot 2.—An undivided one-sixth share of the tenanted house and premises No. 11, Harry Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, and the land appertaining thereto, the whole containing about 18 cottahs and bounded on the north by the land of Panaulla Durji, on the east by the house of Bany Roodra, on the south by a lane, and on the west by the house of Gobind Pal.

Lot 3.—No. 16 (formerly No. 14), Gopeemohun Dutt's Lane in Shambazar in Calcutta, being a piece of land containing 4 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the house of Nilmoney Chakraverti, on the east by the land which was of the late Gopee Dutt and Goluck Dutt, on the south by the house of Nogendra Pramanick, and on the west by Gopee Dutt's Lane.

Lot 4.—No. 23 (formerly No. 20), Gopeemohun Dutt's Lane in Shambazar in Calcutta, being a piece of land containing 4 cottahs, more or less, and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Goluck Dutt and the late Gopee Dutt, and on the east by the house of Madhub Chunder Chatterjee, on the south by the vacant land of Asutosh Deb, and on the west by the tenanted house of Bromomoyee Dassee.

Lot 5.—An undivided one-twenty-fourth part or share of and in the garden land in Soorah in Punchanogram in 24-Parganas, sub-registry Sealdah, the whole containing about 24 bighas, including trees and appurtenances given in ejara to Palaram Malee, and bounded on the north by the garden of Gobind Chunder Sircar, on the east by a Government lane, on the south by a public road, and on the west by the tenanted land of Rajah Rajnarain.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 5, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Nibaran Chundra Dutt, the Plaintiff's Attorney, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Nibaran Chunder Dutt, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 10th day of July 1899. (505—1)

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Goosery Cotton Mills Company, Limited.

THE Sixth Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 104, Clive Street, on Friday, 18th August 1899, at 3 P.M., to receive the Directors' Report and accounts for the half-year ended 30th June 1899 and for such other business as may be brought forward.

The Share Register will be closed from 1st August to 18th August inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

ROBINSON, MORRISON & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 1st August 1899. (500—1)

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IT is hereby notified that the Chakravartipara (Basabati) Mutual Pension Fund, Limited, has been voluntarily wound up by a Resolution passed at a general meeting of the Company held on the 6th June 1899, and confirmed on the 2nd July 1899. Babu Hriday Nath Chaudhuri, B.A., second master of the Bagerhat H. E. School, has been appointed liquidator.

RAJANI NATH DUTT, Secretary.

Basabati, the 17th July 1899. (449—1)

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Statutory Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE ANDREW MACDONALD, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Andrew Macdonald, formerly Editor, but late London correspondent of *The Englishman*, who died in England on the 15th day of March 1899, and Letters of Administration to whose estate has been granted by the High Court, Calcutta, to Charles Turner Geddes, of Calcutta, Esquire, as the constituted Attorney of James Macdonald, the brother of the deceased, are requested to send in to us particulars of such claims with vouchers on or before the 31st day of August 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court.

Calcutta, the 24th July 1899. (448—3)

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Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 7077, dated 2nd June 1899, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of 14 Government Promissory Notes, of which 12 have since been taken delivery. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the remaining two securities as mentioned below:—

G. P. Note.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs	
025102	3 per cent. 1896-97	1,000	Luckhymony Dabi.
025103	Ditto.	1,000	

Name of the proprietress—Luckhymoni Dabi.

Residence—Babu Banomali Chatterjee's Street, Talla, No. 16. (508—1)

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Destroyed

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos 029710 and 076171 of the 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. loan of 1896-97 and 1865, respectively, of Rs. 500 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Pannamony Dassi, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

Name of the advertiser—Pannamony Dassi.

Witness to her mark—Kanie Lal Shaw.

Residence—Pundooah, at present address 219, Old China Bazar, Calcutta. (499—3)

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Statement of Securities in Custody of the Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, on account of 1 per cent. and 2 per cent. Municipal Loan Sinking Funds.

		2 per cent. Sinking Fund.	1 per cent. Sinking Fund.
	GOVERNMENT STOCK, VIZ.,—	Rs.	Rs.
3½	per cent. Loan of 1842-43	50,100	2,90,200
	Ditto ditto 1854-55	14,800	1,36,700
	Ditto ditto 1865	33,600	3,04,600
	Ditto ditto 1879	...	16,900
3	Ditto ditto 1896-97	7,000	43,500
	SHARES, ETC.		
5	per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures 1878	500	5,500
	Ditto ditto ... 1878	800	10,800
	Ditto ditto ... 1879	1,000	67,500
	Ditto ditto ... 1880	500	8,500
	Ditto ditto ... 1884-85	5,800	11,000
	Ditto ditto ... 1885-86	7,500	86,000
	Ditto ditto ... 1886-87	20,300	1,55,300
	Ditto ditto ... 1887-88	6,000	2,38,500
	Ditto ditto ... 1889-90	2,000	2,45,000
	Ditto ditto ... 1890-91	16,500	39,500
4½	Ditto ditto ... 1882-83	.....	6,000
	Ditto ditto ... 1882-83	.....	22,000
	Ditto ditto ... 1883-84	.....	5,300
	Ditto ditto ... 1891-92	13,000	66,000
4	Ditto ditto ... 1895-96	13,500	1,05,500
	Ditto ditto ... 1897-98	15,000	95,000
3½	Ditto ditto ... 1898-97	2,000	19,500
	Total ...	2,17,000	20,68,700

Statement showing the Account of Reserve Fund of the Corporation of Calcutta for the year 1898-99.

RESERVED FUND.	Amount invested during 1898-99.	Date of last investment previous to 1st April 1898.	Aggregate amount of securities in the hands of the Trustees.	Aggregate amount paid off in respect of Calcutta Municipal Debentures up to 31st March 1899.
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
2 per cent. Sinking Fund.	27,100	5th March 1899 ...	2,17,000	54,99,600
1 Ditto ditto	2,79,000	5th „ „ ...	20,68,700	Nil

E. W. COLLIN, Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Finl. Department.

W. H. MICHAEL, Offg. Accountant-General, Bengal.

Calcutta, the 19th May 1899.

Published under section 409 of Act II (B C.) of 1888.

W. R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta. (509—1)

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual:—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
*Battye, Richmond Moffat, late a Lieutenant in the 6th Bengal Cavalry.	Claims in full.		
*Harington, Henry Andrew, a Lieutenant, 26th Punjab Infantry	Ditto.		
Jones, David Edward Osborne, late a Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion, Princess of Wales' Own Yorkshire Regiment.	1st dividend.	at 14 as. 10 pies per rupee.	
*Murray, James, late a Surgeon-Captain in the Indian Medical Service.	Claims in full.		
*Tonge, Cecil Richard, late a Lieutenant of the Royal Engineers.	Ditto.		

N.B.—The surplus of the estates marked * is carried over to the account for the persons interested, and no other claims against the estates can be admitted.

Persons presenting receipts for payment are requested at the same time to produce the Registry Certificates granted to them by this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,

Administrator-General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 8th August 1899. (511—1)

In the Court of Rai Chandi Charan Sen Bahadur, Sub-Judge, 1st Court of Backergunge.

EXECUTION CASE No. 19 OF 1899, RENT.

Babu Kalli Krishna Tagore, decree-holder, *versus* Fyzuddi Mohamed Kajee and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court of Backergunge in his sale-room on the 17th day of August 1899 at the hour of 12 A.M. for the realisation of judgment-debt, Rs 7,018-9:—

A darpatni taluq standing in the name of judgment-debtors, Fyzuddin Mohamed Kajee and others, in pargana Idilpur, within 8 annas patni taluq of the decree-holder and situated in mauzas Harinathpur, Toomchur, Purbakandi and Induria, appertaining to Chukley Harinathpur within station Mohedigunge and sub-registry office Patarhat. The darpatni to be sold contains an area of 20 drones 12 kanis 18½ gandas of lands, exclusive of kharija and unculturable lands and adjoining churs and its annual sadar jama is Rs. 2,574.

CHANDI CHARAN SEN, Sub-Judge, 1st Court.

The 28th July 1899. (491—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, 1st Court, Gaya.

PRESENT:

Babu Baroda Prasano Shome, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No 255 OF 1898.

M. K. Gopalsaran Norain Singh, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamut Fukhrunnisa Begum and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold at public auction on the 18th September 1899 by the Civil Court Nazir in the Civil Court sale-room between the ijlas of the Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court, and Munsif, 1st Court, for the realization of Rs. 9,889-3-8, the right and the interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property:—

8 annas out of the entire 16 annas perpetual makrari right of the judgment-debtor in mahal Guroos, pargana Sherghaty, within thana Sherghaty, zilla Gaya, with the exception of 8 annas share in M. Ulladih and Damri Mian Bigha. Tauzi number of the entire mahal is 4648, and jama sadar of which is Rs. 15,997-14. Approximate value is Rs. 5,000.

BARODA PRASANO SHOME, Subordinate Judge, 1st Court.

Gaya, the 31st July 1899. (496—1)

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 152 OF 1899.

Jamini Sundari Dasya and others, decree-holders, *versus* Raja Tarokeswar Roy, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtor will be sold by the Nazir of the Judge's Court on the 15th day of August 1899 at 12 o'clock for realization of Rs. 36,725-13-11.

Schedule of Properties.

1. Proprietary right of the judgment-debtor to 2 annas 18 gandas 1 kara and 1 kra ti share of Dihi Gobindpur, bearing tauzi No. 26, of the Dinajpur Collectorate, pargana Santosh, police-station Nazipur and within the sub-registry of Balurghat, paying Government revenue Rs. 1,232-14 2.

2. Proprietary right of the judgment-debtor to 2 annas 13 gandas 1 kara and 1 kranti share of Dihi Madhanagar belonging to judgment-debtor, tauzi No. 238 of the Rajshahi Collectorate, situate within the district of Rajshahi, police-station Bagmarah, sub-registry Boalia, paying Government revenue Rs. 589-4-4.

KAILASH CHANDRA MAZUMDAR, Subordinate Judge.

The 5th August 1899. (506—1)

EXECUTION CASE No. 200 OF 1899.

Gossin Ram Ratan Bharoti, Decree-holder, *versus* Sara Khatoon *alias* Manik Bibi and other heirs of Nur Mahammed Khan Chowdhury, deceased, Judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Rajshahi, at noon on the 15th day of August 1899, for the realization of judgment-debt of Rs. 10,193-7-9, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following mortgaged property:—

The zamindari interest of the aforenamed debtors in Nix Purnakalash, Astipara, Abdullapur, Gosainpur, Sripur, Dhansidaha, Gormati, and Koyal, within police-station Baraigram, and Nigorhata, within police-station Pabna, all being in taraf Purnakalash in pargana Basurash Mohobotpur, bearing, tauzi No. 122 of the Pabna Collectorate, the annual revenue being Rs. 3,907-13-8, including police tax.

K. C. MOZOOMDAR, Subordinate Judge.

Rajshahi, the 3rd August 1899. (510—1)

In the 3rd Court of the Subordinate, Judge of Hooghly.

PRESENT:

Rai Mohim Chandra Ghosh, Bahadur, Subordinate Judge.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 99 OF 1899.

Rai Kshan Chandra Mittra Bahadur, decree-holder *versus* Radha Kesore Ghosh, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned property of the judgment-debtor will be sold at auction at the highest bid by the Nazir of the District Judge of Hooghly in his sale-room at Chinsurah, at 12 o'clock noon on the 11th September 1899, corresponding to 26th Bhaddro 1306 B.S., for the realisation of Rs 42,798-13-7 due under the mortgage decree passed in the suit No. 3 of 1899.

16-anna share of the zamindari lot, Gopalnagore comprised in tauzi No. 82 of the Murshidabad Collectorate, situate within the district of Murshidabad, thana and sub-registry Kandi. Rs. 556-12-5, being the amount of annual revenue payable to the Murshidabad Collectorate for the entire mahal. The upset value, given by the decree-holder, of the above property is Rs. 4,000.

MOHIM CHANDRA GHOSH, Subordinate Judge, 3rd Court, Hooghly.

Chinsurah, the 27th July 1899. (482—2)

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INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of DABENDRA NATH SINHA, residing at No. 25, Kaii Das Singhee's Lane, Calcutta, lately in the employ of Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co. as a Clerk, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on Tuesday the 25th day of July last, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney. (513—1)

In the matter of DARWAREE and RAM DAS, both residing at No. 43, Banstola Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly carried on business as dealers in grain under the style of Darwaree Ram Dass, at Barabazar; at present serving as Gomashtas in the firm of Nath Mull Luchmi Narain, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday the 25th day of July last, and by an order of the same date, the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvents in person. (513—1)

In the matter of HARRY GEORGE LEWIS PANCHAND, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 8th day of July last, by an order of this Court, the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively, and it was further ordered that the said insolvent do attend at the office of the Official Assignee of this Court, when reasonably required by the said Assignee so to do, and do assist the said Assignee in realizing the assets due to the estate of the said insolvent.

J. A. Longmuir, Attorney. (514—1)

In the matter of DHARTY COOMAR SHAW, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 27th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Gregory and Jones, Attorneys. (515—2)

In the matter of RAGHOO NATH DASS and MUDDUN GOPAL, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvents be discharged personally as well as to their after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents at the time of the filing of their petition for relief

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (516—2).

In the matter of KOONJO BEHARY ROY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 15th day of July last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. N. Dutt, Attorney. (517—2)

In the matter of DABENDRA NATH SINHA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amarnath Ghosh, Attorney. (518—2)

In the matter of DARWARRE and RAM DAS, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be exmined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (519—2)

In the matter of AKUT CHINAMAN, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Gregory and Jones, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 8th August 1899. (520—2)

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 7th August 1899.

Aburto, J.
Blake, Arthur W.
Brockman & Co.
Buchanan & Co., P. R.
Caslon & Co, H. W. (Type Foundry).
Charteries, T.
Clarke, James.
D'Cruse & Co.
Duckless & Co.
Gureat & Co., G.
Howard, S. H.
Joseph Cooke & Co.
Lane, Dr. A.
Logan, Leslie & Co.
Marshall, H., Merchant.
Monuff Bros. & Co.
Osbone, H.
Patterson & Sons.
Pyder, Dr. Emily, B.
Rio Chemical Co.
Sookias, E. S.
Stanley, E. J.
Stevenson & Co.
Sundberg, J.
Swanson, Chas. E.
Tosh, H. S.
Welson & Co.
Westley, Richard & Co.
White, Graham & Co.
Wilkinson & Co.
Wilson, R. A. T., care of Port Officer.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Bairy, F.
Baggallay, C P.
Baker, Mr.
Bapty, J. H.
Bates, R. E.
Berger, Mrs. S.
Beeston, R. A.
Beval & Co.
Berill, R C.
Blucher, Von.
Bodmer, J. J.
Bolton, A. A.
Bond, Miss M.
Bondalle, R.
Bonillon, V.
Brann, Mr.
Brown, F.
Brown, W. H.
Bruce, Miss E. L.
Burnell, H.
Burr, F. H.
Cheeseman, J.
Chester, D.
Chester, E. J.
Clarkson, F. W.
Claridge, G.
Conder, Dr.
Connell, Mrs. Donald.
Cooper, A. C. A.
Cubbin, J. F.
Currie, J.
David, Francis.
deSilva, Austin Basil.
Deacon, J. W.
Dian, Miss C.
Dickson, D. G.
Drew, H.
Elliott, Mr.
Elrick, F. T.
Erskine, C.
Fail, Miss C.
Fauth, F.
Ferreira, F.
Fooley, J. N.
Foster, L.
Francis, Miss.
Gallwey, C. H., Capt.
Gordon, M. T. B.
Hallowe, Major R.
Hancock, A. C.
Hanray Lawrence.
Holford, Miss C. A.
Horner, H. C.
Hossason, John B.
Hosreona, Geo.
Hulford, C. A., Miss.
Hunter, R. (Jr.)
Joseph, Mrs.
Kearney, J. Joseph.
Keys, C. F.
Kotesa, S. W.
Kulka, F.
Lamb, J. L.
Lemon, W. A.
Levren, R. B.
Ludwig, H.
Morse, C. P.
Mawson, O S.
McDonald, R., Capt.
Montgomery, Wm. S.
Morrison, James.
Morton, J.
Mulcane, H.
Mulloy, P.
Orton, Harry.
O'Connor, Miss J.
O'Neefe, Miss Nora.
Palin, E. W.
Park, F. A. W.
Pickford, H. A.
Pulford, W. H.
Rappel, A.
Rennison, Mrs.
Reville, Fred.
Robson, T. G.
Robb.
Russell, J. W.
Sabatier, Henri.
Sampson, Carl N.
Schulz, Miss Elsie.
Selway, G. G.
Smith, C.
Smith, John.
Spate, Gustav.
Spencer, T. J.
Stephens, A.
Syiraki, F.
Ssiraky, Dr. F.
Talbowdier, R. H.
Templeman, A.
Thompson, Mrs.
Vegnean, A. Wm.
Warner, Dr. A. L.
Webb, G.
Williamson, S. G.
Wood, Hugh.
Wright, J. I.
Young, D.

Registered Letters.

Lamb, J. L. Schaap, H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 6th August 1899.

Danes, W. Roberts, James.

J. OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1899.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	10th August	Per P. & O. str from Bombay.
Parcels, Insured letters and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places	9th ,, ...	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies* ...	12th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Colombo	14th ,, ...	Per P. & O. str. *Barrea.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan	11th ,,	Per str. *Hyson.*
Rangoon and Moulmein .	10th ,, ..	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	14th ,, ...	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	12th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	12th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	14th ,, ..	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	15th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	17th ,, ..	Per str. *Madras.*
Ditto Parcels	16th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
South Africa .	9th ,, ..	Str. *Mulazi.*
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	16th ,, ..	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest *safe* date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours :—

For Goalundo and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.

For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6-30 A.M.

For Bombay Mail *vid* Nagpur at 7-30 A.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 A.M.

For Midnapore and Orissa at 6 30 A.M.

For Khulna line at 8 A.M.

The letter-box will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.—

For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2-30 P.M. and up to 2-55 P.M. with a late fee of ½ anna.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore, carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.

For Midnapore district only at 7-30 P.M.

For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P.M.

For Goalundo Mail at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours :—

For Offices served by the Bombay Mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 5 P.M. to 6-15 P.M.

For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest *safe* day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 8th August 1899.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 28th July 1899.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	Remarks.
		Ft. In.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	21 3	Mohana.
	Thence to Nurpur .	21 1	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ..	26 0	Kanupore.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	21 0	Goneshpore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	20 0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ..	21 0	Dewanganj.
Bhyrub Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges .	27 0	Mohana.
	Thence to Akriganj	26 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	20 0	Paharpore.
	Thence to Patkabari	19 6	Lalnagore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	24 0	Raghunathpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	16 9	Ayadanga.
	Thence to Dewanganj ..	16 6	Karamipara.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	17 0	Prasnur
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	20 0	Soneghatta
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	19 6	Nederpota
	,, Chuadanga to Kissengunj and Hanskhali.	22 8	Damurhuda

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	Remarks.
			A.M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahibganj .	29-7-99	6	26 25	94·25	
	Rampur Boalia	29-7-99	12	22·90	64·90	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi, Geria .	27-7-99	7	29·28	73 00	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ..	28-7-99	...	26 04	64·00	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	26-7 99	...	23 00	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	29-7-99		30 00	71·75	
	Berhampore ...	1-8-99	10 P.M	23 58	62·33	
	Katwa ...	27-7-99	6	33·00	47 16	
Jalangi.	Krishnagar ...	28-7-99	..	26·00	34·89	
	Sarupganj ..	29-7-99	A.M. 12 P.M.	29·60	31·47	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	28 7-99	6	23·35	34 16	

H. C GHOSH,

for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 1st August 1899.

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PART V.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 28th July, 1899, and is hereby promulgated for general information :

ACT No. XIX OF 1899.

An Act to provide for the conversion into British Indian currency of sums expressed in British currency in the Army Act.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 169 of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58. the Army Act that the Governor General in Council may declare the amount of the local currency which is to be deemed, for the purposes of the said Act, to be equivalent to any sum of British currency mentioned therein;

And whereas it is expedient, in exercise of the power so conferred, to provide for the conversion into British Indian currency of sums expressed in British currency in the said Act;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Currency Conversion (Army Annual) Act, 1899. Short title extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

2 For the purposes of the Army Act, fifteen rupees of British Indian currency shall be deemed to be the equivalent of one pound of British currency and any sum of British currency mentioned in the said Act shall be deemed to be the equivalent of a sum of British Indian currency calculated at that rate of exchange. Rate of exchange fixed for calculating the equivalent in British Indian currency of sums of British currency mentioned in the Army Act. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 58.

3. This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of March, 1900. Duration of Act.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 28th July, 1899:

NO. 15 OF 1899.

A Bill to consolidate the law relating to Prisoners confined by order of a Court.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law relating to prisoners confined by order of a Court; It is hereby enacted as follows:

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Prisoners Act, 1899.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of British Baluchistan, the Santal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

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2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(*a*) "Court" includes a Coroner and any officer lawfully exercising civil, criminal or revenue jurisdiction; and

See IX of 1894, s. 3 (*1*)).]

(*b*) "prison" includes any place which has been declared by the Local Government, by general or special order, to be a subsidiary jail.

PART II.

GENERAL.

[V of 1871, s. 5.]

3. The officer in charge of a prison shall receive and detain all persons duly committed to his custody, under this Act or otherwise, by any Court, according to the exigency of any writ, warrant, or order by which such person has been committed, or until such person is discharged or removed in due course of law.

Officers in charge of prisons to detain persons duly committed to their custody.

[*Ibid*, s. 6.]

4. The officer in charge of a prison shall forthwith, after the execution of every such writ, order or warrant as aforesaid other than a warrant of commitment for trial, or after the discharge of the person committed thereby, return such writ, order or warrant to the Court by which the same was issued or made, together with a certificate, endorsed thereon and signed by him, showing how the same has been executed, or why the person committed thereby has been discharged from custody before the execution thereof.

Officers in charge of prisons to return writs, etc., after execution or discharge.

PART III.

PRISONERS IN THE PRESIDENCY-TOWNS.

[*Ibid*, s. 3.]

5. Every writ or warrant for the arrest of any person issued by the High Court in the exercise of its ordinary, extraordinary or other criminal jurisdiction shall be directed to and executed by a Police-officer within the local limits of such jurisdiction.

Warrants etc., to be directed to Police-officers.

[*Ibid*, s 4.] 6. The Local Government may appoint officers who shall have authority to receive and detain prisoners committed to their custody under this Part.

Power for Local Governments to appoint Superintendents of Presidency prisons.

Explanation.—Any officer so appointed, by whatever designation he may be styled, is hereinafter referred to as "the Superintendent."

[*Ibid*, s 7.] 7. Where any person is sentenced by the High Court in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction to imprisonment or to death, the Court shall cause him to be delivered to the Superintendent together with its warrant, and such warrant shall be executed by the Superintendent and returned by him to the High Court when executed.

Delivery of persons sentenced to imprisonment or death by High Court.

[*Ibid*, s. 8.] 8. Where any person is sentenced by the High Court in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction to transportation or penal servitude, the Court shall cause him to be delivered for intermediate custody to the Superintendent, and the transportation or penal servitude of such person shall be deemed to commence from such delivery.

Delivery of persons sentenced to transportation or penal servitude by High Court.

[*Ibid*, s. 10.] 9. Where any person is committed by the High Court, whether in execution of a decree or for contempt of Court or for any other cause, the Court shall cause him to be delivered to the Superintendent, together with its warrant of commitment.

Delivery of persons committed by High Court in execution of a decree or for contempt.

[*Ibid*, s. 11.] 10. Where any person is sentenced by a Presidency Magistrate to imprisonment, or is committed to prison for failure to find security to keep the peace or to be of good behaviour, the Magistrate shall cause him to be delivered to the Superintendent, together with his warrant.

Delivery of persons sentenced by Presidency Magistrates.

[*Ibid*, s. 12.] 11. Every person committed by a Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or Coroner for trial by the High Court in the exercise of its original criminal jurisdiction shall be delivered to the Superintendent, together with a warrant of commitment, directing the Superintendent to produce such person before the Court for trial; and the Superintendent shall, as soon as practicable, cause such person to be taken before the Court at a criminal session thereof, together with the warrant of commitment, in order that he may be dealt with according to law.

Delivery of persons committed for trial b High Court.

[*Ibid* s. 13, as amended by XII of 1891.] XIV of 1882. 12. The High Court may, pending the hearing, under section 350 of the Code of Civil Procedure, of any application for a declaration of insolvency, cause the judgment-debtor concerned to be delivered to the Superintendent, subject to the provisions as to release on security of section 349 of the said Code, and the Superintendent shall detain the said judgment-debtor in safe custody until he is redelivered to an officer of the High Court for the purpose of being taken before it in pursuance of its order, or until he is released in due course of law.

Custody pending hearing by High Court under section 350 of the Code of Civil Procedure of application for insolvency.

[*Ibid*, s. 14, as amended by VII of 1894, s. 3.] 13. (*1*) Every person arrested in pursuance of a writ, warrant or order of the High Court in the exercise of its original civil jurisdiction, or in pursuance of a warrant of any Civil Court established in a Presidency-town under any law or enactment for the time being in force, or in pursuance of a warrant issued under section 5, shall be brought without delay before the Court by which or by a Judge of which, the writ, warrant or order was issued, awarded or made, or before a Judge thereof, if the said Court, or a Judge thereof, is then sitting for the exercise of original jurisdiction.

Delivery of persons arrested in pursuance of warrant of High Court or Civil Court in Presidency-town.

(*2*) If the said Court, or a Judge thereof, is not then sitting for the exercise of original jurisdiction, such person arrested as aforesaid shall, unless a Judge of the said Court otherwise directs, be delivered to the Superintendent for intermediate custody, and shall be brought before the said Court, or a Judge thereof, at the next sitting of the said Court, or of a Judge thereof, for the exercise of original jurisdiction in order that such person may be dealt with according to law; and the said Court or Judge shall have power to make or award all necessary orders or warrants for that purpose.

PART IV.

PRISONERS OUTSIDE THE PRESIDENCY-TOWNS.

[*Ibid*, s. 1, last paragraph added by VII of 1894, s. 1.] 14. In this Part all references to prisons or to imprisonment or confinement shall be construed as referring also to Reformatory Schools or to detention therein.

References in this Part to prisons, etc., to be construed as referring also to Reformatory Schools.

[*Ibid*, s. 15, as amended by VII of 1894, s. 4.] 15. (*1*) Officers in charge of prisons outside the Presidency-towns may give effect to any sentence or order or warrant for the detention of any person passed or issued by any Court or tribunal acting, whether within or without British India under the general or special authority of Her Majesty or of the Governor General in Council or of any Local Government, or, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council in each case, to any sentence or order or warrant for the detention of any person passed or issued by any Court or tribunal of any Native Prince or State in India.

Power for officers in charge of prisons to give effect to sentences of certain Courts.

(*2*) Where a Court or tribunal of such a Native Prince or State has passed a sentence which cannot be executed without the concurrence of an officer of the British Government, and such sentence has been judicially considered on the merits and confirmed by any such officer specially authorised in that behalf such sentence, and any order or warrant issued in pursuance thereof, shall be deemed to be the sentence, order or warrant of a Court or tribunal acting under the authority of the Governor General in Council.

Ibid, s. 17.] 16. A warrant under the official signature of an officer of such Court or tribunal as is referred to in section 15 shall be sufficient authority for holding any person in confinement, or for sending any person for transportation, in pursuance of the sentence passed upon him.

Warrant of officer of such Court to be sufficient authority

Ibid, s. 18.] 17. (*1*) Where an officer in charge of a prison doubts the legality of a warrant or order sent to him for execution under this Part, or the competency of the person whose official seal and signature are affixed thereto to pass the sentence and issue the warrant or order, he shall refer the matter to the Local Government, by whose order on the case he and all other public officers shall be guided as to the future disposal of the prisoner.

Procedure where officer in charge of prison doubts the legality of warrant sent to him for execution under this Part.

(*2*) Pending a reference made under sub-section (*1*), the prisoner shall be detained in such manner and with such restrictions or mitigations as may be specified in the warrant or order.

Ibid, s 19, amended VII of 94, s. 3.] 18. The Governor General in Council or the Local Government may, by general or special order, authorize the reception, detention or imprisonment in any place in British India, or in any place under such Government, as the case may be, for any period not exceeding the periods specified in their respective sentences, of persons sentenced within the territories of any Native Prince or State in India to imprisonment or transportation, for any act which would, if done in British India, have constituted—

Imprisonment in British India in certain cases of persons sentenced in Native States in India.

(*a*) an offence under any of the sections or Chapters of the Indian Penal Code specified in the first schedule, or [V of 1860.

(*b*) an attempt to commit any such offence as aforesaid, or

(*c*) abetment of the commission of any such offence as aforesaid, or

(*d*) any other offence which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, specify in this behalf:

Provided that such sentences have been pronounced after trial before a tribunal of which the presiding Judge, or, if the Court consisted of more than one Judge, at least one of such Judges, was an officer of the British Government authorized to act as such Judge by the Native Prince or State or by the Governor General in Council.

Ibid, s. 20.] 19. The officer of the British Government so authorized as aforesaid shall forward with every prisoner a certificate of his conviction, and a copy of the proceedings held at the trial, that the same may be forthcoming for reference at the place where the sentence of imprisonment or transportation is carried into effect.

Certificate of conviction and copy of proceedings.

[V of 1893, ss. 1, 2 and 3.] 20. (*1*) Where a British Court, exercising, in or with respect to territory beyond the limits of British India, jurisdiction which the Governor General in Council has in such territory,—

Execution in British India of certain capital sentences not ordinarily executable there.

(*a*) has sentenced any person to death, and,

(*b*) being of opinion that such sentence should, by reason of there being in such territory no secure place for the confinement of such person or no suitable appliances for his execution in a decent and humane manner, be executed in British India, has issued its warrant for the execution of such sentence to the officer in charge of a prison in British India,

such officer shall, on receipt of the warrant, cause the execution to be carried out at such place as may be prescribed therein in the same manner and subject to the same conditions in all respects as if it were a warrant duly issued under the provisions of section 381 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. V of 1898.

(*2*) The prisons of which the officers in charge are to execute sentences under any such warrants as aforesaid shall be such as the Governor General in Council or a Local Government authorized by the Governor General in Council in this behalf may, by general or special order, direct.

(*3*) Every such tribunal as is referred to in the proviso to section 18 shall be deemed to be a British Court for the purposes of this section:

Provided that every warrant issued under this section by any such tribunal shall, if the tribunal consists of more than one Judge, be signed by a Judge who is an officer of the British Government authorized in the manner provided by the said section.

PART V.

PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE OF PENAL SERVITUDE.

[V of 18 s. 21.] 21. (*1*) Every person under sentence of penal servitude may be confined in such prison within British India as the Governor General in Council, by general order, directs, and may, during such time, be kept to hard labour and, until he can conveniently be removed to such prison, be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, and dealt with in all other respects as persons under sentence of rigorous imprisonment may, for the time being, by law be dealt with.

Persons under sentence of penal servitude how to be dealt with.

(*2*) The time of such intermediate imprisonment, and the time of removal from one prison to another, shall be taken and reckoned in discharge or part discharge of the term of the sentence.

[*Ibid*, s. 22.] 22. Every enactment now in force in British India with respect to persons under sentence of transportation, or under sentence of imprisonment with hard labour, shall, so far as is consistent with this Act, be construed to apply to persons under sentence of penal servitude.

Enactments respecting persons under sentence of transportation or imprisonment with hard labour applied to persons under sentence of penal servitude.

[*Ibid*, s. 23] 23. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may grant to any person under sentence of penal servitude a license to be at large within British India or in such part thereof as is in such license expressed, during such portion of his term of penal servitude and upon such conditions as the Governor General in Council may think fit.

Power to grant license to person sentenced to penal servitude.

(*2*) The Governor General in Council may revoke or alter any license granted under sub-section (*1*).

[*Ibid*, s. 24.] 24. So long as any license granted under section 23, sub section (*1*), continues in force and unrevoked, the licensee shall not be liable to imprisonment or penal servitude by reason of his sentence, but shall be allowed to go and remain at large according to the terms of the license.

Licensee to be allowed to go at large.

[*Ibid*, s. 25.] 25. In case of the revocation of any such license as aforesaid, any Secretary to the Government of India may, by order in writing, signify to any Justice of the Peace or Magistrate that the license has been revoked, and require him to issue a warrant for the arrest of the licensee, and such Justice or Magistrate shall issue his warrant accordingly.

Apprehension of convict where license revoked.

[*Ibid*, s. 26.] 26. A warrant issued under section 25 may be executed by any officer to whom it is directed or delivered for that purpose in any part of British India, and shall have the same force in any place within British India as if it had been originally issued or subsequently endorsed by the Justice of the Peace or Magistrate or other authority having jurisdiction in the place where it is executed.

Execution of warrant.

[*Ibid*, s. 27.] 27. (*1*) When the licensee, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued under section 25, is arrested thereunder, he shall be brought, as soon as conveniently may be, before the Justice or Magistrate by whom the warrant was issued, or before some other Justice or Magistrate of the same place, or before a Justice or Magistrate having jurisdiction in the district in which the licensee has been arrested.

Licensee when arrested to be brought up for recommitment.

(*2*) Such Justice or Magistrate as aforesaid shall thereupon make out a warrant under his hand and seal for the recommitment of the licensee to the prison from which he was released under the license.

[*Ibid*, s. 28.] 28. When a warrant has been issued under section 27, sub-section (*2*), the licensee shall be recommitted accordingly, and shall thereupon be liable to be kept in penal servitude for such further term as, with the time during which he may have been imprisoned under the original sentence and the time during which he may have been at large under an unrevoked license, is equal to the term mentioned in the original sentence.

Recommitment.

[*Ibid*, s. 29.] 29. If a license is granted under section 23 upon any condition specified therein, and the licensee—

Penalty for breach of condition of the license.

(*a*) violates any condition so specified, or

(*b*) goes beyond the limits so specified, or

(*c*) knowing of the revocation of the license, neglects forthwith to surrender himself, or conceals himself, or endeavours to avoid arrest,

he shall be liable upon conviction to be sentenced to penal servitude for a term not exceeding the full term of penal servitude mentioned in the original sentence.

PART VI.

REMOVAL OF PRISONERS.

[*Ibid*, s. 1, last paragraph, added by VII of 1894, s. 1.] 30. In this Part, all references to prisons or to imprisonment or confinement shall be construed as referring also to Reformatory Schools or to detention therein.

References in this Part to prisons, etc., to be construed as referring also to Reformatory Schools.

[*Ibid*, s. 30, enacted by VII of 1894, s. 6.] 31. Where any person is, or has been, sentenced to imprisonment or transportation by any Court, or, in default of giving security for keeping the peace or maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to, or is detained in, prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Local Government or (subject to its orders and under its control) the Inspector General of Prisons may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or transportation or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the prison in which he is confined to any other prison within the Province.

Removal of prisoners from one prison to another in the same Province.

V of 1898.

[*Ibid*, s. 31 substituted by X of 1886, s. 25.] 32. (*1*) Where it appears to the Local Government that any person detained or imprisoned under any order or sentence of any Court is of unsound mind, the Local Government may, by a warrant setting forth the grounds of belief that the person is of unsound mind, order his removal to a lunatic asylum or other place of safe custody within the Province, there to be kept and treated as the Local Government directs during the remainder of the term for which he has been ordered or sentenced to be detained or imprisoned, or, if on the expiration of that term it is certified by a medical officer that it is necessary for the safety of the prisoner or others that he should be further detained under medical care or treatment, then until he is discharged according to law.

Lunatic prisoners how to be dealt with.

(*2*) Where it appears to the Local Government that the prisoner has become of sound mind, the Local Government shall, by a warrant directed to the person having charge of the prisoner, if still liable to be kept in custody, remand him to the prison from which he was removed, or to another prison within the Province, or, if the prisoner is no longer liable to be kept in custody, order him to be discharged.

(*3*) The provisions of section 9 of the Lunatic Asylums Act, 1858, shall apply to every person confined in a lunatic asylum under sub-section (*1*) after the expiration of the term for which he was ordered or sentenced to be detained or imprisoned; and the time during which a

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prisoner is confined in a lunatic asylum under that sub-section shall be reckoned as part of the term of detention or imprisonment which he may have been ordered or sentenced by the Court to undergo.

(*4*) In any case in which a Local Government is competent under sub-section (*1*) to order the removal of a prisoner to a lunatic asylum or other place of safe custody within the Province, the Governor General in Council may order his removal to any lunatic asylum or other place of safe custody in any part of British India; and the provisions of this section respecting the custody, detention, remand and discharge of a prisoner removed by order of a Local Government shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to a prisoner removed by order of the Governor General in Council.

[*Ibid*, s. 32, enacted by VII of 1894, s. 7.]

Removal of prisoners from territories under one Local Government to territories under another.

33. When any person is or has been sentenced to imprisonment or transportation by any Court, or, in default of giving security for maintaining good behaviour, has been committed to or is detained in prison under section 123 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor General in Council may order his removal during the period for which he has been sentenced to imprisonment or transportation or the security has been ordered to be given, as the case may be, from the prison in which he is confined to any other prison in British India.

V of 1898.

PART VII.

PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE OF TRANSPORTATION.

[*Ibid*, s. 33, substituted by IX of 1882, s. 2.]

Appointment of places for confinement of persons under sentence of transportation and removal thereto.

34. The Governor General in Council may appoint places within British India to which persons under sentence of transportation shall be sent; and the Local Government, or some officer duly authorized in this behalf by the Local Government, shall give orders for the removal of such persons to the places so appointed, except when sentence of transportation is passed on a person already undergoing transportation under a sentence previously passed for another offence.

PART VIII.

DISCHARGE OF PRISONERS.

[*Ibid*, s. 35.] 24 & 25 Vict., c. 104.

Release of recognizance, by order of High Court, of prisoner recommended for pardon.

35. Any Court established under the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, may, in any case in which it has recommended to Her Majesty the granting of a free pardon to any prisoner, permit him to be at liberty on his own recognizance.

PART IX.

PROVISIONS FOR REQUIRING THE ATTENDANCE OF PRISONERS AND OBTAINING THEIR EVIDENCE.

Attendance of Prisoners in Court.

[VIII of 1897, s. 30.]

References in this Part to prisons, etc., to be construed as referring also to Reformatory Schools.

36. In this Part, all references to prisons or to imprisonment or confinement shall be construed as referring also to Reformatory Schools or to detention therein.

[XV of 1869, s. 4.]

Power for Civil Courts to require appearance of prisoner to give evidence.

37. Subject to the provisions of section 41, any Civil Court may, if it thinks that the evidence of any person confined in any prison within the local limits of its appellate jurisdiction, if it is a High Court, or, if it is not a High Court, then within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the High Court to which it is subordinate, is material in any matter pending before it, make an order in the form set forth in the second schedule, directed to the officer in charge of the prison.

[*Ibid*, s. 5.]

District Judge in certain cases to countersign orders made under section 37.

38. (*1*) Where an order under section 37 is made in any civil matter pending—

(*a*) in a Court subordinate to the District Judge, or

(*b*) in a Court of Small Causes outside a Presidency-town,

it shall not be forwarded to the officer to whom it is directed, or acted upon by him, until it has been submitted to, and countersigned by—

(i) the District Judge to which the Court is subordinate, or

(ii) the District Judge within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the Court of Small Causes is situate.

(*2*) Every order submitted to the District Judge under sub-section (*1*) shall be accompanied by a statement, under the hand of the Judge of the subordinate Court or Court of Small Causes, as the case may be, of the facts which in his opinion render the order necessary, and the District Judge may, after considering such statement, decline to countersign the order.

[*Ibid*, s. 33]

Power for certain Criminal Courts to require attendance of prisoner to give evidence or answer to charge.

39. Subject to the provisions of section 41, any Criminal Court not inferior to the Court of a Magistrate of the first class, may, if it thinks that the evidence of any person confined in any prison within the local limits of its appellate jurisdiction, if it is a High Court, or, if it is not a High Court, then within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the High Court to which it is subordinate, is material in any matter pending before it, or, if a charge of an offence against such person is made or pending, make an order in the form set forth in the second or third schedule, as the case may be, directed to the officer in charge of the prison.

[*Ibid*, s. 6.] 40. Where any person, for whose attendance an order as in this Part provided is made, is confined in any district other than that in which the Court making or countersigning the order is situate, the order shall be sent by the Court by which it is made or countersigned, to the District or Subdivisional Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person is confined, and that Magistrate shall cause it to be delivered to the officer in charge of the prison in which the person is confined.

Order to be transmitted through Magistrate of the district or subdivision in which person is confined.

[*Ibid*, s. 7, first and second paragraphs.] 41. (*1*) Where a person is confined in a prison within a Presidency-town, or in a prison more than one hundred miles distant from the place where any Court, subordinate to a High Court, in which his evidence is required, is held, the Judge or presiding officer of the Court in which the evidence is so required, shall, if he thinks that such person should be removed under this Part for the purpose of giving evidence in such Court, and if the prison is within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the High Court to which such Court is subordinate, apply in writing to the High Court, and the High Court may, if it thinks fit, make an order in the form set forth in the second schedule, directed to the officer in charge of the prison.

Procedure where removal is desired of person confined in Presidency-town or more than one hundred miles from place where evidence is required.

(*2*) The High Court making an order under sub-section (*1*) shall send it to the District or Subdivisional Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the person named therein is confined, and that Magistrate shall cause it to be delivered to the officer in charge of the prison in which the person is confined.

[*Ibid*, s. 8, first paragraph.] 42. Where a person is confined in a prison beyond the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of a High Court, any Judge of such Court may, if he thinks that such person should be removed under this Part for the purpose of giving evidence in any criminal matter in such Court or in any Court subordinate thereto, apply in writing to the Local Government of the territories within which the prison is situate, and the Local Government may if it thinks fit, direct that the person be so removed, subject to such rules regulating the escort of prisoners as the Governor General in Council may prescribe.

Persons confined beyond limits of appellate jurisdiction of High Court.

[*Ibid*, s. 9.] 43 Upon delivery of any order under this Part to the officer in charge of the prison in which the person named therein is confined, that officer shall cause him to be taken to the Court in which his attendance is required, so as to be present in the Court at the time in such order mentioned, and shall cause him to be detained in custody in or near the Court until he has been examined or until the Judge or presiding officer of the Court authorizes him to be taken back to the prison in which he was confined.

Prisoner to be brought up.

[*Ibid*, s. 10.] 44. The Governor General in Council or the Local Government may, by notification in the Gazette of India or the local official Gazette, as the case may be, direct that any person or any class of persons shall not be removed from the prison in which he or they may be confined; and thereupon, and so long as such notification remains in force, the provisions of this Part, other than those contained in sections 46 to 48, shall not apply to such person or class of persons.

Power to Government to exempt certain prisoners from operation of this Part.

[*Ibid*, s. 11.] 45. In any of the following cases, that is to say,—

Officer in charge of prison when to abstain from carrying out orders.

(*a*) where the person named in any order made under section 37, section 39 or section 41 appears to be, from sickness or other infirmity, unfit to be removed, the officer in charge of the prison in which he is confined, shall apply to the District or Subdivisional Magistrate within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the prison is situate, and if such Magistrate by writing under his hand, declares himself to be of opinion that the person named in the order is, from sickness or other infirmity, unfit to be removed; or

(*b*) where the person named in any such order is under committal for trial; or

(*c*) where the person named in any such order is under a remand pending trial or pending a preliminary investigation; or

(*d*) where the person named in any such order is in custody for a period which would expire before the expiration of the time required for removing him under this Part and for taking him back to the prison in which he is confined;

the officer in charge of the prison shall abstain from carrying out the order, and shall send to the Court, from which the order has been issued, a statement of the reason for so abstaining:

Provided that such officer as aforesaid shall not so abstain where—

(i) the order has been made under section 37; and

(ii) the person named in the order is confined under committal for trial, or under a remand pending trial or pending a preliminary investigation, and does not appear to be, from sickness or other infirmity, unfit to be removed; and

(iii) the place, where the evidence of the person named in the order is required, is not more than five miles distant from the prison in which he is confined.

Commissions for Examination of Prisoners.

[*Ibid*, s. 12.] 46. In any of the following cases, that is to say,—

Commissions for examination of prisoners.

(*a*) where it appears to any Civil Court that the evidence of a person confined in any prison within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of

such Court, if it is a High Court, or if it is not a High Court, then within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the High Court to which it is subordinate, who, for any of the causes mentioned in section 44 or section 45, cannot be removed, is material in any matter pending before it; or

(*b*) where it appears to any such Court as aforesaid that the evidence of a person confined in any prison so situate and more than ten miles distant from the place at which such Court is held, is material in any such matter; or

(*c*) where the District Judge declines, under section 38, to countersign an order for removal;

the Court may, if it thinks fit, issue a commission, under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, for the examination of the person in the prison in which he is confined.

XIV of 1882.

[*Ibid*, s. 13.]

Commissions for examination of prisoners beyond limits of appellate jurisdiction of High Court.

47. Where it appears to a High Court that the evidence of a person confined in a prison beyond the local limits of its appellate jurisdiction is material in any civil matter pending before it or before any Court subordinate to it, the High Court may, if it thinks fit, issue a commission, under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, for the examination of the person in the prison in which he is confined.

XIV of 1882.

[*Ibid*, s. 14.]

Commission how to be directed.

48. Every commission for the examination of a person issued under section 46 or section 47 shall be directed to the District Judge within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the prison in which the person is confined is situate, and the District Judge shall commit the execution of the commission to the officer in charge of the prison, or to such other person as he may think fit.

Service of Process on Prisoners.

[*Ibid*, s. 15, as partially repealed by X of 1877.]

Process how served on prisoners.

49. When any process directed to any person confined in any prison is issued from any Criminal or Revenue Court, it may be served by exhibiting to the officer in charge of the prison the original of the process and depositing with him a copy thereof.

[*Ibid*, s. 16.]

Process served to be transmitted at prisoner's request.

50. (*1*) Every officer in charge of a prison upon whom service is made under section 49 shall, as soon as may be, cause the copy of the process deposited with him to be shown and explained to the person to whom it is directed, and shall thereupon endorse upon the process and sign a certificate to the effect that such person as aforesaid is confined in the prison under his charge and has been shown and had explained to him a copy of the process.

(*2*) Such certificate as aforesaid shall be *primâ facie* evidence of the service of the process, and, if the person to whom the process is directed, requests that the copy shown and explained to him be sent to any other person and provides the cost of sending it by post, the officer in charge of the prison shall cause it to be so sent.

Miscellaneous.

[*Ibid*, s. 2.]

Application of Part in certain cases.

51. (*1*) For the purposes of this Part the Courts of Small Causes established in the Presidency-towns and the Courts of Presidency Magistrates shall be deemed to be subordinate to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be.

[*Ibid*, s. 7, third paragraph, as substituted by XI of 1889, s. 98.]

(*2*) For the purposes of this Part, every prison in Lower Burma shall be deemed to be within the local limits of the appellate jurisdiction of the Judicial Commissioner, and the Recorder of Rangoon may issue orders under section 37 or section 39, and may issue a commission under sections 46 to 48 for the examination of any person confined in any prison in Lower Burma.

[*Ibid*, s. 8, second paragraph, as substituted by XI of 1889, s. 98.]

(*3*) To obtain the removal of a person confined in a prison outside Lower Burma for the purpose of giving evidence in any criminal matter in any Court within the local limits of the ordinary civil jurisdiction of the Recorder of Rangoon, the Recorder shall have the power conferred on a Judge of a High Court by section 42, and the other provisions of that section shall, as far as they can be made applicable, apply.

[*Ibid*, s. 17.]

Deposit of costs.

52. No order in any civil matter shall be made by a Court under any of the provisions of this Part until the amount of the costs and charges of the execution of such order (to be determined by the Court) is deposited in such Court:

Provided that, if upon any application for such order it appears to the Court to which the application is made, that the applicant has not sufficient means to meet the said costs and charges, the Court may pay the same out of any fund applicable to the contingent expenses of such Court, and every sum so expended may be recovered by the Government from any person ordered by the Court to pay the same, as if it were costs in a suit recoverable under the Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882.

[*Ibid*, s. 18.]

Power to make rules under this Part.

53. (*1*) The Local Government, and in cases arising under section 42, the Governor General in Council, may make rules—

(*a*) for regulating the escort of prisoners to and from Courts in which their attendance is required;

(*b*) for regulating the amount to be allowed for the costs and charges of such escort; and

(*c*) for the guidance of officers in all other matters connected with the enforcement of this Part.

[*Ibid*, s. 19.] (2) All rules made under sub-section (1) shall be published in the local official Gazette or the Gazette of India, as the case may be, and shall, from the date of such publication, have the same force as if enacted by this Act.

[*Ibid*, s. 20.] 54. The Local Government may declare what officer shall, for the purposes of this Part, be deemed to be the officer in charge of a prison.

Power to declare who shall be deemed officer in charge of prison.

[New.] 55. The enactments mentioned in the fourth schedule are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the last column thereof.

Repeals.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(*See section 18.*)

XLV of 1860. Section or Chapter of Indian Penal Code.	Description of Offence.
Section 206 . .	Fraudulent removal or concealment of property to prevent its seizure as forfeited or in execution.
„ 208 . .	Fraudulently suffering decree for sum not due.
„ 224 . .	Resistance or obstruction by a person to his lawful apprehension.
Chapter XII .	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.
Sections 302 to 304	Murder and culpable homicide.
„ 305 and 306	Abetment of suicide.
Section 311 . .	Being a thug.
Sections 312 to 316	Causing miscarriage.
Section 317 . .	Exposure and abandonment of child.
Sections 323 to 333	Voluntarily causing hurt.
Section 347 . .	Wrongful confinement to extort property or constrain to illegal act.
„ 348 . .	Wrongful confinement to extort confession or compel restoration of property.
Sections 363 to 369	Kidnapping and abduction.
„ 370 and 371.	Buying or disposing of any person as a slave and habitually dealing in slaves.
„ 372 and 373.	Buying and selling of minor for purposes of prostitution.
Section 376 . .	Rape.
„ 377 . .	Unnatural offences.
Sections 379 to 382	Theft.
„ 384 to 389	Extortion
„ 392 and 394 to 402.	Robbery and dacoity.
„ 403 and 404.	Criminal misappropriation of property.
„ 406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust.
„ 411 to 414	Receiving stolen property.
„ 435 and 436	Mischief by fire or explosive substance.
„ 437 and 438	Mischief with intent to destroy or make unsafe decked vessel or one of twenty tons burden.
Section 439 . .	Intentionally running vessel aground or ashore with intent to commit theft, etc.
„ 440 . .	Mischief after preparation for causing death or hurt.
„ 453 . .	Lurking house-trespass and house-breaking.
„ 456 . .	Lurking house-trespass and house-breaking by night.
Sections 465 to 469	Forgery.
Section 471 . .	Using as genuine a forged document.
Sections 472 to 476	Counterfeiting seals and devices of marks used for authenticating documents.
Section 477 . .	Fraudulent cancellation, destruction, etc., of will, authority to adopt or valuable security.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

(*See sections 37 and 39.*)

Court of .

To the officer in charge of the (*state name of prison*).

You are hereby required to produce now a prisoner in , under safe and sure conduct before the Court of at on the day of next by of the clock in the forenoon of the said day, there to give evidence in a matter now pending before the said Court, and after the said has then and there given his evidence before the said Court or the said Court has dispensed with his further attendance, cause him to be conveyed under safe and sure conduct back to the prison.

The day of .

A. B.

(Countersigned) *C. D.*

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

(*See section 39*)

Court of .

To the officer in charge of the (*state name of prison*).

You are hereby required to produce , now a prisoner in , under safe and sure conduct before the Court of at on the day of next by of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, there to answer a charge now pending before the said Court, and after such charge has been disposed of or the said Court has dispensed with his further attendance, cause him to be conveyed under safe and sure conduct back to the said prison.

The day of .

A. B.

THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

(*See section 55.*)

Year.	No.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
1869	XV	The Prisoners' Testimony Act, 1869.	The whole Act.
1871	V	The Prisoners Act, 1871.	The whole Act, except section 15.
1882	IX	The Prisoners Act Amendment Act, 1882.	The whole Act.
1886	X	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1886.	Section 25.
1889	XI	The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1889.	Section 98.
1891	XI	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1891.	So much as relates to Act V of 1871.
1893	V	The Foreign Jurisdiction (Capital Sentences) Act, 1893.	The whole Act.
1894	VII	The Prisoners Act (1871) Amendment Act, 1894.	The whole Act.
1897	VIII	The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.	Section 30.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is merely to consolidate the several Acts relating to prisoners confined by order of a Court which are now to be found in different parts of the Statute-book, and so to replace a number of separate enactments by a single Act, expressed more simply and intelligibly. Only a few explanatory remarks seem to be called for, and these will be found in the *Notes on Clauses* annexed.

The 27th June, 1899. T. RALEIGH.

Notes on Clauses.

The first seven Parts reproduce Act V of 1871 and the Acts relating to the confinement of prisoners, and the remaining Part contains the provisions of Act XV of 1869 which deal with the production of prisoners in Court for the purpose of giving evidence and the service of process upon them while in confinement.

Clause 2.—Act V of 1871 refers somewhat indiscriminately to "prisons" and "jails". The former word has been adhered to throughout the Bill.

Clause 18.—The wording of section 19 of Act V of 1871 is somewhat equivocal, and doubts have in practice been felt as to whether it requires a special order in the case of each prisoner. The necessity for this is not apparent, and the opportunity has been taken to remove all doubt on the point by making it clear that a general order is admissible.

The original section has, it will be observed, been considerably shortened and, it is thought, simplified. All the offences specifically described in the earlier part of the section are covered by the sections mentioned in the schedule to the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), to which reference is made in a later part of it, and this tautology has been avoided in the Bill. It is believed that, with one exception, the clause now proposed exactly reproduces the law contained in the old section. The exception consists in the circumstance that, while section 19 refers to the abetment of suicide by burning or burying alive only, clause 18 of the Bill, read with the first schedule, refers instead to sections 305 and 306 of the Indian Penal Code, *i.e.*, to the abetment of suicide in any form.

Section 34 of Act V of 1871, giving power to make rules as to convicts, has not been reproduced, as power has been already taken in the Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894), to make rules providing for all matters referred to in that section.

Clause 44.—The reference to "the Gazette" in section 10 of Act XV of 1869 has here been amplified. Where the Government of India is concerned, it is the Gazette of India that should be alluded to ; where a Local Government, the local official Gazette.

Clause 53.—It is altogether supererogatory to declare, as does section 19 of Act XV of 1869, that rules made thereunder "shall be deemed to have the force of law." The language has, therefore, here been altered so as to provide that all rules duly made under the proposed Act "shall have the same force as if enacted" thereby. The effect of the provision so expressed will be apparent if the decision of the House of Lords in *Institute of Patent Agents* v. *Lockwood* (1894), L. R. App. Cas. 347, be referred to.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 156.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TAIWAN OR FORMOSA.

Foki Kaku lighthouse—Fog signal established.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 395 of 1899) that a fog siren worked by compressed air would be established at Foki Kaku lighthouse, which gives, during thick and foggy weather, *one blast* of *five seconds* duration *every minute.*

Approximate position, lat. 25° 18′ N., long. 121° 31′ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Formosa island and strait No. 1968; Ockseu island to Tung yung, No. 1761: Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, No. 816; China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 267; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 22.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 157.

[First Publication.]

CHINA SEA—PHILIPPINES, LUZON ISLAND.

Port Sorsogon—Rock—Shoal water.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 396 of 1899) of the following dangers in port Sorsogon, Luzon island:—

(*a*) There is shoal water extending southward from Malumahuan island. The island should not be approached from the southward and westward nearer than three-quarters of a mile.

(*b*) A pinnacle rock, with a depth of about 6 feet on it, named Magellen, is situated 1½ cables North of Makugil point.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 52′ 30″ N., long. 123° 51′ 35″ E.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Plan of port Sorsogon [on Sheet *No. 2395 : Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1890, page 311, and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 64.*

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AFRICA, SOUTH—ALGOA BAY.

Cape Recife—Wreck to the northward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 398 of 1899) that the wreck of a timber ship lies sunk to the northward of Cape Recife, Algoa bay, in the fairway to Port Elizabeth.

It is situated with Cape Recife lighthouse bearing S. 50° W., distant 14 cables, and the lower beacon marking the Roman rock N. 32° W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 0′ 20″ S., long. 25° 42′ 45″ E.

(*Variation 29° Westerly in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape St. Francis to Waterloo Bay, No. 2085; Algoa Bay, No. 642 : Also Africa Pilot, part III, 1897, page 120.

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[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES.

Limbé island—Rock to the westward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 409 of 1899) of the existence of a rock, about 100 yards long, E.N.E. and W.S.W., and 50 yards broad, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it at low water, off the western end of Limbé island, Celebes.

It is situated with the north point of Sandy island bearing S. 18° E, distant 3 cables, and west extreme of Limbé island N. 50° E.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 23′ 50″ N., long. 125° 9′ 0″ E.

Between the above shoal and Sandy island there is no bottom at 20 fathoms.

(*Variation 1° Easterly in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Plan of north part of Celebes island on Sheet No. 930 : Also, Eastern Archipelago, part I, 1890, page 385, and part II, 1893, page 372.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 150.

[Second Publication.]

AUSRTALIA, EAST COAST—CLAREMONT ISLES.

McDonald reef—Helms shoals.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 362 of 1899) of the existence of a coral shoal (known as McDonald reef) north-eastward of Pea reef, and of an unsuccessful search for the Helms shoal, Claremont group, as follows:

a. McDonald reef is 3 cables long, N.N.E. and S.S.W., and half a cable wide; it has a least depth of 24 feet on it at its south extreme, from which the centre of Pea reef bears S. 32° W., distant 5 cables, and Red cliff N. 78° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 32′ 20″ S., long. 143° 39′ 40″ E.

b. A very careful search was made for Helms shoal, originally reported in 1890, by Mr. Helms of the S.S. *Tannadice*, without any indication of shoal water being found, nor any ripple observed near its supposed position, although the Sullivan shoal was at times clearly indicated; and as Mr. Helms is of opinion that his vessel may have struck the Sullivan shoal, the Helms shoal has been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 51′ 25″ S., long. 143° 41′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coral sea, No. 2764; Claremont point to Cape Direction, No. 2921: Also, Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, pages 387, 386.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 151.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—NEW CALEDONIA.

Port Noumea approach—Beacons removed—Buoy placed.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No 364 of 1899) that the beacons marking the Prévoyante and Thisbé shoals, in the approach to port Noumea, have been permanently removed; also that a black buoy has been placed on the southern edge of Oliver bank.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2069—

Thisbé shoal, lat. 22° 27′ S., long. 166° 28′ E.
Prévoyante shoal, lat. 22° 20½′ S., long. 166° 33′ E.
Oliver bank buoy, lat. 22° 20′ S., long. 166° 38′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Caledonia, No. 936b; Uen island to St. Vincent bay, No. 2907; approaches to port Noumea, No. 2069: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. I, part II, 1893, pages 38, 45.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 152.

[Second Publicaon.]

CHINA—YANG TSE APPROACH.

Kiutoan light-vessel—Alteration in character of light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated 30th January 1899, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 368 of 1899) that light carried by the Kiutoan light-vessel has been altered from fixed to *flashing* showing *a single flash* every *thirty seconds*, but in other respects it remains unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 13′ N., long. 121° 49′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kue shan islands to the Yang tse, No. 1199; approaches to the Yang tse, No. 1602: Also, List of lights, part VI, 1899, No. 737; and China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 423; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 25.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 153.

[Second Publication.]

JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

Bingo nada—Wreck.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 28, dated the 11th February last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 374 of 1899) that the wreck of the S.S. *Miyagoca Maru*, sunk near the usual track of vessels entering Bingo nada from the north-eastward, has been removed.

It has therefore been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 19′ 15″ N., long. 133° 37′ 5″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Seto uchi, No. 2875; channels between Bingo nada and Ozuchi sima, No. 128: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. IV., 1894, page 386.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 154.

[Second Publication.]

AFRICA, SOUTH EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Inyack island—Beacon erected.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 383 of 1899) that a triangular beacon, 39 feet high and painted white, has been erected on the north point of Inyack island, Delagoa bay entrance.

It is situated with Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 15° E., distant 6 cables, and cape Inyack S. 63° E.

This beacon, in line with Inyack lighthouse S. 15° E., leads through the Cockburn channel.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 58′ 0″ S., long. 32° 59′ 20″ E.

(*Variation 23° Westerly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Delagoa bay, No. 644: Also, Africa Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 139.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 155.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA—EAST COAST—WEN CHAU BAY.

Shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 384 of 1899) of the existence of a shoal with a depth of 3¾ fathoms on it at low water, between Tong Hwang and Flask islands, Wen Chau bay.

It is situated with the islet southward of Mosquito rock bearing N.W. ½ N., distant 3 cables, and south-east point of Tong Hwang island S.W. ½ W.

Approximate position: lat. 27° 49′ 55″ N.; long. 121° 10′ 45″ E.

(*Variation 1° Westerly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tung Yung to Wen Chau bay, No. 1754; Wen Chau port, No. 1763: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 302; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 23.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 148.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—CHITTAGONG COAST.

Dolphin shoal buoy out of position.

A TELEGRAPHIC communication has been received from the Port Officer, Chittagong, stating that the Master of the *Kistna* reports that the Dolphin shoal buoy has drifted about 7 miles N.-N.-W. of proper position.

The buoy will be replaced in position when weather permits.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd July 1899.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 149.

[Third Publication.]

BAY OF BENGAL—BURMA COAST.

Gulf of Martaban—Conical buoy (red) *adrift.*

THE Port Officer, Rangoon, has given notice that a Conical buoy painted red, with pole and basket, marking the position of the *Krishna* shoal light-vessel, is reported adrift, and was last seen by the Master of the S.S. *Pundua* on the 12th instant, about 24 miles S.-S.-W. of the Fairway buoy.

Mariners are warned accordingly.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT—AGRICULTURE.

Calcutta the 8th August 1899.

RESOLUTION No. 2630.

READ—

The Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, for the year ending 31st March 1899.

Letter No. 55T.A., dated the 19th June 1899, from the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal, submitting the above.

THE Annual Report of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, for the year ending 31st March 1899, which was due on the 1st of June reached this Government 23 days after the date fixed for its submission, or two months earlier than was the case last year. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the Director of Land Records will find it possible to submit the report still more punctually in future. The report affords a clear and short account of

the important matters with which the Department has to deal; and the Statistical tables appended to it contain much valuable information in a convenient form.

2. *The Veterinary College.*—In the year under report the status of the Bengal Veterinary School was raised to that of a College, and the course of instruction was extended from two to three years. The institution has fairly earned this promotion by good work in the past; and the Lieutenant-Governor has every confidence that its future will justify the action of Government. Revised rules for the admission of the students, the regulation of their studies, and the admission of animals into the hospital attached to the college have, since the close of the year, been published under Government Notification No. 523T.—R., dated the 14th June 1899.

Though the number of students attending the college throughout the year under report was smaller than in previous years, the results of the annual examinations of the institution were most satisfactory. All the six students of the first-year class, and the 15 students of the second-year class, passed creditably and were promoted to the respective higher classes. At the prize distribution made by the Lieutenant-Governor at the college premises on the 25th March last, he had the pleasure of expressing his satisfaction at the excellence of the arrangements of the institution, the thoroughness of the instruction imparted to the students, and the rapid advance made by it within the short space of five years from the commencement of its existence.

3. *Stipends.*—Out of the 30 monthly stipends of Rs. 5 each annually allotted by Government, only four were awarded in class A, and 10 in class B of the college during the year under report. The remaining students were assisted, six by District Board Stipends, one by the Burdwan Raj Stipend, and one by the Shew Buksh Bagla Scholarship.

4. *The Managing Committee.*—The Managing Committee was strengthened by the addition of Mr. C. L. S. Russell, C.S., and Mr. Abdur Rahman, Khan Bahadur, and after the prize distribution, at which the Lieutenant-Governor commented on the small amount of interest shown in the college by Muhammadans, two other members, viz., the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Amir Hossein, C.I.E., and Maulvi Budruddin Haidar Khan Bahadur, were appointed. It is hoped that the addition of these gentlemen will induce the community to which they belong to turn their minds to a form of employment, which in other provinces has proved very attractive to them.

5. *The Veterinary Infirmary.*—There has been a large increase in the number of sick animals treated in the infirmary and in the income from fees for treatment and shoeing. There is still, however, much room for development, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that as further knowledge is gained of the advantages offered by the institution the public generally, and official bodies especially, will resort to it with increasing frequency and confidence.

6. *Veterinary Assistants.*—Of the 35 students who passed out of the institution as Veterinary Assistants from March 1896 to March 1898, 19 have obtained permanent appointments, 3 are in temporary employment, 10 have started private practice, 2 are studying medicine, and 1 only is out of employ at present. It is clear from these figures that there is a considerable demand for veterinary assistants, which is likely to still further increase in the near future, and the students have the great encouragement of a practical certainty of immediate employment on completion of their curriculum.

7. *Veterinary Dispensaries.*—Altogether nine veterinary dispensaries were at work in this Province during the year under report. Those at Sitamarhi, Patna and Dumraon were established during 1897-98; and the remaining six at Gaya, Muzaffarpur, Cuttack, Balasore, Burdwan and Tippera were newly opened during the year. Preparations were also made for the opening of two more dispensaries at Dumka and Kanti, but these could not commence regular operations until after the close of the year. From the accounts given in the report of the working of these nine dispensaries, it appears that the Sitamarhi, Patna and Dumraon dispensaries were in good order, each of them showing a surplus of income over expenditure. The working of the Balasore and Cuttack dispensaries was also satisfactory, though their financial condition was not so sound as those of the three mentioned above. The Gaya and the

Muzaffarpur dispensaries were established too late in the year to make much progress. Considering that Burdwan was one of the few districts in Bengal which suffered very severely from the outbreak of cattle disease during the year, the amount of work done by the Veterinary Assistant, appointed by the District Board of that district, was very small. The arrangements of the Tippera dispensary are not satisfactory, and the attention of the District Board is invited to the matter.

In the letter with which this report was forwarded, the Director of Land Records emphasised the need these infant institutions are in, of the care of the Commissioners and District Magistrates. The Lieutenant-Governor fully agrees with him that the hearty help of those officers should be given, especially in the early years of the dispensaries.

8. *Outbreaks of contagious disease among cattle.*—Reports of the outbreaks of cattle disease in epidemic form were received from 29 districts during the year under report, but the services of Veterinary Assistants were required only in the districts noted on the margin. Their services clearly saved the peasantry much loss. The largest number of deaths was reported from Cuttack, where, out of 5,425 total deaths, 2,586 or 48 per cent. were from rinderpest alone. The disease, however, was most fatal in Chittagong where, out of 3,422 animals attacked with the disease, 3,253 or 95 per cent. are said to have died. Burdwan and Puri also suffered severely from the disease, and the latter from foot and mouth disease as well.

Burdwan.	Champaran.
Midnapore.	Shahabad.
24-Parganas.	Darbhanga.
Darjeeling.	Purnea.
Rangpur.	Monghyr.
Chittagong.	Puri
Saran.	Ranchi.

Palamau.

During the year the Director of Land Records arranged with the Inspector-General of Police, that in order to give earlier intimation of the outbreak of cattle disease, the officers in charge of police-stations should send post-cards direct to the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal. This was done for two or three months towards the end of the year and the arrangement was found to work well.

9. *Rinderpest experiments.*—Successful experiments were conducted during the year by Veterinary-Major Raymond, to demonstrate the value of serum injection as a preventive and a cure for rinderpest. Experiments were also conducted by him with rinderpest hides and hides of animals, which had died of malignant sorethroat, from which it appeared to be certain that no danger could arise from the exportation of such hides into foreign countries. The enquiries made in the previous year into the value of Köch's system of bile injection were also continued with favourable results.

10. *Operations under the Glanders and Farcy Act in North Bihar.*—The operations under the Glanders and Farcy Act, which were commenced in the three districts of Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur in the latter part of the year 1897-98, were continued throughout the year under report. The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has promised to submit a report when they are completed.

11. *Cattle-fairs, shows, &c.*—The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the Superintendent could not manage to visit personally more than two cattle-fairs in the Province, as compared with five in the previous year. This was due to his pressing duties in connection with the numerous scientific experiments carried on by him, and the high pressure at which both he and his college staff had to work throughout the year. Veterinary-Major Raymond recognises, however, the importance of this branch of his work, and will no doubt be able to devote more time to it in the present year.

12. *Horse and pony-breeding in Bengal.*—The enquiries which were instituted at the desire of Sir Alexander Mackenzie into the possibility of improving the breed of country ponies in Bengal, were conducted by Veterinary-Major Raymond throughout the year, and after its close he submitted to Government a report, in which he suggested that the operations should, in the first instance, be confined to the Bihar districts, Darjeeling and Sikkim, as being the most promising localities in the Province, and might then if desired be gradually extended to the districts of Lower Bengal, where the necessity for such operations is not so great at present. It has been decided to confine present experiments to two districts of Bihar.

13. *Cattle-breeding.*—Appendix XXIII to the report furnishes an interesting synopsis of the results of the attempts made during recent years to improve the breed of cattle in this Province. Though the results of the experiments have hitherto been generally successful, Veterinary-Major Raymond considers the methods which have been adopted to be of doubtful expediency. The Hissar bulls introduced into Bihar were not a success: and the number of really good bulls of the local breed in Bihar is limited. Hence, if their exportation to Bengal is persisted in, there is a danger of permanently injuring the stock. He, therefore, adheres to the opinion he has previously expressed that the best way to improve the breed of local cattle is to rear bulls for breeding purposes under the immediate supervision of the Bengal Civil Veterinary Department. The advisability of establishing farms where this could be done, at Pusa and at Sripur in the Hatwa Raj, is engaging the attention of Government.

14. *Financial and General.*—The receipts from fees and the Provincial share of the expenditure of the Civil Veterinary Department, Bengal, during the year 1898-99 were Rs. 6,046-12-9 and Rs. 37,011-6-10 respectively, as against Rs. 4,988 and Rs. 27,310-3-11 during 1897-98.

Veterinary-Major Raymond was on tour for a period of 119 days, during the year under report. The Government of India having declined to meet the expenditure on account of the entertainment of a Personal Assistant for the Superintendent to carry on a portion of his duties during his absence on tour from Calcutta, this Government has been compelled to abandon the proposal for the present, or till the Provincial finances admit of the requisite expenditure.

The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are due to Veterinary-Major Raymond for the ability with which he has conducted the affairs of this Department during the year, and he congratulates him and his staff on the success which has attended them in developing the Veterinary College.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Government of Bengal,

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

COMPARATIVE RETURNS OF TRAFFIC CARRIED ON THE CANALS IN BENGAL

CLASSED AS

MAJOR WORKS AND MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

For the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

MAJOR

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Orissa Canals

Particulars.	Demands. Balance from previous year.	Demands. For current year.	Collections during the current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year. Demands.	Corresponding period of previous year. Collections.	Nature of Cargo.	1898-99. Up	1898-99. Down.	1898-99. Total.	1897- Up.	1897- Down.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10	11	12	13
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	**Boat Traffic.**	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Boats (private and Government).	10,215	1,23,735	1,36,312	5,728	1,74,384	1,64,169	1. Cotton, raw and manufactured	978	71	1,049	761	129
Rafts ...	...	8,090	...	...			2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	...	...	1
							3. Dyes and tans	...				
							4. Rice ...	15,488	21...			
							5. Other food-grains.	7,064	1,907 630	38,395 7,694	16,042 3,290	43,223 1,499
Carrying operations.							6. Hides and skins	9				
							7. Liquors ...	...	945	954	10	634
							8. Metals ...	539	..	...	..	...
Boating (Government).	443	35,992	36,332	93	47,553	47,110	9. Oils ...	3,268	456	995	3,566	3,675
							10. Oilseeds ...	1,406	2,736	3,304	4,004	141
							11. Provisions ...	1	84	4,190	572	242
Fines and sundries.	...	...	...	...	...	...	12. Salt ...	365	3,849	50	...	2
							13. Spices ...	7,584	84	4,169	432	3,381
							14 Sugar ...	295	1,[illegible]9	7,573	11,663	80
							15. Tobacco ...	7	98	1,784	54	1,685
Total ...	10,658	1,67,807	1,72,644	5,821	2,21,937	2,11,279	16. Building materials.	4,114	23,159	27,273	3,349	30,135
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	3,914	11,173	15,087	2,186	5,482
							18. Timber ...	1,149	2,247	3,396	341	1,454
Taldanda Canal System.	2,435	19,869	22,231	73	21,222	18,[illegible]87	19. Firewood ...	266	1,563	1,829	256	745
							20. Bamboos ...	19	88	107	9	19
							21. Coal and coke	4,963	3,513	8,476	2,661	3,147
							22. Jute ...		875	883	...	457
Kendrapara Canal System.	7,219	86,394	88,313	5,3 0	1,23,799	1,16,580	23. Treasure ...				...	...
							Total Boat Traffic.	51,[illegible]7	75,946	127,263	49,196	96,275
High Level Canal, Range I.*	886	57,311	57,798	399	71,811	70,925	**Raft Traffic.**					
								C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.
							24. Timber in logs	214.554	392,127	606,[illegible]81	146,302	249,610
							25. Squared timber	...	...	...	...	...
High Level Canal, Range II.	114	3,079	3,148	45	3,668	3,554	26. Sleepers, broad-gauge.	...	...	...	...	...
							27. Sleepers, metre-gauge.	...	...	...	...	...
							28. Scantlings ...	...	...	...	...	...
High Level Canal, Range III.	...	815	818	...	1,119	1,119	29. Poles ...	...			...	...
							30. Firewood ...	...	7,825	7,825	...	...
							31. Bamboos ...	46,648	485,767	532,415	40,000	433,302
Jajpur Canal	4	841	841	4	318	3[illegible]4	32. Reeds ...	...	...	...	...	...
							Total Raft Traffic.	C. ft. 26 ,202	C. ft. 885,719	C. ft. 1,146,921	C. ft. 186,302	C. ft. 682,912
							Grand Total	Tons. 51,317 C. ft. 261,202	Tons. 75,946 C. ft. 885,719	Tons. 127,263 C. ft. 1,146,921	Tons. 49,196 C. ft. 186,302	Tons. 96,275 C. ft. 682,91[illegible]
Total ...	10,658	1,67,807	1,72,644	5,821	2,21,937	2,11,279						

* The figures against this Canal include receipts from the Transport Service.

CALCUTTA;
The 7th August 1899.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

WORKS.

for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

98.	Tonnage.												Ton-mileage.												Value of goods.												Number of passengers.											
Total.	1898-99.						1897-98.						1898-99.						1897-98.						1898-99.						1897-98.						1898-99.						1897-98.					
	Taldanda Canal System.	Kendrapara Canal System.	High Level Canal, Range I.	High Level Canal, Range II.	High Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.	Taldanda Canal System.	Kendrapara Canal System.	High Level Canal, Range I.	High Level Canal, Range II.	High Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.	Taldanda Canal System.	Kendrapara Canal System.	High Level Canal, Range I.	High Level Canal, Range II.	High Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.	Taldanda Canal System.	Kendrapara Canal System.	High Level Canal, Range I.	High Level Canal, Range II.	High Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.	Taldanda Canal System.	Kendrapara Canal System.	High Level Canal, Range I.	High Level Canal, Range II.	High Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.	Taldanda Canal System.	Kendrapara Canal System.	High Level Canal, Range I.	High Level Canal, Range II.	High Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.	Taldanda Canal System.	Kendrapara Canal System.	High Level Canal, Range I.	High Level Canal, Range II.	High Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.	Taldanda Canal System.	Kendrapara Canal System.	High Level Canal, Range I.	High Level Canal, Range II.	High Level Canal, Range III.	Jajpur Canal.
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
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145,471	69,958	171,353	89,764	17,404	4,844	3,829	51,743	239,492	121,978	36,204	93,496	8,853	1,743,125	7,687,518	1,906,390	214,799	96,412	25,773	1,364,816	10,377,269	2,201,111	270,160	136,745	25,057	12,18,680	63,38,230	18,76,966	5,04,818	95,118	50,903	10,76,980	79,28,430	18,79,110	5,42,272	1,06,380	94,101	2,341	79,988	613	162	61	175	2,485	110,110	391	146	39	200
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A. H. C. MacCARTHY,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR WORKS.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Midnapore Canal for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

Particulars.	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of Cargo.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Boats (private and Government).		1,01,666					1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	1,044	55	1,099	1,273	71	1,344								
Rafts		2,863					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....								
	2,960		1,03,085	4,406	1,34,488	1,31,523	3. Dyes and tans...	.....	549	549	.....	593	593								
							4. Rice ...	10	21,001	21,011	25	32,606	32,630								
							5. Other food-grains	16,899	16,245	33,144	12,088	31,149	43,237								
							6. Hides and skins	.....	103	103	.....	235	235								
							7. Liquors ...	8	.....	8	5	.....	5								
							8. Metals ...	480	261	741	711	193	906								
							9. Oils ...	2,466	...	2,466	3,019	1	3,020								
							10. Oilseeds ...	1,029	1,715	2,744	1,090	1,278	2,368								
							11. Provisions ...	1,376	1,442	2,818	1,370	1,868	3,238								
							12. Salt ...	8,463	2	8,465	9,310	.....	9,310								
							13. Spices ...	679	26	705	666	.....	666								
							14. Sugar ...	835	876	1,711	1,099	1,744	2,843								
							15. Tobacco ...	443	13	456	613	26	639								
							16. Building materials.	442	5,012	5,454	1,377	8,618	9,995	376,879	454,977	6,390,799	7,915,874	1,11,73,775	1,47,94,919	2,181,181	233,065
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	3,712	5,132	8,844	4,364	6,624	10,988								
							18. Timber ...	329	1,005	1,334	328	432	760								
							19. Firewood ...	44	334	378	57	317	374								
							20. Bamboos ...	.....	1	1	.....	17	17								
							21. Coal and coke ...	5,252	16	5,268	7,838	29	7,867								
							22. Jute ...	.....	155	155	1	451	452								
							23. Treasure ...	.....	17	17	.....	17	17								
							Total Boat Traffic ...	43,611	53,960	97,471	45,234	86,265	1,31,499								

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MAJOR WORKS.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Hijili Tidal Canal for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

Particulars.	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of Cargo.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1898-99.	1897-98	1898-99.	1897-98	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Boats (private and Government).		72,043					1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	432	...	432	443	...	443								
Rafts ...		168					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	1	...	1	...	...	...								
	4,596		73,697	3,472	95,351	90,755	3. Dyes and tans ...	..	...	...	...	..	...								
							4. Rice ...	139	52,020	52,159	246	68,911	69,157								
							5. Other food-grains	313	...	313	223	38	261								
							6. Hides and skins	2	42	44	...	29	29								
							7. Liquors ...	...	...	..	...	...	...								
							8. Metals ...	63	1	64	89	...	89								
							9. Oils ...	2,852	...	2,852	2,263	...	2,263								
Fines and sundries.	...	362					10. Oilseeds ..	478	...	478	696	19	715								
							11. Provisions ...	593	12	605	524	18	542								
							12. Salt ...	4,504	7	4,511	4,614	...	4,634								
							13. Spices ...	44	...	44	22	...	22								
							14. Sugar ..	2,215	15	2,230	1,505	...	1,505								
							15. Tobacco ...	2,392	...	2,392	2,404	2	2,406								
							16. Building materials.	1,429	591	2,020	1,283	598	1,881								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	410	4,753	5,163	1,141	7,708	8,849	229,306	282,272	4,315,874	5,689,831	63,13,290	77,59,215	28,431	26,026
							18. Timber ...	166	84	250	193	39	232								
							19. Firewood ...	86	...	86	91	12	103								
							20. Bamboos ...	1	8	9	6	54	60								
							21 Coal and coke ...	2,546	...	2,546	2,931	...	2,931								
							22. Jute ...	...	1,336	1,336	...	280	280								
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...	1	...	1								
							Total Boat Traffic	18,666	58,869	77,535	18,695	77,708	96,403								

							Raft Traffic.	**C. ft**	**C. ft.**	**C. ft.**	**C. ft.**	**C. ft.**	**C. ft.**											
							24. Timber in logs	6,914	1,626	7,540	4,343	9,050	13,393											
							25 Squared timber	...	...	...	...	...	...											
							26 Sleepers, broad-gauge.	...	...	...	...	...	...											
							27. Sleepers, metre-gauge.	...	...	...	...	...	...											
							28. Scantlings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
							29. Poles ...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
							30. Firewood ...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
							31 Bamboos ..	14,215	1,125	15,340	16,075	3,816	19,891											
							32. Reeds ...	...	...	...	.	...	...											
							Total Raft Traffic	20,129	2,751	22,880	20,418	12,866	33,284											
Total ...	4,596	72,573	73,697	3,472	95,351	90,755	**Grand Total**	Tons 18,666 C ft. 20,129	Tons. 58,869 C. ft. 2,751	Tons 77,636 C. ft 22,880	Tons. 18,695 C. ft 20,418	Tons. 77,708 C. ft 12,866	Tons. 96,103 C. ft. 33,284	229,300	282,272	4,315,874	5,689,831	53,13,200	77,59,218	28,431	96,028				

Calcutta;
The 7th August 1899.

A. H. C. MacCARTHY,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MAJOR

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Sone Canals

Particulars.	Demands. Balance from previous year	Demands. For current year.	Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year. Demands.	Corresponding period of previous year. Collections.	Nature of Cargo.	1898-99. Up.	1898-99. Down.	1898-99. Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Boats (private and Government).	779	86,115	93,051	303	65,821	65,042	1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	1,014	44	1,058
Rafts		6,460					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	16	60	76
							3. Dyes and tans ...	1	...	1
							4. Rice ...	526	5,811	6,337
							5. Other food-grains ...	36	7,423	7,459
							6. Hides and skins ...	18	254	272
Carrying operations.							7. Liquors ...	...	...	...
							8. Metals ...	291	16	307
							9. Oils ...	293	22	315
Boating (Government) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10. Oilseeds ...	121	12,994	13,115
							11. Provisions ...	...	...	...
							12. Salt ...	4,192	31	4,223
							13. Spices ...	190	12	202
Fines and sundries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14. Sugar ...	186	1,288	1,474
							15. Tobacco ...	1,209	57	1,266
							16. Building materials ...	1,600	1,642	3,242
							17. Miscellaneous goods	9,440	7,376	16,816
							18. Timber ...	1,777	3	1,780
							19. Firewood ...	91	1	92
							20. Bamboos ...	2,043	14	2,057
Total ...	779	92,575	93,051	303	65,821	65,042	21. Coal and coke ...	16,797	203	17,000
							22. Jute ...	2	...	2
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...
							Total Boat Traffic ...	39,843	37,261	77,104
Patna Canal System ...	383	37,295	37,394	284	23,070	22,687	Raft Traffic.			
							24. Timber in logs ...	1	4	5
							25. Squared timber ...	...	254	254
Arrah Canal System ...	659	44,391	45,031	19	33,207	32,548	26. Sleepers, broad-gauge	...	391	391
							27. Sleepers, metre-gauge	...	...	...
							28. Scantlings ...	...	900	900
							29. Poles ...	...	6,434	6,434
Buxar Canal System ...	(—)263	10,389	10,626	...	9,544	9,807	30. Firewood ...	...	942	942
							31. Bamboos ...	15	9,792	9,807
							32. Reeds ...	...	...	...
Total ...	779	92,575	93,051	303	65,821	65,042	Total Raft Traffic ...	16	18,717	18,733
							Grand Total ...	39,859	55,978	95,837

Calcutta;
The 7th August 1899.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

WORKS.

for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

1897-98.			Tonnage						Ton-mileage.						Value of goods.						Number of passengers.					
			1898-99.			1897-98.			1898-99.			1897-98.			1898-99.			1897-98.			1898-99.			1897-98.		
Up.	Down.	Total.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.	Patna Canal System.	Arrah Canal System.	Buxar Canal System.
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
578	53	631																								
28	104	132																								
2																										
1,537	...	2																								
589	983	2,520																								
2	3,098	3,637																								
...	289	291																								
377	...																									
148	44	421																								
68	236	379																								
8	4,812	4,880																								
5,194	...	8																								
224	50	5,244																								
42	78	302																								
1,747	891	933																								
1,620	138	1,885																								
11,387	7,377	8,997																								
1,719	7,573	18,960																								
69	114	1,833																								
1,829	44	103																								
5,860	10	1,839																								
...	615	6,495																								
...	...	...																								
32,963	26,539	69,492	68,591	80,967	21,319	49,787	60,053	20,121	3,291,574	3,993,258	658,694	1,879,123	2,734,142	696,565	28,60,318	38,05,631	9,04,816	24,63,187	33,69,090	7,53,462	9,163	27,731	24,342	10,260	27,698	8,426
7	22	28																								
...	38	38																								
...	277	277																								
...	27	27																								
...	1,078	1,078																								
...	3,714	3,714																								
19	959	959																								
...	7,643	7,662																								
	...	...																								
26	13,757	13,783																								
32,979	40,296	73,275	168,866			130,216			7,943,520			5,193,830			75,70,815			65,65,729			61,226			46,370		

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

Particulars.	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898 99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No	No.
							1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	...	86	86	4	154	158								
							2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	..	...	...	...								
Boats (private and Government).		2,97,679					3. Dyes and tans ..	...	...	...	...	1	1								
							4. Rice ..	53	130,750	130,803	1,196	107,607	108,803								
Rafts		97					5. Other food-grains	12	6,723	6,735	56	3,319	3,375								
							6. Hides and skins	...	65	65	...	120	120								
							7. Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
	675		3,01,820	1,017	3,45,281	3,44,606	8. Metals ...	352	1,222	1,674	227	664	891								
							9. Oils ...	1,195	1,034	2,229	4,076	2 254	6,330								
							10. Oilseeds ...	62	7,187	7,249	32	6,778	6,810								
							11. Provisions ...	2,758	4 600	7,368	1,8 2	6,578	8,380								
							12 Salt ...	33,901	12,543	46,444	40,293	11,384	51,677								
							13. Spices ...	1	3,092	3,093	...	2,789	2,789								
							14. Sugar ..	3	277	280	...	385	385								
							15. Tobacco ..	27	256	283	52	179	231								
							16. Building materials.	1,506	38,782	40,287	2,619	50,154	52,773								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	4,556	46,753	51,309	4,816	46,133	50,949								
							18. Timber ..	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							19. Firewood	...	76,425	76,425	16	90,509	90,525								
							20 Bamboos ...	...	...	..		...	...	691,866	781,129	6,169,765	6,730,480	3,92,12,907	4,80,54,907	14,605	19,649
							21. Coal and coke ...	19,728	1,251	20,979	21,035	755	21,790								
							22. Jute ...	3	91,851	91,854	64	154,124	154,188								
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							Total, Boat Traffic	64,156	422,597	487,053	76,288	483,887	560,175								
Fines and sundries ...		4,386																			

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

Particulars.	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
							1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	...	86	86	4	154	158								
							2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Boats (private and Government).		2,97,679					3. Dyes and tans ..	...	...	...	...	1	1								
							4. Rice ..	53	130,750	130,803	1,196	107,607	108,803								
Rafts		97					5. Other food-grains	12	6,723	6,735	56	3,319	3,375								
							6. Hides and skins	...	65	65	...	120	120								
							7. Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
	675		3,01,820	1,017	3,45,281	3,44,606	8. Metals ...	352	1,222	1,574	227	664	891								
							9. Oils ...	1,195	1,034	2,229	4,076	2,254	6,330								
							10. Oilseeds ...	62	7,187	7,249	32	6,778	6,810								
							11. Provisions ...	2,758	4,600	7,358	1,802	6,578	8,380								
							12. Salt ...	33,901	12,543	46,444	40,293	11,384	51,677								
							13. Spices ...	1	3,092	3,093	...	2,789	2,789								
							14. Sugar ...	3	277	280	...	365	365								
Fines and sundries ...		4,386					15. Tobacco ...	27	256	283	52	179	231								
							16. Building materials.	1,505	38,782	40,287	2,619	50,154	52,773								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	4,556	46,753	51,309	4,816	46,133	50,949								
							18. Timber ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							19. Firewood ...	...	76,425	76,425	16	90,509	90,525	691,866	781,129	6,109,765	6,730,480	3,92,12,907	4,80,54,907	14,606	19,649
							20. Bamboos ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							21. Coal and coke ...	19,728	1,251	20,979	21,035	755	21,790								
							22. Jute ...	3	91,851	91,854	64	154,124	154,188								
							23. Treasure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							Total, Boat Traffic	64,156	422,597	487,063	76,288	483,687	560,175								

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Tolly's Nala for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

Particulars.	Demands.		Collections during current year.	Balance uncollected	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1898-99.			1897-98			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year	For current year			Demands.	Collections.		Up	Down.	Total	Up	Down	Total	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98	1898 99.	1897-98
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Rs.	Rs	No	No.
Tollage							1. Cotton, raw and manufactured	...	113	113	...	117	117								
Boats (private and Government) ...		72,700					2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured ...	...	...	..	...	...	..								
Rafts ...		121					3. Dyes and tans ...	...	..	..	..	...									
	84		73,353	555	69,160	69,076	4. Rice ...	8	68,987	68,995	58	51,285	51,343								
							5. Other food-grains ..	...	57	57	...	207	207								
							6. Hides and skins ..	..	...	..	..	1	1								
							7 Liquors ..	..	..	...	...	...	.								
							8 Metals ..	..	677	677	..	894	894								
							9. Oils ..	11	1 115	1,126	40	1,764	1,804								
							10 Oilseeds ..	...	1,068	1,068		1 790	1 790								
Fines and sundries		1,003					11. Provisions ..	49	2,647	2,696	51	1,867	1 921								
							12. Salt ..	2,324	4,914	7,238	1,372	4,448	5,820								
							13. Spices ..	...	650	650	...	640	640								
							14 Sugar ...	.	..	...	.	22	22								
							15. Tobacco ...	75	690	765	69	755	824	241,295	485,628	2,047,672	1,921,520	99,61,773	1 00,60,610	31,018	37,220
							16. Building materials. ...	..	37,973	37,973	56	47,561	47,617								
							17. Miscellaneous goods ...	245	26,533	26,778	188	22,396	22,584								
							18. Timber ...	...	..	..	..	..	..								
							19. Firewood ...	58	7,620	7,678	40	11,061	11,101								
							20. Bamboos ..	..	.	..	..	...	.								
							21. Coal and coke .	106	12,497	12,603	21	12 221	12,242								
							22. Jute ...	...	646	646	...	1,363	1 363								
							23. Treasure ...	...	..	...	.	.	...								
							Total Boat Traffic	2,876	166,077	168,953	1,898	158,392	160,290								

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Nadia Rivers for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

Particulars.	Demands.		Collections during current year	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year.	For current year.			Demands	Collections.		Up.	Down	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1898-99	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Tons	Tons.	Rs	Rs.	No.	No.
Boats (private and Government).		88,738					1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	.....	5	5	1	8	9								
							2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured.	.....	.....	.. ...	... ..	.....	....								
Rafts		524					3. Dyes and tans	. ...	31	31	24	101	125								
							4 Rice .	2,609	9,030	11 639	3,.84	4,131	8,115								
							5. Other food-grains	9,4 2	26,861	35 323	8,031	17,206	25,840								
							6 Hides and skins	... ..	.....	...	.. ..	.....	.....								
	130		88,756	56	88,693	88,563	7. Liquors ..	1	... ..	1	.....	.	.....								
							8. Metals ..	269	204	173	220	215	435								
							9. Oils .	2,230	.. ..	2,2 0	3,88?	10	3,893								
							10 Oilseeds ..	567	19,731	20,298	301	14,540	14,841								
							11. Provisions .	1	2,883	2,084	52	3,835	3 887								
							12. Salt .	9,889	36	9,922	11,222	11	11,233								
							13. Spices ...	. ..	110	110	... ..	347	347								
							14. Sugar	10	479	489	45	105	150								
							15 Tobacco	39	2,745	2,784	59	2,883	2,942								
Fines and sundries ...		20					16. Building materials	2.541	544	3,085	2,539	1,616	4,155								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	14,889	30,0 8	44,907	14,811	22,239	37,050	686,983	475,391	..	..	1,04,29,460	1,67,47,127	61,109	71,465
							18. Timber ..	21	29	50	14	66	80								
							19 Firewood ..	104	340	444	114	251	365								
							20 Bamboos .	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1								
							21. Coal and coke .	8,635	854	9,489	10,116	529	10,645								
							22. Jute ..	78	12,100	12,178	46	21,928	21,974								
							23. Treasure	.....	.. ...	... ..	.. ...	. .	... ..								
							Total Boat Traffic ...	51,342	104,800	156,142	55,766	90,321	146,087								

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.

Comparative Return of Traffic carried on the Orissa Coast Canal for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

Particulars.	Demands.		Collection during current year.	Balance uncollected.	Corresponding period of previous year.		Nature of cargo.	1898-99.			1897-98.			Tonnage.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	Balance from previous year	For current year.			Demands.	Collections.		Up.	Down.	Total.	Up.	Down.	Total.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Tollage.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Boat Traffic.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
							1. Cotton, raw and manufactured.	189	5	194	280	6	286								
							2. Woollen goods, raw and manufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							3. Dyes and tans...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Boats (private and Government).		69,485					4. Rice	1,621	28,862	30,483	1,680	44,807	46,487								
Rafts ...		1,161					5 Other food-grains	206	73	279	100	20	120								
							6. Hides and skins	...	26	26	...	36	36								
	2,340		71,236	2,063	85,553	83,213	7. Liquors ...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
							8. Metals ...	34	1	35	77	4	81								
							9 Oils ...	2,043	41	2,084	2,356	21	2,377								
							10 Oilseeds ..	22	...	22	69	14	83								
							11. Provisions .	320	130	450	414	139	553								
							12. Salt ..	3,176	142	3,318	3,149	156	3,305								
							13. Spices ..	193	6	199	1	...	1								
							14 Sugar . .	1,056	8	1,064	1,199	25	1,224								
							15. Tobacco ...	1,753	8	1,761	1,651	11	1,662								
							16. Building materials.	694	181	875	833	43	876								
							17. Miscellaneous goods.	2,438	1,091	3,529	1,708	982	2,690	167,345	203,060	4,640,152	5,612,270	32,72,462	47,81,563	43,437	41,362
							18 Timber ...	11	230	241	25	233	258								
							19. Firewood ...	603	24	627	1,230	17	1,247								
							20. Bamboos ...	...	6	6	...	1	1								
							21. Coal and coke ...	2,669	1	2,670	3,619	70	3,589								
							22. Jute ..	1	412	413	1	346	347								
							23. Treasure ...	...	4	4	1	2	3								
							Total Boat Traffic ...	17,029	31,261	48,280	18,193	46,933	65,126								
Fines and sundries	...	313																			

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Summary of Comparative Returns of Traffic carried on the Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the years ending 31st March 1899 and 1898.

Canal.	Demands.		Collections.		Total tonnage, up and down.		Ton-mileage.		Value of goods.		Number of passengers.	
	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
MAJOR WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Rs.	Rs.	No.	No.
Orissa Circle.												
Taldanda Canal System ...	22,304	21,222	22,231	18,787	69,988	51,743	1,743,126	1,264,316	12,18,680	10,76,980	2,341	2,485
Kendrapara ditto	93,613	1,23,799	88,313	1,16,580	171,352	239,492	7,687,518	10,377,269	63,38,230	79,78,420	79,988	110,110
High Level Canal, Range I	58,197	71,811	57,798	70,925	89,764	121,978	1,906,390	2,201,111	18,75,965	18,79,110	613	391
Ditto, „ II	3,193	3,668	3,148	3,554	17,404	36,204	214,799	270,160	5,04,818	5,82,272	152	146
Ditto, „ III	813	1,119	813	1,119	4,844	93,496	95,412	136,745	95,318	1,06,380	51	39
Jajpur Canal	345	318	341	314	3,829	3,853	25,773	25,057	50,903	90,001	175	200
Total Orissa Circle ...	1,78,465	2,21,937	1,72,644	2,11,279	357,181	546,766	11,673,018	14,274,658	1,00,83,914	1,17,13,163	83,320	113,371
South-Western Circle.												
Midnapore Canal	1,07,491	1,34,483	1,03,085	1,31,523	375,879	454,977	6,390,799	7,915,874	1,11,73,775	1,47,94,919	2,181,181	233,065
Hijili Tidal do.	77,169	95,351	73,697	90,755	229,306	282,272	4,315,674	5,689,831	53,13,290	77,59,218	28,431	26,026
Total South-Western Circle ...	1,84,660	2,29,834	1,76,782	2,22,278	605,185	737,249	10,706,673	13,605,705	1,64,87,065	2,25,54,137	2,209,612	259,091
Sone Circle.												
Patna Canal System	37,678	23,070	37,394	22,687	58,590	49,737	3,291,574	1,879,123	28,60,318	24,53,187	9,163	10,256½
Arrah ditto	45,050	33,207	45,031	32,548	80,957	60,058	3,993,252	2,724,142	38,05,681	33,59,090	27,721	27,688
Buxar ditto	10,626	9,544	10,626	9,807	24,319	20,421	658,694	596,565	9,04,816	7,53,452	24,342	8,426
Total Sone Circle ...	93,354	65,821	93,051	65,042	163,866	130,216	7,943,520	5,199,830	75,70,815	65,65,729	61,226	46,370½
Total Major Works ...	4,56,479	5,17,592	4,42,477	4,98,599	1,126,232	1,414,231	30,323,211	33,080,193	3,41,41,794	4,08,33,029	2,354,158	418,832½
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.												
Circular and Eastern Canals	3,02,887	3,45,281	3,01,820	3,44,606	691,866	781,129	6,169,765	6,730,480	3,92,12,907	4,89,54,907	14,605	19,649
Tolly's Nala	73,908	69,160	73,353	69,076	241,295	235,528	2,047,672	1,921,520	99,61,773	1,00,59,519	31,018	37,220
Nadia Rivers	89,412	88,693	88,756	88,563	686,983	475,391	..	... .	1,64,29,460	1,67,47,127	61,109	71,465
Orissa Coast Canal	73,299	85,553	71,236	83,213	167,345	203,069	4,640,152	5,612,270	32,72,462	47,83,562	43,437	41,352
Total Minor Works and Navigation ...	5,39,456	5,88,687	5,35,165	5,85,458	1,787,489	1,695,117	... ..	.....	6,88,76,602	8,05,45,115	150,169	169,686

CALCUTTA;
The 7th August 1899.

A. H. C. MACCARTHY,
Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

FIRST FORECAST OF THE SUGARCANE CROP IN BENGAL, 1899.

THE following is published for general information.

REVENUE DEPT., F. A. SLACK,
The 7th August 1899. *Offg. Secy., to the Govt. of Bengal.*

DEPARTMENT OF LAND RECORDS AND AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

FIRST FORECAST OF THE SUGARCANE CROP IN BENGAL, 1899.

Explanatory.—The following preliminary forecast of the area and outturn of the sugarcane crop in Bengal is issued under the recent orders of Government directing that two forecasts of this crop should in future be submitted in the place of the note on the crop that has hitherto been incorporated in the final note on the *rabi* harvest. This is the first separate note on the sugarcane crop published by this Department.

Estimates of the sugar produced from other sources than cane will be included in the final forecast of sugarcane to be issued in December next, as the juice of the date palm, which is the only other source of sugar in Bengal, is usually extracted in the winter, and no reliable estimate of the outturn can at present be made.

2. *Character of the season.*—Frequent showers fell in the early and latter parts of January, and the total rainfall for the month was above the average in all Divisions, except Orissa, where it was only half the normal. Rain fell in scattered showers at the beginning of February in most parts of the Province, and after a short spell of fine weather, again fell in heavy showers towards the close of the month in the south-eastern districts. The total rainfall for the month was, however, much below the normal in all parts of the Province, except East Bengal. In March the rainfall was less than the normal in all parts, except North Bengal. In April more than the average rain fell in all districts, excepting North Bengal, where it was slightly in defect. The rainfall in May was, on the average, below the normal in North Bengal and in the Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions, normal in the rest of Bihar, but much above the normal in Orissa and Lower Bengal. In June the rainfall was general, and largely above the normal in all parts of the Province, except Orissa, while the rainfall in July has also been unusually heavy. On the whole, the season has been favourable for the cultivation and growth of sugarcane, except in some of the districts of Lower Bengal, especially in Nadia, Khulna, Pabna, Bogra, and Noakhali, where the crop appears to have suffered from excessive rain. In Dacca the crop has been partially damaged by sugarcane disease.

3. *Area sown.*—In the note on the outturn of the *rabi* crops in Bengal, published in April last, the normal area under sugarcane in the Province was shown as 996,100 acres. The normal area has since been revised by some District Officers, in consequence of which the provincial total stands at 896,700 acres, showing a reduction of about 100,000 acres. Even this figure appears to be high, and the figures returned by some of the District Officers appear to represent maxima rather than normal areas.

The total area under sugarcane this year is estimated at 868,300 acres against 868,900 acres cultivated in 1898. These figures do not, however, illustrate the general extension of cultivation since last year, observable from a detailed examination of the district returns. This extension would have shown an increase of nearly 18,000 acres since 1898, had it not been counteracted by a reduction due to climatic causes alone in Nadia and Pabna, and to an unexplained drop of 6,900 acres in Manbhum. The figures for this district appear open to doubt.

4. *Outturn.*—From the statement appended to this note, it will be seen that an outturn above the normal is expected in 6 districts, while in 19 districts the outturn is estimated at the normal. In 7 other districts the estimate varies between 90 and 100 per cent., in 6 others between 80 and 90, and in the remaining 8 districts it falls below 80. Generally speaking, it would appear that the prospects of the sugarcane crop are good in the comparatively dry districts of Bihar, Orissa and Chota Nagpur, and indifferent in the damper districts of Lower Bengal.

According to the returns of the District Officers, the outturn of the sugarcane crop in Bengal should be estimated at 96 per cent. of a normal crop against 90 per cent. estimated in 1898; but as there appears to be a tendency on the part of some District Officers to underestimate the outturn, it may be safely anticipated that the sugarcane crop for the Province will, as far as can be at present foreseen, yield about a normal outturn in the current year.

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Calcutta,
The 2nd August 1899.

Preliminary forecast of the Sugarcane crop of Bengal, 1899.

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1898) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1899) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1898)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	27,400	27,400	27,400	100	100	Owing to seasonable rainfall, a normal outturn is anticipated.	
	Birbhum	9,000	6,000	7,000	40	90	The outturn is expected to be better than that of last year, owing to favourable weather. Sugar is not produced from other sources in this district.	
	Bankura	18,000	17,000	17,500	97	100	It is too early to make an accurate estimate of the outturn of the sugarcane crop now. The outturn may, however, be estimated at 100 per cent.	The Collector states that the estimates of sugar produced from the date-palm will be submitted later on.
	Midnapore ...	20,400	18,300	18,700	72	97	Owing to seasonable rainfall, the area brought under cultivation this year has been greater than that of last year and from the growth of the plants generally a normal outturn may be expected, provided no accident occurs in the meantime.	The Collector estimates 800 acres as the area covered by sugar crop other than cane and this year's outturn as 83 per cent.
	Hooghly	14,500	12,900	13,300	86	83	On account of seasonable rainfall a larger area has been sown with this crop than in the previous year. Prospects as yet are fair, the Subdivisional Officer of Jahanabad, however, fears that the crop will be damaged by the present excessive rains. Information regarding sugar produced from other sources will be furnished in the final report.	

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1898) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1899) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1898)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	4,500	4,000	4,000	107	107	Owing to the favourable rainfall, the outturn is expected to be above the average. The decrease in the area sown, as compared with the normal, is ascribed to insufficient rainfall when cultivation commenced. Accurate estimates of sugar produced from the date-palm and other sources cannot be furnished now.	
	Nadia	14,000	14,000	10,500	90	75	The decrease in the area sown, as well as in the outturn, is due to the unfavourable state of the weather during the sowing season and to excessive rainfall. The estimate of sugar produced from the date-palm will follow.	
	Murshidabad .	17,000	16,800	17,000	76	100	The increase in area and outturn is due to the seasonable rainfall and to a sufficient store of water being available for early irrigation. No sugar is produced from any other sources in this district, but molasses are manufactured in some places from date juice, but there is no regular cultivation or garden of date-trees.	
	Jessore	15,000	11,200	14,800	67	82	..	The Collector estimates this year's area under sugar crop other than cane as 20 000 acres and the outturn as 100 per cent.
	Khulna	3,100	3,300	3,100	88	81	The crop has been slightly damaged by the rains of the last two months.	The Collector states that the estimates of sugar produced from other sources will follow.

Rajshahi	Rajshahi	7,700	8,000	7,700	83	93	The figure in column 3 has been raised from 7,000 acres to 7,700 acres owing to the addition of a new tract to this district. Sugar produced from the date-palm is estimated at 1,200 maunds.	
	Dinajpur	24,000	24,500	30,000	100	100	Sugar is not produced in this district from other sources than cane.	
	Jalpaiguri ...	3,100	3,200	3,300	80	80	No sugar is produced from other sources than cane.	
	Darjeeling ...	400	400	400	75	100	A normal outturn is expected on account of the seasonable rainfall.	
	Rangpur	24,100	23,500	22,500	86	100	.....	The figures for area have been revised since the submission of the last rabi forecast.
	Bogra	12,000	12,000	12,000	110	100	Excessive rainfall in the early part of the season prevented timely weeding.	
	Pabna	66,000	60,000	52,500	70	60	Last year the cultivators sustained a heavy loss in this crop owing to the high flood. They did not consequently sow this crop in the low lands this year, hence the decrease in area. The continual heavy rain in May and June marred the prospects of the outturn. There is no regular cultivation of the date-palm. It is grown in gardens, and is not worth separately reporting on. Palm sugar is not seen in this district.	
Dacca	Dacca ...	25,000	25,200	26,800	86	70	The sugarcane crop was partially damaged in the subdivision of Munshiganj by a disease (*Trichosphæria Sacchari*).	
	Mymensingh ...	35,600	33,800	33,600	98	97	. . .	
	Faridpur ...	42,000	42,000	42,000	88	100	The rainfall of this year has been very favourable to the growth of this crop, so a full average outturn is expected.	
	Backergunge ...	20,000	20,000	20,000	95	100	The sugarcane crop is normal both in area and outturn. It is impossible to give any figure for the area covered by date-palms, as they are not grown here in regular orchards, but are generally scattered among other crops or orchards of other trees. The outturn from the date-palm is nominal.	

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1898) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1899) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1898)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1899)?	Remarks by District Officers.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chittagong ...	Tippera ...	14,000	11,400	12,800	93	90		The figures for area have been revised since the submission of the last rabi forecast.
	Noakhali ...	900	900	600	92	69	Cultivation of sugarcane is said to be decreasing in the Feni subdivision. The low outturn is due to early heavy rainfall. Sugar is not produced from other sources in this district.	
	Chittagong ...	5,900	5,700	5,700	50	95	No sugar of any kind is manufactured in this district.	
Patna	Patna	3,000	3,200	3,200	100	100		
	Gaya	29,000	30,000	30,000	100	100	No sugar is produced from any other sources in this district.	
	Shahabad ...	36,000	36,000	36,000	67	100	A normal outturn is expected on account of the favourable rainfall.	
	Saran	40,000	40,000	42,000	105	110	This has been a favourable year to the crop owing to the timely rainfall. The cheap prices of foodcrops and the high price of raw sugar have also increased the cultivation. The normal area has been revised with reference to the survey figures.	
	Champaran ...	13,000	13,000	13,000	90	100	The season is favourable for this crop, and the outturn is expected to be a normal one. No sugar is produced in this district from other sources than cane.	

	Muzaffarpur	8,400	8,500	8,500	100	100	The area shown against sugarcane in the estimate of outturn of *rabi* crops, 1898-99, was inclusive of the area under other sugar crops, as there was only one heading "Sugarcane" in that estimate. The correct figure under sugarcane alone is shown here. The area under date-palm is 600 acres, and the estimated outturn is 100 per cent.
	Darbhanga .	73,900	72,900	73,200	104	104	
	Monghyr ..	6,300	6,300	6,100	73	93	Sugar is not produced from any other sources in this district. The figures both of area and outturn are subject to revision in the final forecast.
	Bhagalpur	63,700	63,700	63,700	106	106	Timely rainfall accounts for the favourable return.
Bhagalpur	Purnea	13,600	14,500	14,500	98	97	Continuous and excessive rain in Kishenganj accounts for the low estimate shown in column 7. In the Sadar and Araria subdivisions a full crop is expected. Sugar is not produced here from date-palms.
	Maida ...	5,000	(4,500	4,200	75	97	
	Sonthal Parganas	16,700	16,700	16,700	98	102	Owing to timely rainfall, the outturn is expected to be slightly above the normal.
	Cuttack ...	5,000	4,800	4,4-0	100	104	Seasonable rainfall at the sowing time has raised the estimated outturn above the normal.
Orissa	Balasore	4,400	3,300	4,400	88	100	A normal outturn is expected owing to seasonable rains.
	Angul	2,000	2,000	2,000	100	100	The season has been favourable to the sugarcane crop, and an average outturn is expected.
	Puri ...	3,500	4,000	3,000	75	75	The decrease in the area as compared with that of last year may be attributed partly to the unfavourable weather at the sowing time and partly to the cultivators' want of means to grow this crop, which is more expensive than all other crops grown in this district. The outturn has been estimated at 75 per cent. only on the assumption that there will be timely and well-distributed rainfall.

Division.	District.	Approximate normal area in acres.	Approximate area sown last year (1899) in acres.	Estimated area sown this year (1900) in acres.	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much represented outturn last year (1899)?	Taking 100 to represent the normal outturn, how much will represent this year's outturn (1900)?	Remarks by District Officer.	Remarks by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chota Nagpur ...	Hazaribagh ...	32,100	32,100	32,100	100	100		
	Ranchi	200	200	200	99	100	Sugarcane is grown here to a small extent, and is of a very inferior quality. The outturn this year is expected to be better than last year's.	
	Palamau	100,000	93,200	94,700	85	100		
	Manbhum ...	20,000	19,100	12,200	90	80	Sugar is not produced from any other sources than cane in this district.	The Deputy Commissioner will be asked for an explanation of the sudden drop in cultivation. The figures for previous years were probably found open to doubt.
	Singhbhum ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	100		
	Total Bengal ..	353,700	353,200	365,300	90	96		

WORKING OF THE INDIAN FACTORIES ACT IN BENGAL DURING 1898.

No. 2466.—The 7th August 1899.—The following is published for general information.

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Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 2250, dated Calcutta, the 26th July 1899.

From—F. A. SLACK, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, General Dept,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

I AM directed to submit the Report on the working of the Indian Factories Act, XV of 1881, as amended by Act XI of 1891, in Bengal, during the year 1898. The prescribed statements, Forms I and II, are appended.

2. *Number of factories and system of work.*—The total number of factories actually at work at the end of the year 1897 was 167. Sixteen factories were brought under the Act during the year under report, viz., 3 in the 24-Parganas, 1 in Hooghly, 1 in Howrah, 8 in Dacca, 2 in Purnea, and 1 in Cuttack. At the same time 2 factories in Howrah were removed from the list, and 1 in Jessore remained closed during the year. The total number of factories actually at work at the close of the year 1898 was therefore 180. In 88 factories work was carried on by shifts or sets; in 73 by midday stoppages; in 4 by a combination of shifts and midday stoppages; and in 14 by other means. There is one factory in Dacca, not at work at the close of the year, for which no return was received. The number of factories exempted from the rule requiring a Sunday or weekly holiday was 33 as against 28 in the previous year. The average daily number of operatives in the mills aggregated, men, women and children, 165,027 against 166,828 in 1897. The details for both years are given in the table below. To it have been added, for the purposes of illustrating the growth of factories in Bengal, the figures for 1893:—

	1898.	1897.	1893.
Calcutta	4,892	5,853	5,343
Burdwan	3,119	2,748	2,459
Midnapore	82	151	98
Hooghly	18,650	19,184	12,913
Howrah	39,400	39,023	28,144
24-Parganas	80,879	80,983	72,833
Nadia	65	74	90
Jessore	.....	.....	78
Rajshahi	456	536	384
Darjeeling	110	107	100
Rangpur	848	773	572
Pabna*	119	4,056	3,572
Dacca	6,871	4,784	5,973
Patna	330	331	253
Shahabad	818	808	904
Saran	1,113	661	273
Darbhanga ...	751	604	379
Monghyr	5,226	5,300	4,898
Bhagalpur	460	386	449
Purnea	100	.....	.....
Cuttack	368	216	258
Chittagong	370	250	.....
Total ...	165,027	166,828	139,973

* A large factory at Serajganj was destroyed by the recent earthquake, and the business was re-opened on new premises erected near Calcutta.

If the returns have been accurately furnished, the plague scare of 1898 produced no serious diminution of labour at the factories except in the city of Calcutta Proper. The managers had just cause for anxiety, but the effects seem to have been much smaller than was at the time believed.

The Special Inspector of Factories reports that electricity as an illuminant has become quite general in the large mills and in a few workshops; but that as a motive power it is little used.

The question of the closing of jute mills early on Saturdays was considered during the year, and a special report was submitted to the Government of India on the subject. The mill-owners agreed to close their mills entirely on Saturdays for six months, commencing from the 1st April 1899, an arrangement which happily obviated the necessity of future consideration of the conflicting proposals on the subject. Subsequently, however, to the great regret of all concerned, this agreement was abandoned by the contracting parties; and the matter stands exactly where it did. * * * *

3. *Inspections.*—Ten factories were inspected once, 12 factories twice, 41 thrice, and 114 more than three times. Three factories in the district of Dacca, viz, the jute presses of Mr. J. Nicholas, Tanbazar, and of Messrs. Alexander and Company, Sital Lakhya, and the jute factory of Messrs. Watt Brothers and Company, Madanganj, were not inspected. An explanation of the omission to inspect these factories will be called for. It is reported that the results of inspections were generally satisfactory, and that the suggestions of the inspecting officers as regards sanitary arrangements, fencing of machinery, and other matters were, as a rule, readily attended to by the mill managers.

4. *Sanitary arrangements and ventilation.*—The sanitary condition of the factories and the sanitary arrangements in them continued to be generally satisfactory. Factories were, as a rule, well ventilated, and proper steps were taken by mill managers to keep them clean.

5. *Quarters for operatives.*—There is still much that is unsatisfactory in the reports received this year. The Superintendent, Campbell Hospital, made certain remarks with regard to the overcrowded and insanitary condition of the bustis in Cossipore-Chitpur. The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, to whom the matter was referred, reports, however, that he visited some of these bustis where cases of plague had occurred, and was generally satisfied with their cleanliness. The Civil Medical Officer of Serampore states that the mill hands there are mostly low-class up-country people who habitually neglect all rules of sanitation, with the result that their bustis become hot-beds of disease. Similarly, the Magistrate of Howrah writes that the mill operatives, chiefly from Bihar and the North-Western Provinces, live in ill-ventilated huts specially set apart for them. They cluster in hundreds on undrained sites, and are a source of danger to others. These men are for the most part drawn from country villages where rules of sanitation are unknown; and it is not strange that they should keep to the rustic methods to which alone they are accustomed. On the other hand, all the best mills in the neighbourhood of Calcutta have constructed excellent quarters for their coolies. They find it profitable to do so. Even rustics of the Upper Provinces prefer clean, tidy, healthy dwellings, if they can get them, and the mill which provides these will always command the best supply of the best labour. For this reason, that good housing of the mill hands is to the true interest and advantage of the mills themselves, the Lieutenant-Governor has the hope that the example of the better mills will quickly spread. Meanwhile the Magistrates of Howrah and Serampore will use all their influence to that end.

6. *Vaccination of operatives.*—As a rule no one is admitted into a factory unless he has been vaccinated. Why the practice is not invariably insisted on appears from the following remarks of the Magistrate of Howrah:—

"The up-country part of the population is, however, averse to vaccination, and unprotected persons are everywhere sufficiently numerous to be a great source of danger when small-pox appears. Attempts to get managers of factories to use their influence in this matter have not, as a rule, been successful. It appears to me that there is a great and, I think, excessive tenderness on the part of managers in doing anything to arouse the prejudices of their employés, and this has undoubtedly been increased by the scares involving a temporary loss of labour which have occurred in recent years. In some respects it seems to me that this is pushed beyond the limits of real prudence. I mean that the employés learn to count on getting their own way and that future trouble is thereby stored up"

7. *Water-supply.*—The water-supply in most factories, though drawn from various sources was, as reported last year, generally satisfactory.

8. *General health of the operatives.*—The general health of the operatives was good during the year. A few cases of cholera occurred at the Pottery Works of Messrs. Burn and Company at Raniganj, and in the Narayanganj cooly lines in the district of Dacca; but these occurrences were not due to any negligence on the part of the managers to adopt precautionary steps. The Commissioner of the Presidency Division has made the following observations on this subject:—

"The general health of the operatives was, on the whole, good. During the latter half-year, malarial fever prevailed in some quarters. There was an outbreak of low malarial fever at the Budge-Budge and the Clive Jute Mills. Dr. Comley, who was especially appointed to report about this, considered that the prevalence of the disease was for the most part due to the insanitary condition of the bustis near those mills. He suggested certain remedies, and steps are now being taken for the improvement of the bustis on the lines suggested."

9. *Wages and general condition of the operatives.*—There was no material change during the year under review in the rates of wages paid to different classes of operatives, which are generally higher than those prevailing for agricultural labour in the neighbourhood. It is, however, to be borne in mind that the coolies recruited from the North-Western Provinces and Bihar come here to save the greatest sum of money in the shortest time. They rigidly limit their expenditure to the lowest sum necessary to support, not health, but life. They live in the meanest huts, and eat the worst food, because these are the cheapest. Hence there is no necessary connection between the wages received by them, and their physical condition. Last year it was stated that the condition of the operatives in the Kajla Silk Filature was poor, though the rate of wages paid was fair. The Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division reports that during the year under report the operatives in this factory received good wages in comparison with those received by labourers employed on other works. Their condition is reported to have been tolerable.

10. *Employment of women and children.*—The rules regarding the employment of women and children were duly observed. Light work such as spinning, weaving, &c., was given to them. Women and children were employed in large numbers in jute and cotton mills and presses, where the system of work was carried on mainly by shifts or sets, with intervals of rest and general and occasional holidays. Special care was taken not to admit children of doubtful ages until they were examined and passed by the certifying surgeons. Accidents to children in cleaning the machinery when it was in motion were very few, and these were due to disobedience of the factory rules.

With regard to the improper employment of children, Mr. Duke, Magistrate of Howrah, on two or three occasions detected children under age working in certain jute mills. The excuse invariably was that their presence was unauthorised; that they had come with food for their parents. He remarks that it is against the interest of the managers to enrol children in their books as workers until they are worth the pay of their class; hence there is a strong temptation to let them hang about the mills and pick up the necessary knowledge beforehand. He suggests as the best remedy the absolute prohibition of the presence of such children in rooms in which work is going on—a prohibition perhaps hardly required by the present dimensions of the evil.

The Special Inspector has made the following remarks on this subject:—

"As several fatal accidents have happened in jute mills to women working at the softeners, I think it would not unduly hamper the managers if women were forbidden to work at these machines, at least at the feed-end: the work is decidedly arduous, and bangles on their arms and wrists, and anklets on the feet, have, on several occasions, been the direct cause of fatal accidents. In the majority of mills only men are employed for this work."

The fatal accidents to women in jute mills were this year very numerous, and these remarks will be commended to the managers of all jute mills.

11. *Fencing of machinery.*—The machinery in the factories is generally reported to have been properly fenced. The following remarks are quoted from the report of the Special Inspector of Factories:—

"It will be seen from the list of fatal accidents that several have occurred again at the jute-softener. I have always considered this machine one of the most dangerous to work at, and years ago recommended that automatic travelling tables should be fitted at both ends,

and thus avoid the necessity of placing the jute by hand near the rollers. I inquired into the cause of the last accident at this machine, which occurred at the Sibpur Jute Mill, and it appears that the woman allowed jute to become entangled with her foot. I calculate that six or eight seconds must have elapsed before her foot entered the rollers, and had any of the workers about (and there were numbers of them) thrown over the lever to stop the machine, no accident would have happened; but it transpired that many hearing her screams rushed away, and those that came to her assistance simply pulled at her: not one having the sense to throw over the lever. I do not think anything further can be done to guard the machine, but, as already suggested, women might be forbidden to work at the 'softener.'

"A fatal accident occurred at the Bengal Spinning and Weaving Mill, whereby the oil-man lost his life when oiling the bearings of the first-motion pulley. I regret that I did not specially specify a guard to be placed near this bearing, as I had always considered such places dangerous. I note from my back inspection report the following passage, with reference to this factory, dated 12th May 1896:—

'Nothing has been done to place a hand rail from the engine-room to the first and second-motion pulleys, the bearings of which have to be oiled and examined by walking along a narrow plank saturated with oil: any slip might result fatally.'

"At my subsequent inspections hand-rails had been erected, but an additional guard in this place would have been some help when oiling, although in large steamers the engineers are compelled to oil the engines with less guards than mill engines are provided with, and frequently in very rough weather."

12. *Accidents.*—The number of accidents that occurred during the year was 553 as against 651 and 493 during the two preceding years. Two hundred and seventy-nine were of a serious nature, and 246 were of a slight nature; and 28 proved fatal, nine more than in any previous year.

The following is a list of the more notable of the fatal accidents:—

(1) One man was killed by being jammed when shunting wagons on the East Indian Railway workshop.

(2) A girl (four years of ago) was found dead under a bundle of twist yarn at the Baranagore Mill (North).

(3) A man was killed at the Khardah Mill working at the jute-softener: his arm was torn out at the shoulder.

(4) A woman was killed at the jute-softener in the Clive Jute Mill: the jute became entangled in a bracelet she wore, and drew her arm into the rollers.

(5) One man was killed at the softener machine in the Shamnagore Jute Mill.

(6) A man was killed at the Victoria Jute Mill; jute having lapped his body, he was drawn into the jute-softener.

(7) A woman engaged in feeding the softener at the Sibpur Jute Mill got some jute entangled round her foot, and the leg was drawn into the rollers.

(8) One man died at the Bally Mills from scalds he received by opening the man-hole of a boiler (for boiling grass or rags) before all the steam had been exhausted.

(9) An oil-man was killed at the Sibpur Jute Mill when engaged in oiling the mill engine: he was knocked over by the crank and crushed.

(10) One man (a prisoner) in the Bhagalpur Jail was killed in endeavouring to replace a belt on the pulley: he was caught by the belt and carried round the shaft.

(11) One man was killed at the Dunbar Cotton Mill by replacing a belt: he was carried round the shaft and received injuries, from which he died.

(12) The oil-man at the Bengal Spinning and Weaving Company was killed when oiling the first-motion pulley shaft: the ropes must have caught some loose clothing and severed the legs from the body.

(13) One man was killed by a fall when oiling a shaft at the Ganges Jute Mill.

(14) A woman was killed in the Howrah Mill by a trolly accidentally knocking her down and running over her.

(15) } These men were killed at the Mathematical Instrument Department on 16th February 1898, by an explosion of gas. The men were searching for an escape of gas, and finding a small locked godown smelling strongly of gas, went inside and struck a light causing the explosion. Ventilators have since been put in.
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13. *Prosecutions*.—There were three prosecutions under the Factory Act during the year under report. The proprietors of the Jheel Press at Cossipore in the 24-Parganas were prosecuted under section 15 (*g*) of the Factories Act for neglecting to keep their latrine in a cleanly state and on conviction, they were fined Rs. 50. The Manager of the Sura Jute Mill in the same district was prosecuted under section 15 (*i*) of the Act for neglecting to send notice of an accident either to the Magistrate or to the Police. On conviction, he was fined Rs. 32. The Manager of the Magra Bone Factory in the district of Hooghly was prosecuted for neglecting to give the notice required by section 14 of the Factories Act, and on conviction was fined Rs. 40.

"RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION AND FACTORY IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1898-99."

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 5th August 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 4557 Mis.

READ—

The Report on the Government Cinchona Plantation and Factory in Bengal for the year 1898-99.

Read also—

The Report for 1897-98 and the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

THE rainfall for the year was normal. The low temperature which prevailed in January 1899, did considerable injury to the nursery beds of the Mungpoo Division, and the mortality among the seedling plants was so great that the proposed extension of the plantation for the coming year will have to be considerably curtailed. The number of trees uprooted at the plantation for their bark was 469,440 against 245,109 in the previous year, while 170,136 young trees were planted out. The result of the year's operations was that the total number of living plants (excluding the nursery stock, which amounted to 138,080) at the close of the year was 2,179,245.

2. The crop of the year amounted to 236,098 lbs. of dry bark, all of which was obtained from the trees uprooted in the Government plantations in Sikkim. The bulk of the bark was of the quinine-producing sort, and, with the exception of 1,003¼ lbs. supplied to medical depôts or sold to Government officers and to the public, the whole crop was, as usual, made over to the cinchona factory for manufacture into quinine and febrifuge. Besides the bark obtained from cropping, 131,615 lbs. of bark were purchased from private plantations in Sikkim and Southern India. The Superintendents of Cinchona Cultivation, Bengal and Madras, met at a conference to consider the question of the relationship of the Bengal and Madras factories, respectively, towards the bark market in Southern India, and a definite understanding was come to regarding future purchases of bark in that locality.

3. The outturn of the factory was 10,335 lbs. of sulphate of quinine and 3,921 lbs. of cinchona febrifuge against 10,149 and 4,075 lbs., respectively, in

1897-98. The following statement compares the issues of the year with those of the preceding year :—

	1897-98.		1898-99	
	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge.	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge
1	2	3	4	5
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz	lbs. oz	lbs. oz.
To Medical Depôt, Calcutta	1,799 0	500 0	1 685 0	400 0
Ditto, Mian Mir	2,-51 8	500 0	2,165 0	..
To Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal (for District Medical Officers, Bengal).	..	100 0	... ..	6) 0
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for jails and lock ups in Bengal).	2 0	.. ..	5 0	1 0
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for making into pice-packets at Alipore Jail).	2,30) 0	.....	2,500 0	.. ..
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for compensation for loss of weight in conversion into pice-packets)	22 0	.....	22 0	.. ...
To Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, North-Western Provinces and Oudh (for making into pice-packets at Aligarh Jail).	80) 0	.. ...	60 0	.. ..
To Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, North-Western Provinces and Oudh (for compensation for loss of weight in conversion into pice-packets)	8 0	.....	0 8	.. ...
Sold to Government officers, dispensaries, and medical missions, &c	3,314 2⅞	.. ..	2,785 14½	..
Sold to Government officers and to the general public.	.	2,297 4	.....	2,528 8
Given as samples	2 7½	1 0	3 2½	1 4
Total ..	10,93.) 2½	3,398 4	8,76) 8½	2,9)1 12

The decrease in the issues of sulphate of quinine is due to a diminished demand on the part of the medical depôts in the Bengal and Punjab Commands, to the transfer to the Madras factory of the obligation to supply the North-Western Provinces with the drug, and to the falling off in the demand by Government officers and medical missions for distribution to the poor. The decrease of 404½ lbs. in the issues of cinchona febrifuge is attributed to the fact that Government officers took smaller supplies than in the previous year. The stock of sulphate of quinine in hand at the close of the year was greater by 1,569 lbs. than it was at the close of the year 1897-98.

4. The following statement compares the receipts from the sale of sulphate of quinine, cinchona febrifuge, cinchona bark, and other products of the plantation during the last two years :—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
By sale for cash	73,220	73,327
By credit from the medical depots and Port Blair.	60,548	52,871
By credit from the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal	1,000	600
By credit from the Inspector General of Jails, Bengal—		
For jails	30	95
For pice-packets	30,800	31,900
By credit from the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	11,200	725
Total ...	1,76,798	1,59,518

5. The expenditure on the plantation amounted to Rs. 58,472 against Rs. 66,509 in the previous year, the decrease being chiefly in the temporary establishment and in the salaries of European assistants. The amount spent on account of the factory fell from Rs. 89,278 to Rs. 65,468. Of this reduction however, Rs. 25,756 was due to smaller purchases of bark in Madras, and the Superintendent points out that this cannot be regarded as a true saving as it would have been to the advantage of the factory to spend the full allotment of half a lakh.

6. The cash receipts show a surplus over cash expenditure of Rs. 35,579; but, owing to the fall in the price of bark, there has been a large decrease in the value of the stock in hand; and Dr. Prain estimates the net profits at Rs. 10,879 as against Rs. 11,632 last year. Under the circumstances this must be held to be satisfactory.

7. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Major Prain, and also Mr. R. Pantling, the Deputy Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations, for their efficient management of the plantation and factory during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE TRIENNIAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CHARITABLE DISPENSARIES IN BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1896, 1897-98.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 7th August 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 3991Medl

READ—

The Triennial Report on the working of the Charitable Dispensaries in Bengal for the years 1896, 1897 and 1898.

Read also—

The Triennial Report for the years 1893, 1894 and 1895, and the annual returns for 1896 and 1897 and the Resolutions recorded upon them.

THE Triennial Report was due to Government on the 1st of May and was submitted on the 3rd of July. It is explained that the delay is due to the necessarily large volume of statistics required and the difficulty of obtaining correct figures from the local officers.

2. *Number of Dispensaries.*—The number of dispensaries rose from 450 in 1895 to 492 in 1898. There is a gratifying increase in the number of Local Fund dispensaries, which have increased from 215 to 289 during the period under review. To this total the District Board of Backergunge contributed no less than 14 new dispensaries. In the same district a system of medical relief was inaugurated which Colonel Hendley rightly regards as being almost as important as the opening of new dispensaries. This is the bringing of medical aid to the homes of the people by entrusting simple medicine chests to the headmen of villages remote from dispensaries. Another system favourably noticed by Colonel Hendley is that by which a medical officer visits certain centres at short fixed intervals. This system has been worked with success in Ranaghat by private agency, and is said to be employed extensively in the more sparsely populated parts of Russia. Both systems seem well suited to Bengal, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad if the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals can arrange to give them a more extended trial.

3. *Administration.*—An unsatisfactory feature of the administration noticed in the last report was the inferiority of the subordinate medical staff relatively to that of other provinces. During the past three years important steps have been taken towards remedying this, both by improving supervision and by the introduction of several necessary reforms. Of these the most noticeable is the improvement in the position and prospects of Civil Assistant Surgeons. Seven Civil Surgeoncies have recently been allotted to this class of medical officers, and a senior grade on Rs. 300 per mensem has been created. Unemployed pay, which was felt as a serious hardship, has also been abolished. These changes should go far towards increasing the attractiveness of this branch of the service.

In the matter of the medical education of Hospital Assistants an important advance has been made by extending the course of instruction in vernacular medical schools from three to four years, with the special object of including medico-legal work in the curriculum.

It was noted in the last resolution as a serious defect in medical administration that the power given to the supporters of private dispensaries of engaging any medical men they chose often led to the appointment of unsatisfactory persons. This has since been remedied by making all such appointments subject to the approval of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals. Colonel Hendley is now of opinion that still more power in this respect should be put into the hands of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, and that he should be given authority to remove any man whom he considers incompetent, and to veto the removal of any incumbent. It may, however, be doubted whether the

advantages to be gained by a more efficient and centralised control would not be more than counterbalanced by the alienation of sympathy and interest of those who support the institutions, and who would feel that their powers and rights had been impaired. Another change which has been made is the fixing of an average rate of contribution from local bodies for the loan of Government Medical Officers. Instead of paying the actual grade pay of the officer appointed—a charge which often weighed heavily on their resources when a senior officer was appointed to a poor dispensary or was promoted while in charge of it—they are now required to pay a fixed contribution irrespective of the grade of the officer in charge. The advantages of this change are obvious, and the system has worked excellently in practice.

4. *Inspections.*—The number of inspections of outlying dispensaries by Civil Surgeons rose from 391 in 1896 to 409 in 1897 and 420 in 1898. Colonel Hendley has paid particular attention to the question of inspections and has treated the subject in a thoroughly practical manner. While reducing where necessary the number of inspections previously prescribed, he has taken great pains to ensure that inspections shall in all cases be thorough, and such as will be of practical assistance to the Civil Surgeons' subordinates. Since his appointment in April 1898, Colonel Hendley has himself visited nearly all the important civil stations in Bengal, and subsequently to the amalgamation of the Sanitary Commissioner's office with that of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, he has had the benefit of Major Dyson's assistance in this branch of work.

5. *Management by local bodies.*—The number of dispensaries managed by local bodies during the last three years was as follows:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
Municipalities	122	123	125
District Boards	138	153	157
Joint	1	2	3

In the last Triennial Report the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals had to complain that local bodies generally showed a want of interest with regard to the management of dispensaries. Colonel Hendley now reports an improvement in this respect. He has, however, still some complaints to make, of which the most important is given as follows in his own words:—

"Municipal contribution towards the maintenance of dispensaries is fitful, and is regulated in accordance with the amount of private subscriptions, &c.; that is to say, if the income of a dispensary from these and other sources is sufficient just to meet its bare requirements, the Municipality expends nothing from municipal funds upon it No great improvement or reform can be hoped for unless it is laid down that, no matter whatever the income from local sources may be, the municipalities must contribute a certain percentage of their income towards the maintenance, improvement, etc., of the medical charities under their care, or that they must meet all ordinary charges, leaving most extensions and all those extra expenses which go to make up the success of a medical institution to the charity of the public."

The Inspector-General has already submitted proposals to Government on this point, and the matter has been separately considered and orders passed. While fully sympathising with Colonel Hendley's laudable desire to remove the deficiencies in dispensary administration which do no doubt exist, the view of the Lieutenant-Governor is that the proper remedy is to be found, not in fixing a minimum for all municipalities, whose needs and resources must vary according to their circumstances, but in watching individual cases of neglect, and in stimulating expenditure in such cases by bringing them to the notice of the local officers. To adopt Colonel Hendley's proposal would be to check the flow of private charity by declaring that it shall in no case whatever suffice. It is to be observed that additional motive power in this matter has been given to municipal expenditure on medical charities by the amendment in 1896 of section 69 of the Municipal Act, under which medical expenditure is now under the control of the Commissioner. That municipalities are on the whole not backward relatively in contributing to dispensaries is shown by the fact that in 1897-98 the municipalities of the North-Western Provinces with a total income of nearly 45 lakhs contributed Rs. 60,000 to dispensaries, while in Bengal out of an income of 38 lakhs municipalities contributed Rs. 1,86,000. Moreover, the figures given in paragraph 12 of Colonel

These statistics have been obtained from the collation of figures in the now amalgamated offices of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and the Sanitary Commissioner, and have been corrected from the later figures received in the separate report of the latter on sanitation. It will be seen that only a very small percentage of cholera and small-pox cases are taken to dispensaries for treatment. The largest number of admissions, as is natural, is due to malarial fevers. In this connection it is noticeable that during the period under review the quantity of quinine sold at post offices fell from 31,867 packets in 1896 to 27,905 in 1897 and 24,295 in 1898. This subject is engaging the special attention of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

9. *Surgical operations.*—The division of operations into "major" and "minor" which was followed in previous reports has now been abolished under the orders of the Government of India. The consensus of professional opinion in the province is that the present system of classification is in several ways defective, and that opinion is now being considered by the Government of India. The progress made during the last three years is shown by the following statement:—

	Number of operations.
1896	124,067
1897	135,505
1898	137,123
Average 1893 to 1895	105,740

Large as has been the increase in the number of operations during the present period, it still remains far below that in the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab. Colonel Hendley does not accept the explanation which is frequently given that the inhabitants of Bengal are averse to surgical operations, and ascribes the comparatively low figures in Bengal to lack of attention on the part of medical subordinates to this branch of work. The remarks contained in his circulars and inspection notes which are annexed to the report show that he has given special attention to this subject, and the Lieutenant-Governor will await the results with interest.

In the selected list of surgical operations performed by individual officers, the list is headed among Civil Surgeons by Major T. R. Macdonald, I.M.S., with 419 operations, Lieutenant-Colonel A. Tomes, I.M.S., with 413, and Lieutenant-Colonel Macrae, I.M.S., with 406. Among Civil Assistant Surgeons Babu Bepin Vehary Gupta stands first with 482, and among Civil Hospital Assistants Babu Nibaran Chunder Sen and Babu Basanta Kumar Chakerbati performed 136 and 101 respectively.

10. *Class and sex of patients.*—The sexes of patients treated during the period under review are given as follows:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
1896 ...	1,603,533	423,238	657,839	2,684,610
1897 ...	1,711,742	458,670	663,700	2,834,112
1898 ...	1,762,033	462,412	655,400	2,879,845
Total ...	5,077,308	1,344,320	1,976,939	8,398,567
Total for 1893, 1894, and 1895 ...	3,901,382	1,060,813	1,729,562	6,691,757

The continuous rise in the number of females is particularly satisfactory, and shows clearly the increasing confidence of the people in the dispensaries. The proportion of females is slightly lower in 1898 than in the previous year, owing to the credence given to rumours that Government plague measures in some way affected the honour and safety of women. Even in this year, however, there is an increase in the total numbers treated. The number of Hindus treated in 1898 was 1,735,605 as against 1,059,108 Musalmans.

11. *Finance.*—The following table compares the income and expenditure of the dispensaries for the last three years:—

	1896.	1897.	1898.
1	2	3	4
Income.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Cash balance on 1st January	25,497 3 10	27,048 13 5	42,428 15 11
From Government—			
As salaries—			
Medical officers ... —	45,810 9 4	48,157 9 3	61,370 8 2
Inferior dispensary establishment (including menial servants).	6,316 9 9	7,150 15 7	7,832 1 7
As registers and forms	4,655 0 7	5,413 8 10	5,979 11 4
As European medicines ...	1,850 7 8	2,545 3 2	2,756 1 8
For diet, including police cases	4,656 9 9	6,331 3 1	6,523 2 2
Sale of medicines supplied by Government ...	...	.....	.....
Special allowances given by Government ...	7,715 10 1	14,188 3 2	12,844 5 10
Total ...	70,904 15 2	83,786 11 1	97,306 14 9
From local or other funds—			
Local funds	2,24,444 2 5	2,59,516 11 5	2,47,107 9 2
Municipal funds	2,04,291 12 7	2,23,452 7 5	1,86,124 7 1
Interest on investment	39,484 13 10	34,267 8 9	45,240 9 4
Sale of securities or withdrawal of deposits ..	26,833 12 5	37,804 3 4	23,129 1 7
Subscriptions—			
From Europeans	21,578 5 3	26,684 3 6	23,416 9 10
Do Natives	2,30,699 6 4	2,24,641 12 9	2,34,974 10 8
For diet (by paying patients, &c.)	1,930 9 7	1,713 3 1	1,611 1 9
From sale of medicines not supplied by Government.	683 2 3	1,465 4 6	464 11 3
Miscellaneous receipts	8,971 12 6	10,197 6 2	12,669 13 3
Total income ...	8,55,920 0 2	9,30,678 10 5	9,14,473 8 7
Expenditure.			
Paid by Government—			
As salaries—			
Medical officers	46,428 9 4	48,290 7 8	61,590 8 2
Nursing establishment	.....	.....	...
Inferior dispensary establishment—			
Compounders, dressers, &c.	3,292 2 8	3,577 14 5	3,376 11 5
Menial servants	3,204 5 1	3,894 13 2	4,555 6 2
Paid from local sources—			
As salaries—			
Medical officers	2,44,262 3 11	2,55,719 15 9	2,57,871 7 3
Nursing establishment	5,543 15 8	6,299 13 3	4,121 4 5
Inferior dispensary establishment—			
Compounders, dressers, &c.	54,757 3 10	58,569 4 2	59,878 1 7
Menial servants	58,623 0 2	65,551 2 11	64,970 7 5
On bazar medicines	19,342 6 9	20,028 8 0	18,696 6 7
„ Europe medicines	1,15,446 14 1	1,20,398 14 2	1,30,493 12 11
„ diet	78,223 8 5	1,06,680 10 8	80,605 12 10
„ miscellaneous charges (including registers supplied by Government).	60,025 5 6	69,264 7 5	67,845 3 4
On buildings or repairs	97,905 11 2	1,07,714 2 5	84,436 2 4
Invested during the year	41,818 4 1	24,212 5 0	30,967 11 5
Total expenditure ...	8,29,372 11 2	8,90,202 7 0	8,69,399 0 10
Cash balance on 31st December ...	26,947 5 0	40,476 3 5	45,074 7 9

The main sources of income are of course contributions from local funds and private subscriptions. Of these, the former has already been noticed. As regards subscriptions, Colonel Hendley now renews a suggestion previously made by Dr. Harvey in 1894, that subscriptions for special objects tending to

the improvement of comfort in dispensaries should be kept distinct from the fund administered by the local managing authorities, and should be administered solely by the Civil Surgeons.

He bases this proposal on the fact that in many cases private subscriptions to a dispensary show a falling off after it has been taken over by a Municipality, the reason given being that people are unwilling to pay twice, once in the form of subscriptions, and once in the form of taxation, for the same charity, and that they consider that their subscriptions, intended by them for a special charitable purpose, are merely applied to the relief of local taxation. Colonel Hendley's proposal has been separately submitted, and is now engaging the attention of Government.

In the meantime it may be remarked that though in some cases there has undoubtedly been a falling off in subscriptions of the nature indicated, still their total amount in 1898 was higher than it has ever been before, and aggregated in that year over 2¼ lakhs. The income derived from subscriptions in the North-Western Provinces is slightly over 1 lakh; and after making all due allowances for the difference that exists between the two provinces in wealth and population, it cannot be said that the standard of charity in Bengal is unduly low. On one point in this connection the Lieutenant-Governor is altogether unable to agree with the Inspector-General. Referring to the maintenance of private dispensaries by wealthy individuals, Colonel Hendley says:—

"These are not charitable institutions, but such as it is either incumbent on such persons from their position to maintain for their tenants, servants, or employés, or which they desire to keep up for their own convenience. In all these cases the individual is under the same obligation as, and takes the place of, Government. The inclusion of such expenditure under the heading of 'Subscriptions' is likely to lead to a false impression of the amount of charity which prevails in the province."

The Lieutenant-Governor cannot share this view. He has frequently had much pleasure in publicly acknowledging the munificence of the landed nobility and wealthy classes in this respect, and would on no account wish to convey to them the impression that their generous donations are not received in the spirit in which they are offered. Charity is, it is true, an obligation incumbent upon all alike, but all do not equally appreciate the obligation, and the greater credit is due to those who do.

Deducting the amount invested there was an increase of expenditure of Rs. 66,953 in 1896 and of Rs 78,435 in 1897, and a decrease of Rs. 27,558 in 1898. Under the head of "Diet" there was an increase of Rs. 9,484 in 1896 and of Rs. 28,458 in 1897, and a decrease of Rs. 26,094 in 1898. The variations are accounted for by the famine of 1896-97.

The amount spent on European medicines rose by Rs. 1,743 in 1896, by Rs 4,952 in 1897 and by Rs. 10,094 in 1898. The large increase in 1898 was due to the purchase of new surgical implements and appliances. The system introduced in 1894 of obtaining the supply of medical stores from Messrs. Burgoyne, Burbidge and Company, of London, and tinctures and other preparations from Calcutta has been generally approved by Civil Surgeons, but has not led to the decrease in expenditure which was anticipated in the last Resolution.

12. The office of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals was held during the three years by Colonel G. C. Ross, from 1st to 27th January 1896 and from 9th May 1896 to 2nd February 1897; by Colonel G. Hutcheson, from 28th January 1896 to 8th May 1896; by Colonel B. Franklin, from 3rd February 1897 to 27th March 1897; by Colonel J. H. Newman, from 30th March 1897 to 9th April 1898; and by Colonel T. H. Hendley from 10th May 1898 to date.

The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to Colonel Hendley and his predecessors for the care and attention that they have bestowed upon the administration of dispensaries, and to Colonel Hendley in particular for the present very interesting report. The Lieutenant-Governor also wishes to express his appreciation of the work done by the Civil Surgeons and the subordinate medical staff, whose skill and energy have led to the general improvement which has been made in the period under review, and on whom Sir John Woodburn relies for its continuance in the future.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 7th August 1899.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·91, Kalna 3·37, Katwa 3·89, Raniganj 1·21. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy continues briskly. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa decreasing. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	17½	per rupee.
Kalna	15½	
Katwa	16	
Raniganj	15½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·49, Rampur Hât ·92. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy nearly over. Sugarcane not doing well. Price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers and at Rampur Hât 17 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 1·67, Vishnupur ·49. Weather very hot and generally cloudy. Transplantation of rice almost over. Sporadic cases of cow-pox reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice is selling at 17¾ seers at Bankura and 17⅝ seers at Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·69, Contai 1·09, Tamluk 1·29, Ghatal 1·85. Prospects of sugarcane, jute and flax favourable, and of *aus* in the Sadar subdivision. Transplantation of winter paddy going on briskly. It is retarded in Sabang and parts of Tamluk and Contai, fields being under water. In Contai rain having stopped, much of excessive water has been drained off and transplanting of rice resumed. Grass-hoppers reported from Debra, and cattle-disease from Salbani. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Contai	17	
Tamluk	13½	
Ghatal	17	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·14, Serampore 1·28, Jahanabad 1·84 Transplantation of *aman* paddy continues. Jute and *aus* reported to have been damaged in places by excessive rain. Common rice sells at 14 seers 5 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·84, Ulubaria 2·30. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Some newly-transplanted seedlings reported to have been damaged by excessive rainfall in thana Amta. Prospects fair. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·43, Barasat 2·10, Basirhat 1·49, Diamond Harbour ·87. Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops still unchanged. Transplantation of *aman* is going on on high lands and on the lands whence the water has subsided. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs	CH.	
Sadar	13 to 17	0	per rupee.
Barasat	15	8	
Basirhat	18	4½	
Diamond Harbour	14	8	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·43, Kushtia 1·45, Meherpur ·53, Chuadanga ·71, Ranaghat 3·33. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. Harvesting of *aus* has commenced in places. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	CH.	
Sadar	15	2	per rupee.
Kushtia	17	0	
Meherpur	14	8	
Chuadanga	14	12	
Ranaghat	14	10	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·24, Jangipur 3·02, Kandi 2·87 Weather hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* is going on Transplantation of *aman* still continues Indigo and mulberry doing well. Sugarcane is not doing well. Paddy is reported to be under water in some places on account of excessive rain and floods. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	18½	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·37, Jhenida 2·30, Magura 2·67, Narail 1·04, Bangaon 1·79. Weather cloudy and rainy at intervals. Harvesting of *aus* paddy has commenced in some places. Transplantation of *aman* paddy going on. Prospects of crops tolerable. Insects are gradually disappearing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Jhenida	16	
Magura	18	
Narail	15	
Bangaon	15	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·30, Bagirhat 3 12, Satkhira 2·31. Weather hot and cloudy, with occasional rain. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Insects still damaging paddy to some extent. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Rampal. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	18	9	per rupee.
Bagirhat	18	0	
Satkhira	17	8	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 1 64, Nator 2·18, Naugaon 2·02. Prospects of standing crops reported fair, but h avy rain and floods causing damage to *bhadoi* and jute crops. Cattle-disease reported from one village in thana Lalpur. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·25. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy and steeping of jute progressing. Cattle-disease reported from two thanas. Fodder and drinking-water plentiful. Common rice 17½ seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 9 04, Alipur Duars 5·60. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy and cutting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute still going on. Prospects favourable. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 3 04, Kalimpong 2·84, Siliguri 6·35. Weather seasonable. *Hills—Bhutta, chota marua,* and *bhadoi* paddy progressing; *haimanti* paddy and *bara marua* being transplanted. *Terai—Jamira* paddy being reaped; *haimanti* paddy being transplanted; *bhadoi*, jute, and sugarcane being cut. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	11	per rupee.
Terai	17	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2 76, Gaibanda 1·19, Nilphamari 2·36, Kurigram 2·33. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice and cutting of jute going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 17½ seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevailing in some villages in thana Jaldhaka.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 2·95. Cutting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *aman* continue. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 18 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·23, Sirajganj 2·81 Weather hot and rainy Prospects of crops good. Price of common rice 16½ seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar ·59, Manikganj ·17, Munshiganj ·37, Narainganj ·36. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. No cattle-disease. Fodder available. Common rice 18 seers per rupee

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·52, Goalundo ·61. Weather seasonable. *Aus* being reaped. Prospects of crops fair. Common rice selling at 18 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar ·08. Weather hot. Prospects of crops fair except for insects in places. Sowing of *aman* paddy continues. Common rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·45, Brahmanbaria 1·57, Chandpur ·79. Weather seasonable. Cutting of jute and *aus* paddy continues. *Aman* paddy doing well. Insects have disappeared. Average price of common rice 19 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·10, Feni 3·11. Prospects fair. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Slight cattle-disease reported from Chagalnaiya. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice, *aman* 17 seers and *aus* 19 seers per rupee

Chittagong.—Rainfall ·61. Weather seasonable. *Aus* being reaped and *aman* cultivated. Prospects good. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·69, Bihar ·38 Barh ·59, Dinapore 1·01, Bikram 2·12, Hilsa ·75. Transplantation of paddy going on. Water gradual y subsiding. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·15, Jahanabad ·86, Aurangabad ·05, Nawada ·82. Transplantation of paddy continues. *Bhadoi* seriously damaged Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·58, Buxar 1 09, Bhabua nil, Sasaram 1·42. *Bhadoi* nearly all damaged. Sunshine has done good to the remaining crop in the Buxar subdivision. Twenty-two cases of cattle-disease reported from the Sasaram subdivision. Fodder and water abundant.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 2 90, Siwan 1·46, Gopalganj 1·38. Weather bright and clear. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* slightly improved by fine weather. Average prices—common rice 13 15 seers and *makai* 21·11 seers per rupee.

Champaran. Rainfall at Motihari 1·14, Bettiah 5·60, Barharwa 3·30, Bagaha 6 84, Ramnagar 8·16 Excessive rain continued to damage *bhadoi* crops Lowland crops are under water in places. Transplantation of paddy progressing rapidly Weeding of *bhadoi* going on. Price of common rice 13½ seers and of maize 22 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 5 15, Hajipur 1·22, Sitamarhi 2·93. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Bhadoi* crops damaged by incessant rain Prices are—Common rice 11 seers, wheat 16 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 20 seers, gram 18 seers, and *rahar* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 2 50, Samastipur 1·25, Madhubani 2 41. Weather sultry and cloudy with occasional showers of rain. Transplantation of paddy is still in progress. Weeding of *bhadoi* crops going on. The cessation of the continuous rain has been beneficial. Common rice selling at Sadar 12 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr ·67, Begusarai ·50, Jamui 3 24. Weather hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of winter rice going on. Harvesting of *makai* commencing. *Bhadoi* crops almost ruined by excessive rain Continued break in the rains may possibly help to a partial revival. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Monghyr	... ...	12	per rupee.
Begusarai	... ...	13	
Jamui	... ...	13	

Bhagalpur.—Weather generally sunny. Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Banka 1·09, Madhipura 2 69, Supaul 5·34. The break in the rains, if continued, is likely to improve the *bhadoi* prospects. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder plentiful. Stray cases of cattle-disease reported. Prices rising.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·18, Kishanganj 1·86, Araria 2·85. Weather seasonable. The break in the rains has much benefited the paddy on low lands and facilitated the harvesting of early-sown *bhadoi* and jute. Winter rice being transplanted No cattle disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	... ...	15	per rupee.
Kishanganj	... ...	15	
Araria	... .	16	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·89, Shibganj ·88, Gajol 3·42. Heavy rain and flood causing damage to low land *bhadoi* paddy. Winter rice being transplanted. Price of common rice 16 seers per rupee. Fodder for cattle sufficient.

Santhal Parganas.—Weather hot and sultry. Prospects of paddy good. *Makai* much damaged. Some cattle-disease. Average price of common rice 14¾ seers and of Indian-corn 21½ seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·09, Jajpur 1·10, Kendrapara 4·29, Banki 1·09. Weather hot and seasonable. *Sarad*, jute, and sugarcane growing. *Beali* in ear and being damaged by insects in some places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		s.	ch.	
Cuttack	...	16	7	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	17	1	
Kendrapara	...	19	11	
Banki	...	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·98. Sugarcane thriving well. Re-ploughing of *sarad* going on. Rice sells at 18 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul 1 inch, Bisipara 4·46. More rain urgently needed in Angul, where field-work has been retarded. In Khondmals the last week's rain has done much good. Common rice sells at 24 seers per rupee at Angul and 15 seers at Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·08, Khurda 3·92. More rain badly wanted. Puddling of *sarad* much delayed. *Beali* damaged to some extent in the Sadar subdivision. State of *mandia*, sugarcane, and other miscellaneous crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease continues in some parts. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·03, Giridih ·96. Weather hot. Transplanting in progress. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall ·31. Weather hot and fair. Transplanting of paddy retarded. Rain badly wanted. Rice sells at Ranchi 14 seers per rupee and in the interior 18 seers. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall ·37. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of paddy and *bhadoi* (except *makai*) good. No cattle-disease. Rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·14, Gobindpur 1·64. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Chas, Gobindpur and Tundi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 17 seers and at Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall 2·77. Rain generally sufficient except in Kolhan. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There has been general but comparatively moderate rain during the week. A break has now set in and has been very beneficial to the transplantation of winter rice. In parts of Orissa and Ranchi, however, the transplantation is retarded for want of sufficient rain. The *bhadoi* crops in the Patna and Bhagalpur Divisions have been seriously damaged, and the present break may help to a partial revival only. Reports of the sugarcane crop are good except in parts of Lower Bengal, where it has suffered from excessive rain. The harvesting of early rice and jute is going on. Cattle-disease continues in some districts. Fodder is generally abundant. There was a rise in the price of common rice in the districts of Bihar and Chota Nagpur; elsewhere it was practically stationary.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 8th August 1899.

THE following statement is published for general information.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPT.,
The 7th August 1899.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES-CURRENT of Food-grains, Firewood, &c., in the

Prices per maund of 40

No.	Marts.	Rice, best sort.	Common rice (*mota chaul*).	Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).	Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).	Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).	Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).	Marua or Ragi (*Eleusine corocana*).	Gram, chana, cholla, kadalay, or sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).	Indian-corn or maize (*Zea Mays*).	Arhar dal or Thur Cadjan pea (*Cajanus Indicus*).	Linseed.	Mustard and rape seed.	Til or jinjili seed.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 1 8	3 4 4	3 1 5	2 4 1	2 2 0	2 10 5	...	2 7 1	1 11 11	3 3 4	4 0 5	3 15 2	3 15 10
2	Burdwan ...	3 10 3	2 12 3	3 2 6 (b)	...	...	...	...	2 7 2	...	3 2 4	...	3 12 6	...
3	Midnapore	3 7 4	2 10 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 9 8	Black mustard 4 3 10 / White mustard (d) 4 13 10 / Rapeseed 3 4 5	...
4	Pabna ...	6 5 0*	2 10 4	2 12 6	...	...	...	...	2 6 6	...	2 3 1	3 6 10	3 10 10	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 15 6	2 15 3	3 10 6	...	...	...	...	2 3 0	1 13 4	4 8 2	...	4 1 1	...
6	Dacca ...	3 10 9	2 12 3	2 15 3	1 8 8	...	...	...	2 11 4	...	3 0 2	...	...	...
7	Chittagong	3 14 10	3 0 9	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 10	...	4 (c) 4 6	...	3 14 10	...
8	Patna ...	3 0 0	2 4 4	2 3 2	1 6 8	1 (f) 8 7	...	1 (h) 3 0	1 11 4	1 6 1	1 (f) 11 6	3 2 0	3 6 4	3 6 10
9	Muzaffarpur	5 7 7	2 15 7	2 8 3	1 (e) 10 4	...	...	1 (h) 8 5	1 (a) 14 7	1 11 4	2 12 6	...	...	...
10	Bhagalpur	3 4 5	2 8 9	2 7 3	1 9 0	...	...	...	1 15 4	1 5 4	2 2 1	3 12 0	3 10 10	...
11	Cuttack ...	3 8 9	2 8 1	3 7 6	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 6 9	...	2 1 0	...	4 1 0	3 6 10
12	Ranchi ...	4 8 2	2 12 3	4 10 3	2 10 11	...	...	...	2 12 2	...	4 4 1	3 1 0	3 4 4	...

* The price shown is for the best kind of table rice which is imported.

(a) Average of prices returned for 14 fortnights only.
(b) Ditto ditto for 15 ditto.
(c) Ditto ditto for 1 fortnight only.
(d) Ditto ditto for 20 fortnights only.
(e) Ditto ditto for 22 ditto.
(f) Ditto ditto for 23 ditto.
(g) Ditto ditto for 2 ditto.

Dept. of Land Records and Agriculture, Bengal;
The 17th June 1899.

undermentioned Marts of Bengal for the year ending 31st March 1899.

standard seers.

Sugar (raw).	Cotton, cleaned.	Jute.	Ghi (clarified butter).	Tobacco leaf.	Hides (cow).	Grass.	Straw.	Jowar stalks	Iron.	Firewood	Salt.	Marts
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 1 4	16 2 0	4 9 10	33 9 4	6 0 8	Per 100 pieces. 245 0 0	0 13 7 (a)	0 11 3 (a)	.	5 6 11	0 7 0	Panga. 3 6 4	1 Calcutta.
5 2 2	15 2 0	...	32 5 0	...	...		0 5 5 (c)	...	6 0 0 (c)	0 8 0	Crushed. 3 6 10	2. Burdwan
5 6 10	18 0 0	..	35 12 4 (e)	Madhukhali. 5 12 1 (f) Pulita. 7 7 7	Per piece uncleaned 1 6 10 Cleaned. 1 11 2		0 2 9 (a)	..	4 5 8	0 3 10	Panga. 3 10 5 Crushed. 3 7 6 (g)	3. Midnapore.
4 3 9	22 13 1	5 11 0	43 4 0	7 3 3	.		0 13 2		7 8 0	0 4 0	Panga. 3 14 3	4. Pabna.
5 12 8	...	3 7 10	36 4 0	6 15 10		0 5 9 (h)	0 7 6 (h)	...	6 9 0	0 5 3 (e)	Panga. 4 0 8	5. Rangpur.
5 13 4	...	3 12 3	40 4 0	6 7 4	Per maund. 25 0 0	0 4 0 (c)	...	.	5 0 0	0 5 0	Panga 3 11 6	6. Dacca.
5 5 3	13 7 8	..	40 4 0	10 0 8	20 0 0	.	...		5 0 0	.	Panga. 3 9 7	7. Chittagong
3 3 8	12 15 8	3 1 6	39 0 8	3 0 0	...	0 1 6	0 4 7 (l)	...	3 0 0	0 5 2	Panga. 3 8 4	8. Patna.
3 5 10 (m)	..	..	31 8 9	10 0 0	..	...	...	..	8 0 4	0 4 0	Panga. 3 11 4	9. Muzaffarpur
3 13 9	15 11 8	..	34 6 9	4 7 6	...		...	...	5 2 2	0 5 11	Panga. 3 12 9	10. Bhagalpur.
5 3 8	24 8 0	...	34 13 6	4 10 0	25 0 0	0 8 11 (n)	0 7 5 (n)	..	4 8 0	0 4 7	Karkach. 3 1 1	11. Cuttack.
4 10 9	18 10 10	...	34 12 3	10 8 0	Per piece. 1 1 9 (e)	0 3 1	Not fixed.	.	5 11 0	0 4 0	Panga. 4 4 1	12. Ranchi.

(*h*) Average of prices returned for 13 fortnights only.
(*a*) Ditto ditto for 4 ditto.
(*c*) Ditto ditto for 19 ditto.
(*e*) Ditto ditto for 5 ditto
(*l*) Ditto ditto for 17 ditto.
(*m*) Ditto ditto for 12 ditto.
(*n*) Ditto ditto for 11 ditto.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	BURDWAN DIVISION.															
1	Burdwan ...	19 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	8 14	16 0	16 8	12 0	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	14 4	15 0	9 12	18 0	18 0	12 12	...	..	...
3	Bankura ...	13 12	13 12	12 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	11 4	17 8	17 8	14 0	.	..	...
4	Midnapore ...	16 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	10 0	17 0	16 0	12 8	.	...	..
5	Hooghly ...	13 0	...	10 0	...	...	...	7 8	8 0	7 8	...	15 0	10 13	...	..	.
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	.	...	..	12 0	12 4	9 0	15 0	14 8	10 12		...	...
	PRESIDENCY DIVISION.															
7	24-Pargonas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	10 4	8 0	12 1	13 4	10 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	12 4	13 0	11 4	17 12	17 12	14 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 4	12 4	10 10	17 12	17 12	16 0
9	Nadia ...	16 0	17 12	12 4	29 1	29 1	13 5	7 4	7 4	6 2	14 14	15 9	11 8	.	...	..
10	Murshidabad ...	Jamalti. 18 0 / Gangajalti. 16 0	20 0 / 18 0	13 0	30 0	32 0	22 0	12 0	14 8	10 0	15 0	18 8	13 4	...	..	...
11	Jessore ..	13 0	13 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	12 8	12 4	10 0	16 0	18 12	12 0	.	...	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	11 0	16 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...
	RAJSHAHI DIVISION.															
13	Rajshahi ...	18 12	18 12	13 8	38 0	33 12	21 0	12 12	13 8	6 0	15 0	16 8	11 10	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ..	14 12	13 0	12 12	17-12-3 t.	17-12-3 t.	...	11 4	12 0	9-9-3t	16 12	18 0	13 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	12 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	..	5 0	5 0	4 8	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	13 0	13 0	10 8	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	14 0	12 8	9 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 0	7 0	15 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	12 0	12 0	15 0	...	...	..	13 0	12 0	9 15	18 0	21 0	12 12	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	18 12	18 12	12 12	35 0	35 0	22 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	15 12	17 4	12 0	...	...	...
	DACCA DIVISION.															
20	Dacca ...	14 0	14 0	11 8	42 8	42 8	18 4	12 0	13 0	9 4	19 0	19 0	10 8	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ..	13 8	13 8	13 8	10 0	10 0	...	16 0	16 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	11 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	26 0	23 0	...	51 0	49 0	...	7 0	7 0	5 6	19 0	19 0	10 0	...	...	. .
23	Backergunge ...	..	...	...	...	..	...	15 0	15 0	11 0	15 12	15 12	11 4	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks (panga or karkatch) ; Katwa 10 seers 15 chittacks (karkatch) ; Ranigan) 10½ seers (panga).
B. At Rampur Hât the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Contai 9 seers ; Tamluk 10½ seers ; Ghatal 11 seers 7 chittacks.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are .—Serampore 10½ seers , Jahanabad 10¾ seers
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10¼ chittacks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chetla 10 seers 3 chittacks ; Baraset 11½ seers ; Baduria 10 seers 11 chittacks , Magrahat 10 seers 10 chittacks.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are .—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 11½ seers (panga) ; Chuadanga 12 seers (panga) ; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch) ; Ranaghat 12½ seers (crushed).
I. At Lalbagh the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10 seers; Magura 9¾ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st July 1899.

Indian-corn or Maize (*Zea mays*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			Salt			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers — Salt			Districts.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	BENGAL.		
...	.	..	13 0	13 0	12 8	A 11 8	11 8	11 0	Crushed. 3 3 0	3 5 0	3 10 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.
...	.	...	12 0	12 0		B 10 8	10 8	9 12	Karkatch 3 10 6	3 10 6	4 1 6	Birbhum.	2	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	12 0	C 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Bankura	3	
...	..	.	12 8	13 8		D 11 4	11 0	10 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 10 0	3 14 0	Midnapore.	4	
...	..		10 8	11 0	7 0	E 10 0	10 0	10 0	Crushed. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly	5	
...			12 0	12 0	11 8	F 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Howrah.	6	
..	.	...	13 8	13 2	11 0	G 11 0	11 0	10 8	Panga. 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	24 Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.
...	...	16 0	12 4	12 4	11 4	11 0	11 0	10 0	Panga. 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 7 0	Calcutta.	8	
.	...	..	12 5	12 5	...	H 11 10	11 10	11 3	Panga. 3 7 0	3 7 0	3 9 0	Nadia.	9	
...	..	.	16 0	13 0		I 10 12	10 8	10 4	Karkatch. 3 10 0	3 8 0	3 15 0	Murshidabad.	10	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	.	J 9 2	9 2	9 2	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Jessore	11	
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 8	K 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Khulna.	12	
...	...	...	22 8	22 8	22 0	L 9 12	9 12	9 0	Panga. 3 13 4	3 13 4	4 4 0	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.
...	...	...	9.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	9-9-3	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Dinajpur	14	
...	..	...	12 0	12 0	10 8	M 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	Jalpaiguri.	15	
24 0	24 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	N 8 0	8 0	8 0	Panga. 4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	Darjeeling.	16	
						8 8	8 8	8 0	Rora. 4 10 0	4 11 0	5 0 0			
24 0	24 0	18 0	9 0	9 0	7 4	O 9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Rangpur.	17	
...	...	..	16 2	16 2	...	10 5	10 5	9 15	Panga. 3 13 4	3 13 4	4 2 4	Bogra.	18	
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	12 8	P 9 12	9 12	9 12	Panga. 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 2	Q 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Dacca	20	Dacca Division.
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 0	R 10 0	10 0	9 8	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21	
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	...	S 10 0	10 0	9 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22	
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Backergunge	23	

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers, Satkhira 11¼ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Nator 14 seers, Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks.
M. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. Retail price of salt at Silliguri and Kurseong 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the Gaibanda and Niphamari subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11¼ seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers; Manikganj 9 seers, Munshirhat 11 seers, Mirkadim 11 seers 6 chittacks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers; Jamalpur 10 seers; Kagmari 8 seers, Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are.—Goalundo 10 seers, Madaripur 10¾ seers.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are —Pirojpur 8 seers, Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS	WHEAT. Present return.	WHEAT. Next preceding return.	WHEAT. Corresponding return of last year.	BARLEY. Present return.	BARLEY. Next preceding return.	BARLEY. Corresponding return of last year.	RICE, BEST SORT. Present return.	RICE, BEST SORT. Next preceding return.	RICE, BEST SORT. Corresponding return of last year.	RICE, COMMON. Present return.	RICE, COMMON. Next preceding return.	RICE, COMMON. Corresponding return of last year.	JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*). Present return.	JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*). Next preceding return.	JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*). Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch.	S Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch	S Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.
Chittagong Division. 24	Tippera ...	..	...	...		..	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	17 13	18 5	10 0	...	...	..
Chittagong Division. 25	Noakhali ...	..	..	..	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	11 0		..	...
Chittagong Division. 26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...		13 0	13 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	10 8	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
Patna Division. 27	Patna	18 0	19 0	17 0	21 0	28 0	23 0	13 0	15 0	11 8	15 0	17 0	14 0	28 0	30 0	24 0
Patna Division. 28	Gaya ..	16 0	19 0	14 8	32 0	31 0	22 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	14 0	15 8	13 8	20 0	22 0	18 8
Patna Division. 29	Shahabad	17 8 & 18 0	18 0 & 19 0	14 0	23 0	26 0 & 27 8	...	8 0 & 10 0	8 0 & 9 0	7 0	12 8 & 14 0	14 0 & 16 0	12 0	...	...	...
Patna Division. 30	Saran ..	17 8	17 8	16 0	24 0	25 8	23 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	14 8	12 8	...		...
Patna Division. 31	Champaran .	16 8	16 8	15 0	24 8	24 0	25 8	6 8	6 12	7 0	13 0	13 8	11 8	...	...	...
Patna Division. 32	Muzaffarpur ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 8	24 8	23 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...
Patna Division. 33	Darbhanga ..	16 0	16 0	13 0	21 0	21 0	20 0	8 8	7 0	6 0	11 8	12 0	11 0	...	..	...
Bhagalpur Division. 34	Monghyr	17 0	18 0	16 4½	...	...	...	9 8	11 0	7 5½	10 10	12 0	11 4½	...	..	...
Bhagalpur Division. 35	Bhagalpur ..	17 12	17 12	15 4	26 8	28 0	24 2	10 12	12 0	11 2	13 14	15 12	13 14	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 36	Purnea (Kasba)	20 0	18 0	16 0	.	...	..	12 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	...	..	...
Bhagalpur Division. 37	Malda (English Bazar).	20 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	11 0	8 0	15 0	15 8	12 0	...	...	...
Bhagalpur Division. 38	Santhal Parganas.	13 0	13 8	11 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	17 8	17 0	13 0		...	...
ORISSA.																
Orissa Division. 39	Cuttack ..	15 2	15 2	9 8	.	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 8	16 7	16 7	13 2	...	...	...
Orissa Division. 40	Balasore .	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	13 0	...		...
Orissa Division. 41	Puri	12 7	12 0	7 14	..		...	7 14	7 14	8 0	17 12	15 12	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
Chota Nagpur Division. 42	Hazaribagh	15 0	15 0	10 8	24 0	27 0	17 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	15 0	15 8	12 0	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division. 43	Ranchi ...	7 8 to 13 0	7 8 to 13 0	6 0 to 11 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	8 0 to 13 0	8 0 to 13 0	8 8 to 9 0	16 0	15 8 to 17 8	11 0 to 12 0	..	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division. 44	Palamau ...	15 12	16 14	15 3	23 10	23 10	24 0	14 10	14 10	12 15	15 12	15 12	14 1	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division. 45	Manbhum ...	15 8	14 0	12 0	20 0	25 0	...	11 8	12 8	9 0	16 8	18 0	13 0	...	...	...
Chota Nagpur Division. 46	Singhbhum ..	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers ; Brahmanbaria 10 seers.
V. At Feni Hât the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers , Bihar 9½ seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers.
Y. In the Jahanabad and Aurangabad subdivisions the price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Z In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar return not received , Bhabua 10 seers , Sasseram 10½ seers.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are : —Siwan 11 seers 6 chittacks ; Gopalganj 12 seers 6 chittacks.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers ; Sitamarhi 9½ seers.
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers ; Madhubani 10 seers 6 chittacks.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th August 1899.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st July 1899—(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers — Salt.			Districts	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	**BENGAL—*concluded.***		
						U Panga.								
..	...	..	...	..	..	10 0	10 0	8 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 7 1	Tipperah.	24	Chittagong Division.
						V Panga								
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Noakhali.	25	
						W Panga.								
...	..	...	10 0	10 0	.	10 8	10 8	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
						X Panga.								
31 0	35 0	21 0	18 0	18 0	.	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 7 6	3 9 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
						Y								
...	...		15 0	15 0	14 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Gaya.	28	
						Z								
...	.	...	24 0	26 0	.	10 8	10 8	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29	
						a Panga.								
25 0	26 0	20 0	12 0	15 0	.	10 12	10 12	10 8	3 11 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
						b								
22 0	22 8	20 0	14 0	14 0	21 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
						c Panga.								
20 0	23 0	21 1	14 0	14 0	...	10 0	11 0	11 0	3 1 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
						d								
...	...	20 0	13 0	14 0	..	10 8	10 8	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	Darbhanga.	33	
						Panga.								
.	23 0	...	12 12	12 8	..	e 10 0	10 0	9 15	3 8 3	3 8 3	3 14 3	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
						f Panga								
20 0	25 4	28 0	12 10	12 10	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
						g Panga.								
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	...	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
						h Kankatch.								
...	..	...	13 0	12 0	...	9 8	9 6	8 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
						Panga.								
						10 0	10 0	9 8	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 0 0			
						i Kankatch.								
22 0	22 0	21 0	20 0	22 0	22 8	10 0	10 0	8 8	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA		
						j Kankatch.								
...	...	.	22 5	22 5	15 12	10 12	10 12	10 12	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
						k								
...	...	...	10 0	11 0	10 0	10 8	11 6	11 4	3 8 0	3 7 0	3 9 6	Balasore.	40	
						l Kankatch								
...	...	.	11 0	11 0	...	12 12	11 13	12 8	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
						Panga								
22 8	22 0	14 0	17 0	12 0		9 0	9 0	8 0	4 5 0	4 7 0	4 6 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
						Panga.								
...	18 0	16 0	8 8 to 9 8	8 8 to 9 8	12 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 1 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	Ranchi.	43	
23 10	22 8	18 8	16 5	15 3		8 8	8 7	9 0		...		Palamau.	44	
						m Panga								
...	.	.	13 0	13 0		10 8	10 8	10 0	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 11 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singbhbum	46	

e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 11 seers, Jamui 10 seers.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers, Madhipura 9 seers, Supaul 10 seers.
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria (Basantpur) subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are.—Deoghur 10½ seers, Godda 8 seers Jamtara 11 seers Pakour 10½ seers, Rajmahal 11 seers
j. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
l. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
m. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chittacks per rupee

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	2 8 0
2	Burdwan ...	2 13 0	2 12 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	3 5 0	2 1 0	2 0 0	3 6 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	2 6 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Patna ..	5 11 3	5 11 3	6 10 0	2 9 6	2 5 0	3 5 3	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 2 3	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 12 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	2 8 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	3 0 0	2 14 0	4 1 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	1 12 0
7	Chittagong ..	3 0 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	2 13 0	2 10 0	3 7 0	2 8 0	2 4 0	2 10 6	2 3 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 11 6
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 6	3 1 3	2 13 9	3 5 4	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 8 0	1 11 9	1 9 6	1 11 9
10	Bhagalpur ..	3 11 9	3 5 3	3 9 6	2 14 3	2 8 6	2 13 9	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 9 6	1 8 0	1 6 9	1 10 6
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 3	3 6 3	3 12 9	2 2 9	2 2 9	2 14 0	2 6 0	2 6 0	3 13 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	3 1 0 to 5 0 0	3 1 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	2 6 0 to 2 10 0	2 4 9 to 2 9 0	3 5 0 to 3 10 0	3 3 0 to 5 6 6	3 1 0 to 5 6 6	4 4 0 to 6 10 6	2 3 6	2 3 6	2 13 6

Calcutta,
The 8th August 1899.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 11 0	1 11 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 3	1 10 3	2 8 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 8 0
1 6 0	1 5 0	1 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 0	1 8 0	2 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 6	1 11 9	1 13 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 12 0	1 9 0	2 1 3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Buri or kalai 2 1 6	2 1 6	2 10 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	2 8 0 to 2 10 6	3 1 0

Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	...	2 2 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	...	...	...	4 1 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Black mustard. 4 4 0 White mustard. 4 12 0 Rape seed. 3 2 0	4 4 0 4 10 0 3 2 0	4 0 5 4 0 3 8 0
...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	...	..	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 10 0	3 14 0
1 5 6	1 2 0	1 13 0	2 3 0	1 14 6	...	3 6 6	3 3 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	3 10 0	3 12 0
2 0 0	1 11 3	1 13 9	2 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 0 0	1 9 0	1 8 9	3 2 0	3 2 9	...	4 0 0	4 3 0	3 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 5 0
...	...	...	1 11 6	1 11 6	2 5 6	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 3 6
...	...	...	4 4 0 to 4 11 0	4 4 0 to 4 11 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 10 0 to 4 9 0	4 0 0 to 4 11 0	3 1 0 to 3 13 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 6 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	12 8 0	13 0 0	15 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	24 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	2 14 0
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	5 6 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	5 2 0	5 2 0	6 0 0	11 8 0	12 0 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
4 0 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	2 13 9	2 13 9	3 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	14 0 0	13 8 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
3 10 0	3 10 0	3 10 6	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 11 0	4 7 0 to 5 6 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
32 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	245 0 0	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3
						Per 100 pieces—					
33 0 0	33 8 0	34 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhakhali.			Uncleaned hides, per piece—					
32 0 0 to 33 8 0	35 0 0	40 0 0	6 8 0 to 7 8 0	6 4 0 to 7 8 0	5 14 0 to 6 8 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0	0 6 0 to 1 14 0	...	...	...
			Pulta.			Cleaned hides, per piece—					
						1 2 0 to 2 6 0	1 2 0 to 2 6 0	0 10 0 to 2 2 0			
48 0 0	46 0 0	46 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	37 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	...
38 0 0	38 0 0	40 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	...
45 0 0	45 0 0	40 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
32 0 0	30 0 0	30 0 0	3 0 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
30 7 9	32 0 0	30 7 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 0 0	32 0 0	33 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11	...
30 7 6 to 36 0 0	34 0 0 to 40 0 0	32 0 0 to 36 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0 per piece.	1 0 0	1 4 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 2 6

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st July 1899.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARTS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 11 0	..	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 6 Panga.	3 7 0	1. Calcutta.
0 4 0	0 4 0	...	...		...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 3 0	3 5 0 Crushed.	3 10 0	2. Burdwan.
0 8 0	0 5 0	..	...	...	.	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 14 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga.	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 12 0	6 Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	...	...	.	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	7 Chittagong.
..	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 6 6	0 6 0	0 6 6	3 8 0	3 7 6 Panga.	3 9 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	8 0 0	0 5 3	0 5 3	0 4 0	3 10 0	3 7 6 Panga.	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	.	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	0 6 3	0 5 9	0 6 3	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	3 11 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 8 6	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 Kurkutch.	3 . 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 4 0	4 6 0 Panga.	4 6 0	12 Hamirpur.

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STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during August 1899.

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of August 1898.	1st week of Sept. 1898.	1st week of Oct. 1898.	1st week of Nov. 1898.	1st week of Dec. 1898	1st week of Jan. 1899	1st week of Feb. 1899.	1st week of March 1899.	1st week of April 1899.	1st week of May 1899	1st week of June 1899.	1st week of July 1899.	1st week of August 1899.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.
Balliaghata	4,73,000	3,37,000	2,53,500	1,77,000	1,52,000	2,12,000	2,61,000	6,30,000	6,65,000	7,16,000	8,11,000	7,73,000	4,71,000
Uttadanga	66,500	60,500	63,500	64,000	43,000	46,500	55,500	73,000	75 500	77,500	77,000	70,000	52,000
Chitpur, Gobharee, Kumartooly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat.	3,31,400	2,62,500	2,58,000	2,97,000	2,69,000	2,53,500	2,95,000	3,26,000	3,46,500	3 33,500	3,16,500	3,00,500	2,97,000
Paikuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	2,100	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,000	1,900	2,600	3,200	4,000	3,500	3,700	3,000	2,000
Tallygange, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	1,11,000	1,10,400	1,03,200	1,09,000	90,900	1,22,000	1,28,700	1,75,000	1,69,000	1,85,500	1,79,000	1,75,000	1,75,300
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40 000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2 50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50 000	2,50 000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50 000
Ramkristopur*	87,200	75,000	81,000	83,500	60,500	95,700	1,09,000	1,27,200	1,42,000	1,36,000	1,24,500	98,500	87,000
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore.†	2,057	2,455	1,538	17,226	19,896	22,027	14,256	16,776	1,227	1,594	1,272	869	1,121
Total ...	14,12,257	12,36,855	12,53,738	12,41,726	11,62,296	13,14,527	13,46,056	18,22,276	19,15,267	19,47,594	20,23,072	19,06,869	15,75,221
On Railway premises on both sides of the river ‡	19,565 (on 3rd August 1898.)	5,294 (on 3rd Sept. 1898.)	5,298 (on 3rd October 1898.)	5,166 (on 3rd Nov. 1898.)	18,438 (on 3rd Dec. 1898.)	22 536 (on 3rd Jan. 1899.)	16 348 (on 3rd Feb. 1899.)	26,088 (on 3rd March 1899.)	19,294 (on 3rd April 1899.)	5,438 (on 3rd May 1899.)	4,698 (on 3rd June 1899.)	698 (on 3rd July 1899.)	1,503 (on 3rd August 1899.)
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' returns.	31,739 (1st to 3rd August 1898.)	20,557 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1898.)	25,328 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	26,866 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1898.)	26,380 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1898.)	27,842 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1899.)	22,148 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1899.)	47,022 (1st to 3rd March 1899.)	42,650 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	24,973 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	25,190 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	20,576 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)	23,147 (1st to 3rd August 1899.)
By Canal returns	7,225 (1st to 3rd August 1898.)	23,450 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1898.)	24 594 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	46,869 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1898.)	28,191 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1898.)	21,853 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1899.)	1,02,358 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1899.)	93,706 (1st to 3rd March 1899.)	41,311 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	20,944 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	29,697 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	23,356 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)	25,499 (1st to 3rd August 1899.)
Grand total of Stocks ...	14,54,886	13,85,286	13,21,963	13,23,129	12,44,375	14,86,061	15,27,940	19,88,126	20,20,248	20,09,229	20,86,147	19,51,689	16,48,471

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 8th August 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of July 1899.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·543		
The average pressure of July from 24 years' registers ...	29·537		
The highest pressure in the month	29·789	31st	10
The lowest pressure in the month	29·353	6th	16
The range of pressure	0·436		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	57·3		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	413·1		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	83·5		
The average temperature of July from 24 years' registers ...	83·5		
The highest temperature in the month	93·2	1st	
The lowest temperature in the month	75·6	27th	
The range of temperature during the month	17·6		
The mean daily range of temperature	10·2		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	14·9	29th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	89		
The average humidity of July from 24 years' registers ...	85		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	1·018		
The average vapour tension of July from 9 years' registers ...	1·002		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	8·32		
The average cloud proportion of July from 22 years' registers ...	7·94		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	21 47		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	20·13		
The average fall of July from 48 years' registers ...	12·84		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	4·12	7th	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	28		
The average number of rainy days in July from 24 years' registers	25		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	⊖ 136 0		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	47·4		
The greatest sun temperature	152·7	4th and 5th.	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	60·3	4th.	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	78·2		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	0 5		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	2·4	1st and 18th.	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	109·7		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	238·0	14th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	15·0	14th, 11 to noon and 4 to 5 P.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 17, N.E. 19, E. 22, S.E. 37, S. 151, S.W. 271, W. 142, N.W. 31, Calm 54.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0·6° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

G. W. KUCHLER,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA, *For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.*
Calcutta, the 7th August 1899.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 30th July to 5th August 1899.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1899.		°		Inches.	°	°		°	'	Inches		%			Inches	
July	30th	142·4	3·6	29·677	83·4	89·4	12 2	77·2	80·2	0 990	78 9	87	SSE and Calm ...	22	0·01	Day chiefly cloudy, night clear, d.
,,	31st	147·3	8·4	·735	83·6	89·4	10 2	78 2	80·1	·981	78·7	86	S and SSE ...	81	0·34	Partially cloudy, d, p.
Aug.	1st	142·2	10·0	·672	84·9	90·2	11·1	79·1	81 0	1 007	79·4	81	S by W and SSW	108	0·07	Chiefly clear, d.
,,	2nd	154·5	4·4	·606	86·1	91·7	10·3	81·4	8·.7	1·074	81 4	86	SSW and S by W	78	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, o.
,,	3rd	149·2	5·7	·628	86·9	92·1	10·4	82 0	83 5	1 105	82 3	87	S by W and SSW	116	,,	Chiefly cloudy o, t.
,,	4th	142·7	3·9	·621	87·4	92·3	10 1	82 2	84·1	1·127	82 9	87	SSW ...	77	,,	Chiefly cloudy.
,,	5th	136·2	Nil	·571	86 6	92 1	12 7	79 4	83 9	1 127	82 9	90	SSW and calm ...	43	1·13	Cloudy, o, p, lr

	In hos.
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·644
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·577
	Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	36·0
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	91·7
The mean temperature of the seven days	8·.6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	82 9
The extreme variation of temperature	15·2
The maximum temperature	92·4
	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	10
	o
The mean relative humidity	87
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	87
	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 30th July to 5th August 1899	1·55
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	3·59
The total fall from 1st January to 5th August 1899	52·37
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	37·00

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; t, thunder; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; lr, lightning reflection.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 7th August 1899.

G. W. KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,—BENGAL.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low-water in the rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi, and Brahmaputra, for the month of June 1899.

		River Ganges.																River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
		Mirzapur.		Benares.		Buxar.		Dinapore.		Monghyr.		Sahibganj.		Rampur Boalia.		Goalundo.		Berhampore.		Serajpganj.		Gauhati.	
Date.	Miles.	26		124	45	90		177	87	267	110	261	94	471	90	561	180						
	Distance.	From Allahabad ...		From Allahabad ...	From Mirzapur ...	From Benares		From Benares	From Buxar ...	From Benares	From Dinapore	From Benares	From Monghyr	From Benares	From Sahibganj	From Benares	From Rampur Boalia ...						
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Below zero.		Below zero.		Below zero.								Below zero.									
1st		0'33	208'39	0'40	195'89	1'50	167'56	1'20	146'13	3'42	105'27	5'17	71'17	0'89	41'19	12'98	21'96	1'75	35'49	4'60	8'30	19'40	167'76
2nd		0'33	208'39	0'40	195'89	1'58	166'47	0'10	146'13	3'42	105'27	5'50	71'50	0'71	41'99	13'06	21'74	1'83	35'57	4'15	8'45	18'30	167'06
3rd		0'71	208'47	0'60	196'50	2'58	165'55	0'20	146'43	3'42	105'27	5'75	71'75	0'35	41'63	13'06	22'03	2'00	38'74	4'15	8'45	18'30	167'06
4th		0'67	208'55	0'60	196'50	3'42	164'63	0'20	146'43	3'42	105'27	5'67	71'67	0'27	41'73	13'06	22'03	2'00	38'74	4'15	8'45	18'60	167'36
5th		0'67	208'55	0'60	196'50	3'33	164'72	0'10	146'33	3'42	105'27	5'92	71'92	0'10	41'90	13'06	21'94	2'35	39'09	4'25	8'55	18'60	167'36
														Above zero.									
6th		0'67	208'55	0'60	196'50	3'25	165'80	0'20	146'73	3'42	105'27	6'17	72'17	0'40	42'20	13'00	21'94	2'43	39'16	4'20	8'20	19'20	168'06
7th		0'30	208'78	0'60	196'50	3'17	165'88	0'20	146'33	3'33	105'18	6'33	72'33	0'08	42'08	13'17	22'11	2'67	39'41	4'15	8'45	20'40	169'26
8th		0'30	208'78	0'60	196'50	3'08	165'97	0'50	146'63	3'42	105'27	6'50	72'50	0'19	42'19	13'50	22'44	2'93	39'67	4'20	8'50	21'40	170'26
				Above zero.																			
9th		0'50	208'72	0'17	196'27	2'91	166'06	0'20	146'33	3'42	105'27	6'58	72'58	0'27	42'27	14'17	23'11	2'98	39'66	4'00	8'30	21'20	171'06
10th		0'42	208'80	0'25	197'35	2'92	166'13	0'20	146'33	3'42	105'27	6'75	72'75	0'45	42'44	15'05	24'02	3'00	39'74	4'30	8'60	23'30	173'36
11th		0'33	208'97	0'07	197'47	2'83	166'22	0'20	146'43	3'50	105'35	6'92	72'92	0'60	42'60	15'33	24'27	3'13	39'86	4'40	8'70	24'30	173'06
		Above zero.																					
12th		0'17	208'79	1'80	197'90	2'75	166'30	0'20	146'73	3'50	105'35	6'83	72'08	0'79	42'79	15'67	24'61	3'23	39'99	4'50	8'80	25'00	173'06
13th		0'13	2 6'56	1'25	198'05	2'75	166'47	0'60	146'83	3'50	105'35	6'67	72'67	0'95	42'95	16'00	24'94	3'50	37'24	4'35	8'65	25'50	174'26
14th		0'50	208'72	1'25	198'05	2'66	166'56	10'00	146'23	3'50	105'35	6'17	74'17	1'10	43'10	16'17	25 11	3'67	37'41	4'15	8'45	25 00	174'06
15th		0'67	208 89	1'75	198'55	2'33	166'72	10'00	146'23	3'75	105'60	6 83	74'83	1'25	43'25	16'33	25'19	4'03	38 66	5 45	9'75	25 60	174 36
16th		0'92	207'14	1'75	198'55	1'75	167'30	10'20	146'63	3'83	105 68	7'33	75'33	1'44	43'44	16'50	25'36	5'50	39'24	6'45	10'75	25'40	174 16
17th		1'33	2 7'56	2'00	198'80	1 58	167 47	10'20	146'83	4'08	105'91	7'67	75'67	1'60	43'60	16'50	25'44	5'68	39'57	6'55	10'85	25 60	173'76
18th		1'33	208'05	2'50	199'30	0'33	168'72	10'30	144'33	4'08	105'93	7'83	75'83	2'00	44'00								
						Above zero.																	
19th		2'08	208'30	2'50	200'30	2'00	171'06	10'30	144'33	4'17	106'02	8'08	76'08	2'50	44'50	16 80	25'44	6'17	39'91	6 80	11'18	24'60	173'36
20th		2 83	210'05	2'50	200'30	2 08	172'13	10'70	144'03	4'33	106 10	8'48	76'48	2'04	46 04	16'58	25'52	6'33	40'07	8'20	12'30	24'30	173'06
21st		3 17	211'39	4'17	202'97	2 00	172 06	11'50	145'73	4'50	106'35	8'50	78 50	2'50	45'50	16 67	25'61	6'39	40'03	7'90	12'20	24'40	173'16
22nd		3'47	211'69	5'00	201'80	2'75	171 80	13'20	146'33	5'50	107'35	8 67	76'67	4 00	46'00	16'75	25'69	6'31	39'93	7'30	11 10	24'80	173'56
23rd		3'83	212 05	5'33	201'13	2'42	171'47	13'40	146'63	5'92	107 77	8'92	76'92	4 39	46 39	16'75	25'69	6'39	4'03	7'30	11'00	25 30	174 06
24th		3'83	212 05	5'33	201'13	2'33	171'56	13'20	146'43	6'50	108 35	9'08	77'08	4'89	46 89	17'00	25'93	6'37	40'11	7'40	11'70	26'10	174 86
25th		4'00	212'25	5'33	201'13	2'75	172'80	13'40	146'63	7'75	109'60	9'58	77'58	5'21	47'21	17'00	25'93	7'08	41'16	7'70	12'00	27'40	176 16
26th		4 00	213'14	6'00	202'50	3'42	174'05	14'20	146'43	8'50	110'35	10'25	78'58	5'91	47'80	17'25	26'19	7'33	40'07	7'90	12'20	28'50	177'26
28th		4'42	213'64	6'00	202'50	3'75	174'80	15'00	146'23	8'83	110'68	11'33	79'33	5'96	47'96	17'67	26'61	8'33	43'24	10'70	15 00	29'40	178'16
27th		4 64	214'22	7'00	203'50	3'42	174'47	16'40	146'23	8'83	110 68	12'33	80 33	7'00	48'00	18'00	26'94	9 80	45'24	12'50	16 80	29'60	178 36
28th		10'92	220'14	15'00	210'80	7'42	176'47	16'40	146'23	8'83	110 68	12'33	80 33	8'16	49'16	15'17	27'11	10'50	44'24	12'50	16 80	29'60	178 36
29th		13 00	222'22	19'00	214'80	12'83	181'88	17'10	151'33	11'08	113'93	13'58	81'58	8'16	49'16	15'17	27'11	11'50	45 24	13'30	17 50	29'70	178 46
30th		23 80	219'72	26'00	221'80	14'80	187'85	19'40	153 63	11'50	113'35	14'25	82 25	9'00	51'00	16'17	27'11						

CALCUTTA,
The 5th August 1899.

A. H. C. MACCARTHY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation Operations for the official year 1899-1900.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of June 1899.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Details of areas leased.								Rainfall, 1899-1900.		Rainfall, 1898-99.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	Season leases.						Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadoi.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
Orissa	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,343	170	.....	.....	160	13,944	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	13,946	6·88	23·75	6·56	10·26	Kulsai.
		Ditto, 2nd "	566	189																
		Machgaon	776	31	.....	.....	.....	23,097	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23,087	5·23	13·53	5·10	9·25	Balia.
																3·66	13·96	5·15	10·15	Jagatsinghpur.
		Kendrapara	1,067	230	6	.....	.....	43,969	1,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,280	45,249	10·90	28·40	8·76	12·63	Kendupatna.
																15·05	30·50	3·38	7·50	Marshaghai.
		Gobri	373	47	31	.....	.....	3,464	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,464	7·74	21·71	7·11	12·65	Kendrapara.
		Do. Extension	646	24	5	.....	.....	3,256	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,256	7·21	19·30	5·26	8·06	Ichapur.
		Patamundi	385	64	39	206	.....	12,259	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,259	11·35	28·44	10·69	14·67	Nurtang.
		High Level, Range I	606	156	39	7,814	1,857	20,289	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	11	20,300	12·03	22·30	8·33	12·93	Janapur.
		Ditto, do. II	727	16	16	.....	2,101	2,995	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,995	No gauge.				
		Jajpur Canal	700	.....	.....	67	40	8,709	.....	.....	57	.....	12	69	8,778	9·16	20·33	5·28	7·39	Jajpur.
	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	139	139	936	16,605	28,782	.....	.....	144	.....	208	352	29,134	6·83	23·10	6·03	11·84	Akhoyapada.
		Total	.....	.....	.....	9,113	20,863	160,773	1,282	.....	201	.....	231	1,714	162,487	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157,051	1,466	6,396	233	.....	164	8,259	165,310	.....	.....	.....	.....	
South-Western.	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,611	11·66	.....	.....	.....	61,789	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61,789	13·28	22·51	15·64	18·76	16 days discharging.
		Panchkura	822	6·26	.....	.....	5	6,507	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,507	13·19	25·75	9·45	14·28	6 " "
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches, Ranges I & II	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,397	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	69,693	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69,693	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,887	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67,887	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sone	Shahabad	Western Main	4,343	787	101	3,619	5,126	11,486	.....	.....	*	.....	367	357	11,785	11·17	11·92	4·11	4·70	
		Buxar	1,226	173	84	21,256	22,213	61,718	1,894	.....		.....	5,499	6,393	68,346					
		Arrah	2,900	469	344	40,373	48,310	117,575	363	.....		.....	13,804	14,167	131,732	7·50	12·05	5·44	6·24	
	Patna and Gaya.	Eastern Main	1,486	171	77	455	735	1,491	.....	.....		.....	24	24	1,515	9·40	13·63	2·79	4·30	
		Patna				17,249	22,331	51,062	.....	.....		.....	2,457	2,457	54,099					
		Total	.....	.....	.....	83,402	98,730	243,871	1,447	.....	.....	.....	22,131	23,568	267,439	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	289,134	1,871	.....	.....	.....	22,167	24,038	312,572	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand Total	.....	.....	.....	92,695	119,578	474,357	2,729	.....	201	.....	22,332	25,283	499,619	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Grand Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	513,472	3,337	6,396	233	.....	22,331	32,297	545,769	.....	.....	.....	.....	

* There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

Calcutta,
The 8th August 1899.

A. H. C. MacCarthy,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 5th August 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 5th August 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 6th August 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	679	80,025	1,227	253	22,445	290
Jute	20	17,550	169	16	8,650	164
Firewood	71	51,900	782	29	21,325	324
Other articles	617	1,72,615	2,088	578	1,22,457	1,588
Total ...	1,387	3,22,090	4,266	876	1,74,877	2,366

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of May 1899, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	4,326	13,631	4,312	8,025	17,957	12,337	5,620	
Cotton, raw	1	503	47	427	504	474	30	
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	354		272		354	272	82	
Ditto, Indian	168	68	204	95	236	299		63
Piece-goods, European	2,537	3	1,421	4	2,535	1,425	910	
Ditto, Indian	32		27		32	27	5	
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	11	21	7	24	32	31	1	
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark			55	1	102	56	46	
Others	98	4						
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrabolams			16		16	16	2	
Catch	18		44	430	909	474	343	
Turmeric	49	960						
Alizarine and aniline dyes								
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)			17	7	16	24		8
Others	9	7						
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	43	4,023	49	1,141	4,065	1,190	2,875	
Paddy	2,289	7,879	2,205	7,202	10,168	9,407	671	
Rice	4,683	6,211	1,978	1,386	10,894	3,364	7,530	
Jowar and bajra								
Gram and pulse	2,029	12,388	1,558	2,725	14,317	4,283	10,034	
Others	23	258	58	100	281	158	123	
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw	47	777	53	558	902	611	291	
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw	7	71						
Horns		2	1		2	1	1	
Hemp and other fibres								
Jute—								
Raw	102	11,016	47	6,892	11,118	6,939	2,179	
Gunny-bags and cloth	1,259	469	1,675	632	1,728	1,707	21	
Lac—								
Stick		—11		10	—11	10		
Shell	15		7		15	7	8	
Leather, manufactured								
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	33	1	30		34	29	5	
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits								
Wines	51		63		51	63	19	
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.								
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought			1			1		1
Brass, ditto			3		13	3	15	
Copper, wrought	11	7	112	53	163	164	1	
Brass, do.	79	56						
Iron and steel { cast	46	11						
unwrought	100		1,112	77	1,565	1,189	376	
wrought	913	86						
manufactures of	307	103						
Others	—527	62	75	267	—465	342		807
Oils—								
Kerosine	10,830	145	4,950	86	10,975	5,036	5,937	
Castor	3		4		3	4		
Cocoanut	145		3		145	3	138	
Mustard and rape	223	6	203	6	273	209	64	
Others	50							
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		1,792		925	1,792	925	867	
Rape and mustard	543	3,964	344	1,158	4,507	1,502	3,005	
Til or jinjili		2			2		2	
Poppy			2	13		13		15
Earthnuts								
Castor		3			3		3	
Others	31	46	40	34	77	74	3	
Opium			1			1		1
Paper and pasteboard	136	359	107	155	495	262	233	
Provisions—								
Ghee	97	3	41	7	100	48	52	
Dried fruits and nuts								
Others	1,216	1,136	1,025	699	2,352	1,724	628	
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.								
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.		30			30		30	
Other sorts	140		1,371		140	1,371		1,231
Salt	2,561	229	311	7	2,790	318	2,472	
	7,535	103	5,038	178	7,638	5,511	1,817	

Staples.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	3	.....	3	.....	6	3	3	.....
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	18	.....	14	18	14	4	.....
Silk piece goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	187	595	231	429	1,082	650	432	.....
Pepper	30	.....	50	.....	30	80	.....	50
Ginger	5	236	4	31	291	35	196	.....
Chillies	110	210	155	190	310	345	.....	35
Cardamoms	.....	22	.....	11	22	11	11	.....
Others	130	530	94	440	630	534	127	.....
Lime and lime-stone	3,657	2,132	1,187	464	5,639	1,651	4,038	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	394	11	243	2	346	245	100	.....
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine products.	1,197	1,479	1,286	632	2,676	1,928	1,048	.....
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	2,477	188	2	1,314	2,477	1,316	1,161	.....
Timber	213	188	332	282	481	574	.....	133
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	244	4,349	78	2,708	4,593	2,786	1,807	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	9	.....	.....	11	9	11	.....	2
Other sorts								
Wool, raw	.....	103	.....	163	160	163	.....	63
Wool, manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	4	.....	3	.....	4	3	1	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	7,446	3,389	6,054	2,967	10,835	9,021	1,814	.....
Total	56,715	53,082	38,815	45,027	138,797	83,842	57,354	2,399

Calcutta, *the 2nd August 1899.*

H. Stuart,
Examiner of Accounts.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 332,645	(b) 3,20,827 1 0	34,79,223 0	5,96,725 9 0	(c) 14,647 0 0	(d) 9,32 199 10 0	94,246	155,189	249,435
Or per mile of railway	... ..	187 5 11	.....	348 8 1	8 8 10	544 6 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	762,424	7,38,245 3 0	66,00,579 10	14,97,755 0 0	31,326 0 0	22,67,359 3 0	202,620	339,825	562,445
Total for 3½ weeks ...	1,095,069	10,59,072 4 0	1,32,79,802 10	20,94,513 9 0	45,973 0 0	31,99,558 13 0	296,866	515,014	811,880
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	310,863	2,80,030 15 9	35,45,114 20	6,98,008 9 4	26,733 9 8	10,13,773 2 9	88,991	155,469	244,460
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	169 8 2	.....	409 5 11	15 10 10	594 8 11	.....	.. ..	.....
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ..	1,021,861	9,76,515 9 11	1,37,80,694 30	24,34 333 7 9	69,633 0 8	34,83,472 2 4	297,743	528,084	826,426

(a) The increase is in outward traffic, chiefly from stations in A, C and D districts, on account of "Colta Ruth Jattra" and movements of pilgrims and marriage parties
(b) Deducted Rs 28,756, being the estimated amount of rebate on coal for the week
(c) The decrease is chiefly in upward coal from Giridih and in grain and seed traffic to Calcutta stations.
(d) Payments on account of mileage and demurrage being more than the receipts, nothing is included.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds. s	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 22,085	(a) 4,009 3 0	8,866 10	288 15 0	7 8 0	5,305 2 0	1,072	116	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	220 13 5	.....	13 0 0	0 5 0	234 3 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	42,731	10,060 10 0	16,726 30	565 9 0	18 0 9	10,644 3 0	2,304	248	2,552
Total for 3½ weeks ...	64,806	14,069 13 0	25,593 0	854 8 0	25 0 9	15,949 5 0	3,376	364	3,740
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,213½	4 112 4 0	8,603 10	296 4 0	6 8 0	4,415 0 0	1,128	60	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	184 13 9	.....	13 3 3	0 4 8	198 9 8	. ...	... .	.....
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ...	73,063	16,763 7 0	30,015 10	1,023 10 0	25 4 0	17,822 5 0	3,743	217	3,960

(a) The increase is due to "Colta Ratha Jattra" festival.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	18,749	15,635 0 0	64,839 0	7,316 7 0	70 0 0	23,021 7 0	6,656	3 184	9,840
Or per mile of railway	... .	96 5 11	.....	45 1 0	0 6 11	141 14 4	.....	.....	... ..
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	43,096	35,220 12 0	1,67,297 20	18,104 2 0	149 0 0	53,473 14 0	15,278	6,778	22,056
Total for 3½ weeks ..	61,845	50,855 12 0	2,32,136 20	25,420 9 0	219 0 0	76,495 5 0	21,934	9,962	31,896
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,105½	14,778 13 10	65,225 30	8,468 13 0	48 11 3	23,296 6 1	7,315	2,844	10,159
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	91 1 6	.....	53 3 2	0 4 10	143 9 6	.....	.....	... ..
Total for corresponding 3½ weeks of previous year ..	63,859½	48,837 13 5	1,79,018 0	25,181 6 0	189 2 3	73,728 5 3	23,449	9,847	33 296

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 22nd July 1899 on 78·83 miles open

	†Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Totals
	No.	Rs. A. P.	M. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	9,297	5,067 11 0	11,608 0	1,071 13 0	8 0 0	6 147 8 0	1,115	.....	1,113
Or per mile of railway		64 1 7	13 9 7	0 1 7	77 15 9				
For previous 1½ week of half year	8,319	3,403 4 0	13,985 0	1,151 4 0	12 0 0	4,566 8 0	2 024	.....	2,024
Total for 2½ weeks	17,616	8,170 15 0	25,593 0	2 223 1 0	20 0 0	10,714 0 0	3,1 7		3,1 7
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....		....	....	.....	.....	.....		...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....		...	
Total for corresponding weeks of previous year	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Bihar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 831 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	155,070	1,00 [illegible] 0 0	7,05,9[illegible]0 0	1,40,180 0 0	35,360 0 0	2 82,[illegible]70 0 0	3[illegible],036	34,201	69 [illegible]
Or per mile of railway	214	128 0 0	[illegible]18 0	168 0 0	33 0 0	*3.38 0 0	...	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	640,140	2,01 080 0 0	19,1[illegible]080 0	3,16 [illegible]50 0 0	20,010 0 0	6,27,[illegible]49 0 0	1 [illegible]70	99,319	2 [illegible]89
Total for 4 weeks	[illegible]5 210	3 97,020 0 0	26,7[illegible],070 0	4,56,690 0 0	55 570 0 0	9,09,790 0 0	1,43 [illegible]06	133,519	276,824
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	177,809	50,170 0 0	8,58,024 0	1,42,043 0 0	34,320 0 0	2,56 [illegible]63 0 0	33,054	32 273	65 927
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	218	98 0 0	1,049 0	174 0 0	31 0 0	301 0 0	...	...	
Total to corresponding date of previous year	7[illegible],870	3,[illegible]3 [illegible]12 0 0	33,01,651 0	5,04,[illegible]12 0 0	51,[illegible]53 0 0	9,08,337 0 0	1 [illegible]3 9 3	1 [illegible],[illegible]85	279 587

* Excluding steamer earnings.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 86 miles

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,610	7,290 0 0	6,760 0	730 0 0	110 0 0	8,060 0 0	2,603	1,337	4,030
Or per mile of railway	240	84 0 0	79 0	9 0 0	1 0 0	94 0 0	..	.	.
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	70,0 0	23,750 0 0	23,160 0	2 [illegible]30 0 0	370 0 0	25,950 0 0	8,767	3 911	12 [illegible]78
Total for 4 weeks	90 [illegible]60	20,070 0 0	29 920 0	3,560 0 0	480 0 0	34,010 0 0	11,060	5,248	16,3 8
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	22,915	7,172 0 0	23,485 0	1,606 0 0	546 0 0	9,324 0 0	2 393	2,367	4,760
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	266	84 0 0	273 0	21 0 0	6 0 0	111 0 0	...	..	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	98,544	31,197 0 0	1,04,064 0	6,839 0 0	988 0 0	39,024 0 0	10,170	10,[illegible]04	20,174

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.*
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	2,360	590 0 0	650 0	60 0 0	.....	650 0 0	250	712	962
Or per mile of railway ...	72	18 0 0	20 0	2 0 0	.....	20 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	8,630	2,080 0 0	3,600 0	290 0 0	10 0 0	2,380 0 0	968	2,050	3,018
Total for 4 weeks ..	10,990	2,670 0 0	4,250 0	350 0 0	10 0 0	3,030 0 0	1,248	2,762	4,010
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 530.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.*
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,080	310 0 0	1,910 0	140 0 0	30 0 0	480 0 0	180	898	1,078
Or per mile of railway	43	12 0 0	77 0	6 0 0	1 0 0	19 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	4,740	1,270 0 0	10,630 0	1,240 0 0	160 0 0	2,670 0 0	710	3,796	4,506
Total for 4 weeks ...	5,770	1,580 0 0	12,540 0	1,380 0 0	190 0 0	3,150 0 0	890	4,694	5,584
Comparison.*									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 738.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 33·73 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,640	650 0 0	5,610 0	900 0 0	40 0 0	1,590 0 0	370	†790	1,160
Or per mile of railway ...	49	19 0 0	163 0	27 0 0	.....	*48 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half year	5 890	2,330 0 0	26,910 0	2,440 0 0	140 0 0	4,910 0 0	1,020	2,902	3,982
Total for 4 weeks ...	7,530	2,980 0 0	32,520 0	3,340 0 0	180 0 0	6,500 0 0	1,390	3,752	5,142
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,260	482 0 0	2,379 0	327 0 0	108 0 0	885 0 0	159	660	828
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	37	19 0 0	108 0	15 0 0	1 0 0	35 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	5,250	1,843 0 0	9,762 0	1,368 0 0	465 0 0	3,676 0 0	681	2,591	3,272

* Excluding coaching ferry.
† Includes ballast train-miles 480.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,083	12,076 0 0	32,822 0	3,166 0 0	256 0 0	16,098 0 0	5,041	2,635	7,676
Or per mile of railway	240	102 0 0	263 0	25 0 0	2 0 0	129 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	78,803	27,738 0 0	1,20,635 0	8,104 0 0	575 0 0	36,417 0 0	10,826	6,012	16,838
Total for 3 weeks ...	108,886	40,414 0 0	1,53,457 0	11,270 0 0	831 0 0	52,515 0 0	15,867	8,647	24,514
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	37,751	10,149 0 0	62,689 0	2,949 0 0	38 0 0	13,136 0 0	4,039	3,151	7,190
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	222	81 0 0	502 0	24 0 0	.....	105 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	108,201	37,079 0 0	1,88,729 0	10,427 0 0	1,164 0 0	48,670 0 0	13,726	9,425	23,201

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Worked by the B.-N.-W. Railway.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 17th June 1899 on 18 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	994	196 8 9	7,389	225 12 0	1 13 0	424 1 9	369	135	504
Or per mile of railway	55·22	10 14 9	410·50	12 8 8	0 1 7	23 9 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 14½ weeks of half-year	14,906	3,480 3 5	1,33,893	3,742 15 0	81 12 0	7,304 14 5	5,442	2,638	8,080
Total for 15½ weeks ...	15,900	3,676 12 2	1,41,282	3,968 11 0	83 9 0	7,729 0 2	5,811	2,773	8,584
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on ... miles open	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 29th July 1899 on 1,082 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,082 miles open	117,750	43,350	3,66,980	40,670	12,490	(a)96,420	25,567	(b)24,736	50,303
Or per mile of railway	108·83	40·06	339·61	37·59	11·46	89·11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	420,330	1,65,700	16,65,470	2,08,599	54,830	4,29,120	79,359	89,729	169,088
Total for 4½ weeks ...	538,080	2,09,050	20,31,850	2,49,269	67,320	5,25,540	1,04,926	1,14,465	219,391
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	120,427	47,530	6,30,811	72,425	20,414	1,40,378	22,263	(c)26,388	48,651
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	130·19	51·39	681·96	78·39	22·07	151·76	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	466,484	1,79,628	22,57,360	2,83,693	61,803	5,25,124	91,267	1,10,255	201,522

(a) Decrease is due to lesser traffic carried owing to heavy rain.
(b) Includes 5,210 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) „ 4,328 „ „ „

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 22nd July 1899 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 37 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	21,333	12,151 0 0	2,69,746 0	12,089 0 0	895 0 0	24,535 0 0	3,247	7,331	10,578
Or per mile of railway	53 87	30·68	682·97	27·02	0·68	59·38	8·20	18·03	25·13
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	55,418	32,041 0 0	5,50,773 0	25,484 0 0	993 0 0	58,458 0 0	7,918	16,431	24,349
Total for 3 weeks ...	76,751	44,193 0 0	8,20,518 0	37,573 0 0	1,888 0 0	82,993 0 0	11,165	23,762	34,927
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,220	10,404 0 0	2,32,746 0	10,711 0 0	819 0 0	21,434 0 0	2,995	4,630	7,625
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	67·68	36·68	794·35	36·55	1·09	74·27	10·35	15·60	26·35
Total to corresponding date of previous year	66,181	35,393 0 0	7,99,375 0	36,031 0 0	1,006 0 0	72,630 0 0	9,452	16,128	25,580

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 22nd July 1899.			Receipts for week ending 23rd July 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1899 to 22nd July 1899.			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 23rd July 1898.			Total increase in 1899.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
433	24,535	59·38	293	21,434	74·27	433	4,54,911	.....	293	4,11,555	.....	53,356	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 29th July 1899	12,565	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	14,459	0	0
Decrease	1,894	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 29th July 1899	246	6	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	283	8	2
Decrease	37	2	2
Receipts from 1st July to 29th July 1899	50,123	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	54,074	0	0
Decrease	3,951	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4051A.

GENERAL.—*No. 3919A.—The 9th August 1899.*—Babu Ashutosh Datta, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 3949A.—The 11th August 1899.—In modification of the order of the 28th July 1899, Babu Makhan Lall Chatterjee, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Balasore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Gaya.

No. 3951A.—The 11th August 1899.—The order of the 22nd July 1899, granting furlough for one year to Babu Sures Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hazaribagh, is cancelled.

No. 3957A.—The 11th August 1899.—Maulvi Syed Abdus Salek, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Barasat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 3959A.—The 11th August 1899.—The order of the 7th July 1899, posting Babu Atul Chunder Kerr, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to the Barasat subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, is cancelled.

No. 3973A.—The 12th August 1899.—Mr. G. Stevenson, I.C.S., reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the 29th July 1899.

No. 3992A.—The 12th August 1899.—Mr. A. P. Muddiman, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Saran, is vested with the powers of a Deputy Collector.

No. 3994A.—The 14th August 1899.—Babu Pran Kumar Das, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, is allowed leave for one month and fourteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th August 1899.

No. 4004A.—The 14th August 1899.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Evans Gordon, Deputy Commissioner, Ranchi, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for six months on private affairs.

No. 4007A.—The 14th August 1899.—Maulvi Abu Nasr Muhammad Ali, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4027A.—The 15th August 1899.—In modification of the order of the 1st August 1899, Commander E. W. Petley, Calcutta Naval Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for one month, with effect from the 8th August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4043A.—The 15th August 1899.—Babu Ganga Charan Chatterji, Deputy Collector, who has been appointed to acquire land needed for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Kidderpore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 4046A.—The 15th August 1899.—Babu Umaprasanna Guha, Deputy Collector, Nilphamari, Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that subdivision.

POLICE.—*No. 3939A.—The 11th August 1899.*—The privilege leave for two months and twenty-nine days granted to Mr. H. E. C. Paget, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, under the order of the 4th March 1899, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India into special leave for six months.

EDUCATION.—*No. 3955A.—The 11th August 1899.*—The order of the 18th July 1899, appointing Babu Brajendra Kumar Guha, Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, to have temporary charge of the office of Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi and Burdwan Divisions, in addition to his own duties, is cancelled.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 6053G.—The 1st August 1899.—Under the provisions of section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Assam.

No. 6054G.—The 1st August 1899.—The Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by Act XIII of 1859 (an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and labourers in certain cases).

No. 6122G.—The 3rd August 1899.—The Chief Commissioner empowers Mr. S. S. Skinner, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate of the first class, to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898).

No. 6126G.—The 4th August 1899.—Under the provisions of section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. L. O. Clarke, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Assam.

No. 6127G.—The 4th August 1899.—Under the provisions of section 22 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), the Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to be a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Assam.

No. 6128G.—The 4th August 1899.—The Chief Commissioner appoints Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, to exercise the powers vested in a Magistrate of Police by Act XIII of 1859 (an Act to provide for the punishment of breaches of contract by artificers, workmen, and labourers in certain cases).

No. 6129G.—The 4th August 1899.—Under the provisions of section 185A (1) of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), the Chief Commissioner directs that Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner and Munsif, Jorhat, shall take down evidence with his own hand in the English language in civil cases in which an appeal is allowed.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3980A.

The 12th August 1899.—Garo is removed from the list of tribal languages contained in Rule 2, Appendix VI to the Rules for the departmental examination of Assistant Magistrates and others dated the 28th May 1895.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2787For.

The 15th August 1899.—One week's privilege leave, under articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. R. G. A. Hannah, Officiating Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, with effect from the 26th July 1899, in continuation of that granted in Notification No. 2616For., dated the 2nd August 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2665L.R.

The 9th August 1899.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chakravarti, Assistant Settlement Officer, Saran, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2773L.R.

The 14th August 1899.—Under the powers conferred upon him by section 3 of Act IX of 1847, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to order that a new survey be made of the lands specified below in the Sadar and Vishnupur subdivisions of the Bankura district, and that new maps be prepared according to such survey:—

I.—An accretion in the bed of the Darikeswar river, 2 miles in length, adjoining to the village of Suklai in thana Onda, pargana Vishnupur, of the Bankura district.

II.—An accretion in the bed of the Darikeswar river, 2 miles in length, adjoining to the village Abantika in thana Vishnupur, pargana Vishnupur, of the Bankura District.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2774L.R.

The 14th August 1899.—Under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, V (B.C.) of 1875, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to order that a survey shall be made of the lands specified below in the Sadar and Vishnupur subdivisions of the Bankura district, and that the boundaries of estates, tenures and mauzas be demarcated on these lands:—

I.—An accretion in the bed of the Darikeswar river, 2 miles in length, adjoining the village of Suklai in thana Onda, pargana Vishnupur, of the Bankura district.

II.—An accretion in the bed of the Darikeswar river, 2 miles in length, adjoining the village Abantika in thana Vishnupur, pargana Vishnupur, of the Bankura district.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4663S.R.

The 14th August 1899.—Mr. J. A. E. Burrup, Second Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd September 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4710S.R.

The 15th August 1899.—Babu Mohendra Chandra Sircar, Excise Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Patna, *vice* Babu Abinash Chandra Basu, on leave, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4128Medl.—The 14th August 1899.—Under Section II, Act XXXVI of 1858, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. R. D. Mehta to be a Visitor of the Dullunda Lunatic Asylum, *vice* the Hon'ble Sahibzada Mahomed Bakhtyar Shah, C.I.E., resigned.

No. 4157Medl.—The 15th August 1899.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon of Patna, is allowed furlough for 12 months, under article 343 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4161Medl.—The 15th August 1899.—Captain F. P. Maynard, I.M.S., Officiating Civil Surgeon of Hazaribagh, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Patna, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 4163Medl.—The 15th August 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon M. E. Mungavin, Inspecting Medical Officer, Plague Observation Camp, Chakradharpur, is appointed to act as Civil Medical Officer of Hazaribagh, during the absence, on leave, of Captain A. H. Nott, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 4165Medl.—The 15th August 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon J. E. L Chinal is appointed to act as Inspecting Medical Officer, Plague Observation Camp, Chakradharpur.

No. 4167Medl.—The 15th August 1899.—Captain E. A. R. Newman, I.M.S., Officiating Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed, with effect from the 28th July 1899, to act as First Resident Surgeon in that institution, during the absence, on leave, of Captain D. M. Moir, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 4169Medl.—The 15th August 1899.—Captain E. E. Waters, I.M.S., Officiating Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, is appointed, with effect from the 28th July 1899, to act as Second Resident Surgeon, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Captain F. O'Kinealy, I.M.S., or until further orders.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4107Med.

The 11th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in the exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of the administrators to the estate of the late Brigade-Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Chandra, formerly a Professor of the Medical College, Calcutta, and Officiating Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, doth hereby order that the Government Promissory notes to the nominal value of Rs. 21,000 of which particulars are contained in the first schedule hereunder written, shall as from the date of the first publication of this notification vest and be henceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and the rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon trust for over hereafter, to receive the interest of the said securities when and as the same shall become due and payable, and from time to time to apply the same in terms of the scheme for the creation of an endowment for the purpose of founding and maintaining two scholarships for the benefit of the students of the Medical College, Calcutta, of which particulars are contained in the second schedule hereunder written; and it is further notified that the said scheme of which particulars are contained in the said schedule shall come into operation on the vesting of the said securities in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

Government promissory note No. 021753 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1854-55 for Rs. 10,000.

Government promissory note No. 021754 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1854-55 for Rs. 10,000.

Government promissory note No. 079240 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 500.
Ditto ditto No. 089142 ditto ditto.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

(1) The endowment hereby created shall be called after the donor, "Dr. Chandra's Scholarship Fund," and its object is and shall be the maintenance of the said fund, particulars whereof are given in the first Schedule hereto, for the purpose of founding two Scholarships, to be paid out of the income of the said fund, for the benefit of the students of the Medical College, Calcutta. One of the Scholarships is to be of the value of Rs. 26-4 per mensem, out of the proceeds of Rs. 9,000 bequeathed for this purpose, to be called "Dr. Chandra's Scholarship in Materia Medica and Therapeutics," to be awarded to the successful candidate who should be selected at an examination to be annually held by the Professor of Materia Medica, Medical College, or other Professors dealing with the subjects of the examination. The examination should be competed for by the students of the fourth and fifth year classes of the Medical College, and by the passed students during the first year of their obtaining the M.B. degree. The candidates will be examined in Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and will be required to write a thesis on some particular subject in Therapeutics about

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4036A.—The 1st August 1899.*—Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 4th July 1899.

No. 4037A.—The 7th August 1899.—Babu Vipina Chandra Rai, Munsif of Jessore, is allowed leave for one month, viz., six days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 9th August 1899.

No. 4038A.—The 8th August 1899.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Chakravarti, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is allowed leave for one month, viz., two days under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4039A.—The 9th August 1899.—Babu Kedar Nath Chatterjee, Munsif of Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 27th July 1899.

The 9th August 1899.—Babu Promotho Krishna Singh, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for eight days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 21st June 1899.

No. 4040A —The 10th August 1899.—Babu Bepin Behari Ghose, Munsif of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, viz., one day under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the 11th August 1899, or from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4041A.—The 12th August 1899.—Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Roy, Munsif of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 24th July 1899.

No. 3295J.—The 12th August 1899.—Babu Joygopal Mukerjee is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Debiganj, in the district of Jalpaiguri, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3297J.—The 12th August 1899.—Mr. Herbert Thomas Cowley is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jhalukati, in the district of Backergunge, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3340J.—The 12th August 1899.—Babu Jagarnath Prasad is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Revelganj, in the district of Saran, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3285J.

The 10th August 1899.—Under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the extension, with effect from the 25th August 1899, of the provisions of section 11 of the said Act to certain bazars in the district of Darjeeling, the names and boundaries of which are given below :—

	Name of Bazar.		Boundary.
1	Pul Bazar	...	*North*—By Himak Limboo's and Hangsbir's land. *East and south*—By the Little Rangit River. *West*—By Tilak Sing's land.
2.	Dangia Hât	...	*North*—By Langoor Khola. *East*—By Reohok Dewan's garden and Dambar Sing Guroong's and Kanzung Tshering's bhutta fields. *South*—By Ambotia Khola. *West*—By Lakhang's and Manbahadur's bhutta field.
3.	Singla Hât	...	*North*—By the Great Rangit River. *East*—By Sookbal Limboo's land. *South*—By Dambar Dhoje Mandal's land. *West*—By Singla forest.
4.	Kalimpong	...	*North*—By the Scotch Mission Compound. *East*—By ryots land of Dungra, Block No. 5. *South*—By Nimaring Moonshi's land. *West*—By bastiwala's land of Bhaloo Khope, Block No. 2.
5.	Pedong	...	*North*—By the Roman Catholic Mission land and Yang Kook Bhutia's land. *East*—By Loddi Lepcha and Yang Kook's land. *South*—By Dogay Bhutia's land and Dhoji Bhutia, the Pedong Mandal's land. *West*—By the land of Dogay Bhutia and Dhoji Mandal of Pedong.
6.	Sombari Hât	...	*North and east*—By Gorabathan khas land. *South*—By Mal tea garden. *West*—By the Chel river.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3261J.

The 11th August 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Raja Thakurai Bhagabat Dyal Singh, an Independent Honorary Magistrate at Chainpur, in the district of Palamau, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3314J.

The 12th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the establishment of an outpost at Bandwan, subordinate to the Barabhum police-station, in the district of Manbhum, with effect from the 15th August 1899.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3332J.

The 12th August 1899.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in substitution of No. 27 of the rules for the manufacture, possession, and sale of explosives, published with the Notification of the Government of Bengal, No. 4971J., dated the 23rd October 1897, to make the following rule:—

The officers herein undermentioned are authorised, within the areas respectively specified below,—

(*a*) to enter, inspect and examine any place, carriage or vessel in which an explosive is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported under a license granted under the Indian Explosives Act (IV of 1884), or in which they have reason to believe that an explosive has been or is being manufactured, possessed, used, sold, transported or imported in contravention of that Act, or of the rules thereunder;

(*b*) to search for explosives therein;

(*c*) to take samples, of any explosives found therein, on payment of the value thereof; and

(*d*) to seize, detain, remove, and, if necessary, destroy or otherwise render harmless any explosive found therein in respect of which there may be reason to believe that the provisions of the said Act or of the rules thereunder have been contravened:—

Areas.	*Officers.*
In all parts of Bengal.	The Chief Inspector and the Inspector of Explosives, Bengal.
Within their respective districts.	All District Magistrates.
Within the areas respectively subject to their jurisdiction.	All Magistrates subordinate to the District Magistrate.
In the town of Calcutta and its Suburbs.	The Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and all Police Officers of rank not below that of Inspector, if specially deputed in that behalf by the Commissioner of Police:—

Provided that—

(1) Whenever the Chief Inspector or the Inspector of Explosives, Bengal, or any Magistrate subordinate to the District Magistrate, seizes, detains or removes any such explosive, he shall report the fact to the District Magistrate.

(2) Neither the Chief Inspector nor the Inspector of Explosives, Bengal, nor any Magistrate subordinate to the District Magistrate, shall destroy or otherwise render harmless any such explosive without the previous sanction of the District Magistrate, unless the matter appears to him urgent and fraught with serious public danger; and in such cases he shall take and keep a sample of the explosive and shall, if required, give a portion of the sample to the person owning the explosive or having the same under his control at the time of seizure, and shall report the circumstances to the District Magistrate.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3359J.

The 14th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that Apurba Prokash Mukerjee, late Assistant Accountant in the office of District Judge of Faridpur, has been dismissed from the service of Government, and declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity. His descriptive roll is published for general information :—

Name of person and that of his father.	Height and other descriptive and distinguishing marks.	Sex and age.	Religion, caste or race.	Residence.
Apurba Prokash Mukerjee, son of Doyal Chunder Mukerjee.	5 feet 9 inches; cut mark on the forehead.	Male; aged 29 years.	Brahmin, Hindu.	Bulooti, district Howrah, zillah Hooghly.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 3361J.

The 14th August 1899.—In the Notifications Nos. 820J.D. and 822J.D., dated the 10th June 1899, published at page 840, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th idem, appointing Babu Kali Kumar Sarkar to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench, in the district of Midnapore, and empowering him to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language, *for* "Kali Kumar Sarkar" *read* "Kali Kamal Sarkar."

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 3220J.

The 11th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of Government for a public purpose, viz., for locating the Keraniganj police-station in the village of Jingira, pargana Nosti, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas, 3 cottahs and 10 dhoors of standard measurement, bounded as below—

Plots 1 and 2.—On the north and west by the Jingira village roads, on the south by the dwelling-house of Halachar Das and on the east by the tank and its bank belonging to Khajeh Mahomed Yusuf and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jingira.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Dacca.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 3352J.

The 15th August 1899.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the conduct of the inhabitants of the marginally-noted villages in the jurisdiction of the police-station of Ganwan, in the district of Hazaribagh, has rendered it expedient to increase the number of the police force by the appointment of an additional force to be quartered therein, at the cost of the inhabitants of the said villages. This proclamation shall remain in force for a period of one year from this date.

(1) Bansodih.
(2) Nandodih.
(3) Pachowri Patera.
(4) Marohai.
(5) Modhopur.
(6) Murganj.
(7) Madanpur.
(8) Danti.
(9) Sheopore.
(10) Galwati.
(11) Bajania.
(12) Modidih.
(13) Bhakhra.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT—(JAILS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 1498P.

The 10th August 1899.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be non-official Visitors of the Malda Jail :—

Babu Krishna Lal Chaudhuri. | Babu Pran Krishna Bhaduri.
Maulvi Abdul Aziz Khan.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th August 1899.

No. 176.—Mr. M. H. Arnott, Executive Engineer, Mahanadi Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 159 of the 18th July 1899.

The 15th August 1899.

No. 178.—The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following promotion in the Engineer Establishment with effect from the date specified:—

NAME.	From—	To—	With effect from—	Nature of promotion.
Mitra, Beni Madhab...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	26th July 1899	Temporary.

The 15th August 1899.

No. 182.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 343, dated the 11th August 1899.—The following *temporary* promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch:—

NAME.	From—	To—	With effect from—
A. R. Kalberer	Deputy Examiner, Class II (*new classification*).	Deputy Examiner, Class I (*new classification*).	1st July 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 15th August 1899.

No. 183.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for road diversion in the villages of Loknathpur, Chuk Lokman, Nawada oorf Chuk Bhikhan and Benipur, pargana Saraisa, zilla Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 acres and 25·93 poles, equivalent to 12 bighas 11 cottahs and 12·88 chitaks of standard measurement, corresponding to 4 bighas 15 cottahs and 7·15 dhoors of local measurement, bounded on the north and south by the lands of villages Loknathpur, Chuk Lokman, River Balan, Nawada oorf Chuk Bhikhan and Benipur, and on the east and west by public roads, is required within the aforesaid villages of Loknathpur, Chuk Lokman, Nawada oorf Chuk Bhikhan.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Chairman, District Board, Darbhanga.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MIS. PUB. IMPTS.

The 15th August 1899.

No. 181.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal tha land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz for constructing an Electric Light Emplacement and Engine-house at the village of Birasi pargana Panchakooly, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 bighas 3 cottahs of standard measurement

bounded on the north by Military Works road and cuttings, on the east by Sreenath Gangooly's land, on the south by Sreenath Gangooly, Narayan Chunder Chakrabutty, Chandra Kumar Sircar and others' land, and on the west by River Hooghly, is required within the aforesaid village of Birasi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Fort William Division, Military Works.

D JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MILITARY.

The 15th August 1899.

No. 180.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for fencing on both sides of tram line and for storage near dock at Chandipur, in village Srikona, taluq Joydeb, pargana Dasmalong, zilla Balasore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 acres 2 roods and 25 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Burabalong River, on the south by jungle covered by khasra plot No. 1080, on the east by jungle covered by khasra plot No. 1080, and on the west by jungle covered by khasra plot No. 1080, is required within the aforesaid village of Srikona.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Balasore

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 15th August 1899.

No 177.—Notification.—With reference to this Department Notification No. 138, dated the 27th June 1899, which was published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the dates noted in the margin, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, under the provisions of section 6 of Act II (B C) of 1862, to declare that the provisions of clause (*b*) of section 76 of that Act shall take effect over the whole area between the sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal, commencing from the village of Dariapur, pargana Balijora, and ending where the sea-dyke terminates at a masonry pillar in the village of Khandalgobra, pargana Birkul, save and except the tract specified hereunder, viz., the lands between the sea-dyke and the sea, bounded on the east by the boundary of mauza Kaluraibarh (up to the creek near Kanaichata), pargana Balijora, and on the west by the old Mirzapore khal near 28th mile of sea-dyke.

The 26th June, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th July, and 2nd and 9th August 1899.

2. The erection of any new embankment, or any addition to any existing embankment or the obstruction or diversion of any water-course within the tract above declared withou the previous sanction of the Collector of Midnapore, is prohibited.

Boundary of the tract declared.

[Subject to the exceptions above noted.]

Particulars.	North by—	East by—	South by—	West by—	No.	District.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tract of country between Hijili sea-dyke and the Bay of Bengal.	Hijili sea-dyke from village Dariapur, pargana Balijora.	Rasulpur river	Bay of Bengal	Hijili sea-dyke and sand hill near village Khancalcobra, pargana Birkul.	1	Midnapore.

No. 179.—Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a retired line of embankment in the villages of Uttarbar and Gopigunge, pargana Khariji Mondalghat, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 11 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Ishan Gurhai's jote and the Roopnarayan river, on the east by the Roopnarayan river and the road of mauza Mohisghatta, on the south by the zamindar's patit land, Haru Mandal's jote, Kala Chand Bora's jote, and

Gobinda Kundu's jote, and on the west by the market-place or hát of Gopigunge, Hafizuddin Mia's jote, and khas patit land of the zamindar, is required within the aforesaid villages of Uttarbar and Gopigunge.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Ghatal.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 11th August 1899.

No. 168.—Notification.—Babu Ganga Charan Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed to acquire land needed for the Bengal-Nagpur Railway at Kidderpore, in the district of 24-Parganas, in view to relieve the present Land Acquisition Deputy Collector of a portion of his work.

The 12th August 1899.

No. 169.—Notification.—This Department Declaration No. 154, dated the 23rd November 1897, for land required for a brickfield at Mostafabad on the Mogulserai-Gaya Railway, in the district of Gaya, published at page 1421, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, is hereby cancelled.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 10th August 1899.

No. 154Marine.—Intimation having been received that no case of plague has occurred in Penang since the 22nd July 1899, and that the Government of Burma have withdrawn the Venice Sanitary Convention Regulations against Penang, the quarantine restrictions imposed under this Department Notification No. 118Marine, dated the 16th June 1899, in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong against vessels arriving from Penang, are hereby withdrawn.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th August 1899.

No. 155Marine.—Mr. H. M. Cox, Acting Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave from the 24th to the 30th July 1899, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 14th August 1899.

No. 156Marine.—Mr. J. Hudson, 1st Mate Leadsman, is appointed to act as a Mate Pilot, with effect from the date he is put on the running list.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 14th August 1899.

No. 157Marine.—The following Notification by the Government of India is republished for general information.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2150, dated Simla, the 8th July 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

THE following draft of a Notification, which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 8th September 1899.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date aforesaid will be considered by the Governor-General in Council:—

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 58 of the Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895 (XIV of 1895), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 262, dated the 5th October 1896:—

(1) For the last paragraph of Rule 31, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"A sign-board written in bold letters in the Persian, Urdu and Guzarati characters shall be displayed at the place, to be approved by the Inspector, at which stores are dispensed, announcing that food can be procured there. At the same place shall be posted a table of the rations of food and water in Persian, Urdu and Guzarati, and a price-list in the same languages of the articles of food offered for sale."

(2) In Rule 66, after sub-section 2 (*b*), the following shall be inserted, namely:—

"and (*c*) the words *food is procurable on board the ships.*"

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 14th August 1899.

No. 158 Marine.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of sheds and new lines of railway on the west side of the Kidderpore Docks within the added area of the Calcutta Municipality, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three plots of land measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 16 cottahs 7·2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows:—

Plot A.—On the north and on the west by the Hooghly Mills property, on the east and on the south by the Meetapookur Road;

Plot B.—On the north and on the west by Ram Narain Mehtoo's land, on the east by the Meetapookur Road, and on the south by Raja Bhookoylas' property;

Plot C.—On the west by the land of Raja Bhookoylas, on the north by Ram Narain Mehtoo's property, on the east by the Meetapookur Road, and on the south by the Circular Garden Reach Road,

are required within the aforesaid area.

A plan of the land is kept for inspection in the office of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, where it can be seen by any person who may be interested in it.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 14th August 1899.

No. 159 Marine.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for diverting the Garden Reach Road to admit of the construction of a second Graving Dock in the added area of the Calcutta Municipality, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four plots of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 7 cottahs 5·12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows:—

Plot A.—On the north-west by the Garden Reach Road, on the south-east by Municipal land, and on the south by Janakee Nath Roy Chowdry's land;

Plot B.—On the north-west by the Garden Reach Road, on the south-east by the property of Janakee Nath Roy Chowdry and others, on the north by Municipal land, and on the south by the Watgunge Road;

Plot C.—On the north-west by the Garden Reach Road, on the south by the property of Bama Soondree Dibba and others, on the north-east by the Watgunge Road, and on the west by the Port Commissioners' property;

Plot D.—On the east by the Port Commissioners' property, on the south by the property of Chunder Coomar Dhur, and on the north-west by the Garden Reach Road,

are required within the aforesaid area.

A plan of the land is kept for inspection in the office of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, where it can be seen by any person who may be interested in it.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th August 1899.

No. 160Marine.—Mr. D. J. Taylor, R.I.M., is appointed, under section 22 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1884, to act as member of the Board of Examiners for testing the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers under that Act, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. G. Venn, or until further orders.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th August 1899.

No. 161Marine.—Mr. D. J. Taylor, R.I.M., is appointed, under section 26 of the Indian Steam Ships Act, 1884, to act as member of the Board of Examiners for testing the qualifications of persons desirous of obtaining certificates of competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers under that Act, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. E. G. Venn, or until further orders.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4053A.

No. 3990A.—The 14th August 1899.—Babu Joges Chunder Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Presidency Division, is posted to the Kushtia subdivision of the district of Nadia.

No. 3999A.—The 14th August 1899.—Babu Deno Nath Chuckerbutty, Sub-Deputy Collector, on furlough, is posted to the Chota Nagpur Division.

No. 4009A.—The 14th August 1899.—Mr. P. M. Robertson, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, who has, under the order of the 12th June 1899, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Sonthal Parganas district, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 31st May 1899.

C W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8555, dated the 8th August 1899.—Dr. P. A. Rigby made over charge of the Purulia Jail to Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chundor Mukerjee on the afternoon of the 31st July 1899.

No. 8694, dated the 11th August 1899.—Dr. J L. Hendley made over charge of the Puri Jail to Assistant Surgeon Hari Mohan Sen on the forenoon of the 31st July 1899.

No. 8746, dated the 12th August 1899.—Captain F. P Maynard, I.M.S., made over charge of the Central Jail and the Reformatory School at Hazaribagh to Military Assistant Surgeon M. E. Mungavin on the afternoon of the 6th August 1899.

W. LEONARD,
for *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 9557, dated 10th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Annoda Prosad Ghosh did supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, from the forenoon of the 22nd July to the afternoon of the 1st August 1899.

T. H. HENDLEY, *Col.*, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

No. 9635, dated the 11th August 1899.—The undermentioned student of the Dacca Medical School passed the final or Diploma Examination on the 27th July 1899:—

Profulla Chandra Sen Gupta.

C. H. JOUBERT, *Lieut.-Col.*, I M S,
for *Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

Sheriff's Office, the 26th July 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Criminal Sessions of the year 1899 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court-house, in the Town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the sixteenth day of August next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

W. B. GLADSTONE, *Sheriff.*

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৮৯৯ সাল তারিখ ২৬সে জুলাই।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন শহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৮৯৯ সালের ১৬ই আগষ্ট, বুধবার, বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয় প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৮৯৯ সালের চতুর্থ ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক, এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মোকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshigunge will, in the month of September next, sit in those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court	...	4th, 9th, 13th, 18th and 23rd of September 1899.
Munshigunge Small Cause Court	...	From the 25th to the 30th of September 1899.

GRISH CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 9th August 1899.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 9th August 1899.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Bose, Sixth and Officiating Fifth Master of the Mymensingh Zilla School, acted as Fourth Master of the same institution, and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Durga Das Roy.

The following officers of the Subordinate Educational Service are confirmed in the appointments mentioned opposite their names:—

(1) Mrs. N. Das, B.A., as Lecturer of the Bethune College.
(2) Miss Surabala Ghosh, B.A., as Head Mistress of the Bethune Collegiate School.
(3) Miss Hem Prabha Bose, M.A., as Second Mistress of the Bethune Collegiate School.

The 10th August 1899.—Babu Hara Mohan Roy, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Dinajpur, has been granted by the Board privilege leave for fifteen days in extension of the leave already granted to him.

The 11th August 1899.—The privilege leave of absence for a month granted to Mir Sajjad Ali, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bogra, will have effect from the 1st August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it, instead of from 1st July 1899, as sanctioned under the orders of the 6th idem.

Maulvi Ahsanulla, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Backergunge (class IV), having returned to duty on the afternoon of the 8th July 1899, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th May last is cancelled.

The privilege leave for a month granted to Babu Rasik Kanta Ganguli, B.A., Sadar Sub-Inspector of Schools, Noakhali, with effect from the 20th May 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, has been cancelled by the District Board of Noakhali.

Babu Kali Das Banerjea, B.A., Third Master of the Barasat Government School (class VIII), having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 5th May 1899, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th July last is cancelled.

Babu Biswoswar Ghosh, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Darjeeling Terai (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for a month, under note 1 to Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Babu Nisi Kanta Roy, B.A., is appointed to act as Sub-Inspector of Schools, Darjeeling Terai, and in class VI of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Bisveswar Ghosh on leave.

The 12th August 1899.—The privilege leave for two months and two days granted to Babu Ram Taran Samanta, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Manbhum, took effect from the afternoon of the 4th July 1899, instead of from the afternoon of the 3rd idem, as sanctioned under the orders of the 5th August 1899.

Babu Gagan Chandra Barua, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Hill Tracts (class VII), is allowed leave of absence for a month, under note 1 to Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd July 1899, or any subsequent date on which he availed himself of it.

Babu Radha Krishna Sarkhel, Sub-Inspector of Schools, Jamtara and Deoghur, in the Sonthal Parganas (class VI), is allowed leave of absence for a month, under note 1 to Article 294 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 15th August 1899.—Babu Gopi Bhushan Sen, B.A., Senior Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of the Presidency College (class V), is allowed leave of absence for a month, under Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th July 1899.

Babu Amrita Lal Roy, B.A., is appointed to act as Senior Assistant in the Chemical Laboratory of the Presidency College and in class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Gopi Bhushan Sen, on leave.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

THE Senate will proceed in the month of August 1900 to the election of a Tagore Professor of Law for the term of one year, to commence on the 1st of November 1900.

The salary of the Professorship is Rs. 9,000 per annum, and the Professor will be expected to deliver a course of not less than twelve lectures on one of the following subjects:—

(1) The Interpretation of Deeds, Wills, and Statutes in British India.

(2) The Law relating to the sale of Immoveable Property otherwise than by act of parties.

(3) The Rules of Interpretation in Hindu Law, with special reference to the Mimansa aphorisms as applied to Hindu Law.

Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar on or before the 1st May 1900, stating on which of the above-named three subjects they are prepared to lecture. Each candidate will forward with his application one hundred copies of a brief synopsis of his proposed lectures, and if he so pleases, the same number of copies of his Introductory Lecture.

The Professor will be expected to commence his lectures in November 1900, to complete the delivery thereof in the following January, and to hold an examination of the students who have attended his lectures. He will be further required to send to the Registrar a complete manuscript copy of his lectures within five months from the commencement of the delivery thereof.

A. C. EDWARDS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 15th August 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby no tified for general information that on the results of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known, the five second grade scholarships allotted to the Rajshahe Division will be awarded to the best students in the Division, irrespective of districts, and the nine third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Rajshahi	...	...	...	2
Dinajpur	...	...	...	1
Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	1
Darjeeling	...	...	...	1
Rangpur	...	...	...	1
Bogra	...	...	...	1
Pabna	...	...	...	2
		Total	...	9

Besides the above, there are two special scholarships—one of the second grade and another of the third grade—open to competition among all high schools in the Rangpur district.

P. NOLAN,
Commissioner.

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 16th August 1899.*

Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1899, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 23rd September 1898.

Sixty stipends to pupils at Rs 2 a month for 2 years.
Twenty-five stipends of Rs. 6 a month, 25 stipends of Rs. 8 a month and 4 Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 4 a month, are awarded to teachers (tenable for one year).

Name of Association.	Students.				Stipends to pupils.								Stipends to teachers.										Remarks.
	Number of students presented.		Number of students passed.		Available for merit at Rs. 2.		Available for backward localities.		Stipend allotted to different associations.		Reserved for Orissa.	Total.	Available for merit at Rs. 8		Available for backward localities at Rs. 6.	Under present system by adding up marks.		Reserved for Dacca and Bihar.		Reserved for Orissa at Rs. 6.	Harakumar Tagore Tol stipend at Rs. 4.	Total.	
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.			Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.		At Rs. 8.	At Rs 6.	At Rs. 8.	At Rs. 6.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Saraswata Samaj, Dacca ...	314	43	51	12	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	7	2	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	5	
Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar ...	162	55	62	14	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	7	...	...	...	3	6	1	- 1	...	...	11	
Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	203	24	40	11	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	8	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	
Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwipa ...	103	56	37	16	...	2	...	...	1	4	...	7	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	6	
Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara ...	70	25	9	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	274	53	68	15	...	2	...	...	2	5	...	9	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	9	
Dharma Sabha, Rangpur ...	20	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	
Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal ...	68	7	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack ...	62	1	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore ...	29	...	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Jagannath Samiti, Puri ...	45	5	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Vidyatsahini Sabha, Narail ...	51	11	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	
Arya Siksha Samiti, Kotwalipara ...	57	13	11	5	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla ...	64	4	9	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	
Sanskrit Association, Binnafair ...	16	6	3	2	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
																						1	
Total ...	1,538	305	356	89	2	4	2	4	15	30	3	60	4	6	10	13	10	2	2	3	4	54	

CALCUTTA,
The 15th August 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

B.

Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit Second Examination 1899, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896, and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 23rd September 1898.

Twenty stipends of Rs. 3 a month, and 15 stipends of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for two years, and four Nyaya stipends of Rs. 3 a month, tenable for three years, are awarded to pupils.

Eighteen stipends of Rs. 10 a month, 16 stipends of Rs. 12 a month, three Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 5 a month, and two Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 6 a month (tenable for one year) are awarded to teachers.

Name of Association.	Students.				Stipends to pupils.											Stipends to teachers.													Remarks.
	Number of students presented.		Number of students passed.		Available for merit at Rs. 4.		Available for backward localities at Rs. 3.		Stipends allotted to different associations.				Reserved for Orissa at Rs. 3.	Reserved for Nyaya at Rs. 3 for three years.	Total.	Available for merit at Rs. 12.		Available for backward localities at Rs. 10.	Under present system by adding up marks.		Reserved for Nyaya.		Reserved for Dacca and Bihar.		Reserved for Orissa at Rs. 10.	Hara Kumar Tagore Tol stipend.		Total.	
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar at Rs. 3.	Higher subjects at Rs. 3.	Kavya and Grammar at Rs. 4.	Higher subjects at Rs. 4.				Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.		At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.		At Rs. 5.	At Rs. 6.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Saraswat Samaj, Dacca ...	93	19	85	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	3	
Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar	87	29	64	7	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	
Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	102	10	39	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwipa ..	32	42	13	18	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara	29	11	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	3	
Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	100	38	35	13	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	5	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal ...	31	2	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack ...	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore	8	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
Jagannath Samiti, Puri	21	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail	19	4	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Arya Siksha Samiti, Kotwalipara ...	24	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla ...	18	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Sanskrit Association, Binnafair ..	...	1	..	1	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	586	158	249	57	1	2	1	2	5	9	4	8	3	4	39	2	4	6	6	7	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	39	

CALCUTTA,
The 15th August 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Stipends awarded to pupils on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1899, held by different associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896; Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 23rd September 1898.

FOR MERIT.

Name of Stipend-winner.	Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.	Name of association.	Monthly amount of stipend	Period for which tenable.	Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Remarks.
		Residence or institution, name of Association, and district.					Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipend-winner purposes to continue study.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Yrs						
Dhananjaya Bandyopadhyaya.	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila.	Backergunge ...	Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	2	2	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila.	Backergunge	Grammar	...	
Tara Charan Lahiri	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna	Rangpur	Rangpur ...	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur.	2	2	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna.	Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	Ditto	...	
Kedar Nath Bharati	Baidyanath Vedantabhushan.	Pratapkati ...	Jessore ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta.	2	2	Baidyanath Vedantabhushan.	Pratapkati ...	Jessore ...	...	Upanishad.	
Sita Nath Bhattacharyya.	Hara Nath Sastri ...	25, Syampukur Street	Calcutta ...	Ditto	2	2	Ganga Charan Nyayaratna.	Mahisar ...	Faridpur ...	...	Sankhya.	
Manmatha Chandra Fani.	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	2	2	Rajanikanta Vidyaratna.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	...	Smriti.	
Nrisinhaprasad Bhattacharyya.	Deviprasanna Smritibhushan.	Belpukuria ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Deviprasanna Smritibhushan.	Belpukuria ...	Do. ...	...	Do.	

For Backward Localities.

Stipends to pupils.

Barada Charan Sastri	Private	.....	.. ..	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	2	2	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna.	Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	...	Nyaya.	
Parameswar Chakravarti.	Hem Chandra Smrititirtha.	Mahishadal ...	Midnapore ...	Ghatal Sanskrit Samiti.	2	2	Hem Chandra Smrititirtha.	Mahishadal ...	Midnapore ...	...	Smriti.	
Kedareswar Bhattacharyya.	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Faridpur ...	Aryasiksha Samiti, Kotwalipara.	2	2	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Faridpur ...	...	Do.	
Sib Nath Chakravarti.	Krishna Nath Nyayaratna.	Binnafair Sanskrit College.	Mymensingh ...	Sanskrit Association, Binnafair.	2	2	Krishna Nath Nyayaratna.	Binnafair Sanskrit College.	Mymensingh	...	Do.	
Digindra Kumar Sarma.	Janardan Smritiratna.	Kawakola, Sirajganj	Pabna ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Janardan Smritiratna	Kawakola ...	Pabna ...	Grammar	...	
Daityari Sarangi ...	Binayak Misra Vidyabhushan	Syam Chandra Tol, Nilgiri.	Killa Nilgiri ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	2	2	Binayak Misra Vidyabhushan.	Syam Chandra Tol, Nilgiri.	Killa Nilgiri	...	...	

ALLOTTED STIPENDS.

STIPENDS TO PUPILS.

Dacca Saraswat Samaj.

NAME OF STIPEND-WINNER.	Name of teacher.	RESIDENCE OR INSTITUTION, NAME OF ASSOCIATION, AND DISTRICT.			Monthly amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF TEACHER WITH WHOM THE STIPEND-WINNER PURPOSES TO CONTINUE STUDY.			Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects.	REMARKS.
		Residence or institution.	District.	Name of association.			Name of teacher.	Residence or Institution.	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Yrs						
Purna Chandra Chakravarti	Krishna Kumar Kavyatirtha.	Sarail	Tippera ...	Dacca Saraswat Samaj.	2	2	Krishna Kumar Kavyatirtha.	Sarail ...	Tippera ...	Grammar	...	
Dinabandhu Bhattacharyya.	Bhairab Nath Tarkalankar.	Dhankora ...	Dacca ...	Ditto	2	2	Bhairab Nath Tarkalankar.	Dhankora ...	Dacca ...	Ditto	...	
Durgagati Bhattacharyya.	Sasi Bhushan Smritiratna	Bajrayogini ...	Do. ...	Ditto	2	2	Sasi Bhusan Smritiratna.	Bajrayogini ...	Do. ...	...	Smriti.	
Annada Charan Bhattacharyya.	Kali Prasanna Vidyaratna	Ganganagar ...	Faridpur ...	Ditto	2	2	Kali Prasanna Vidyaratna.	Ganganagar ...	Faridpur ...	...	Do.	
Akhileswar Thakur	Purna Chandra Tarkaratna.	Telai	Ditto ...	Ditto	2	2	Purna Chandra Tarkaratna.	Telai ...	Ditto ...	...	Do.	
Rajaninath Bhattacharyya.	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar.	Basail	Dacca ..	Ditto	2	2	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar.	Basail ...	Dacca ...	...	Do.	
Gangacharan Bhattacharyya.	Asutosh Smritiratna ...	Bagra	Do. ...	Ditto	2	2	Asutosh Smritiratna	Bagra ...	Do. ...	...	Do.	

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN.

Prabhankar Misra ...	Satyadeva Misra ...	Madhubani ...	Darbhanga ...	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan.	2	2	Raghunandan Misra ...	Madhubani ...	Darbhanga ...	Kavya ...	...	
Mahesa Pathak ...	Harihar Sarma ...	Patna City ...	Patna ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Harihar Sarma ...	Patna City ...	Patna ...	Grammar	...	
Kunji Jha ...	Gangadhar Jha ...	Rehika, Madhubani ...	Darbhanga ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Gangadhar Jha ...	Rehika ...	Darbhanga ...	...	Jyotish.	
Jay Nath Misra ...	Battan Jha ...	Karnagar ...	Bhagalpur ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Battan Jha ...	Karnagar ...	Bhagalpur ...	...	Ditto.	
Ramsebak Ojha ...	Vikramaditya Misra ...	Bharateswari Pathsala, Daulatganj, Chapra.	Saran ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Vikramaditya Misra ...	Bharateswari Pathsala, Daulatganj, Chapra.	Saran ...	...	Ditto.	
Chakradhar Thakur	Gangadhar Jha ...	Rehika, Madhubani ...	Darbhanga ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Gangadhar Jha ...	Rehika ...	Darbhanga ...	...	Ditto.	

Beernarayan Sandaki	Baidya Nath Vidyaratna	Gar Basudevpur ...	Midnapore ...	Ghatal Sankrit Samiti.	2	2	Paidya Nath Vidyaratna.	Gar Basudevpur	Midnapore ...	Grammar	...	
Hari Lal Acharyya ..	Umes Chandra Vidyabhushan.	Sunyakone ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	2	2	Umes Chandra Vidyabhushan.	Sunyakone ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	
Chuni Lal Chakravarti.	Nibaran Chandra Smrititirtha.	Tarakeswar ...	Hooghly ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Nibaran Chandra Smritititirtha.	Tarakeswar ...	Hooghly ...	...	Smriti.	
Chintamani Bhattacharyya.	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta.	Bhemua ...	Midnapore ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta.	Bhemua ...	Midnapore ...	...	Do.	
Rajendra Nath Bhattacharyya.	Nibaran Chandra Smritititirtha.	Tarakeswar ...	Hooghly ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Nibaran Chandra Smritititirtha.	Tarakeswar ...	Hooghly ...	...	Do.	
Sripati Bhattacharyya.	Sridhar Tarkabhushan...	Paikmajita ...	Midnapore ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Sridhar Tarkabhushan	Paikmajita ...	Midnapore ...	...	Do.	
Devendranath Bhattacharyya.	Nibaran Chandra Smritititirtha.	Tarakeswar ...	Hooghly ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Nibaran Chandra Smritititirtha.	Tarakeswar ...	Hooghly ...	...	Do.	

NAVADWIP BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA.

Manmatha Nath Goswami.	Govinda Nath Vidyabhushan.	Putia	Rajshahi ...	Navadwip Bibudha Janani Sabha	2	2	Govinda Nath Vidyabhushan.	Putia ...	Rajshahi ...	Grammar.	...	
Kali Das Bhattacharyya.	Devi Prasanna Smritibhushan.	Belpukuria ...	Nadia ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Devi Prasanna Smritibhushan.	Belpukuria ...	Nadia.	...	Smriti.	
Rajendra Nath Goswami.	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwip ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna.	Navadwip ...	Do.	...	Do.	
Manoranjan Ray ...	Sib Nath Vidyavachaspati	Krishnagar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Sib Nath Vidyavachaspati.	Krishnagar ...	Do.	...	Do.	
Guna Vishnu Siromani.	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwip ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna.	Navadwip ...	Do.	...	Do.	

BHATPARA PARIKSHA SABHA.

Ramranjan Bhattacharyya.	Kamal Krishna Smritibhushan.	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas ...	Bhatpara Pariksha Sabha.	2	2	Kamal Krishna Smritibhushan.	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas	Kavya ...	...	
Bires Nath Kavyatirtha.	Hrishikes Sastri ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Hrishikes Sastri ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Vedanta.	1st Division.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

Kesab Chandra Sen Gupta.	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Sahitya Chatuspathi, Pabna.	Pabna ...	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	2	2	Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Sahitya Chatuspathi.	Pabna ...	Grammar	...	
Ramnay Mukhopadhyaya.	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan.	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan.	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Ditto ...	...	
Kasi Nath Bhattacharyya.	Hara Nath Sastri ...	25, Syampukur Street	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Hara Nath Sastri ...	25, Syampukur Street.	Calcutta ...	...	Upanishad.	
Rakhal Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan.	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Adya Charan Tarkabhushan.	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	...	Nyaya.	
Kshetra Mohan Mukhopadhyaya.	Durga Charan Sankhyatirtha.	Bhagbat Chatuspathi, Bhowanipur.*	24-Parganas ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Durga Charan Sankhyatirtha.	Bhagbat Chatuspathi, Bhowanipur.*	Calcutta ...	...	Sankhya	* Under the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

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							Name of teacher.	Residence or Institution.	District.			
1	2	3	4	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Yrs.						
Yadunath Goswami...	Annada Charan Vedantaratna.	Jubilee Tol, Berhampore.	Murshidabad ...	Calcutta Pandit Sabha.	2	2	Annada Charan Vedantaratna	Jubilee Tol, Berhampore.	Murshidabad	.....	Vedanta.	
Gangadhar Kavytirtha	Sital Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Magura	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Sital Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Magura ...	Ditto ...	.....	Upanishad.	

RANGPUR DHARAM SABHA.

Yogesh Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna	Nawabganj ...	Rangpur ...	Dharma Sabha Rangpur.	2	2	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna.	Nawabganj ...	Rangpur ...	Kavya ...	.....	

BARISAL DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA.

Taraknath Ray ...	Sasi Kumar Kavyaratna and Kavyatirtha.	Harihar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.	Faridpur ...	Barisal Dharmarakshini Sabha.	2	2	Sasi Kumar Kavyaratna and Kavyatirtha.	Harihar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.	Faridpur ...	Grammar	.....	

ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI, CUTTACK.

Damodar Kavyatirtha.	Mukunda Kavyatirtha ...	Padmanabha Tol, Ganja.	Cuttack ...	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	2	2	Mukunda Kavyatirtha	Padmanabha Tol, Ganja.	Cuttack ...	.....	Upanishad.	

JAGANNATH SAMITI, PURI.

Gopal Mahapatra ...	Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha	Sanskrit School, Puri	Puri ...	Jagannath Samiti, Puri	2	2	Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha.	Sanskrit School, Puri.	Puri ...	.....	Nyaya.	

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, NARAIL.

Annada Charan Bhattacharyya.	Asutosh Smritiratna ...	Piljang	Khulna ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail.	2	2	Asutosh Smritiratna ...	Piljang ...	Khulna ...	Kavya.	.....	
Rakhaldas Bandyopadhyaya.	Sasibhushan Smritiratna	Narail	Jessore ...	Ditto	2	2	Sasibhushan Smritiratna.	Narail ...	Jessore ...	...	Smriti.	
Bisseswar Chakravarti.	Asutosh Smritititha ...	Sangdia	Khulna ...	Ditto	2	2	Asutosh Smritititha	Sangdia ...	Khulna ...	...	Do.	

ARYA SIKSHA SAMITI, KOTWALIPARA.

Bilas Chandra Mazumdar.	Revatmohan Kavyaratna	Unasia Aryavidyalaya	Faridpur ...	Arya Siksha Samiti, Kotwalipara.	2	2	Revatimohan Kavyaratna.	Unasia Aryavidyalaya.	Faridpur ...	Grammar.	.....	
Kamal Krishna Bhattacharyya.	Isan Chandra Smritipanchanan.	Bejnisar	Ditto ...	Ditto	2	2	Ishan Chandra Smritipanchanan.	Bejnisar ...	Ditto ...	...	Smriti	

ARYA SAMMILANI SABHA, BAKLA.

Sasi Kanta Gupta ...	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila.	Backergunge ...	Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	2	2	Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila.	Backergunge	Grammar.	.....	
Raj Kumar Chakravarti.	Raj Kumar Smritititha	Madaripur ...	Faridpur ...	Ditto	2	2	Raj Kumar Smritititha.	Madaripur, Faridpur.	Faridpur ...	...	Smriti.	

RESERVED FOR ORISSA.

Chintamani Acharyya	Narayan Das ...	Kanika Rajbati ...	Cuttack ...	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	2	2	Narayan Das ..	Kanika Rajbati	Cuttack ..	Grammar.	.....	
Fakir Misra	Yogindra Misra Kavyavisharad.	Sanskrit School, Puri	Puri ..	Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	2	2	Biswanath Mahapatra	Sanskrit School	Puri ...	Kavya.	.....	
Paramananda Satpati	Baisnab Charan Vidyasagar.	Mayurbhanj Sanskrit Tol.	Killa Mayurbhanj.	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	2	2	Baisnab Charan Vidyasagar.	Mayurbhanj Sanskrit Tol.	Killa Mayurbhanj.	Grammar.	.....	

CALCUTTA,
The 15th August 1899.

A PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

D.

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FOR MERIT.

Name of stipend-winner.	Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.	Name of Association.	Monthly amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.	Name and residence of teacher with whom the stipend-winner purposes to continue study.			Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Remarks.
							Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Rs.	Yrs.						
Kali Kanta Bhattacharyya.	Syama Charan Vidyaratna.	Dusir	Faridpur ...	Saraswat Samaj, Dacca	4	2	Syama Charan Vidyaratna.	Dusir ...	Faridpur ...	Grammar	...	
Ramkamal Bhattacharyya	Brajaraj Bhagvatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	4	2	Brajaraj Bhagvatratna	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.	Nadia ..	...	Puran.	
Pelaram Bhattacharyya.	Brajaraj Bhagvatratna ..	Ditto ...	Do ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Brajaraj Bhagvatratna	Ditto ...	Do. ...	...	Do.	

PUPILS.

For Backward Localities.

Srikant Jha ..	Bachcha Jha ..	Navani	Darbhanga ...	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan	3	2	Bachcha Jha ...	Navani ...	Darbhanga ...	...	Nyaya.	
Janakinath Bhattacharyya.	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Faridpur ..	Aryasiksha Samiti, Kotwalipara.	3	2	Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna.	Kavirajpur ...	Faridpur ...	...	Smriti.	
Yotindranath Bhattacharyya.	Udaya Chandra Siromani	Rasikganja ...	Midnapur ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	3	2	Purna Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Ghatal ...	Midnapur ...	Grammar	...	

ALLOTTED STIPKNDS

Dacca Saraswat Samaj.

Munindra Chandra Mukhopadhyaya.	Madhusudan Kavyaratna	Gopalpur ...	Faridpur ...	Saraswata Samaj, Dacca.	3	2	Madhusudan Kavyaratna.	Gopalpur ...	Faridpur ...	Grammar	...	
Hari Narayan Bhattacharyya.	Sital Chandra Vedantabhushan.	Jagabandhu College, Madaripur.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Sital Chandra Vedantabhushan.	Jagabandhu College.	Ditto ...	...	Sankhya.	
Sasibhushan Chakravarti.	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar.	Basail	Dacca ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Krishna Charan Tarkalankar.	Basail ...	Dacca ..	...	Smriti.	

BIHAR SANSKRIT SANJIVAN.

					Rs.	Yrs.						
Giridhari Tewari ...	Yadunandan Jha ...	Chanaur	Darbhanga ...	Bihar Sanskrit Sanjivan.	4	2	Sasinath Jha ...	Dharmasamaj School.	Mozaffarpur	Grammar	...	
Deviprasad Misra ...	Harihar Sarma ...	Mansuk Ray's Pathsala, Jhawganj.	Patna ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Harihar Sarma ...	Mansuk Ray's Pathsala, Jhawganj.	Patna ...	Kavya ...	...	
Durgadatta Jha ...	Genalal Chaudhuri ...	Havibhaur ...	Darbhanga ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Sudhakar Dwivedi ...	Rajpathsala ...	Benares ..	...	Jyotish	Received stipend of Rs. 2, last year, which should be cancelled
Govindadatta Jha ...	Genalal Chaudhuri ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto.	
Nachari Sarma ...	Ananta Sarma ...	Rarhi ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	3	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	...	Ditto.	

GHATAL SANSKRIT SAMITI.

Aghore Nath Bhattacharyya.	Srinath Smrituratna ...	Kisorepur ...	Midnapur ...	Ghatal Sanskrit Samiti.	3	2	Srinath Smritiratna ...	Kisorepur ..	Midnapur ...	Grammar	...	
Sripati Charan Acharyya.	Dwarkanath Nyayabhushan.	Mugberia ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	3	2	Dwarkanath Nyayabhushan	Mugberia ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...		
Barada Kanta Nanda*	Dwarkanath Nyayabhushan.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Dwarkanath Nyayabhushan.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Puran	*Received stipend of Rs. 4 last year which should be cancelled

NAVADWIP BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA.

Hemanta Kumar Goswami.	Sitanath Kaviratna ..	Kumarkhali .	Nadia	Navadwip Bibudha Janani Sabha.	3	2	Sitanath Kaviratna .	Kumarkhali .	Nadia ..	Grammar	..	
Mahendra Nath Bhattacharyya.†	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna	Navadwip ...	Do. ...	Ditto ..	4	2	Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna.	Navadwip ...	Do. ...	...	Smriti ...	†Received stipend of Rs. 3 last year, which should be cancelled
Aswini Kumar Mukhopadhyaya.	Taraprasanna Chudamani	Chaitanaya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Taraprasanna Chudamani.	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	Ditto.

BHATPARA PARIKSHA SABHA.

Nepal Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Hrishikesa Sastri ...	Bhatpara ..	24-Parganas	Bhatpara Pariksha Sabha.	4	2	Hrishikesa Sastri ...	Bhatpara ...	24-Parganas	Kavya ...	...	Received stipend of Rs. 2 last year which should be cancelled.
Sarangan Ray Chaudhuri.	Govinda Chandra Sen Kaviratna.	Narail ..	Jessore ..	Ditto ..	4	2	Govinda Chandra Sen Kaviratna.	Narail ..	Jessore ...	...	Sankhya.	

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ALLOTTED STIPENDS—*concluded.*

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

NAME OF STIPEND-WINNER.	Name of teacher.	RESIDENCE OR INSTITUTION, NAME OF ASSOCIATION AND DISTRICT.			Monthly amount of stipend	Period for which tenable.	NAME AND RESIDENCE OF TEACHER WITH WHOM THE STIPEND-WINNER PURPOSES TO CONTINUE STUDY.			Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	REMARKS.
		Residence or institution.	District.	Name of Association.			Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Manibhushan Mukhopadhyaya.	Brajendra Nath Smriti-tirtha.	Narayani Chatuspathi, Mahespur.	Jessore ...	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	4	2	Brajendra Smritilertha	Narayani Chatuspathi, Mahespur.	Jessore ...	Kavya.	...	
Rajanikanta Kavya-tirtha.	Sita Nath Sankhyatirtha	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Sita Nath Sankyatirtha	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	...	Sankhya.	
Yadu Nath Sen Gupta.	Durga Charan Sankhya-tirtha.	Bhagvat Chatuspathi, Bhawanipur.*	24-Parganas ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Durga Charan Sankhya-tirtha.	Bhagvat Chatuspathi, Bhawanipur.	24-Parganas	...	Ditto ...	*Under the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.
Baidya Nath Smriti-tirtha.	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Hari Nath Vedanta-vagisa.	Raj Chatuspathi	Burdwan ...	...	Vedanta.	
Upendra Nath Smriti-tirtha.	Hari Nath Vedantavagisa	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	3	2	Hari Nath Vedanta-vagisa.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto.	
RANGPUR DHARMA SABHA.												
Lalitmohan Goswami	Yadaveswar Tarkaratna	Rangpur	Rangpur ...	Rangpur Dharma Sabha.	4	2	Yadaveswar Tarka-ratna.	Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	...	Puran.	
BARISAL DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA.												
Haran Chandra Chattopadhyaya.	Biswesvar Tarkaratna ...	Garuria	Backerganj ...	Barisal Dharmarakshini Sabha.	3	2	Biswesvar Tarkaratna	Garuria ...	Backerganj ...	...	Vedanta.	
NARAIL VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA.												
Dev Nath Mukhopadhyaya.	Asutosh Smritiratna ...	Piljang	Khulna ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail.	3	2	Asutosh Smritiratna ...	Piljang ...	Khulna ...	...	Smirti.	Received stipend of Rs. 2 last year, which should be cancelled
KOTWALIPARA ARYASIKSHA SAMITI.												
Gopal Chandra Sarvajna.	Revati Mohan Kavya-ratna.	Arya Vidyalaya, Unasia	Faridpur ..	Kotwalipara Aryasiksha Samiti.	4	3	Revati Mohan Kavya-ratna.	Arya Vidyalaya, Unasia.	Faridpur ...	Kavya ...	...	

BAKLA ARYA SAMMILANI SABHA.

Uma Charan Chakravarti.	Taraprasanna Vidyaratna.	Ozirpur Sanskrit School	Backergunge ...	Bakla Arya Sammilani Sabha.	3	2	Taraprasanna Vidyaratna.	Ozirpur Sanskrit School.	Backergunge	...	Smriti.

RESERVED FOR ORISSA.

ORISSA SANSKRIT SAMITI.

					Rs.	Yrs.					
Yadu Nath Kar ...	Kirtivas Misra ...	Angul	Angul ...	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	3	2	Kirtivas Misra ...	Angul ...	Angul ...	Kavya ...	...

JAGANNATH SAMITI, PURI.

Gangadhar Mahapatra.	Samanta Biswanath Mahapatra.	Sanskrit School, Puri	Puri ...	Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	3	2	Harihar Sastro	Sanskrit School, Puri.	Puri ...	Kavya ...	...

SANSKRIT SAMITI, BALASORE.

Gangadhar Misra ...	Purushottam Vidyanidhi	Bani Tôl, Belyabera ...	Midnapur ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	3	2	Purushottam Vidyanidhi.	Bani Tôl, Belyabera.	Midnapur ...	Kavya ...	...

RESERVED FOR NYAYA.

SIPENDS TO PUPILS.

Biswesswar Kavyatirtha.	Banamali Tarkatirtha ..	Fulhara	Faridpur ...	Calcutta Pandit Sabha.	3	3	Banamali Tarkatirtha	Fulhara ...	Faridpur ...	..	Nyaya.
Sarveswar Deb Goswami.	Yadu Nath Sarvabhauma.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	3	3	Yadu Nath Sarvabhauma.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	...	Do.
Harisadaya Bhattacharyya.	Janaki Nath Tarkaratna	Korakdi ...	Faridpur ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail.	3	3	Janaki Nath Tarkaratna.	Korakdi ...	Faridpur ...	...	Do.
Panchanan Sarkar ...	Chandidas Nyayatarkatirtha.	Binafair Sanskrit School.	Mymensingh ...	Binnafair Sanskrit Association.	3	3	Chandidas Nyayatarkatirtha.	Binnafair Sanskrit School.	Mymensingh	...	Do.

Dated Calcutta, the 15th August 1899.

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TENABLE FOR ONE YEAR.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FOR MERIT.							
				Rs.			
Yadaveswar Tarkaratna ...	Nawabganj, Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur.	8	Grammar	...	
Krishna Kumar Kavytirtha ...	Sarail	Tippera ...	Saraswat Samaj, Dacca.	8	Ditto	...	
Bhairab Nath Tarkalankar ...	Dhankora	Dacca	Ditto ...	8	Ditto	...	
Gopal Chandra Kavyatirtha ...	Sahitya Chatuspathi, Pabna ...	Pabna	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	8	Ditto	...	
Vaidya Nath Vedantabhushan	Pratapkati	Jessore	Ditto ...	8	...	Upanishad.	
Hara Nath Sastri ...	25, Sampukur Street ...	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	8	...	Sankhya.	
Deviprasanna Smritibhushan ...	Belpukuria	Nadia	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	8	...	Smriti.	
Rajkumar Smritititirtha ...	Madaripur	Faridpur ..	Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	8	...	Do.	
Sasibhushan Smritiratna ...	Narail	Jessore	Vidyotshini Sabha, Narail.	8	...	Do.	
Asutosh Smritititirtha ...	Sangdia	Khulna	Ditto ...	8	...	Do.	
FOR BACKWARD LOCALITIES.							
				Rs.			
Hrishi Kesa Sastri ...	Bhatpara	24-Parganas ...	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	6	...	...	
Chandra Mohan Smritititirtha ...	Tajpur	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	6	...	...	
Murari Mohan Kaviratna ...	Sarda	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	6	...	...	
Janardan Smritiratna ...	Kawakola	Pabna	Sanskrit Association, Buniafair.	6	...	...	
Raj Chandra Nyayapanchanan	Malatinagar	Bogra	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur.	6	...	...	

Biswambhar Smritiratna ...	Gurudas Chatuspathi, Narayanpur.	Backergunge ...	Dharma Rakshini Sabha, Barisal.	6
Baishnav Charan Vidyasagar ...	Mayur Bhanja	Balasore, Mayurbhanja	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	6
Ananda Chandra Vidyaratna ...	Kavirajpur	Faridpur ...	Aryasiksha Samiti, Kotwalipara.	6
Gurunath Siromani ...	Kanakeswar	Ditto ...	Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	6
Gurucharan Tarkadarsantirtha	Sanskrit School, Puri ...	Puri ...	Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	6

UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM BY ADDING UP MARKS.

				Rs.
Nibaran Chandra Kavyaratna ...	Mansa	Khulna ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail.	8
Umes Chandra Vidyabhushan ...	Sunyakone	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	8
Ananga Mohan Kavytirtha ...	Meherpur	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	8
Krishna Dayalu	Tikari	Gaya ...	Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	8
Madhusudan Kavyaratna ...	Gopalpur	Faridpur ...	Saraswat Samaj, Dacca.	8
Ram Chinga Pandeya ...	Majhawan	Shahabad ..	Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	8
Nibaran Chandra Smrititirtha ...	Tarakeswar	Hooghly ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	8
Pitambar Misra	Misra Tola, Arrah ...	Shahabad ...	Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	8
Narayan Das	Kanika Rajbati	Cuttack ...	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	8
Mrityunjoy Smrititirtha ...	Goari	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	8
Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhemua	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	8
Haradeva Siromoni ...	Khantura	24-Parganas ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta.	8
Govinda Nath Vidyabhushan ...	Putia, Rajvati	Rajshahi ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	8
Sarada Charan Smritibhushan ...	Sanskrit College, Mulajore ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	6
Gopi Krishna Chaube ...	Dharmasamaj School, Muzaffarpur.	Muzaffarpur ...	Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	6
Isan Chandra Smritipanchanan	Bejnisar	Faridpur ...	Aryasikha Samiti, Kotwalipara.	6
Uma Nath Misra	Sajivan Vidyalaya, Tikari ...	Gaya ...	Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	6

E—concluded.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM BY ADDING UP MARKS—*concluded.*							
				Rs.			
Sita Nath Kaviratna ...	Kumarkhali	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	6			
Sitaram Avasti ...	Dharmasamaj School, Matihari	Champaran ...	Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	6			
Raghu Nandan Misra ...	Madhuvani	Darbhanga ...	Ditto ...	6			
Battan Jha	Karnagar	Bhagalpur ...	Ditto ...	6			
Ram Taran Siromoni ..	Sibrambati	Murshidabad ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip	6			
Mati Nath Jha	Gangauli	Darbhanga ...	Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar.	6			
RESERVED FOR ORISSA.							
				Rs.			
Ananta Vidyabhushan ...	Bhagirathitol, Dhenkanal ...	Orissa Gurjats, Dhenkanal.	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	6			
Baidyanath Misra ...	Sanskrit School, Puri ...	Puri	Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	6			
Ram Chandra Sastri ...	Mayurbhanja	Mayurbhanja, killa ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	6			
HARAKUMAR TAGORE TOL STIPEND.							
				Rs.			
Adya Charan Tarkabhushan ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	4			
Kirti Chandra Vedantavagisa ...	Hari Chatuspathi, Joypur ...	Bankura ...	Ditto ..	4			
Umanath Smriti Siromoni ...	Brahman Rangdiha ...	Khulna ...	Ditto ...	4			
Devendra Nath Smrititirtha ...	Kalna	Burdwan ...	Ditto ...	4			

CALCUTTA,
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A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

F.

Stipends awarded to teachers on the result of the Sanskrit Second Examination in 1899, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896; Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896, and the Director of Public Instruction of Bengal's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 23rd September 1898.

[TENABLE FOR ONE YEAR.]

Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.	Name of Association.	Stipend per month.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
FOR MERIT							
				Rs.			
Syama Charan Vidyaratna ...	Duair	Faridpur ...	Saraswat Samaj, Dacca.	12	Grammar.		
Srinath Smritiratna ...	Kisorepur	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	12	Ditto.		
Brajaraj Bhagbatratna ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip.	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	12	...	Puran.	
Dwarka Nath Nyayabhushan ...	Mugberia	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghtatal.	12	...	Do.	
Rajani Kanta Vidyaratna ...	Navadwip	Nadia ..	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	12	...	Smriti.	
Asutosh Smritiratna ...	Piljang	Khulna ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail.	12	...	Do.	
FOR BACKWARD LOCALITIES.							
				Rs.			
Mahendra Chandra Kavyatirtha	Panchasar Arya Vidyalaya ...	Dacca ...	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.	10			
Kali Kanta Siromani ...	Unasia	Faridpur ...	Arya Siksha Samiti, Kotwalipara.	10			
Mahes Chandra Tarkachudamani	Rajarampur	Dinajpur ...	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur.	10			
Kirtivas Misra	Angul	Angul ...	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	10			
Chandi Das Nyayatarkatirtha...	Sanskrit College, Binnafair ...	Mymensingh ...	Sanskrit Association, Binnafair.	10			
Yajneswar Kavyatirtha ...	Madaripur	Faridpur ...	Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	10			

F.—*concluded*.

Name of teacher.	Residence or institution.	District.	Name of Association.	Stipend per month.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM BY ADDING UP MARKS.							
				Rs.			
Yadu Nandan Jha	Chanaur	Darbhanga ...	Sankrit Sanjivan, Bihar	12			
Hari Nath Vedantavagisa ...	Raj Chatuspathi, Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta.	12			
Digambar Tarkasiddhanta ...	Bhatpara	24-Parganas ...	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	12			
Biswa Nath Mahapatra ...	Puri	Puri	Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	12			
Lalit Mohan Das Gupta Kavisagar.	Kavindra College, Goila ...	Backergunge ...	Arya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla	12			
Ram Saran Vidyavagisa ...	Jubilee Tôl, Berhampore ...	Murshidabad ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	12			
Sasi Kumar Kavyaratna ...	Harihar Vidyalaya, Kotwalipara.	Faridpur ...	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.	12			
Purushottam Vidyanidhi ...	Bani Tôl	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	10			
Braja Mohan Vidyaratna ...	Dadpur	Ditto ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	10			
Raghuram Siromani ...	Bishnupur	Bankura ..	Ditto ...	10			
Revati Mohan Kavyaratna ...	Arya Vidyalaya, Unasia ..	Faridpur ...	Arya Siksha Samiti, Kotwalipara.	10			
Surya Kumar Tarkabhushan ...	Sanskrit College, Mulajore ...	24-Parganas ...	Calcutta Pandit Sabha	10			
Yadu Nath Vidyaratna ...	Purvasthali	Burdwan ...	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	10			
RESERVED FOR ORISSA.							
				Rs.			
Rudranarayan Kavyatirtha ...	Sriram Chandra Tol, Balasore	Balasore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Balasore.	10			
Mukunda Kavyatirtha ..	Padmanabh Tôl, Ganja ...	Cuttack ...	Orissa Sanskrit Samiti, Cuttack.	10			
Gadadhar Tripathi ...	Raghunandan Tôl, Puri ...	Puri ...	Jagannath Samiti, Puri.	10			

RESERVED FOR NYAYA.

				Rs.			
Banamali Tarkatirtha ...	Fulhara	Faridpur ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	12			
Janaki Nath Tarkaratna ...	Korakdi	Ditto ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail.	10			

HARA KUMAR TAGORE TÔL STIPEND.

Brajendra Nath Smritititha ...	Mahespur, Narayani Chatuspathi	Jessore ...	Pandit Sabha Calcutta	6			
Sita Nath Sankhyatirtha ...	Chinsura	Hooghly ...	Ditto ...	6			
Pramatha Nath Kaviratna ...	Teberia	Nadia ...	Ditto ...	5			
Durga Charan Sankhyatirtha ...	Bhagbat Chatuspathi, Bhawanipur.*	24-Parganas ...	Ditto ...	5			* Under the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Calcutta.
Hara Chandra Tarkapanchanan	Jubilee Tôl, Berhampore ...	Murshidabad ...	Ditto ...	5			

Dated the 15th August 1899.

A. PEDLER,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

G.

Special stipends to teachers under revised rule No. 23, paragraph 2 of the Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892, and rules for the distribution of stipends to teachers, section (e), dated the 23rd September 1898.

ASSOCIATION.	Name of recipient.	His residence.	District.	Stipends recommended.	Tenable for one year.	Examination.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.			
Saraswat Samaj, Dacca	Pandit Krishna Chandra Smritiratna.	Chandura ...	Mymensingh ...	12	1 year	Second examination.	
Ditto ..	Pandit Tara Nath Tarkavachaspati.	Kusiara ...	Teppera ...	10	„	Ditto.	
Ditto	Pandit Sasi Bhusan Smritiratna.	Bajrajogini	Dacca ...	8	„	First examination.	
Ditto ...	Pandit Abhaya Charan Vidyaratna.	Basail ...	Do. ...	6	„	Ditto.	
Sanskrit Sanjivan, Bihar	Pandit Harihar Sarma ...	Panchanan Pathsala, Patna City.	Patna ...	12	„	Second examination.	
Ditto ...	„ Radhabar Sarma Vajpeyee.	Gurhatta Pathsala	Do. ...	10	„	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	Pandit Chandra Sekhar Prasad.	Sanskrit School, Tikari.	Gaya ...	8	„	First examination.	
Ditto ...	Pandit Mahavir Misra ...	Barnadharmopyogini Pathsala, Arrah.	Shahabad ...	6	„	Ditto.	

A. PEDLER,

Dated the 15th August 1899. *Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1580B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th September 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th September 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th September 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th September 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday,	2nd October	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	4,350	5,850	10,200

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 1st August 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, on the 23rd September 1899 in Ward No. B of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal, under section 20 of the Act, of Babu Paresh Nath Bhoonia, a Commissioner of the said Ward of the Municipality.

J. KENNEDY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 9th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election of a Commissioner for Ward No. II of the Purulia Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, held on the 3rd July 1899, Babu Jugal Kishore Mitra, Pleader, was duly elected to be a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Lalit Kishore Mitra.

J. G. RITCHIE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

RANCHI, *the 12th August 1899.*

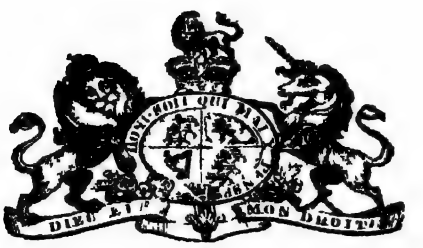
NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as Commissioners of the Azimganj Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, at the second general election held on the 17th July 1899 :—

Ward No. I (Baluchar) ..	Babu Khudiram Ghose, M.B. „ Tinkari Chandra Saha. „ Surya Kumar Adhikari, B.A. „ Rakhal Chandra Dugor.
„ „ II (Manullabazar)	Rai Mani Lal Nahar Bahadur. Babu Kali Kumar Mukharjee.
„ „ III (Azimganj) ...	Babu Bejoy Gobinda Dutt. „ Narpat Sing. „ Gopi Chand Bothra. „ Radhika Prosad Mukharji.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th August 1899.*



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PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4071M.—The 9th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. W. J. Smith to be a Commissioner of the Titagarh Municipaltiy, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Mr. J. Nicoll, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4095L.S.-G.—The 9th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the undermentioned ferries, which are situated in the district of Bhagalpur, shall be managed by the District Board of Bhagalpur, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification :—

Name of ferry.	Road on which the ferry is situated.		Name of river.
	No.	Name.	
Andhri ...	14	Bhagalpur to Banka on 10th mile ...	Andhri.
Alumnagore ...	32	Karama to Sonbursa on 4th mile ...	Alumnagore.
Bengadhar ...	39	Singheswar to Murliganj on 15th mile ...	Bengadhar.
Dhimra ...	42	North Emigration Road on 11th mile ...	Dhimra.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4096L.S.-G.—The 9th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor declares the following ferries in the district of Bhagalpur, maintained by the District Board as non-toll-paying ferries, to be public ferries:—

Name of ferry.	Road on which the ferry is situated.		Name of river.
	No.	Name.	
Andhri ...	14	Bhagalpur to Banka on 10th mile ...	Andhri.
Alamnagore ...	32	Karama to Sonbursa on 4th mile ...	Alamnagore.
Bengadhar ...	39	Singheswar to Murligunge on 15th mile ...	Bengadhar.
Dhimra ...	42	North Emigration Road on 11th mile ...	Dhimra.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4098L.S.-G.—The 10th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Lachmi Narain to be a member of the Aurangabad Local Board, in the district of Gaya, *vice* Munshi Purbhoo Dayal.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4100M.—The 10th August 1899.—Whereas a notification No. 2184M., dated the 20th April 1899, was published at page 76, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the portions of the Chaibassa Municipality, in the district of Singhbhum not covered by notification No. 2089M., dated the 2nd April 1898, published at page 64, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem, and whereas no valid objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Chaibassa Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said portions of the Municipality, and the levy, under section 86 (*f*) of the Act, of fees for the cleansing of private latrines within the aforesaid portions of the Municipality.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4144L.S.-G.—The 14th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Purnea:—

Local Boards.	Names of Members.
Sadar ...	Mr. A. J. Shillingford. „ C. J. Shillingford. „ V. E. Weatherall. „ A. G. M. Wadsohaw. Babu Satkowri Banerjee. Shaikh Amir Bux. Babu Raghubans Sahai. „ Jagdam Sahai. Munshi Karam Ali. Babu Dina Nath Missir. Mir Akbar Ali. Babu Dinamoni Rai.

Local Boards.	Names of Members.
Araria ...	Babu Gopal Lal. „ Bankim Chandra Lahiri. „ Shib Sankar Jha. „ Dyanand Thakur. „ Rudranand Thakur. Munshi Amir Bux. „ Shamsuddin. Mir Kasim Ali. Maulvi Najmul Huq. Mr L. M. Marcon. Babu Harnandan Sahai. Mohant Padmanand Bharti.
Kishanganj ..	Maulvi Wajhul Huq. Munshi Bahadur Ali. „ Pana Lal. „ Ekim Ali. Mia Atufat Ali. Babu Ram Chandra Marwari. „ Hiralal Misser. Mia Ahsan Bux. Babu Nannihal Singh. „ Raghunath Bazpai. Munshi Moula Bux. „ Jabbar Baksh.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM

No. 4171L.S.-G.—The 15th August 1899.—In the Notification No. 684L.S.-G., dated the 1st February 1899, published at page 24, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, appointing certain gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "Babu Sarat Chandra Roy Chowdhry, M.B.," an appointed member of the Sadar Local Board in that district, *read* "Babu Surat Kumar Roy Chaudhari, M.B."

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4175M.—The 15th August 1899.—Whereas a Notification No. 2217M, dated the 24th April 1899, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to exclude from the Kumarkhali Municipality, in the district of Nadia, the area comprised within the boundaries given in the margin, was published at page 78, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, in supersession of the Notification No. 4548M., dated the 26th July 1898, published at page 133, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 3rd August 1898, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 9A (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Kumarkhali Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude the said area from the Municipality.

North—By Kushtia road, by the Rathgali and by the High English School land.
East—By lands of Babus Nepal Chandra Shaha, Biswarup Chakravarti, Prasanno Chandra Banarjee, Nirode Chandra Mazumdar, and by the land of Abinas Chandra Mazumdar, adjacent to the railway line, by the footpath meeting the Matpara road, then by the road called Rathgali, by the High English School land and by the thoroughfare lying on the south-east of Moniruddi Sheik's house which proceeds to the Goral river.
South—By the Goral river
West—By the western boundary line of the Kumarkhali Municipality.

2. The boundaries of the Municipality after the exclusion of the above area will be as follows:—

North—By partly the Kushtia road, Durgapur halat lying east to west, Durgapur road lying south to north, Batkumara road lying west to east, by the dighi near the northern part of the railway land and by the railway land.

East—By the cultivated land of Nobin Chandra Pramanik and Srinath Pramanik and Moniruddi Sheikh's house, Babu Behari Lal Sanyal's garden and the Khoksa road.

South—By Teberia and Agra Kunda halat lying east to west and the Gorai river.

West—By lands of Babus Nepal Chandra Shaha, Biswarup Chakravarti, Parsanna Chandra Banerjea, Nirode Chandra Mazumdar and by the land of Abinas Chandra Mazumdar, adjacent to the railway line, by the footpath meeting the Matpara road, then by the road called Rathgali, by the High English School land, and by the thoroughfare lying on the south-east of Moniruddi Sheik's house which proceeds to the Gorai river.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4178M.—The 15th August 1899.—It is notified for general information that so much of the Declaration No. 1789M., dated the 22nd March 1899, published at page 61, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, for the acquisition of seven plots of land required by the Sherpur Municipality for the erection of public latrines as relates to plots Nos. 1, 3, and 4, is hereby cancelled.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4103Med.—The 11th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Serampore Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Serampore Hospital compound in the town of Serampore, pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 17 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the High Street, on the east by the rented lands of Mati Lal Seal, and on the south and west by the Hospital Lane.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly [Land Acquisition Department].

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 13th September 1899 at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*			Rs. A. P.	
45	Kismat Mahendra Narain, pargana Sundip.	637 1 11	Whole	.....	Sreematy Ameenessa ...	.....	Land Revenue— 0 11 11 Road Cess— 21 7 6 22 3 5	
				Khas Mahal tenure.				
1881	No. 9, Goor Mokarari Meadi Howla in Char Shulukia.	886 5 9	Do. ...	.....	Oasaddin Ghat Manjhi	.....	Land Revenue— 18 5 0 Road Cess— 3 13 6 22 2 6	

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 24th July 1899.

J. D. CARGILL, *Offg. Collector.*

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares bound s that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
43	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothidee.	Rs. 1,579	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	Rs. A.	Rs. 798	Rs. A.	April 1899.
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116	. ....	15p. 1g. 3k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others	1,638 4	.....	825 5	Ditto.
81	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	. . ..	1,296	... ..	Ditto.
189	Killa Golara, pargana Atha's.	3,508	Do. ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,791	.....	Ditto.
267	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,661	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ..	.....	21,487	... ..	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899.

M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
55 87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabiskud.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899.

M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Darbhanga will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 21st August 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue for the June kist of 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
713 1	Parsonliapatti, pargana Bhaila.	Rs. A. P. 1,157 11 7	... .	Separated patti of 8s.; other remaining shares are exempt from sale.	Kanj Behari Sahi, Birjun Sahi, Dund Bahadur Sahi, Hurdeo Narain Sahi, and others.	Rs. A. P. 549 13 0	.....	Rs. A. P. 138 7 7

Darbhanga, the 21st July 1899.

H. WHEELER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1097	Matihani Gopal, pargana Bhusari.	520 9 0	Whole ...	...	Banu Singh, &c. ..	.....	2 15 0	.....
1162	Taluqa Ramnathpur, Panzaich Nimana, Bishunpur, Permanandpur, Terah Nimana, pargana Masjidpur.	2,700 8 0	...	5*a.* 7*d* 2*c.* 2*kt.* 2*di.* 1-mali share, and no other share besides that specified above will be sold.	Mohamed Taqi Rora, Musamat Hafizunnisa and others.	940 13 0	... ...	Rs 694-5-8 out of which Rs 194-8-0 on account of March was realised, the arrear due now is Rs. 489-15-11.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 29th July 1899. FRANK LYALL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and the share of an estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
855	Seeraha, pargana Mehsi	1,028 7 3	Whole ...	Nil	Musamat Bachoo Kuer .	.....	192 15 0	...
105 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,905 1 1	... ...	11*a* 3*p.* 15*k.* 10*m.* ..	Syed Mohamed Badrul Hossain and others.	1,347 1 0	.....	142 4 3

Champaran Collectorate, the 28th July 1899. MAHD. HABIBULLAH, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Khulna will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 18th September 1899, for arrears of revenue and other demands which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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72	Dantia, pargana Dantia	Rs. A. P. 47,383 5 6½	No .	Separate account No. 1—9*a.* 1*dg.* 1[illegible]*k.*	Gopeswar Pal and others ...	Rs. A. P. 29,031 8 11½	.....	Rs. A. P. 322 15 11½

Khulna, the 29th July 1899. SRINATH GUPTA, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1458	Taluk Muraripur, pargana Abartak.	945 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ramgobind Mahanti and others.	.....	423 15 0	.....
3368	Taluk Shyamsundarpur, pargana Ahas.	.....	.....	5a. 4p. 7kt. 9b. 2g. 1k. 11b. 13g.	Radha Mohon Das and others.	631 8 0	.....	185 10 0
3370	Taluk Kasba, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 4g.	Ram Chandra Mahanti and others.	2,506 4 0	.....	1,051 2 7
3384	Taluk Garadihi, pargana ditto.	975 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Radhakanta Raimahasai and others.	.....	493 6 0	.....
813	Tape Sahajadpur, pargana Alti.	.....	.....	6p. 8g.	Balaram Bhramarbar Rai ...	4,094 0 0	.....	2,100 7 0
813/1	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Syam Sundar Narendra ...	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
813/2	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Braja Sundar Mardaraj ...	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
813/3	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Gokul Chandra Srichandan, minor's mother and guardian Kanakmali Dei.	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
815	Kismat thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	4p. 9g. 3k. 2kt. 5b. 15g. 3k. 2kt.	Jagannath Bal and others ...	783 9 0	.....	317 13 3
817	Kismat mauza Sauria, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	14p. 17g. 2k.	Kinu Sahoo and others ...	913 15 0	.....	459 15 4
818	Mauza Jaisinghra, pargana ditto.	1,455 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Gopinath Sahu and others	.....	20 8 0	.....
843	Thana Arangabad, pargana ditto.	4,835 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Taponidhi Raghunath Puri Gosain and others.	.....	88 4 11	.....
847	Thana Mahamadabad, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	6a. 8g.	Balaram Bhramarbar Rai ...	1,218 0 0	.....	616 7 0
847/1	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4g.	Braja Sundar Mardaraj ...	609 0 0	.....	308 3 0
847/2	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4g.	Syam Sundar Narendra ...	609 0 0	.....	308 0 4
3071	Kismat Thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13p. 2g. 2k. 2kt. 7b. 3g. 2k.	Adwaita Chandra Rai and others.	1,822 10 0	.....	793 12 9
3072	Ditto ditto ...	2,026 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarbagir Jagannath Gajapati Narayan Deo Maharaj.	.....	309 0 0	.....
2843/1	Taluk Singharsahi, pargana Apila.	.....	.....	4a.	Srimatya Basu Rani Debya	600 8 0	.....	304 8 0
2499	Taluk Bisnabar, pargana Bakhrabad.	1,449 4 9	Whole ...	.....	Narasingh Paharaj and others.	.....	724 2 8	.....
2508	Kh. Naharkanta, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 7p. 19g. 8k. 2kt. 12b.	Abhin Prusti and others ...	764 12 0	.....	197 3 1
861	Taluk Garadpur, pargana Balubisi.	1,056 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Wahedulla and others ...	.....	12 4 10	.....
881	Mauza Krishnanandpur, pargana ditto.	1,547 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Harun Nisan and others ...	.....	297 0 0	.....
868	Taluk Suraipur, pargana ditto,	3,779 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kangoi Lakhimidhar Patnaik.	.....	623 0 0	.....
1646	Taluk Ratangiri, pargana Bargan.	7,109 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimatya Annapurna Debya	.....	509 5 0	.....
2401	L. Bkt. taluk Janardanpur, pargana Barpala.	628 8 3	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	318 4 1	.....
1313	Taluk Radha Mohan Prasad, pargana Baruan.	.....	.....	13p. 6g. 1kt. 4b. 2g. ...	Lakshmi Priya Dasi and others.	6,461 5 0	.....	1,302 6 9
1316	Kismat taluk Radhakanta Prasad, mauza Gopinathpur, &c., pargana ditto.	.....	.....	14p. 13g. 3k.	Nilmani Dobei and others ...	1,183 4 0	.....	300 0 0
2302	Kismat taluk Nagpur, pargana Benahar.	2,436 6 0	Whole ...	.....	Taramani Dei, mother and guardian of Gobind Chandra Das and others.	.....	1,202 10 0	.....
1971	Kismat taluk Padmanabhapur, pargana Dihisrakhpur.	.....	.....	19a.	Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb and others.	2,423 4 0	.....	436 4 0
2639	Kismat taluk Altalang, pargana Dengan.	2,907 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Bidyadhar Patra and others	.....	369 7 0	.....
2660	Kismat taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	1,485 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kangali Das and others ...	.....	642 1 6	.....
2664	Mauza Kasarda, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	16p. 15g. 2kt. 8b. 19g. 2k. 2kt.	Parikhit Mahapatra and others.	1,322 15 0	.....	674 15 3
2670	Taluk Niali, pargana ditto,	1,656 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ch. Basu Deb Das and others.	.....	355 15 10	.....
2671	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	8a. 8p. 2kt. 10b. ...	Kasinath Das and others ...	897 9 0	.....	463 11 0
2673	Mauza Amarpara, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15p. 18g. 1k. 1s. 8b. ...	Jagatnand Mahapatra and others.	1,094 8 0	.....	565 9 5
2694	Taluk Utaharan, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	7p. 13g. 2k.	Sribanta Mahapatra and others.	600 2 0	.....	306 1 0
2689	Taluk Branch, pargana ditto.	785 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Maheswar Mahapatraj and others.	.....	186 4 10	.....
3020	Mauza Sithals, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13p. 16g. 2k. 2s.	Giridhari Mahapatra and others.	751 15 0	.....	379 11 4
3127	Taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	1,633 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Bhobni Sahu and others ...	.....	340 15 0	.....
3500	Mauza Susanga, pargana Dolgram.	.....	.....	9a. 4p. 1k. 15b. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Gayadhar Panda, *alias* Kalu Panda.	567 0 0	.....	312 10 6
3502	Mauza Jari, pargana ditto.	2,372 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Baishnab Charan Samal and others.	.....	994 0 2	.....
3507	Ditto ditto ...	557 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Parsuram Samal and others	.....	267 14 10	.....
3511	Mauza Damodarpur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 10p. 0kt. 13b. 3k. 1kt. 8b. 16g. 2k.	Chandrasekhar Panda and others.	816 14 0	.....	407 0 10
3514	Mauza Salichandrapur pargana ditto.	755 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Janhabi Dei and others ...	.....	87 8 9	.....
3575	Taluk Alkund, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12a. 9b. 2kt. 15b. ...	Ch. Harekrishna Das and others.	755 4 0	.....	119 6 0

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3580	Kismat mauza Sanudihi, pargana Dolgram.	548 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Purusottam Panda and others.	.....	270 5 3	.....
3581	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	15p. 17g. 1kt. 7b. 10g. ...	Kalpataru Panda and others.	626 6 0	.....	316 15 9
2175	Taluk Madhyasasan, pargana Hariharpur.	.....	.....	7a. 11p. 19kt. 4b. ...	Jasoda Kuanr, mother and guardian of Gones Prasad Bhagat, minor.	809 8 0	.....	309 9 0
2185	Mauza Raut Nayagan, pargana ditto.	579 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Aratbandhu Sahu and others.	.....	45 15 8	.....
2325	Taluk Pakhanpur, pargana Gandito.	583 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Bikram Das and others	.....	146 2 5	.....
1650	Kismat mauza Ghagradamarpur, pargana Ghagradamarpur.	1,504 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	615 0 0	.....
1652	Ditto ditto ...	1,370 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Chandramani Jema, mother and guardian of Brajasundar Jagadeb, minor.	.....	250 12 0	.....
2950	Ditto ditto .	939 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	476 0 0	.....
349	Taluk Dadhibabanpur, pargana Hatimunda.	883 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kangoi Radhasyam Patnaik and others.	.....	11 10 1	.....
2453	Taluk Puting, pargana Jhanker.	2,233 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr and others	.....	1,143 15 11	.....
2456	Taluk Gram, pargana ditto.	3,190 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Bhuban Mohini Dasi and others.	.....	208 0 0	.....
2467/1	Taluk Tentulipoda, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	4a.	Bhuban Mohan Rai Chowdhuri and others.	738 4 0	.....	140 6 8
2467/2	Ditto ...	.....	.....	4a.	Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdhuri.	738 4 0	.....	372 4 0
3198	Taluk Birtol, pargana ditto.	2,746 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr and others	.....	1,405 15 11	.....
3199	Taluk Puting, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1k. ...	Surjyamani Dei	1,551 0 0	.....	16 4 7
4110	Taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	596 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Digamber Parija and others	.....	32 0 11	.....
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jainabad.	.....	.....	15a 8p 16k 12b. 6g. 2k. 2kt. 15b.	Lala Braja Kumar Rai and others.	2,572 0 0	.....	495 1 4
1503	Taluk Ampore, pargana Jodh.	724 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhramar Rai and others.	.....	176 8 6	.....
1512/3	Taluk Gobind Prasad, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Gokula Chandra Srichandan, minor, through his mother Kanakmali Jema.	1,223 13 0	.....	633 7 0
1454	Taluk Narayanpur, pargana Kalamatia.	8,060 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	4,528 0 0	.....
1299	Mauza Sankhapur, pargana ditto.	687 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Krishna Mohon Bose ...	.....	323 0 0	.....
1304	Bazar Kisannagar Barsotha, pargana Kuhanda Jaipur.	844 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Syam Charan Sen ..	.....	98 7 2	.....
26	Taluk Sundarpur, pargana Jajpur.	994 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sahadeb Rai and others ...	.....	485 0 0	.....
58	Taluk Naharapur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	4a. 7p. 5kt. 8b. 4g. 3k. 8b. 19g. 1kt.	Chowdhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	1,434 9 0	.....	482 9 9
58/12	Taluk Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	2a. 11p. 4kt. 9b. 1k. 2kt. 8b.	Kelu Panda, *alias* Gayadhar Panda and others.	911 13 0	.....	456 3 4
59	Taluk Kalimegha, pargana ditto.	.....	....	7a. 2p. 4kt. 7b. 19g. 3k. 3b.	Ananta Panda and others ...	709 3 0	.....	139 7 0
60	Taluk Bhimkarpur, pargana ditto.	609 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Prabhakar Mandhata ...	.....	126 5 0	.....
65	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	14a. 4p. 4kt. 8b.	Ananta Mahapatra and others.	657 14 0	.....	199 13 0
3300	Taluk Korkora, pargana ditto.	677 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Dayanidhi Panda and others	.....	97 11 8	...
4465	Ditto ditto ...	581 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimatya Narang Dobya, mother and guardian of Brindaban Mahapatra.	.....	265 10 8	.....
1288/1	Taluk Baharpara, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	10a. 9p.	Ch. Jagannath Santra Mahapatra and others.	779 6 0	.....	13 4 11
2716/2	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	8a. 3p. 15kt. 5b.	Ch. Sahadeb Das	927 7 0	.....	470 11 4
2716/3	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	2a. 6p. 14b. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Ch. Achutanand Mahapatra and others.	700 12 0	... .	354 3 9
2716/5	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	2a. 10p. 10kt. 6b. 19g. 1k. 14t. 8b.	Ch. Gopabandhu Das and others.	805 2 0	.....	408 9 7
2717	Taluk Gajarajpur, pargana ditto.	4,122 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	2,092 10 10	.....
2719	Taluk Tihara, mauza Dahipal, pargana ditto.	655 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	334 15 7	.....
2722	Taluk Tihara, mauza Nuagan, pargana ditto.	621 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Krishori Mohon Das and others.	.....	316 9 10	.....
2729	Taluk Chandpura, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	11a. 3p.	Biswambhar Das	1,359 2 0	.....	657 15 8
2728	Taluk Barimundai, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13a. 12g. 2k.	Janakinath Bose and others	1,362 0 0	.....	363 8 0
2741	Taluk Bhatpara, pargana ditto.	516 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Taramani Dei, mother as guardian of Govind Chandra Das and others.	.....	189 10 5	.....
3595	Mahal Narigan, pargana Katia.	.....	.....	15a. 8g. 1b. 10g. ...	Jhumpa Debya	1,225 10 0	.....	563 5 9
3598	Taluk Dasarathpur, pargana ditto.	.....	... ..	12a. 11g. 3k. 13b. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Rai Nimai Charan Bose and others.	530 6 0	.....	21 7 6
3601	Taluk Ijapur, pargana ditto.	1,305 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kali Charan Kuanr and others.	.....	498 15 1	.....
3677	Kismat mauza Taliha, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13p. 17g. 3k. 1kt. 3b. 11g. 3k.	Padan Baisakh and others	510 9 0	.....	175 8 2
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,963 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kerodi Mal	.....	1,498 9 0	. ....

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2417	Taluk Asarana, pargana Khandi.	Rs. A. P.	.....	12a.	Nogendra Nath Rai Chowdhri and others.	Rs. A. P. 527 4 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 38 7 0
2421	Mauza Sidhal, pargana ditto.	700 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Banambar Mahapatra and others.	.....	180 7 11	.....
1973 1	Taluk Raghunathpur, pargana Kodinda.	.....	.....	4a.	Durga Prosad Bhagat and others.	526 0 0	.....	261 6 4
1975	Ditto ditto ...	757 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Narasingh Paharaj and others.	.....	226 5 4	.....
907	Taluk Bamchuan Saranga, pargana Kokakhand.	887 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Madhu Sudan Maharana ...	.....	14 10 2	.....
2804	Taluk Malapur, pargana Kornia.	1,010 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Taponidhi Ganeswar Bharathi Gossain and others.	.....	136 12 0	.....
734	Taluk Jhareswarpur, pargana Kusmandal.	1,153 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	.....)	92 0 0	.....
1768	Kismat Tape Naltigiri, pargana Matealnagar.	.....	.....	14a. 18g. 3k. 1kt. 3b. 5g.	Hajra Bibi, mother and guardian of Mirja Mahamud Ismail Beg.	876 13 0	.....	415 12 0
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	8a. 15g. 2k. 1kt. 14b. 11g. 3k. 8b.	Krishna Mohun Bose ...	1,255 7 0	.....	319 4 11
1774	Mauza Sunakhandi harada, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 9g. 2kt.	Golak Chandra Bose and others.	544 14 0	.....	83 10 8
1844	Taluk Gobindpur, pargana ditto.	1,423 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahamad Raiful Haq and others.	.....	231 0 0	.....
1846	A. J. H., mauza Adham, pargana Matcatnagar.	648 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshminarayan Jagadeb	.....	123 5 2	.....
1117	Taluk Rasulpur, pargana Olas.	5,256 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Beharilal Pandit ...	.....	204 0 0	.....
1118 1	Taluk Rajendrapur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	7a. 16g. 8b.	Ditto	1,634 8 0	.....	78 8 0
1470	Taluk Binchana, pargana Paina.	952 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ramkrishna Balbantra ...	.....	16 15 8	.....
1471	Mauza Pailo, pargana ditto.	924 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kalicharan Rai and others	... ..	18 4 3	.....
2019	Taluk Jagernathpur, pargana Painda.	1,183 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Dadar Raksh and others.	.....	425 0 4	.....
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	22,393 0 0	Do. .	.....	Ch. Keertibas Das and others.	.....	11,386 0 0	.....
4305	Taluk Purusotampur, pargana Saraswati.	1,105 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ananta Charan Mal and others.	.....	26 0 0	.....
4306	Ditto ditto .	1,312 0 0	Do. ...	..	Saraswati Dasi and others ...	.....	144 10 1	.....
1084	Taluk Dhaneswar, pargana Sargara.	.....	...	7a. 5g. 1k. 2kt. 5b. 17g. 2c. 8b.	Behari Lall Pandit ..	3,585 5 0	174 11 7	... .
982	Taluk Paida, pargana Suhang.	.....	... ..	14a. 11p. 18k. 15b 1g. 2k. 2kt. 8b.	Saidhar Rontra and others	1,170 13 0	... ..	284 4 10
2823	Taluk Eranch, pargana Sujanagar.	529 2 0	Whole ...	....	Achutanand Kangoi and others.	.....	110 2 4	.....
2924	Taluk Utaharan, pargana ditto.	.....	.. ...	12p. 2g. 3c. 16k. 5b. 7g. 2c 2kt. 14b 10g.	Ch. Parsuram Das and others.	603 13 7	.....	91 12 5
703	Taluk Ostapur, pargana Sukni.	.....	.....	11a. 6p. 10kt. 8b. 15g. 3c. 8b.	Samant Lakshminarayan Jagadeb and others.	1,089 7 0	.... .	212 1 0
708	Mauza Rasudebpur, pargana ditto.	723 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Pyarimani Dasi	.....	17 6 0	... .
716	Taluk Marilo, pargana ditto.	876 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahu and others.	.....	445 15 3	.....
737	Taluk Ramkrisnapur, pargana Sungra.	1,392 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaga Mohon Lall	. ....	18 12 7	.....
741	Mauza Malasan, pargana ditto.	714 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Said Sha Abu Mahammad, husband of Khatima Bibi.	.....	208 0 4	.....
744	Taluk Manda, pargana ditto.	1,888 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Jagarnath Santra Mahapatra and others.	.....	99 7 6	.....
745	Taluk Buhalo, pargana ditto.	1,724 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Saiad Sha Abu Mahammad, husband of Khatima Bibi.	.....	571 3 2	.....
755	Taluk Ekramnagar, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12a. 8p. 15kt. 8b. ...	Fakir Sahu	517 0 0	.....	25 4 9
3367	Kismat taluk Raisingra, pargana ditto.	.....	.. ...	15p. 3g. 2k. 7b. 5g. 3k. 1kt.	Krishna Mohon Bose and others.	1,267 0 0	.....	156 13 9
3768	Taluk Orasingh, pargana ditto.	* 613 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Ch. Bholanath Misra and others	.....	11 15 10	.....
2478	Taluk Aparti, pargana Tiran.	.....	.....	15a.	Prasannamai Dasi	572 0 0	.....	23 12 8
423	Taluk Mirpur, pargana Tisania.	.....	... .	15a. 9p. 4g. 1c. 1kt. ...	Suna Dei, mother and guardian of Braja Sundar Das, minor.	6,000 0 0	.....	28 6 3
434	Taluk Manara, pargana ditto.	953 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Darsani Naik	.....	174 0 0	. ....
3844	Taluk Balbhadrapur, pargana Tikan.	1,877 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Syam Charan Das ...	.....	942 7 5	.....
3845	Ditto ditto .	1,914 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Madha Dei, grandmother and guardian of Madan Mohan Das, minor.	.....	966 7 5	.....
3846	Ditto ditto ...	.....	. ...	13a. 4p.	Ditto ditto ...	1,693 0 0	.....	840 0 0

Cuttack Collectorate, the 28th July 1899.

H. D. DRM, CARRY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1899 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of June 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is to be kept for that share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
430	Mohanpur Karja, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 730 6 8½	Whole ...	.....	Basudeo Narayan and Kishundeo Narayan and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. L. R. .. 44 15 11½ R. C. ... 18 10 0 T. M. ... 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. .. ...
832	Pakaritape Kudaria, pargana Arrah.	2,265 9 6	Do. ...	.....	Ramrachya Lall and Girjiri Utzat Hussain and others.	...	L. R. ... 178 6 11½ R. C. ... 5 8 10 D. C. ... 0 9 8 Penalty... 0 9 8 T. M. 6 0 0	.....
783	Mohamadpur, pargana Barahjawa.	914 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sheogoolam Lall, Haricharan Singh and others.	.....	L. R. .. 7 3 9 R. C. ... 0 0 5 T. M. ... 6 0 0	.....
1305 Joint	Kesath, pargana Bhojpur.	3,805 15 3	.....	Sidhipur ... ... A. 16 Panwar ... ... 16 Jharkhuria ... ... 16 Danaondihri ... . 16 Dhanwadih ... . 16 Kharowina ... . 16 Gobindpur ... ... 16 Tetrabar ... ... 16 Pipradh ... ... 16 Barlo ... . 16 Baijnathpur ... ... 16 Chowria ... ... 16 Dhanea ... ... 16 Dilia ... . 16 Kethwar ... ... 16 Kesath ... ... 16 Panchoker ... ... 16 Raswa . ... 16 Soniasiro ... ... 16 Dhanwadih ... ... 16 (Remaining shares are exempted.)	Shankerdyal Sing ...	3,522 9 11	.....	26 6 11
1785	Kataria Jalalpur, pargana Chowsa.	892 11 2	Whole ..	.....	Rampertap Rai and others.	.. ...	30 4 1	... .
1796	Konowli, pargana Chowsa.	940 1 7	Do. .	.....	Jeorakhan Thakur and others.	.....	6 2 4	.....
2075 Joint	Amson, pargana Chainpur.	11,336 6 6½	.....	Amson ... ... A. 0 P. 2 K. 0 M. 0 D. 0 Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Ismaelpur ... 4 8 0 0 0 Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Anantpur, Khelopur 0 6 0 0 0 Alai, Patua ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Alai, Khurd ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Bardhi ... 0 6 0 0 0 Baheri ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Piparia ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Bhadowra ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Nati ... ... 1 8 3 4 0 Piprasakarwar ... 1 6 0 0 0 Pakarihar ... ... 2 7 0 6 10 Jamoornee ... ... 0 5 0 0 0 Chowthi ... 3 6 0 0 0 Chintamanpur ... 1 7 12 0 0 Dasowti ... . 0 5 0 0 0 Debanee . ... 0 8 0 0 0 Dandwawiran .. .. 4 8 0 0 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Rampur Barejoo .. 3 6 0 0 0 Sirihra Bharaha Milki Rajpur, Nihi Mohamadpur. 0 2 0 0 0 Bagchara . ... 0 2 0 0 0 Saralia ... 4 3 0 0 0 Siardaur .. ... 4 8 0 0 0 Sarai Dharband ... 0 8 0 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Sikra . ... 0 6 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Soothia ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Sillaree ... ... 1 10 10 0 0 Karampura ... ... 1 1 10 0 0 Kulharia ... ... 1 3 0 0 0 Gowdhand ... 0 6 0 0 0 Koharee ... ... 1 6 0 0 0 Karowai .. ... 4 6 0 0 0 Kudwa ... 3 6 0 0 0 Khorsand ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 Gangapur ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Mehia ... 0 6 0 0 0 Mawabije ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Ujchi ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Lahopokher .. . 0 2 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Goolam Ghous Khan and others.	715 8 8	.....	969 8 8
2226 2	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	1,558 15 6		Ichaon ... ... A. 16 P. 0 Hemrajpur .. .. 8 0 Bagni ... . 8 0 Kashe Kiari ... . 8 0 Korai Chowbe ... ... 8 0 Siha ... ... 8 0 Paterhi ... ... 8 0 Kerwandia .. ... 6 6 Patcheta .. .. 8 0 Kashe Chainpur ... ... 8 0 Sirsi . ... 8 0 Mahboobpur 8 0	Mossamat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	944 13 3½	.....	118 4 0½

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Tauzi number.	Name of estate and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2826 / 3	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,558 15 6	.....	A. P. Chandela ... ... 8 0 Sarai Maldah ... ... 8 0 Lohra Jairampur ... ... 8 0 Noura ... ... 8 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 8 0 Patiganesh ... ... 8 0 Sooraipura ... ... 8 0 Taraghat ... ... 8 0 Alipur ... ... 8 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Mossamat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 944 13 3½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 115 4 0½
2906 Joint.	Umapur, pargana Chainpur.	5,047 15 6½	.....	As P. Pati Lahang ... ... 14 0 Umapur ... ... 6 3 Rampur ... ... 8 8 Shahejna ... ... 16 0 Chandrowli ... ... 16 0 Kurmahri ... ... 16 0 Saraion ... ... 8 6 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Chowdra ... ... 16 0 Damodarpur ... ... 16 0 Koldih ... ... 16 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 16 0 Herpatia ... ... 16 0 Abidra ... ... 16 0 Murarpati ... ... 16 0 Katea Jagatpur ... ... 16 0 Kutmanpur ... ... 16 0 Doherpati ... ... 16 0 Sarai Balbhaderpur ... ... 9 3 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Behra ... ... 16 0 Semasi Bahoean ... ... 16 0 Bheluna ... ... 16 0 Turkowlia ... ... 16 0 Ghesha ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishnupur ... ... 16 0 Salma Bishowpur ... ... 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Jankipershad, Baijnath and others.	4,507 14 11	.....	4,292 5 0½
2908 Joint.	Raghoobir garh Koindi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	A. F. K. M. D. Dih Bhujna ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Siar ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Kota ... ... 7 5 13 6 0 Bhelari ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Hergaon ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanabo ... ... 7 5 13 0 0 Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bahartara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Udeyrampur, Bhajsahat, Kala and Khurd 9 10 8 0 0 Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Kowdia Chak ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Miranjanpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahuapokhor ... 10 8 0 0 0 Tinowra ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Doobaypur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khojapur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Palaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Kamdi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Kanowsat ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Mahamadpur ... ... 8 5 4 0 0 Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shukulpur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majbigawa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghanti Bhargawa ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhowna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismaielpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Surha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Chak Tendua ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Baha Uddin Mahuli 7 1 6 13 5 Hersowti ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kon Shomali 7 1 6 13 5 Morsnee Chitoh ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoonesnar Bharkundi. 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhernar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomerdeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bhaganda Balai Koh 7 1 6 13 5 Doopata ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kararpan ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Itowra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghosra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ramowli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kone Jancohe 7 1 6 13 5 Kankari Kund ... 14 0 0 0 0 Anoopur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Baghaila ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bhanta ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Amerha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Kala ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 0 Asanda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kunda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bharkunda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jhorua ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Poosra ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Helka ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Nersinghpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Moorao ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kakri Kundi ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Berdiha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sebhnath Singh and others.	666 6 11	.....	477 15 11½

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P				Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.
4018	Kasap, pargana Panwar.	1,274 12 0	Whole ...	.. ..	Mahabir and others .	...	34 7 8	
				As. P.				
4078 Joint.	Sundara, appertaining to Powna, pargana Powna.	4,735 14 7	...	Sowna .. .. .. 8 0 Araila Ugarsenpur . .. 8 0 Pati Ekwari .. 8. 0 Chila ... 16 0 Soonowra .. . 10 8 Narayuee ... . 16 0 Pati Panwar . 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded)	Rameswar Singh and others.	2,005 14 4½	.... .	4 13 8½
4707 Joint.	Sahajdihri Phatowra, pargana Piro.	1,025 0 0		8a 9p. .. (Remaining shares are excluded)	Sheogobind Lall ...	508 9 6	. ...	19 13 0

Shahabad Collectorate, the 7th August 1899. J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1899 corresponding to 3rd Assin 1307 F.S. at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs A P.		A. G. C. K D. R. P.		Rs A. P	A.P	Rs A. P.
921 R.S	Bazidpore Daulut, pargana Babra Champaran.	4,450 12 8	.....	Residuary share in— Basitpore Daulut 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhubahi 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shaukeipore Biji .. 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sasola ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Pahur . 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kunth 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Jooriahi Shampat, *alias* Saidpore 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Nesmutpore Minapur ... . 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafarpore . 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore .. 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind .. 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore .. .. 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia, *alias* Bhalooahi ... ... 2 17 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ramrati Kuner, mother and guardian of Jushunpurgash Narain Singh, minor and others, old proprietors and Hira Lall Sahoo, auction purchaser.	661 5 1	...	719 6 7
3497	Biddoopore Chhedi, pargana Rajtpore	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	...	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.	483 1 7	.....
4540	Tengraha Goshainpore Maharani Bibi, pargana Morwah Kalan.	993 8 10	Ditto ...	.....	Methura Prosad, *alias* Mannoo Baboo, minor, under the guardianship of Ram Anugrah Prosad, *alias* Choolhai Mehtha and others.	.....	530 6 2	.....
5151	Bail Mohun Chhatardhari Singh, pargana Naupore.	543 9 3	Ditto ...	.. ..	Ganesh Prasad Sahu and others	...	68 2 2	...
				A. G. C. K				
7063 R. S.	Geaspore, pargana Rutti.	874 10 11	... .	Residuary share in— Raghoonathpore 10 13 1 1 Sarmasipore ... . 10 13 1 1 Shampore .. ... . 10 13 1 1 Geaspore . . ... 10 13 1 1 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Rai Rung Bahadur and others.	563 10 4	... .	292 11 10
				A G. C. K. D				
7097 R. S.	Murwa Pakur Raghoobuns Narain, pargana Rutti.	726 13 1	.....	Residuary share .. .. 14 13 1 0 2 All other shares besides that specified above will be excluded from the sale.	Govind Lall Sahoo and others, old proprietors and Deonundon Singh, auction purchaser.	666 3 11	.. .	458 1 8
8030	Neori Chatoori Singh, pargana Tariani.	600 6 3	Entire estate.		Subh Narain Singh and others.	.....	86 13 5	. ....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 5th August 1899. W. MAUDE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Friday, the 8th September 1899, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue:—

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3421	Cheya, parnana Narhat.	Rs. A. P. 1,173 5 0	Nil.	The residuary ijmali share—10*as.* 9*d.* 0*k.* 19*b.* 13*ph.* 8*r.* and all other shares besides that specified above are excluded from the sale.	Babu Balkishen Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 768 4 0	Rs. A. P. Nil.	Rs. A. P. 13 2 0
4758	Tarwan taluqa, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil.	The residue ijmali share—	Rajbans Sahai ...	1,840 0 0	Nil.	91 15 0

	A.	D.	K.	B.	PH.	R.
Arandi ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Majhanpore ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Bolahi ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Tarwan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sarawan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Manohar chak ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhukain ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Belharia ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Neta Narhar ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bara ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Mayapore ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Shayam Khurd	14	0	18	3	0	0
Dewania ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sonbarsa ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhamd ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Siri Manohri ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Ganesh chak ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Balara Malhaib ...	13	10	18	3	0	0
Magrain ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Pahra Kalan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhukha Madarpore.	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhagubar ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bara ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Madarpore ...	14	0	16	3	0	0
Uchla ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Balara ..	14	0	18	3	0	0
Amasbhuaipore	14	0	18	3	0	0
Mania chak ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Tirakalan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Tirakhurd ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Andho Manjhowlia.	14	0	18	3	0	0
Barwadih ..	14	0	18	3	0	0
Chalar ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Manjhowlia ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Kadbari ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sherghatti ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Dumrawan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Padania .	11	10	0	0	0	0

And all other shares besides that specified above are excluded from the sale.

Gaya Collectorate, the 12th August 1899.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY, for Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
11	Zemindary in pargana Atia.	Rs. A. P. 910 3 0	Whole	.....	Abdul Hak and others ...	.....	Rs. A. P. 36 13 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 12th August 1899.

A. H. VERNEDE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in Charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899, corresponding to 10th Ashin 1306 (B.S.), at 11 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1448	Darihat Rajbariganj, pargana Bojorgoundpur.	944 9 7	Entire mahal.	.....	Shadhu Charan Kundo and others.	.....	6 2 3	.....
1916	10½ ganda zamindari tappeh Habili Shelemabad.	1,045 7 9½	Ditto ...	.....	Shandamini Gupta	.....	300 13 8	.....
1997	Taluk Fatemahamed, pargana Khanjahanbahadurnagar.	738 7 9	Ditto ...	.....	Rai Kishore Aich and others.	.....	92 4 10	.....
3417	Taluk Ram Das, pargana Shaistanagar.	1,173 5 4	.....	Ijmali 13 annas share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Datta and others.	983 5 4	.....	55 0 4
6311	Nij Tiakhali, within Dakhin Tiakhali, pargana Chandradvip.	510 0 0	Entire mahal.	.....	Saferuddin Bepari and others.	.....	191 4 10	.....

Dated Barisal, the 7th August 1899. D. WESTON, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
337 3	Mahal Mamjoani, pargana Mamjoani.	Land Revenue— 26,297 6 5 Police— 245 1 5	No ...	1a. 9g. 2k. 2kg. ...	Provabati Debya, mother and guardian on behalf of Promode Gopal, Pran Gopal and Lalit Gopal Mukerjee, minors of Birnagar, at present Goari, thana Kotwali, Ananda Gopal Mukerjea of Birnagar and others.	Land Revenue— 2,434 7 11 Police— 22 11 0	.....	148 11 11

Nadia Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. K. P. SIRCAR, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
6449	Mahal Tajpur, pargana Jalalpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,171 0 0	16 annas...	.....	Muhammad Kayek Khondkar.	.....	Rs. A. P. 208 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 11th August 1899. GANGA NARAYAN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Patiya Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899.

No. of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of holder.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 6749	Thana Patiya, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafuroo.	Nilambar Chowdhuri and Ram Kumar Chowdhuri.	Rs. A. P. 771 0 0	Rs. A. P. 42 9	Rs. A. P. 280 2 0	Rs. A. P. 16 0 0	Rs. A. P. 305 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7 7 7	Thana Patiya, Raojan, town Satkania, kismat Ambica Baboli, taraf Trilock Chandra Kanungo.	745 10 0	Yes	.....	Girija Kripa Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	185 10 0	...
15 39 45	Thana Satkania, taraf Ali Roholia	904 0 6	Do.	.....	Kamala Kanta Sen, Raj Chandra Sen and others.	.....	0 1 8	.....
37 64 70	Thana Patiekcheri, Nilam Anandi Manullah.	1,160 0 3	Do.	.....	Kamal Kumar Nandi, on behalf of Satia Chandra Nandi and others, Sreemati Pitambari and others.	.....	71 14 9	.....
83 391 554	Thana town Raojan, taraf Basanta Rain.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Moni De, Ali Mahammad and others.	554 11 0	.....	24 3 3
88 300 350	Thana Bhatiary Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	935 14 0	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Amir Hosan Chowdhury ...	799 14 7	.....	799 14 7
170 899 1061	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Daulat Shah.	832 9 6	Yes ...	.....	Chekh Magbul Ahamad Chowdhury, Ali Ahmad Chowdhury.	.....	205 11 11	.....
184 943 3250	Thana Raojan, taraf Fatch Singh.	2,368 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Kanta Prasad Hazari ...	.....	556 15 0	.....
238 1145 1433	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Hasan Rahaman Beg.	711 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Makbul Ahmed Chowdhury.	.....	166 5 3	.....
564 2880 3814	Thana Chakaria, Patiekcheri, Hathazari, Zorwarganj, Raojan, Satkania, Patiya, taraf Shambhu Ram Kanungo.	4,223 0 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 6 only of Rajeswari will be sold All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Brojeswari ...	605 12 6	.....	140 12 0
715 33549 4502	Thana Ramu, mauza Maiskum and Garjangia, taluk Anga Fru Chowdhuri.	1,652 7 0	Yes ...	.....	Anga Fru Chowdhury ...	.....	516 9 0	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Jama.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
104 531-538 539-540 545-547 548-549 553-555 558-560 561-562 569-570 573-579 5617	Thana Banskhally, mauza Gondamara, mahal Noabad, taluk Kamar Ali.	Amor Chandra Kunda ...	Rs. A. P. 614 9 0	Rs. A. P. 30 15 0	Rs. A. P. 314 1 6	Rs. A. P. 11 9 0	Rs. A. P. 325 10 6
	Thana Satkania, mauza Choramba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hori Ishan Dovidas and Ram Saran.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra Chowdhry and others.	1,139 8 0	77 10 0	426 15 0	29 2 0	456 1 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at the Tippera Collectorate, on the 25th September 1899, corresponding with 9th Asvin 1306 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		B. K.	Rs. A. P.	
2308	Escheat property of Gouribaha Fakir ...	0 1	15 11 5	

Tippera Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. E F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 22nd September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
201	Nashipur, pargana Nashipur.	902 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chaudhuri, of Nashipur.	.....	0 0 11	.....
467	Syed Kulutea, pargana Fatesing.	570 11 1	.....	Separate account No. 2.	Syed Fazlal Karim of Kulutia.	.....	.....	9 9 9

Berhampore, the 12th August 1899. A. R. EDWARDS, for Collector.

FOR sale on the 26th September 1899 for the realization of cess arrears for which a certificate under the Public Demands Act has been filed against the debtor in this office Road Cess Case No. 156 of 1896-97. The specification of the debtor's right and interest to be sold together with other particulars will be found below :—

No. of taidad to be sold.	Name and residence of judgment-debtor.	Specification of judgment-debtor's interest to be sold.	Date fixed for sale.	Nature and amount of arrears.	Rs. A. P.	Remarks.
47011	Poorna Chandra Roy, of Sheoraphuli, at present of Harkata, Govinda Sen's Lane, Calcutta, and late Ranu Lalan Mani's son and heir, late Girindra Chandra Roy's wife and heiress Srimati Rani Lalita Sundari, executor Girish Chandra Ghose, of Sheoraphuli, thana Serampore.	No. 47011 taidad mahal Ball and others. This mahal lies within the jurisdiction of thana Howrah. The entire mahal contains 5,618 bighas and 16 cottahs of land. The judgment-debtors' 16 annas right and interest of the mahal is to be advertized for sale.	26th September 1899, corresponding to (B.S.) 10th Aswin 1306.	Road cess arrear—		Road Cess Certificate Case No. 156 of 1896-97.
				Cess from 1804 June to 1895 June	636 11 9	
				Interest	112 12 0	
				Card	0 0 3	
				Cost	5 4 0	
				Drum	0 8 0	
				Present interest	134 0 0	
				Total ...	889 4 0	

Hooghly Certificate Office, dated Chinsura, the 9th August 1899. S. D ROY, Road Cess Certificate Officer.
(524—1)

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale by the Certificate Officer of 24 Parganas at Alipore on the 4th September 1899 in execution of Certificate Case No. 383P. of 18 8-99 :—

No. of tauzi	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold or only a share.	Name of proprietor of the properties to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5
1070 (Shahaban bagicha).	Pargana Magura, mauza Kamra, holding No. 4.	Rs. A. P. 769 8 11	664 bighas 8 cottahs 13 chitaks land.	Shyam Lall Mondal and others.

Alipore, the 12th August 1899. (535—3) CHANDRA NARAIN SINGH, Certificate Officer.

In the Court of Rai Gopinath Mattey Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 153 OF 1899.

Babu Jaigovind Law, decree-holder, *versus* Babus Dhanukhdhari Singh and Harihardhari Singh, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Bankipore at 12 A.M. on the 15th day of September 1899 for realisation of Rs. 25,772-12-6, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties :—

	Description of properties.	Tauzi number.	Jama sadar of whole estate.	Value.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1.	Entire sixteen annas share of taluka Akberpore Bhadwar, asli mai dakhli, 60 mauzas, pargana Masandha, district Patna, thana Bikram, sub-registry Naubatpore.	348	1,860 6 1	15,000
2.	Eight annas share of mauza Akberpore Bhadwar, asli mai dakhli, 60 mauzas, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, sub-registry Naubatpore, district Patna.	349	1,798 12 1	5,000
3.	Eight annas share of mahal Bhadsara, pargana Masandha, district Patna, thana Bikram, sub-registry Naubatpore.	19	325 12 3	3,000
4.	Sahara nisf, &c., pargana Masandha, district Patna, bearing no jama sadar in the Collectorate registers, but including its dakhli jama sadar, thana Bikram, sub-registry Naubatpore.	196	.....	5,000
5.	Sixteen annas share of mauza Bardaha, zatiti jagir, Nawab Monir-ud-dawla, deceased, pargana Masandha, district Patna, thana Bikram, sub registry Naubatpore.	255	101 9 4	4,000
6.	Sixteen annas share of mauza Rampur Shibsa, pargana Masandha, district Patna, thana Bikram, sub-registry Naubatpore.	258	65 12 3	3,000
7.	Eight annas share of mauza Rampore Shibsa, pargana Masandha, district Patna, thana Bikram, sub-registry Naubatpore.	257	65 12 3	1,000
8.	Two annas 17 dams 19 kauries, which after partition became a mahal of 16 annas of mauza Islampur Chandi, pargana Masandha, district Patna, thana Bikram, sub-registry Naubatpore.	112 Former 460 After partition.	139 7 6 Former 9 6 7 After partition.	1,000
9.	Sixteen annas share of mauza Yasmantpore Patul, pargana Manair, sub-registry Naubatpore, district Patna.	378	569 10 7	1,000
10.	Eight annas share of mauza Yasmantpore Patul, pargana Manair, thana Bikram, sub-registry Naubatpore, district Patna.	772	439 13 5	5,000

Bankipore, the 9th August 1899. (526—1) GOPINATH MATTEY, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th August 1899.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... ... Rs. 67,63,411 1 10			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,48,95,509 10 0	2,16,58,920	11	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,50,22,907	1	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,00,311	11	8
Sundries	22,03,535	8	5
Rupees ...	10,90,85,675	1	2

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	78,87,996	0	0
Other authorised investments	81,56,053	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,57,56,937	5	1
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	2,06,24,901	13	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,69,72,301	5	11
Balances with other Banks	4,49,597	15	8
Bullion	5,950	3	7
Dead Stock	13,15,826	0	4
Stamps	9,603	7	10
Sundries	17,49,494	8	2
	7,29,28,661	11	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,16,27,102 0 3			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches „ 2,45,29,911 5 0	3,61,57,013	5	3
Rupees ...	10,90,85,675	1	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, the 10th August 1899

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 45·4.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary and Treasurer.

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CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

ISSUE OF Rs. FIFTY LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURES, REPAYABLE IN SIXTY YEARS.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, and under the provisions of sections 52-59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite tenders for a loan of Rs. fifty lakhs, bearing interest at four per cent., repayable in sixty years, by a Sinking Fund to be invested (as required by sections 55 and 56) half yearly in public securities.

The interest and sinking fund charges as aforesaid will be a charge on the property and revenues of the Board, which include, in addition to the properties for the purchase of which the loan is chiefly required, the rents of certain vacant lands in the City of Bombay, valued in the Schedules of the said Act at Rs. 91,01,551, and an annual contribution from the Municipal Fund, not exceeding 2 per cent., on the total rateable value of all buildings and lands in the city (exclusive of buildings exclusively occupied for public worship or for charitable purposes), which contribution is estimated for 1899-1900 at Rs. 4,75,000, besides other receipts reserved to the Board by the provisions of the Act which will be developed by the operations to be undertaken.

The interest on these debentures will constitute a charge on the revenue of the Board prior to the charge for interest payable to the Secretary of State for India in Council and to the Corporation on and from 1st April 1909 in respect of the debt on account of the lands vesting in the Board (section 54)

The payment of interest on these debentures and the setting aside and investment of the sinking fund required for their repayment are guaranteed by the provisions of the Statute (assented to by the Governor-General of India), whereby it is directed that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest, or in the event of the Board failing to set aside and invest any sum required to form the sinking fund, the Accountant-General of Bombay, or other officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General, shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be invested (section 80).

The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low; but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest tenderers, and rateably to the tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board.

These debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500, or multiples of Rs. 500, as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

2 per cent. of the amount tendered to be deposited on application,

and the balance on or before Saturday, the 30th September 1899, from which date interest will accrue.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, up to one o'clock P.M. (gun-fire) on Thursday, the 31st August 1899, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Board,

W. N. SHILSTONE, Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, the 7th August 1899.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1899.

Form of Tender.

I hereby tender for Rupees of Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised, at the rate of Rupees annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Rupees and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay the balance of the allotment on or before the 30th September 1899.

I require the amount in Debentures of Rupees each.

(Signature)
(Address)

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Bye-law framed by the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta.

NO person who is reasonably believed to be a leper shall carry on in person the trade or calling of—

(*a*) Manufacturer of any article intended to be sold for human consumption ; or

(*b*) Keeper of milch-cows, buffaloes, goats or donkeys, for the sale of milk for human consumption ; or

(*c*) Keeper of any slaughter-house ; or

(*d*) Vendor of any article intended for human consumption ; or

(*e*) Keeper of a store of any article intended to be sold for human consumption ; or

(*f*) Assistant to any such manufacturer, keeper of milch-cows, buffaloes, goats or donkeys, slaughter-house-keeper, vendor or store-keeper ; or

(*g*) Carrier of any article intended to be sold for human consumption within the limits of the Calcutta Municipality, unless and until he has obtained from an Inspector of Lepers a certificate in the form (A) provided in the schedule to the Lepers Act, 1895.

W. R. MACDONALD,

Secretary to the Corporation of Calcutta.

Dated 25th July 1899.

কলিকাতার মুনিসিপল কমিশনরগণ কর্ত্তৃক প্রণীত উপবিধি।

"যে ব্যক্তিকে যুক্তিসঙ্গত হেতুতে কুষ্ঠ রোগগ্রস্ত বলিয়া বিশ্বাস করা হয় তিনি নিজে—

(ক). মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্য প্রস্তুতকারির ; বা

(খ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে দুগ্ধ বিক্রয় করণার্থ দুগ্ধবতী গাভী, মহিষ, ছাগল বা গাধাপালকের ; বা

(গ) কোন কশাইখানা রক্ষকের ; বা

(ঘ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের বিক্রেতার ; বা

(ঙ) মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের আড়তদারের ; বা

(চ) তদ্রূপ প্রস্তুতকারী ব্যক্তির ; দুগ্ধবর্ত্তী গাভী, মহিষ, ছাগল বা গাধাপালকের, কশাইখানা রক্ষকের, বিক্রেতার বা আড়তদারের সহকারী ব্যক্তির ; বা

(ছ) কুষ্ঠী বিষয়ক ১৮৯৫ সালের আইনের তফসীলে (ক) ফারমের যে সার্টিফিকেট দিবার বিধান আছে তাহা কুষ্ঠ রোগগ্রস্ত ব্যক্তিদের কোন ইনস্পেক্টরের নিকট হইতে না পাইয়া থাকিলে বা না পাওয়া পর্য্যন্ত কলিকাতা মুনিসিপালিটীর সীমার মধ্যে মনুষ্যের আহারাদি কার্য্যার্থে বিক্রীত হইবার নিমিত্ত অভিপ্রেত কোন দ্রব্যের বাহকের

ব্যবসা বা কার্য্য চালাইবেন না।"

তারিখ ২৫শে জুলাই ১৮৯৯ সাল।

ডবলিউ, আর, ম্যাকডনাল্ড,

কলিকাতা কর্পোরেশনের সেক্রেটরী।

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

LOAN NOTIFICATION.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council given under section 404 of Act II (B C.) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs 25,00,000 (twenty-five lakhs) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The debentures will have a currency of twenty-five years from the 1st November 1899, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st May and the 1st November of each year.

3. The form of the debentures will be that given in the Twelfth Schedule of Act II (B.C) of 1888.

4. No debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount debentures will be issued only for multiples of Rs. 100.

5 Tenders for the whole or any part of the above loan of Rs. 25,00,000 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, the 6th September 1899.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed—"Tender for Municipal Loan of 1899-1900."

7. Each tender must be accompanied by an earnest deposit in Government promissory notes, Calcutta municipal debentures, currency-notes or cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the earnest deposit, when made in currency-notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner hereinafter prescribed; but no debenture will issue for the amount of the earnest deposit so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid, but debentures may be issued for each instalment paid in full, the earnest deposit not being included in any but the last instalment.

9. The earnest deposits on tenders, which may not be accepted, will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, or the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the earnest deposit will be forfeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas: but not in any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna. A tender in which the rate is not specified in rupees or rupees and annas will be rejected as null and void.

11. The whole amount of each allotment will be divided into three equal instalments as follows, payable into the Bank of Bengal:—

Instalment	I.	As near as possible to 33⅓	per cent.	payable on	22nd September 1899.
Do.	II.	Ditto	33⅓	ditto	6th October 1899.
Do.	III.	Ditto	33⅓*	ditto	27th October 1899.

N.B.—The word "as near as possible" are used in this paragraph for the purpose of making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 100 for debentures in excess of Rs. 500.

12 Parties, whose tenders are accepted, will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 31st October 1899.

14. In the case of two or more tenders at the same lowest rate accepted, a *pro rata* allotment will be made, but no such allotment will be issued if the amount thus allottable on any tender is less than Rs. 500.

15. A minimum having been previously fixed, tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners, at 2-30 P.M., on Wednesday, the 6th September 1899, at the Municipal Office.

W. R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 14th August 1899.

Form of application for Debentures.

I hereby tender for Rs. of the Municipal four (4) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1899-1900 and agree to pay for the same at the rate of Rs. annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me, subject to the conditions stated in the Notification.

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency-Notes, or a cheque for Rs. , as earnest deposit.

(Signed)

Dated

(547—3)

* Including earnest deposit, if in currency-notes or cheque.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৸৹
½ আধ " " ৮৷৷৹ " " " " ৯
¼ সিকি " " ৪৷৹ " " " " ৪৸৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

WANTED at once by the District Board of Jalpaiguri a District Engineer, salary Rs. 500 per mensem rising to Rs. 600 by yearly increment of Rs. 10.

Applicant must be qualified under Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897. Application will be received up to the 22nd August 1899. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

H. S. FORREST, Chairman, District Board, Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri, the 7th July 1899. (378—6)

Notice.

WANTED an experienced Accountant for the Monghyr District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 150 rising to Rs. 200 by biennial increment of Rs. 10.

Candidates must be qualified under Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., of 20th April 1897.

Applications with copies of testimonials should be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 26th August 1899.

FRANK LYALL, Chairman, District Board.

Monghyr, the 12th August 1899. (548—1)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of 24-Parganas a Muhammadan Sub-Inspector of Schools on a salary of Rs 50 and fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 20 a month. None need apply who is not qualified in accordance with the rules promulgated with Government Notification No. 486T.G., dated the 2nd September 1898, and who has not got from the Circle Inspector a certificate of fitness to examine vernacular schools of all classes. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th August 1899.

C. G. H. ALLEN, Chairman.

District Board Office, 24-Parganas, Alipore, the 31st July 1899. (490—3)

Notice.

WANTED for the Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality an Overseer. Salary Rs. 50 and horse allowance Rs. 15. None but passed candidates of the Sibpur Engineering College or such as have passed the Sub-Overseer examination with some experience in work need apply. Other particulars are to be known at this office. Apply with copies of testimonials stating age to the undersigned on or before the 21st instant.

MOHENDRO CHANDRA MITTER, Chairman, Hooghly and Chinsurah Municipality.

Municipal Office, Hooghly, the 1st August 1899. (497—2)

Notice.

WANTED a Sub-Overseer by the District Board of Birbhum on a monthly salary of Rs. 40 rising to Rs. 50 by annual increment of Rs. 2 and travelling allowance according to Civil Service Regulations. None need apply who is not qualified under rule 2 of Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated the 20th April 1897. Preference will be given to the candidate who has experience in repair and construction of buildings. Applications will be received by the undersigned on or before the 24th August 1899.

A. AHMAD, Chairman, District Board.

Birbhum District Board's Office, the 2nd August 1899. (501—2)

Notice.

WANTED an Assistant Estimator and Draftsman for this office. Salary up to Rs. 60 according to qualifications. Apply to undersigned with copies of testimonials before the 20th instant. Selected candidate will be required to join at once.

W. A. INGLIS, Superintending Engineer, Orissa Circle.

Superintending Engineer's Office, Cuttack, the 4th August 1899.

Notice.

TENDERS are invited before the 1st September 1899 for cutting in Buxa Duars Forests and delivery at Rajabhatkhawa by the 15th March 1900, 6,000 Metre-gauge sál sleepers, more or less.

Further particulars on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 26th July 1899.

BABU HEM CHANDRA MITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a *Vakil* of the Calcutta High Court. (479—4)

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BABU HARI BHUSAN MUKERJI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (483—4)

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LAL BIHARI DUTT, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (492—4)

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Notice.

SEALED tenders for the conveyance of import, export, and other Government stores, and for labour and the hire of boats, for two periods of 12 months, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1900, and 3 years, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1902, will be received by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd October 1899.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for carrying contract for 1 year" and "3 years," as the case may be.

Tenders must be prepared on forms to be obtained with full particulars from the undersigned.

No tenders will be received except on the prescribed form, and no additions or alterations must be made on the tender forms.

Tenders must be supported by a Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt for Rs. 700 as earnest-money, the earnest-money to be forfeited in the event of a tender withdrawn. No tender will be received without a deposit of this earnest money.

Tenders will be opened at noon on Monday, 2nd October 1899, at No. 5, Strand Road, in the presence of tenderers by the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. PUTTOCK, Agent for Government Consignments.

Calcutta, the 26th July 1899.

Notice.

IT is proposed to construct three Steam Tramways, one from Khidderpore market to Bistopore Amtolla, the second from Cossipore Junction to Bhangar Hat, and the third from Calcutta Bagh Bazar to Tittaghur. Any objections to the proposed tramways should be submitted to the Chairman of the District Board, 24-Parganas, on or before the 1st September 1899, in accordance with section 3 of Act III (B.C.) of 1883.

MONEY LAL BANERJI, Vice-Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas District Board Office, dated Alipore, the 1st August 1899.

(495—3)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act and of the Barisal Timber and Miscellaneous Wood Trading Company (unregistered).

BY an order made by the District Judge's Court of Backergunge in the above matter, dated the 5th August 1899, on the petition of Mohima Chandra Roy of Bikna, it was ordered that the Company be wound up by the Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act.

GOPAL CHANDRA BISWAS, B.L., Pleader for the Petitioner.

Barisal, the 8th August 1899. (528—1)

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Notice.

IT is hereby notified that Krishna Das Mallik, of Meherpore, in the district of Nadia, has died intestate, leaving a childless widow by name Nagendra Bala Gupta. She has only a life-interest in the properties left by her husband in the several districts, viz., Nadia, Pabna, Bogra, Rajshahi, Burdwan, and Murshidabad. As we are the next reversionary heirs of the deceased Krishna Das Mallik, the public are hereby informed that the widow Nagendra Bala Gupta has no right to transfer, either by sale, gift, or mortgage, or to lease out by way of patni, darpatni, &c., any property attached to the estate of her deceased husband. We will on no account recognise any transfer made or any lease granted by her, and anybody making any purchase, taking any gift or lease from her will do it at his own risk.

RAMANI MOHAN MALLIK.
INDU BHUSHAN MALLIK.
LALIT MOHAN MALLIK.

Meherpore, the 16th June 1899. (527—1)

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THIS is to give notice that on the 11th day of July last, I, Beer Chand Banerjee, executed a Deed of Trust for the benefit of my creditors in favour of Osmond Beeby, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, of No. 3, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

BEER CHAND BANERJEE.

22, Kalakur Street, Calcutta, the 10th August 1899.

(544—1)

980

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 114 of 1898 (wherein Hurish Chander Bose is plaintiff and Radha Nauth Bose is defendant), and dated respectively the 21st day of April 1898 and the 19th day of August 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court at his sale-room on the middle floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th of August next, at noon, the undermentioned property, viz. :—

No. 5, Ram Kanto Bose's Street, in Bagbazar, thana Shampooker, North Division, Sootanoty, in Calcutta, being a one-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation about 4 cottahs, and bounded on the north by Ram Kanto Bose's Street aforesaid, on the south by Bhubun Mohun Mukerjee's house and a lane, on the east by Nitto Gopaul Gossami's Lane and a lane formed by a filled-up Municipal drain, and on the west by the tenanted land of Jadoo Nath Mitter.

The abstract of title and the condition of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 5, Fancy Lane, the office of Messrs. Remfry and Rose, Attorneys for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Remfry and Rose, plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, Calcutta, the 3rd day of July 1899. (532—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold on Saturday, the 9th day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 108 of 1894 (wherein Aghore Nath Bose is plaintiff and Benode Behari Ghose is defendant), and dated, respectively, the 27th of May 1895 and 23rd of April 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, the undermentioned properties belonging to the defendant, Benode Behari Ghose :—

Lot No. 1.—No. 36, Sankaritollah Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a piece of land with tiled huts thereon, surrounded by a brick wall, the area of which is 3 cottahs 11 chitaks and 16 square feet, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by a blind lane, on the west partly by a blind land and partly by the house of Mohendra Nath Sircar, on the south by Nos. 40 and 41, Creek Row, and on the east partly by the house of Rajaram Chuckerbutty and partly by the house of Promotho Nath Mookerjee.

Lot No. 2.—No. 63, Macleod Street, in the town of Calcutta, a piece of tenanted land containing four huts with a long passage from the road and tiled hut facing the street and enclosed by brick-built walls along the south-east and west sides, the area of which is 5 cottahs 3 chitaks and 2 square feet, and which is bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Abdool Hamid, on the west by the tenanted land of Aurnapoornah Dabee, on the south partly by land of Joggeshur Sen and partly by land belonging to the estate of Kassinath Mullick, and on the east partly by Macleod Street and partly by the premises No. 52, Macleod Street.

Lot No. 3.—No. 107, Ripon Street, in the town of Calcutta, being a long tiled hut used as a stable for hackney carriages and the land appertaining thereto, the area of which is 4 cottahs 6 chitaks and 6 feet, and is bounded on the north and east by Gonesh Chunder Doss's land, on the south by Ripon Street, and on the west by Bachoo Lall Doctor's land.

The plaintiff is the first mortgagee. The defendant has executed three subsequent mortgages, the particulars of which are set forth in a note at foot of the abstract of title

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Babu Proo Nath Bose, Attorney-at-Law, No. 3, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Preonath Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 2nd August 1899. (542—1)

979

Mortgage suit—Principal not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

NOTIFICATION.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 714 of 1897 (Johur Chund *versus* Khetter Mohun Chunder), and dated, respectively, 16th December 1897 and 5th May 1899, by the Registrar of the said Court in its Original Jurisdiction in his room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undivided two-thirds share of the defendant in the following property :—

Lot 1.—No. 3, Obhoy Chunder Haldar's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed brick-built tenanted house and premises and the land on part whereof the same is built and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 4 cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and which is bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Khalla Chand Haldar, on south and west by Obhoy Chunder Haldar's Lane, and on the east by the debutter property of Juggoolala Dobey.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 3½, Esplanade Row, the office of Mr A. H. Gillanders, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

A. H. Gillanders, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, the 12th August 1899. (545—1)

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Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in Suit No. 127 of 1898, (wherein Benayek Missir, was the plaintiff and Joy Gopal Pal, was defendant) and dated respectively 9th June 1898 and 2nd March 1899, by the Registrar of the High Court in his sale room on Saturday, the 9th day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the defendant Joy Gopal Pal :—

Lot No. 1.—All that three storied brick-built messuage tenement or dwelling-house and godown together with the piece or parcel of mourasee mokoraree land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 9 cottahs and 8 chitaks be the same a little more or less situate and lying in Dehee Punchannogram division 1 sub-division 6 and holding No. 246 in thana Chitpore, mouza Chitpore, Dâk Elkhola, Sub-Registry Kassipore, in the registration district of 24-Parganas, and paying an annual sum of Rs. 192 to Sreemutty Hem Coomaree Dabee, the widow of Kader Nath Mundle of Sinthee in the district of 24-Parganas and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted house of Kader Nath Mundle and partly by the godown of Kirtee Chunder Mitter, in the east by the Chitpore Street, on the south by the Holding No. 196 being the mourassee mokoraree land of Radhica Kristo Gobo, and on the west partly by the Guddee and the tenanted godown of Gyan Chunder Sen, and others and partly by the public main.

Lot No. 2.—All that piece or parcel of tenanted land containing by actual admeasurement 1 bigha 14 cottahs and 10 chitaks situate lying at and being in mouza and thana Chitpore in Holding No. 27, Sub-division VI, Division 1 in Dehee Punchannogram in the district of 24-Parganas in the Sub-Registry district Kassipore, and bounded on the north partly by Guliff's Street, on the east by a public road, on the south by a common passage 66 feet wide belonging to Roma Nath Mukerjee and others, and on the west by the land of Roma Nath Mukerjee.

Lot No. 3—No. 2, Ram Coomar Rukhit's Lane, in Burobazar in the northern division of the town of Calcutta a three-storied brick-built messuage tenement hereditament and premises and the lease hold land appertaining thereto containing by estimation 5 cottahs be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by the land of Mudden Gopal Pattack, on the south and east by the house of Nettya Gopal Pattack and Mudden Gopal Pattack, and on the west by Ram Coomar Rukhit's Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be inspected at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Mr. N. C. Bose Attorney, for the Plaintiff at No. 3, Hasting's Street Calcutta, at any time before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

N. C. Bose, Plaintiffs Attorney.

High Court, Calcutta Original Side, the 22nd July 1899. (488—1)

945

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 123 of 1889 (Sree Nauth Roy *versus* Roy Grees Chunder Dass Bahadur) and dated, respectively, 8th April 1889 and 30th July 1894, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 9th September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned properties :—

1. No. 7, formerly No. 5, Tiljulla road, a garden land in Division IV called dehee Entally, sub-division G, called mauza South Gobrah, holding No. 7977, and subject to the registration district of Alipore, sub-district of Sealdah, and thana Baniapooker, and containing 14 bighas 9 cottahs and 10 chitaks by survey measurement, as appears from the Government patta granted to George Hudson Blacquire, and bounded on the north by holding No. 78 and a public road, on the east by holding No. 76, on the south by the property of Mr Cones, and on the west by a public road and subject to an annual assessment payable to the Collector of the 24-Parganas of Rs. 32-14-10.

2. A piece of land situate at dehee Punchanogram, in zilla 24-Parganas, Division II, district Oultadinghee, sub-division 12, mauza Gauribaree, holding No. 57, containing by estimation 1 bigha, be the same a little more or less, as appears from a patta No. 1045, granted by the Deputy Collector of the 24-Parganas to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 25th June 1861, and which piece of land is described in a Bengalee Conveyance from Shaik Doyamull and Shaik Daloo to Brindabun Chunder Mundle, dated 7th Chaitro 1267, Bengal style, as being bounded on the east by a private lane, on the south by the Oultadinghee road, on the west by tenanted land, and on the north by the land of Sree Chowdry Mistry, but which piece of land is at present bounded on the north by a small tank and land belonging to Protab Chunder Burral, on the south by Oultadinghee road, on the east by a private lane known as Issen Chunder Halder's garden lane, and on the west by a private lane known as Madhub Chunder Ghose's garden lane. The annual rent payable to the Government is Re. 1-8-0.

The property constituting the foregoing lot is situate in the registration district of the 24-Parganas, and sub-district of Alipore, and thana Manicktollah.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Mr. W. J. Simmons, No. 6, Hastings Street in Calcutta, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

W. J. Simmons, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 22nd July 1899. (493—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the High Court made in suit No. 615 of 1896 (Mukunda Lal Ray *versus* Sreemutty Surbomongola Dabee and others), and dated, respectively, the 17th December 1896 and 19th February 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on the second floor of the Court-house on Saturday, the 19th of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, the undivided $\frac{1}{5}$th share of the defendants other than the defendant Charoo Chunder Muttylall in the undermentioned property:—

No. 19, Brindabun Pal's Lane, being a two-storied brick-built house and premises and the rent-free land on which it stands and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 4$\frac{1}{2}$ cottahs, be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north by the dwelling house of Baikanth Nath Neogi, on the south by the tenanted land of Ashutosh Dey and others, on the east partly by Brindabun Pal's Lane and partly by the dwelling-house of Panch Cowrie Neogi, and on the west partly by the dwelling-house of Rajendra Chunder Neogi and partly by the dwelling-house of Ram Nath Mitter.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Messrs. Sen and Company, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Sen and Company, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, the 6th July 1899. (541—1)

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PROCEEDINGS at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, hold on Monday, the 7th August 1899, in terms of section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

Mr. C. D. Stewart, President of the Board of Directors, in the Chair.

The Secretary having read the advertisement convening the Meeting, the Chairman submitted the papers, noted below, relative to the business for the year ended 30th June 1899.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Aitken, the accounts for the year were approved and passed.

On the motion of Mr. J. M. G. Prophit, seconded by Mr. L. P. D. Broughton, Mr. C. Lawrie Johnstone was re-elected a Director.

On the motion of Mr. C. Lawrie Johnstone, seconded by Mr. W. R. T. Aitken, Mr. C. D. Stewart was re-elected a Director.

On the motion of Mr. C. D. Stewart, seconded by Mr. L. P. D. Broughton, Mr. A. S. Lovelock, of Messrs Lovelock and Lewes, Chartered Accountants, and Mr. Marc Meugens, of Messrs. Meugens, King and Simson, Public Accountants, were elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration fixed at Rs 2,500 for each audit, or Rs. 1,250 to each Auditor.

The Proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. Bateson, and carried unanimously.

C. D. STEWART, Chairman.

I.—Copy of the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank on 31st December 1898, transmitted to Government agreeably to section 43, Act XI of 1876.
II.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31st December 1898, and the Report of the Auditors.
III.—Copy of the Statement of the Affairs of the Bank on 30th June 1899, transmitted to Government agreeably to section 43, Act XI of 1876.
IV.—Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th June 1899, and the Report of the Auditors.
V.—Statement of the profits for six months, viz., from 1st July to 31st December 1898.
VI.—Statement of the profits for six months, viz., from 1st January to 30th June 1899.
VII.—Statement of the whole profits for twelve months, viz., from 1st July 1898 to 30th June 1899.
VIII.—List of Proprietors and Shareholders.

(540—1)

The Bengal Coal Company, Limited.

IN terms of clause 55 of the Articles of Association of the Company the adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Registered office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, August 25th, 1899, at noon, for confirmation by shareholders of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th April 1899.

By order of the Board,
C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 5th August 1899. (502—2)

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The Kuchut Sahaja Samitee Fund Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the above Company has been desolved in a meeting held in presence of Deputy Collector Babu Upendro Nath Mukherjee on and from date.

RAJANI KANTO MITTRA, Secretary.

Kuchut, the 5th August 1899. (507—1)

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Shampore Coal Company, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 100, Clive Street, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 3 P.M., in pursuance of section 75 of Indian Companies Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co,
Managing Directors and Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 10th August 1899. (533—2)

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Stolen

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 051468 and 051469, of the 3$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of 1842-43, aggregating Rs. 200, originally standing in the name of Shama Podo Srimany, and No. 007442, of the 3$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of 1879, originally standing in the name of Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, and last endorsed to Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

Name of advertiser—KEDAR NATH BHATTACHARJEE.
Residence—Baney Madhab Auddy's shop, Russa Road, Bhowanipore.

(539—3)

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Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 310650, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for Rs. 7,500, originally standing in the name of Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased, converted into the 3$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. bearing No 045608, 3$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for Rs. 7,500 under the usual 3$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. enfacement on the 4 per cent. note and last endorsed to Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased, the proprietress by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for an issue of duplicate in favour of Babu Surendra Chandra Rai Chaudhury as administrator of the estate of the said Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased.

Advertisor—Surendra Chandra Roy Chaudhury.
Residence—Mohadebpur P.-O., district Rajshahi.

(367—3)

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Destroyed

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 029710 and 076171 of the 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. loan of 1896-97 and 1865, respectively, of Rs. 500 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Pannamony Dassi, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

Name of the advertiser—Pannamony Dassi.

Witness to her mark—Kanie Lal Shaw.

Residence—Pundoosh, at present address 219, Old China Bazar, Calcutta. (499—3)

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In the Court of the District Judge of Saran

EXECUTION CASE No. 12 OF 1897.

Babu Debi Prashad and others, decree-holders, *versus* Babu Kamalagutti Banerji, Babu Durgagutti Banerji, minor, through his mother and guardian, Mussamat Srimati Krishna Kumari Debi and herself, judgment-debtors.

THE right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties will be sold by the Nazir of the District Court, Saran, at 12 o'clock on the 4th September 1899 for realisation of the judgment-debt, Rs. 8,729-12-4 :—

The 16 annas share of mauza Salakhua, mahal Bisumbherpur, pargana Goa, bearing tauzi No. 2295, Government revenue Rs. 506-10-8. The approximate value Rs. 200.

The 16 annas share of mauza Patrahi, appertaining to mahal Bisumbherpur, tauzi No. 2295. The approximate value Rs. 200.

The 16 annas share of mauza Rahimpur, appertaining to the said mahal Bisumbherpur, tauzi No. 2295. The approximate value Rs. 200.

The 16 annas share of mauza Munda, appertaining to the said mahal Bisumbherpur, tauzi No. 2295. The approximate value Rs. 200.

A. P. PENNELL, District Judge, Saran.

Chapra, the 10th August 1899. (538—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Gaya, Second Court.

PRESENT:

Rai Jadu Nath Dass Bahadur, Subordinate Judge.

EXECUTION CASE No. 53 OF 1899.

Jawad Hossain, decree-holder, *versus* Kashi Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

THE following properties of the judgment-debtors will be sold by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Gaya, in his sale-room at noon of 21st August 1899, for realization of Rs. 6,871-13 :—

1. 2 annas 3 dams and odd out of 3 annas 4 dams and odd of 16 annas Kashi Singh's and Bhubneshwar Singh's share, proprietory right in mauza Rampur and Rampur Sakhwa and Iguni Khurd and Buzurg, pargana Dakhner, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 1611 and jama sadar Rs. 1,017-13, and the value whereof as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 1,500.

2. 7 dams 3 kouress out of 16 annas Rama Singh's share, proprietory right in mauza Rampur and Rampur Sakhwa and Iguni Khurd and Buzurg, pargana Dakhner, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 1611 and jama sadar Rs. 1,017-13, and the value whereof as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 500.

JADU NATH DASS,
Subordinate Judge, Second Court.

Gaya, the 12th August 1899. (537—½)

In the Court of Sub-Judge of Gaya, 2nd Court.

PRESENT: RAI JADU NATH DASS, BAHADUR, SUB-JUDGE.

EXECUTION CASE No. 77 OF 1899.

Meghan Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus* Kailashpati Narain Singh, and others, judgment-debtors.

THE following property of the judgment-debtors will be sold by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Gaya, in his sale-room at noon of 21st August 1899, for realization of Rs. 3,539 7-10.

1. 5 dams 6 kowries out of 16 annas of mauza Ladipur Bhanail, appertaining to lat Ahoti, &c., pargana Samae, zilla Gaya, within the jurisdiction of thana and subdivision Nawada, bearing tauzi No. 5547 and jama sadar of the whole mahal Rs. 2,101-1, and the value whereof as stated by the decree holder is Rs. 1,200, being proprietary right of Babu Kailashpati Narain Singh and Mussamut Bataso Koer, judgment-debtors Nos. 1 and 2.

JADU NATH DASS, Sub-Judge, 2nd Court.

Gaya, the 12th August 1899. (538—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Manbhum.

EXECUTION CASE No. 164 OF 1899.

Debi Prosad Lala, decree-holder, *versus* Jagat Narayan Singh, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum on the 15th September 1899 at 12 o'clock for realisation of decree-money, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following properties :—

1. District Manbhum, pargana Pandra, No. 2 kismat of Manbhum Collectorate, A register No. 23, bearing tauzi No. 22, proprietor Babu Jagat Narayan Singh, zamindar, judgment-debtor, half share of the above-mentioned zamindari, paying Government revenue Rs. 107-5-4; half of it Rs. 53-10-8.

2. District Manbhum, pargana Pandra, No. 4 kismat, A register No. 25, bearing tauzi No. 24, proprietor Babu Jagat Narayan Singh, judgment-debtor, half share of the above-mentioned zamindari, paying Government revenue Rs. 53-10-8; half of it Rs. 26-13-4.

The value of the properties of tauzi Nos. 22 and 24 is Rs. 80,000. The annual produce of the properties is Rs. 12,000. Deducting Rs. 4,000 on account of collection and other expenses, &c., the income is Rs. 8,000.

PROMOTHO NATH CHATTERJI, Munsif, for Subordinate Judge.

Purulia, the 7th August 1899. (521—1)

In the First Court of the Munsifs at Bangaon.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 518 OF 1899.

Jagat Set Golap Chund Bahadur, decree-holder, *versus* Kumar Nath Rai, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of this Court, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 18th September 1899, a patni jama at an annual rental of Rs 1,957-11-12, held by the defendant under the plaintiff in his 2 annas 13 gondas and 1 kranti zamindari share in pargana Mulghar, Dehi Kagajpukhuria Buitchidanga and 16 mauzas within Jessore Collectorate, tauzi No. 5077.

LOKE NATH NANDI, Munsif, 1st Court.

Bangaon, the 11th August 1899. (534—1)

In the 1st Court of the Munsif of Basirhat.

PRESENT:

Babu Probha Chandra Singa.

EXECUTION CASE No. 752 OF 1899.

Debendra Nath Basu, decree-holder, *versus* Apurbo Kali Mitra, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Court on 4th September the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in taluk Jhanjhonia, bearing tauzi No. 1179 in the 24-Parganas Collectorate, bearing Rs. 70-10-9 as its annual revenue. The debtor's share being 2 annas 8 pies, being 1 anna 4 pies his ancestral share and 1 anna 4 pies on account of Pyarimoni and Nobin Kali Dassi, bearing Rs. 11-12-5½, its annual revenue on debtor's share.

PROBHA CHANDRA SINHA, Munsif.

Basirhat, the 11th August 1899. (543—1)

Sale Proclamation.

DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.

In the Court of the First Munsif at Sealdah.

EXECUTION CASE No. 552 OF 1899.

Nibaran Chandra Mukerjee, of Dhitara, decree-holder, *versus* Syama Charan Mukerjee, of Dhitara, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property will be sold by the Nazir of the Court on the 11th day of September 1899 by public auction to the highest bidder:—

List of property.

The half share of the judgment-debtor to the rent-free brahmottar land of 10 bighas situated in mauza Gobindapore within the jurisdiction of thana and sub-registry of Sreerampore. Boundary as follows:—

North—By the Railway line.

West—By the Thacoordass Ghose and Shambhu Bagdi.

South—By the public road.

East—By the debottar tank of Mohendra Ghose and Haran Nandy.

JOGENDRA NATH DEB, Munsif, First Court, Sealdah.

Sealdah, the 8th August 1899. (522—1)

SALE NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the Munsif at Balasore (district Cuttack).

EXECUTION CASE No. 328 OF 1899.

Nabin Kisore Das, decree-holder, *versus* Ganga Narayan Das Mohapatra, minor, by his guardian Srimotya Radhika Debya and another, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the Munsif of Balasore in the Court premises, at 12 o'clock on the 15th September 1899, for realization of Rs. 573-14-4, the estate comprising 5 annas 4 pies share of Kursi mauza, pargana Banchas, bearing tauzi No. 912 of the Balasore Collectorate, within the jurisdiction of thana Soro. The Government revenue payable for the entire tauzi is Rs. 1,554.

ASUTOSH SARKAR, Munsif, Balasore.

Balasore, the 8th August 1899. (529—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of DHARTY COOMAR SHAW, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 27th day of June last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Gregory and Jones, Attorneys. (515—2)

In the matter of RAGHOO NATH DASS and MUDDUN GOPAL, insolvents.

On Wednesday, the 5th day of July last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvents be discharged personally as well as to their after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvents at the time of the filing of their petition for relief

Wilson, Chatterjee and Mittra, Attorneys. (516—2).

In the matter of KOONJO BEHARY ROY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 15th day of July last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. N. Dutt, Attorney. (517—2)

In the matter of DABENDRA NATH SINHA, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Amarnath Ghosh, Attorney. (518—2)

In the matter of DARWAREE and RAM DAS, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 25th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (519—2)

In the matter of AKUT CHINAMAN, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of July last, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Gregory and Jones, Attorneys. (520—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 8th August 1899.

In the matter of RAM LALL MULLICK, residing at No. 12, Baranashi Ghose's Street in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business as dealer in hardware at Monohur Das' Chuck, Bara Bazar, in Calcutta aforesaid, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 7th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (550—1)

In the matter of SHAMA CHURN DASS, residing at No. 6, Raj Chunder Sen's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a section-holder in charge of the Standing Form Section in the Government of Bengal Secretariat Printing Office, Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 8th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (551—1)

In the matter of SHAMA CHURN DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (552—2)

In the matter of NITTANUND DASS, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of July last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (553—2)

In the matter of GEORGE MIFSUD, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 17th day of February last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in March 1900, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (554—3.)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of August 1899.

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Haridas Dom, an insolvent.

HARIDAS DOM of Magra, police-station and district Hooghly, was, on the 20th July 1899, declared an insolvent, and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. H. TEMPLE, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 11th August 1899.

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 14th August 1899.

Aburto, J.
Charteries, T.
D'Cruse & Co.
Ducklees & Co.
Heiron, Rolfe & Co.
Howard, S. H.
Indian Watch Co., Manager
King & Co., D.
Marshall & Co. (Jewellers.)
Nicholas, F. J.
O'Leary, T.
Patterson & Sons.
Rio Chemical Co.
Ryder, Dr. Emily, B.
Shalls & Co., F. W.
Sookias, E. S.
Stanley, E. J.
Stevenson & Co.
Stuart, H. C.
Swanson, Chas. E.
Tosh, H. S.
Wilkinson & Co.
Wilson, R. A. T., care of Port Officer.
Wilson & Co., W.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office"

Andrews, S.
Baggallay, C. P.
Bapty, J. H.
Bates, R. E.
Beeston, R. A.
Berger, Mrs. S.
Berill, R. C.
Beval & Co.
Bishop, J. H.
Blucher, Von.
Bodmer, J. J.
Bolton, A. A.
Bond, Miss M.
Bondalle, R.
Bonillon, V.
Brann, Mr.
Briscoe, Miss H. R.
Brown, W. H.
Bruce, Miss E. L.
Burr, F. H.
Cardona, D. Tosi.
Cheeseman, J.
Chester, D.
Chester, E. J.
Claridge, G.
Clarkson, F. W.
Conder, Dr.
Connell, Mrs. Donald.
Cooper, A. C. A.
Cubbin, J. F.
Currie, J.
David, Francis.
Dawson, W.
deSilva, Austin Basil.
Deacon, J. W.
Dian, Miss C.
Dickson, D. G.
Drew, H.
Elissac, L.
Elliott, Mr.
Elrick, F. T.
Erskine, C.
Fail, Miss C.
Fauth, F.
Ferreira, F.
Foden, J.
Fooley, J. N.
Foster, L.
Gordon, M. T. B.
Hall, R. W.
Hallows, Major R.
Hancock, A. C.
Holford, Miss C. A.
Horner, H. C.
Hoseason, John B.
Hosreona, Geo.
Howard, Mr.
Hulford, C. A., Miss.
Hunter, R. (Jr.)
Johnson, C. W.
Joseph, Mrs.
Keys, C. F.
Kidd, E. A.
Kotesa, S. W.
Kulka, F.
Lamb, J. L.
Lemon, W. A.
Leonard, E.
Levren, R. B.
Ludwig, H.
Martin, H. A.
Mawson, O. S.
McDonald, R., Capt.
Montgomery, Wm. S.
Mornie, John.
Morrison, James.
Morse, Cicil, P.
Morton, C.
Morton, J.
Mulcane, H.
Mulloy, P.
O'Connor, Miss J.
O'Neefe, Miss Nora.
Palin, E. W.
Pane, C. L.
Park, F. A. W.
Pickford, H. A.
Pulford, W. H.
Rappel, A.
Rennison, Mrs.
Reville, Fred.
Richardson, J. H.
Robson, T. G.
Russell, J. W.
Sabatier, Henri.
Sampson, Carl N.
Schulz, Miss Elsie.
Selway, G. G.
Seymour, H. Mrs.
Smith, C.
Smith, John.
Spate, Gustav.
Stanford, Miss Ella.
Stephens, A.
Syiraki, F.
Sziraky, Dr. F.
Talbowdier, R. H.
Templeman, A.
Thielmann, Mrs. E. E.
Thompson, Mrs.
Thompson, Mrs. A.
Vegnean, A. Wm.
Warner, Dr. A. L.
Wright, J. I.

Registered Letters.

Blackmore, G. J.
Lamb, J. L.
Schaap, H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 13th August 1899.

Aitcheson, I.
McNeil, J.

J. OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1899.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	17th August	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	16th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	19th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Colombo	19th ,, ...	Per P. & O. str. *Borneo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	18th ,, ...	Per str. *Chelydra.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	17th ,, ...	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	21st ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	19th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	19th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	21st ,, ...	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	22nd ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	17th ,, ...	Per str. *vid Madras.*
Ditto Parcels	16th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Mauritius, Reunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	16th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours:—

For Goalundo and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.
For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6-30 A.M.
For Bombay Mail *vid* Nagpur at 7-30 A.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 A.M.
For Midnapore and Orissa at 6-30 A.M.

The letter-box will be cleared for the evening Mails without late fee at the following hours, viz.—

For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2-30 P.M. and up to 2-55 P.M. with a late fee of ½ anna.
For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.
For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore, carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.
For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.
For Midnapore district only at 7-30 P.M.
For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P.M.
For Goalundo Mail at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours:—

For Offices served by the Bombay Mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 5 P.M. to 6-15 P.M.
For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

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		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	23 3	Mohana.
	Thence to Nurpur	21 0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	27 0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	21 0	Goneshpur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ...	20 0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	29 6	Nedoya.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	30 0	Mohana.
	Thence to Akriganj	29 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	21 0	Paharpur.
	Thence to Patkabari	18 9	Goghata.
	Patkabari to Nadia	25 0	Raghunathpur.
Matha-bhanga.	From Shikarpur to Boalia ...	24 6	Ranenagar.
	,, Boalia to Chaudanga ...	23 9	Nederpota.
	,, Chaudanga to Kissengunj and Hanskhali .	23 0	Chikhal.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			A.M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ..	5-8-99	6	24·33	92·33	
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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 156.

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CHINA SEA—TAIWAN OR FORMOSA.

Foki Kaku lighthouse—Fog signal established.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 395 of 1899) that a fog siren worked by compressed air would be established at Foki Kaku lighthouse, which gives, during thick and foggy weather, *one blast* of *five seconds* duration *every minute.*

Approximate position, lat. 25° 18′ N., long. 121° 31′ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts —Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Formosa island and strait No. 1968; Ockseu island to Tung yung, No. 1761: Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, No. 816; China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 267; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 22.

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CHINA SEA—PHILIPPINES, LUZON ISLAND.

Port Sorsogon—Rock—Shoal water.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 396 of 1899) of the following dangers in port Sorsogon, Luzon island :—

(*a*) There is shoal water extending southward from Malumahuan island. The island should not be approached from the southward and westward nearer than three-quarters of a mile.

(*b*) A pinnacle rock, with a depth of about 6 feet on it, named Magellen, is situated 1½ cables North of Makugil point.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 52′ 30″ N., long. 123° 51′ 35″ E.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—Plan of port Sorsogon on Sheet No. 2395 : Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1890, page 311, and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 64.

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AFRICA, SOUTH—ALGOA BAY.

Cape Recife—Wreck to the northward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 398 of 1899) that the wreck of a timber ship lies sunk to the northward of Cape Recife, Algoa bay, in the fairway to Port Elizabeth.

It is situated with Cape Recife lighthouse bearing S. 50° W., distant 14 cables, and the lower beacon marking the Roman rock N. 32° W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 0′ 20″ S., long. 25° 42′ 45″ E.

(*Variation 29° Westerly in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape St. Francis to Waterloo Bay, No. 2085; Algoa Bay, No. 642 : Also Africa Pilot, part III, 1897, page 120.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES.

Limbé island—Rock to the westward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 409 of 1899) of the existence of a rock, about 100 yards long, E.N.E. and W.S.W., and 50 yards broad, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it at low water, off the western end of Limbé island, Celebes.

It is situated with the north point of Sandy island bearing S. 18° E., distant 3 cables, and west extreme of Limbé island N. 50° E.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 23′ 50″ N., long. 125° 9′ 0″ E.

Between the above shoal and Sandy island there is no bottom at 20 fathoms.

(*Variation 1° Easterly in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Plan :—Plan of north part of Celebes island on Sheet No. 930 : Also, Eastern Archipelago, part I, 1890, page 385, and part II, 1893, page 372.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 150.

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AUSRTALIA, EAST COAST—Claremont isles.

McDonald reef—Helms shoals.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 362 of 1899) of the existence of a coral shoal (known as McDonald reef) north-eastward of Pea reef, and of an unsuccessful search for the Helms shoal, Claremont group, as follows:

a. McDonald reef is 3 cables long, N.N.E. and S.S.W., and half a cable wide; it has a least depth of 24 feet on it at its south extreme, from which the centre of Pea reef bears S. 32° W., distant 5 cables, and Red cliff N. 78° W.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 32′ 20″ S., long. 143° 39′ 40″ E.

b. A very careful search was made for Helms shoal, originally reported in 1890, by Mr. Helms of the S.S. *Tannadice*, without any indication of shoal water being found, nor any ripple observed near its supposed position, although the Sullivan shoal was at times clearly indicated; and as Mr. Helms is of opinion that his vessel may have struck the Sullivan shoal, the Helms shoal has been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 13° 51′ 25″ S., long. 143° 41′ 0″ E.

(*Variation 5° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Coral sea, No. 2764; Claremont point to Cape Direction, No. 2921: Also, Australia Directory, vol. II., 1898, pages 387, 386.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 151.

[Third Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN—New Caledonia.

Port Noumea approach—Beacons removed—Buoy placed.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 364 of 1899) that the beacons marking the Prévoyante and Thisbé shoals, in the approach to port Noumea, have been permanently removed; also that a black buoy has been placed on the southern edge of Oliver bank.

Approximate position on Chart No. 2069—

Thisbé shoal, lat. 22° 27′ S., long. 166° 28′ E.
Prévoyante shoal, lat. 22° 20½′ S., long. 166° 33′ E.
Oliver bank buoy, lat. 22° 20′ S., long. 166° 38′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—New Caledonia, No. 936b; Uen island to St. Vincent bay, No. 2907; approaches to port Noumea, No. 2069: Also, Pacific Islands, vol. I, part II, 1893, pages 38, 45.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 152.

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CHINA—YANG TSE APPROACH.

Kiutoan light-vessel—Alteration in character of light.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated 30th January 1899, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 368 of 1899) that light carried by the Kiutoan light-vessel has been altered from fixed to *flashing* showing *a single flash* every *thirty seconds*, but in other respects it remains unaltered.

Approximate position, lat. 31° 13′ N., long. 121° 49′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Kue shan islands to the Yang tse, No. 1199; approaches to the Yang tse, No. 1602: Also, List of lights, part VI, 1899, No. 737; and China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 423; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 25.

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JAPAN—INLAND SEA.

Bingo nada—Wreck.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 28, dated the 11th February last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 374 of 1899) that the wreck of the S.S. *Miyagawa Maru*, sunk near the usual track of vessels entering Bingo nada from the north-eastward, has been removed.

It has therefore been erased from the Charts.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 19′ 15″ N., long. 133° 37′ 5″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Seto uchi, No. 2875; channels between Bingo nada and Ozuchi sima, No. 128: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. IV., 1894, page 386.

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AFRICA, SOUTH EAST COAST—DELAGOA BAY.

Inyack island—Beacon erected.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 383 of 1899) that a triangular beacon, 39 feet high and painted white, has been erected on the north point of Inyack island, Delagoa bay entrance.

It is situated with Inyack lighthouse bearing S. 15° E., distant 6 cables, and cape Inyack S. 63° E.

This beacon, in line with Inyack lighthouse S. 15° E., leads through the Cockburn channel.

Approximate position, lat. 25° 58′ 0″ S., long. 32° 59′ 20″ E.

(*Variation 23° Westerly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Delagoa bay, No. 644: Also, Africa Pilot, Part III, 1897, page 189.

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CHINA—EAST COAST—WEN CHAU BAY.

Shoal.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 384 of 1899) of the existence of a shoal with a depth of 3¼ fathoms on it at low water, between Tong Hwang and Flask islands, Wen Chau bay.

It is situated with the islet southward of Mosquito rock bearing N.W. ½ N., distant 3 cables, and south-east point of Tong Hwang island S.W. ½ W.

Approximate position: lat. 27° 49′ 55″ N.; long. 121° 10′ 45″ E.

(Variation 1° Westerly in 1899.)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Tung Yung to Wen Chau bay, No. 1754, Wen Chau port, No. 1763: Also, China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 302, and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 23.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Saturday, the 5th August, 1899.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR JOHN WOODBURN, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding.*
The Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. W. B. OLDHAM, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. R. B. BUCKLEY.
The Hon'ble MR. C. W. BOLTON, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble MR. E. N. BAKER.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. C. E. BUCKLAND, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. F. F. HANDLEY.
The Hon'ble MR. F. A. SLACK.
The Hon'ble BABU JATRA MOHAN SEN.
The Hon'ble MR. T. W. SPINK.
The Hon'ble RAJA SHASHI SHAKHARESWAR ROY BAHADUR, OF TAHIRPUR.
The Hon'ble RAJA RANAJIT SINHA BAHADUR, OF NASHIPUR.
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. D. F. MACKENZIE.
The Hon'ble MR. J. G. APCAR.
The Hon'ble DR. ASUTOSH MUKHOPADHYAYA, M.A., D.L., F.R.A.S., F.R.S.E.
The Hon'ble BABU BOIKANTA NATH SEN.
The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble Mr. Buckland, the Hon'ble Mr. Handley, the Hon'ble Mr. Slack, the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar, the Hon'ble Dr. Asutosh Mukhopadhyaya, the Hon'ble Babu Boikanta Nath Sen and the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee took their seats in Council.

THE LALBAG SUB-DIVISION.

The Hon'ble Raja Ranajit Sinha Bahadur of Nashipur asked :—

Has the attention of the Government been drawn to the inconveniences felt by the people residing within the jurisdiction of the old sub-division of Lalbag in the district of Murshidabad owing to the abolition of the said sub-division and to the transfer of the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the thanas of Kalaynganj, now called Nabagram, and Sagardighi to the Kandi and Jangipur sub-divisions respectively, and to the orders recently passed by the District Magistrate withdrawing the powers hitherto been exercised without interruption for over four years by the Honorary Magistrates of Lalbag authorized to sit singly to take cognizance of offences on complaints and Police reports? Has the Government any intention to restore the Lalbag sub-division, and, if not, will the Government be pleased to re-transfer the jurisdiction over the thanas of Nabagram and Sagardighi to the Lalbag civil and criminal courts and to appoint a City Magistrate at Lalbag, or to order the Magistrate of Murshidabad to cancel the orders above referred to?

The Hon'ble Mr. Bolton replied:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor took the opportunity of enquiring locally into the matter referred to by the Hon'ble Member during his recent visit to Murshidabad, and has come to the conclusion that the restoration of the Lalbag subdivision is the most suitable arrangement. Steps will accordingly be taken to re-establish the subdivision, with jurisdiction over the area formerly attached to it."

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ON ACCOUNT OF ROAD CESS.

The Hon'ble Raja Ranajit Sinha Bahadur of Nashipur, said:—

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the income derived from road cess and the expenditure incurred from that fund, item by item, in respect of the several districts of Bengal for every year from 1892-93 to 1897-98?

The Hon'ble Mr. Baker replied :—

"I lay on the table a statement showing the income from Road Cess in each district for each of the years 1892-93 to 1895-96.

"As regards expenditure 'incurred from that fund' the question is not clearly understood. Under section 109 of the Cess Act of 1880, the receipts from Road Cess, after payment of the costs of assessment and collection, are payable to the District Fund, and there is no expenditure incurred specifically against them.

"If the Hon'ble Member requires details of expenditure on public works incurred by District Boards, the figures will be collected, but the operation may take some time."

Statement of Road Cess Income and Road Cess Expenditure of the District Boards in Bengal from 1892-93 to 1895-96.

Name of District.	Receipts of Road Cess during the year, after deducting the cost of collection and revaluation.				Total Cess expenditure, *i. e.*, expenditure on objects included in section 109, Act IX of 1880, including repayment of loans with interest.			
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Burdwan Division.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan ...	1,25,412	1,27,692	1,28,845	1,15,779	1,88,084	1,65,793	1,63,142	1,83,900
Birbhum ...	50,351	50,137	65,602	70,287	52,862	44,720	63,712	66,553
Bankura ...	35,224	36,128	34,200	41,600	38,357	43,499	38,637	39,386
Midnapore ...	1,71,736	1,83,201	1,93,903	1,72,4 7	1,67,195	1,63,529	2,02,914	2,35,564
Hooghly ...	85,535	80,194	81,593	89,615	89,501	75,192	1,05,390	1,09,494
Howrah ...	42,858	42,301	37,649	40,407	39,328	47,276	47,072	47,273
Presidency Division.								
24-Parganas ...	1,09,864	1,13,613	1,10,857	1,10,029	2,22,498	2,14,936	2,14,503	2,17,236
Nadia ...	58,021	69,088	77,190	70,930	68,396	67,518	87,502	82,287
Murshidabad ...	62,257	68,827	69,563	65,186	72,682	78,825	95,225	68,672
Jessore ...	80,352	86,496	83,878	77,655	1,32,775	1,19,113	1,25,840	1,19,726
Khulna ...	61,362	61,724	70,079	72,643	85,344	67,565	83,697	76,558
Rajshahi Division.								
Rajshahi ..	80,882	91,323	98,295	95,189	86,715	78,631	78,727	83,905
Dinajpur ...	91,394	82,184	83,149	88,376	1,74,410	1,58,727	1,60,015	1,40,958
Jalpaiguri ...	54,051	44,935	43,250	53,249	1,45,492	1,59,537	1,14,533	95,885
Rangpur ...	1,23,472	1,16,766	1,17,362	1,16,851	1,19,505	1,01,183	97,737	1,24,796
Bogra ...	50,148	49,033	60,827	58,162	52,873	40,909	56,261	77,434
Pabna ...	52,337	57,662	59,276	60,420	51,780	58,028	48,272	59,999
Dacca Division.								
Dacca ...	1,02,342	81,062	91,575	99,213	96,577	94,059	89,117	91,787
Mymensingh ..	1,65,067	1,69,400	1,62,423	1,56,879	1,92,025	1,47,965	1,56,799	2,00,293
Faridpur ...	52,636	47,924	58,626	59,819	71,424	67,935	55,376	68,039
Backergunge ...	96,556	1,27,359	95,459	1,75,335	96,992	1,36,308	1,35,150	1,55,100
Chittagong Division.								
Tippera ...	1,04,408	91,340	1,04,959	95,706	52,377	71,011	64,253	48,199
Noakhali ...	76,204	66,832	76,614	76,648	97,348	81,468	64,834	94,300
Chittagong ...	82,270	82,202	78,479	75,186	85,214	49,339	87,390	99,340
Patna Division.								
Patna ...	1,79,475	1,77,020	1,62,376	1,59,993	2,48,836	1,94,285	1,57,680	1,17,389
Gaya ...	2,44,780	2,00,983	2,15,107	1,90,155	2,19,673	2,91,288	1,81,805	2,37,736
Shahabad ...	1,75,448	1,66,345	1,62,688	1,70,122	1,53,006	2,83,411	1,67,586	1,46,049
Saran ...	1,83,378	1,75,124	1,51,506	1,81,429	1,57,559	1,59,198	1,97,044	1,76,557
Champaran ...	79,325	99,608	80,165	82,346	78,215	80,186	87,493	83,883
Muzaffarpur ...	2,12,680	1,83,763	1,85,333	1,94,483	1,90,277	2,29,433	2,04,284	2,35,231
Darbhanga ...	1,96,742	1,98,166	1,95,615	1,91,520	5,06,988	2,01,853	2,20,186	2,18,027
Bhagalpur Division.								
Monghyr ..	1,46,550	1,35,969	1,28,632	1,29,545	1,06,609	1,46,526	1,55,386	1,52,550
Bhagalpur ...	1,28,823	1,19,760	1,31,551	1,17,595	2,07,767	1,08,070	1,03,888	1,62,236
Purnea ...	87,680	1,07,150	99,003	99,047	98,280	84,348	1,04,700	91,235
Malda ...	26,557	32,490	30,576	30,627	29,690	37,351	31,141	39,570
Orissa Division.								
Cuttack ...	54,200	60,071	61,570	55,688	50,687	66,517	70,394	59,752
Balasore ...	34,273	34,656	31,701	33,624	51,230	36,848	33,374	32,374
Puri ...	31,526	32,209	31,840	32,076	28,129	25,050	19,544	29,315

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL.

THE Hon'ble MR. BAKER moved that the Hon'ble Mr. MACKENZIE and the Hon'ble MR. APCAR be added to the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble Mr. BAKER also moved that the Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE be re-appointed to the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER also moved that the Calcutta Municipal Bill be referred back to the Select Committee for further consideration, with reference to the correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Bengal, which was published in the Supplement to the Calcutta Gazette of the 12th July, 1899, and with instructions to report within two weeks. He said:—

"The object of this motion is to enable the Select Committee to consider the views expressed by the Government of India in their letter No. 93 of the 17th June last, which have received the acceptance of the Local Government.

"After the remarks that have fallen from His Honour the President, it is not necessary for me to enlarge upon the proposals put forward by the Government of India. Those proposals and the reasons for them have been before the Public since the 12th of last month, and are no doubt familiar to all Members of this Council. They are four in number. Firstly, it is proposed to reduce the number of Ward Commissioners from 50 to 25, so that the Corporation shall consist of 50 Commissioners, of whom one half are elected at ward elections and one half are appointed by Government or nominated by special constituencies. This plan follows generally the model of the Bombay Corporation. Secondly, it is proposed to follow the same model in respect of the constitution of the General Committee, and to provide that of the total number of 12 members, eight shall be elected by the entire Corporation and four shall be appointed by Government. Thirdly, it is proposed to enact provisions to secure that the proportion of the General Committee which is to be elected by the entire Corporation, shall be a strictly fair and proportionate representation of the constituents of the electoral body. And fourthly, it is proposed to lay down rules for the appointment of Special and Sub-Committees which shall secure their being truly representative.

"These proposals, if adopted, will involve comparatively few changes in the Bill as now amended, and the Select Committee should have no difficulty in coming to a decision upon them within the time allowed.

"There is, however, another point as to which I wish to say a few words; for although it arises directly out of the proposals of the Government of India, it is not expressly mentioned in the correspondence. I refer to the initial arrangements for constituting the first body of Commissioners under the new Bill. It will be within the recollection of Members that the Select Committee proposed that the 25 Commissioners appointed by Government or nominated by the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association, and the Port Trust should all vacate their seats on the 1st April, 1900, the date on which it is expected that the Bill will come into force: but that, at the instance of the members representing the Corporation, it was provided that the 50 elected Ward Commissioners under the present Act should retain their seats until 1st April, 1901, the date up to which they would have been entitled to sit if there were no change in the law. This arrangement was urged upon us with a view to avoid the trouble and expense of holding a fresh general election in advance of the usual date. As the original Bill proposed no change in the number of the Commissioners, there seemed no good reason why the wishes of the representatives of the Corporation should not be acceded to: and for this reason the Select Committee agreed to adopt them.

"But if, in accordance with the views of the Government of India, it is now decided to reduce the number of elected Commissioners to 25, it is no longer possible to allow the old Ward Commissioners to retain their seats when the new Act comes into force. They will have to vacate their seats, like the nominated Commissioners, and arrangements must be made to constitute an entire new body of Commissioners, who shall hold office from 1st April, 1900. As regards the nominated Commissioners, there is no difficulty. The Bill already provides for their appointment in advance of the necessary date, and no change is required. But as regards the elected Commissioners the matter is less simple. We cannot hold an election under the new Act in advance of the due date, because under the Bill changes have been made in the procedure for holding elections. The preparation of an election-roll has been made compulsory, and the compilation of this must be taken up in the month of September preceding the elections. These conditions could not, for obvious reasons, be carried out in respect of the first general election if that is held before the Act comes into general operation. It has accordingly been suggested that the first general election should be held in March, 1900, under the provisions of the present Act of 1888, with the proviso that each ward shall elect only one Commissioner instead of two; and each Commissioner so elected shall hold office under the new Act, from the 1st April, 1900, for the usual term of three years. This is the solution of the difficulty which commends itself to Government as at present advised, and it will be laid before the Select Committee, with a view to the necessary amendments being made in the Bill. Government, however, does not desire to bind itself to this plan, and if any Member has a better solution to offer, it will be open to the Committee to consider it."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"I crave the indulgence of the Council, which I am sure will be extended to me by yourself, in consideration of the circumstance that I appear here for the first time to-day, and because of the present juncture relating to the great and engrossing subject which Your Honour has referred to, namely, the Calcutta Municipal Bill.

"If I am in order, I desire to explain, in order that I may not be put into a false position, the reason why I ask for an adjournment of the Council to enable me to prepare myself to represent the interests I have come here to represent. Your Honour is aware that there have been circumstances that delayed my appointment as a Member of this Council being made, and as a matter of fact it was not made until the 18th July last. I could not be expected before my appointment was made to begin to prepare myself for the consideration of the subjects to be brought before this Council. I have found that my attention has been required to be given to an overwhelmning mass of material which has occupied my time wholly. I have been most anxious to learn what the course of business at this meeting would be, but I have for various reasons which are known to you, Sir, wholly failed to learn anything with certainty until Thursday last; and therefore I could not, I dared not, stop my study of the subject as a whole to give my mind to the preparation of any particular matter. I do not seek to attach blame to any one for my being left uninformed as to the business to be brought forward. I certainly have not, on my part, been remiss in any way, and the fact remains that I tried my best and I received no notice of the business until very lately. And, lastly, my attention was drawn to certain points of detail in the Bill which I have not had time to consider, but to which I have thought that I ought to give my attention with the view of proposing amendments to help the Council. That distracted my attention and threw me back, and I am now in the position that I have not got the papers I require and I am not prepared. If Your Honour desires that I should go on, I shall do so; but I shall be better able to do so if I am allowed an extension of time, and I shall be glad if you, Sir, will see your way to postpone the further consideration of the matter now before the Council to next Saturday. I leave myself entirely in your hands, feeling sure that every consideration will be shown to me, and that Your Honour will do what is right under the circumstances."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"Gentlemen,—I think it would be the wish of all of you that every reasonable consideration should be given to any Hon'ble Member of this Council, particularly to a newly-joined Member, who has described the difficulties of his position in the very feeling language in which the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar has described his difficulties to you. But I venture to think that the question upon which he and other Hon'ble Members of this Council wish to address us is, after all, however grave, not a very complicated or difficult subject. The issue before us at this moment is simply the proposal of the Government of India as to the alteration in the constitution of the Corporation. These are, as I have said, grave matters in which we are all deeply interested, and upon them there are very strong and differing opinions. But the issue is not one which requiries great study or extremely elaborate application. And therefore I think it will meet all purposes of Hon'ble Members of this Council if, in order to give time to finally prepare themselves upon an issue of this description, I adjourn the Council till Monday. The Council is accordingly so adjourned."

The Council adjourned to Monday, the 7th August, 1899.

CALCUTTA;
The 15th August, 1899.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE ALIPORE AND HAZARIBAGH REFORMATORY SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

No. 483P.—D.

POLITICAL—(Jails).

Dated Darjeeling, the 6th July 1899.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 4306, dated 26th April 1898, from the Inspector-General of Jails, submitting the Annual Reports on the Alipore and Hazaribagh Reformatory Schools for 1898.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1897 and 1896, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

The Report on the Reformatories for the year 1898 was received from the Inspector-General of Jails in print on the 23rd May.

2. The two institutions had, on the last day of 1897, 554 inmates, of whom 212 were at Alipore and 342 at Hazaribagh. The number of boys who were released, or transferred, or who died or escaped was 178, and the admissions were 92; the total number remaining at the end of the year being thus 468, of whom 194 were at Alipore and 274 at Hazaribagh. Of these, 304 were Hindus and 148 Muhammadans; 15 belonged to aboriginal tribes, and 1 was a Native-Christian. The admissions during the year fell off largely, the figure for the previous year being 167 and the average for the five preceding years 135. The decrease was presumably due in a large measure to the use by Magistrates of the provisions of section 31 of Act VIII of 1897. Information on the subject is not, however, available, and the Commissioners of Divisions will be requested to furnish it in future, for incorporation in this report. It is expected that, under the provisions just mentioned, the annual admissions into the Reformatories will be substantially reduced. Rules were issued, under the Act, in February last, defining what youthful offienders should be sent to the Schools by the Courts and regulating the periods of their detention. The number of releases from the institutions was considerably in excess of admissions, including the cases of 40 young boys whom the Government thought it desirable to release under section 14 of the Act, on account of their extreme youth. The Lieutenant-Governor will be obliged if the Commissioners will examine the records in recent admissions to see whether there are cases which might have been more suitably disposed of under section 31. The daily average number of boys was 203·98 at the Alipore School and 311·16 at the Hazaribagh School, as compared with 189·89 and 344·04 respectively in 1897. The general health of the boys was good, although there was an increase, as compared with the previous year, both in the number of admissions to hospitals and in the average number of sick, due, at Alipore, to epidemics of chicken-pox and influenza, and, at Hazaribagh, to an increase in cases of intermittent fever.

3. *Offences, Punishments, and Marks.*—The total number of offences recorded at Alipore was 217 against 222 in the previous year, and at Hazaribagh 173 against 248. In all, 95 boys, or 46 per cent. of the daily average number of inmates, were punished during the year at Alipore, and 111 or 36 per cent. at Hazaribagh. The Inspector-General reported on the marked divergence in regard to offences and punishments between the two schools which the Lieutenant-Governor commented on in the Resolution on the Report for 1897. The returns showed a continuous decrease in offences at Hazaribagh against a continuous increase at Alipore, and a much higher proportion of "serious" offences, with fewer punishments for such offences at Hazaribagh than at Alipore. The Inspector-General explained that the high proportion of "serious" offences at Hazaribagh was due to thefts of fruit in the garden and attempts to damage looms and otherwise obstruct the new industry of blanket-weaving which was then being introduced, and that the personal influence of Mr. Hill, who has had charge of the Reformatory for many years, probably enables him to maintain discipline with fewer punishments. The matter is

not of practical importance, as the Lieutenant-Governor is satisfied that there is no laxity in the management of either School, but the Inspector-General will probably be able to ensure a more uniform classification of offences for the future. Marks for good conduct were earned by 172 boys or 84 per cent. at Alipore, and by 295 boys or 90 per cent. at Hazaribagh. Marks are awarded weekly and entitle the boys to a small money gratuity, half of which may be spent in small luxuries, such as fruits and sweetmeats, while the other half is placed in the Post-office Savings Bank for the benefit of the boys on their release. The advantage of earning marks being thus immediately apparent is said to be well understood and appreciated.

4. *Instruction and Gymnastics.*—The only change made in the educational system during the year was the discontinuance at Hazaribagh of night school from 6 to 7-30. The Superintendent found that little good resulted from it, and the difficulty in maintaining discipline among the boys while doing their lessons at that hour in a bad light was great. Night school was abandoned at the Alipore Institution in 1897 for similar reasons. Both the Reformatories were visited by the Inspector and Deputy Inspector of Schools of their respective circles. The teaching of drill and gymnastics is reported to have been continued during the year with good effect. At Alipore sports were occasionally held on holidays, and the boys competed for small prizes. The trades taught at Alipore were the same as in the previous year, viz., carpentry, book-binding, cane-work, blacksmith's work, gardening, tin-work, and printing. At Hazaribagh shoe-making and tin-work were discontinued, owing to failure to obtain work to employ the boys engaged in them. Blanket-weaving was also discontinued. The trades remaining are weaving, tailoring, carpentry, blacksmith's work, and gardening. The question of the proper training to be given to the boys at the Reformatories has engaged the Lieutenant-Governor's attention. The results of the enquiries made as to the occupations followed by the boys after their release, as stated in the next paragraph, show a fair proportion of the boys actually earning a living, but very few, indeed, making use of the training which they received at the Schools. The caste system is a serious impediment in the case of Hindu boys, but more of the Muhammadan boys ought to be found employed in the trades taught to them. It is clear that more endeavour must be made to adapt instruction to the hereditary occupation of the boys, and more systematic efforts to obtain employment for them on their discharge. Only then can it be hoped that the instruction given at the schools will result in equipping a larger proportion of the boys for earning a livelihood in after-life. The pursuit of profit in the Reformatory industries is a most laudable object, but it can be carried too far. The first and essential object is to teach boys their own trade, as a trade they are likely to follow on discharge if they are not incorrigibly idle or vicious. The variety of instruction will cost money, but the money must not be grudged. A separate communication will be addressed to the Inspector-General on this subject. He has already interested himself in finding employment for boys taught weaving at Hazaribagh, and the thanks of the Government are due to Mr. Mehta, C.I.E., proprietor of the Empress of India Mill and a member of the Board of the Alipore Reformatory, for consenting to give a trial to some of these boys at his mill on their discharge. Five boys have recently availed themselves of the opportunity thus offered to obtain suitable employment.

5. *Character and occupation of released boys.*—Of 66 boys discharged from the Alipore School in 1897, 41 were reported to be well conducted, 17 could not be traced, 6 were in jail, 1 was looked on as a suspicious character, and 1 had died. Of 72 boys released from the Hazaribagh School, 27 were well conducted, 7 not traceable, and 5 in jail, 5 were viewed with suspicion, 1 had died, 5 had emigrated to other districts, and 22 were not reported on. The failure to obtain information regarding many of the boys released from this institution was noticed last year, and it should not have recurred. The Inspector-General of Jails is requested to draw the Superintendent's special attention to the point, and to insist on complete reports being punctually submitted in future. The employment of the police to make these enquiries will be discontinued. The boys are likely to be less disposed to evade

information as to their residence after release if another agency were employed, and the services of educational inspecting officers and members of village panchayats, as well as of private persons of respectability who may be willing to give their assistance, will be utilised. In the letter from the Home Department, No. 424, dated the 15th September 1898, the Government of India directed that in future annual reports a statement should be furnished showing the industries followed by the boys at present in the schools and by boys after release, contrasting the numbers following agricultural with those following other pursuits. Neither of the school reports gives details as to the number of boys under detention following each of the trades taught. Information on this point is, however, furnished by the Inspector-General of Jails in his forwarding letter. The reports contain a statement showing the occupation of boys after release, but the information regarding those following agriculture is not precise. The head under which the largest number of released boys is shown is that of labourers. A proportion of these is probably engaged in field operations, and in future those so employed should be shown under the head of agriculture. Of the boys discharged in 1897 from both schools (138), only 8 are shown as following the trades taught to them. Of the rest regarding whom information was obtained 63 were in employment of some kind.

6. *Manufactures.*—The financial results of the manufactures in the schools show a net profit at Alipore of Rs. 9,862-9-6 against Rs 7,098-8-8, and at Hazaribagh of Rs. 9,268-15-2 against Rs. 5,960-0-1, in the previous year. The profit per head of the number employed was Rs. 54-12-8 against Rs. 42-9 in 1897 at Alipore, and Rs. 35-10-4 against Rs. 25-7-7 at Hazaribagh.

7. *Financial.*—The total cost of the Alipore Reformatory was Rs. 22,062-15-7, and of the Hazaribagh Reformatory Rs. 22,738-1. The cost per head for each boy was Rs. 110-9-5 at the former school and Rs. 73-0-11 at the latter, against Rs. 119-5-3 and Rs. 71-5-2 respectively in 1897. The increased cost per head at Hazaribagh was mainly due to a large issue of new clothing to the boys and the heavier incidence per head of establishment charges on a smaller number of boys.

8. *General.*—One boy was admitted from Assam during the year. With a view to allow of transfers as a means of maintaining discipline among the guard, orders were issued towards the end of the year sanctioning the amalgamation of the three lowest grades of warders at the Hazaribagh Reformatory with the warder establishment of the Central Jail of that place. The desirability of a similar change at Alipore is under consideration. Sanction was also granted to the renewed entertainment of a Civil Hospital Assistant for the Hazaribagh School. On the reduction of the Hazaribagh Jail from a Central to a District Jail, it was arranged that one of the Civil Hospital Assistants attached to the Jail should also attend on the Reformatory boys, and the appointment of a special medical officer for the school was dispensed with. The increase of work in the Jail, consequent on its reconversion into a Central Jail, necessitated the renewal of the separate appointment for the Reformatory. The number of visits to the Alipore School paid by members of the Board of Management was 39 against 37 in the previous year. At Hazaribagh 10 visits were paid by members of the Committee against 5 in 1897. Captain Maynard succeeded Captain Nott as Superintendent of the Reformatory during the year, and has submitted the report on that institution.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the Reports and a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the President of the Board of Management of the Reformatory School at Alipore, for information and for communication to the members of the Board.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Reports and a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails, for information and for communication to the Superintendent of the Hazaribagh Reformatory School.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE JAIPUR GOVERNMENT ESTATES.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 10th August 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 2712.

READ—

The Final Report on the settlement of the Jaipur Government Estates.

Read also—

Letters No. 423A., dated the 9th May 1899, from the Board of Revenue, No. 4908., dated the 14th March 1899, from the Director of Land Records, and No. 1207, dated the 27th October 1898, from the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, and a Note by the Collector of Bogra, reviewing the Report of the Settlement Officer.

THE Jaipur Government estates, with an aggregate area of 44·1 square miles, are comprised in 153 villages, lying a few in the district of Rajshahi, the rest in that of Bogra. Of some of these villages Government is sole proprietor, in others it has a separate share, and in the remainder it is a joint proprietor. The tract, which is well watered, and has a fertile soil, and a rainfall generally sufficient for purposes of agriculture, appears, from ruins and other evidence, to have been at one time populous and flourishing; but, owing to a change in the course of the rivers, it became malarious and partly depopulated, and dense jungle is still to be found in many places. The construction of the Northern Bengal State Railway, which runs through the estates, the making of new roads, the establishment of new markets, and the general rise in the value of agricultural produce, have brought about a marked change for the better. While formerly settlers had to be attracted by low or nominal rents and advances of money, and were ready to throw up their holdings if the slightest increase in the rent was proposed, there is now an immigration of cultivators from other districts, and a consequent demand for land.

2. The Government estates were originally eight in number, seven of which were purchased by Government at revenue sales, between 1828 and 1837 A.D., for nominal sums, as neither the owners nor any one else would hold the lands at the revenue fixed. They were let out to farmers, who held them up to 1878, when direct management was introduced on the completion of a settlement made for 15 years. The remaining estate escheated to Government in 1882. In 1894 the eight estates were by amalgamation reduced to two, in order to obviate much unnecessary work.

3. A resettlement under the Bengal Tenancy Act was ordered in January 1893. As the maps of 1878 were imperfect, and as the record-of-rights had not been kept up to date, a fresh survey and record-of-rights was considered necessary. The survey was begun by a professional party in February 1893, and was completed in June 1894. The Settlement Officer first appointed joined on the 9th February 1894, when the cadastral survey with initial record-writing was in progress; but proving incompetent was removed in August following. In November 1894, Babu Sarat Chandra Das, Deputy Collector, was appointed Settlement Officer, and was in charge of the operations till the 17th of June 1896, except for a short interval in the recess of 1895. This officer was another unfortunate selection, for during his long tenure of office he did very little; and much of what he did had to be done over again by his successor, Mr. Sorab S. Day, who was obliged to re-attest 91 of the 121 villages dealt with by his predecessor. The work was not finished till February 1898.

4. In the villages in which the Government lands are mixed up with private estates, attestation was difficult, as neither the tenants nor the agents of the private proprietors had any idea of the estates to which particular plots of land belonged; and it was therefore necessary to make a comparison, plot by plot, between the present maps and records and those of 1878. The subsequent proceedings in these villages also appear to have given much trouble; and it is evidently a desirable conclusion that application be

made for the partition of kismut Saguna, to which the joint tenures are confined. This should be effected as speedily as possible.

5. Proceedings under section 103 of the Bengal Tenancy Act having been sanctioned by the Board of Revenue, on applications made by the landlords concerned, in respect of the principal private estates whose lands are interlaced with the Government estates, the survey and record-of-rights embraced the whole area of the 153 villages in which the Government lands lie. The area of the whole tract surveyed is 34,558 acres, or about 54 square miles, of which 28,233 acres, or 44·1 square miles, belong to Government, and the remaining 6,325 acres, or 9·9 square miles, to private proprietors. The following table compares the results of the present and the previous survey in respect of the Government estates:—

	Total settled area.	Unsettled area, including waste.	Total area.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Previous survey	18,343	9,794	28,137
Present „	22,223	6,010	28,233

The apparent increase in the total area of the estates by 96 acres is attributed to the greater accuracy of the present survey made by the plane-table, as compared with the prismatic compass survey of 1878. Statistics as to the cultivated area in 1878 not being available, it is not possible to ascertain exactly the increase in cultivation since the last settlement; but there has been an increase of 3,880 acres, or about 21 per cent., in the settled area, which approximately represents the increase in cultivation.

6. In the whole area surveyed, the extent under crops was found to be 21,307 acres, of which 7,869 bore two crops in the year. Winter rice occupied 11,007 acres, or 37·7 per cent., of the total of 29,176 acres, and *bhadoi* or autumn rice 6,366 acres, or 21·8 per cent. Jute was found to be the next most important crop of the tract, occupying, as it did, 4,187 acres, or 14·3 per cent.; but the recent rise in the price of rice and the coincident fall in that of jute has had the effect of bringing under rice much of the land formerly sown with jute. There are over a thousand acres of sugarcane.

7. The following table shows the several classes of tenants in the Government estates, the areas held, and the rents payable by them as now assessed:—

Class of tenant.	Number of holdings.	Aggregate area held by each class.	Average area per holding.	Rent payable according to present settlement.	Average rent per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Acres.	Acres.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Istimrardars ...	41	* 1,022	24·92	547 14 8	0 8 6
2. Rent-free holders ...	93	738	7·93	.. ...	.....
3. Settled raiyats paying rents to Government.	4,232	16,168	3·82	50,520 10 3	2 7 6
4. Non-occupancy raiyats paying directly to Government.	1,467	4,294	2·92		
Total ...	5,833	22,222*	.....	51,068 8 11	.....
Settled raiyats under istimrardars.	326	566	1·73	1,370 0 0	2 6 9
Settled raiyats under rent-free tenure-holders.	441	600	1·36	1,050 0 0	1 12 0
Under-raiyats of raiyats paying rent to Government.	3,767	3,611	·96	13,081 0 0	3 10 0

* The difference of one acre between this and the total settled area is not explained in the final report, but is trifling.

The *istimrardars* are holders of tenures granted in perpetuity at a fixed rent, some of them before the Permanent Settlement. The rent-free tenures are of three kinds, viz. :—

(1) *Brahmottar* tenures, or lands granted for the support of Brahmins;
(2) *Pirpal* tenures, or lands granted for the performance of rites at the tombs of *pirs* or Muhammadan saints;
(3) *Niskar* tenures, or small plots of land granted by Government to the khas mahal raiyats for the purpose of excavating tanks.

8. Transfers of raiyats' holdings were formerly unknown, as, for reasons briefly explained in paragraph 1, lands were not considered of much value. Owing to the change that has since taken place, cultivators' rights are now valuable; and the custom of transferring them by sale, without seeking the permission of the landlord, has grown up. It is stated that the Manager of the Government estates has avoided the open recognition of this practice by causing the vendor to file a written relinquishment and then settling the holding with the purchaser. In spite of this, however, the Settlement Officer found numerous instances where even this formality had been dispensed with; and he entered the new tenants in his records. Care must be taken to see that the splitting up of holdings is not allowed

9. The number of under-raiyats holding lands under the Government raiyats is large, being 3,767. This is stated to result from a practice, prevalent among the raiyats of the Jaipur estates, of holding lands under each other. It is stated that the raiyat-landlords do not stand on ceremony in ousting their under-raiyats, who can acquire no occupancy-rights, as there is no custom in their favour. There would, however, appear to be no reason why these under-raiyats should not enjoy the measure of protection afforded them by the provisions of the Bengal Tenancy Act; and it is desired that the local officials will endeavour to enforce an observance of the law so far as lies in their power.

10. At the time when the Government estates were let in farm there were very few raiyats, and the farmer found it necessary to settle the lands practically for what he could get, whereby great inequalities resulted in the rents. In 1865 an attempt was made by him to introduce a scale of rates: but the raiyats would not agree, and were prepared to relinquish their holdings; and at last the farmer had to accept whatever they chose to pay. At the settlement of 1878 the attempt was repeated by the Settlement Officer; but the raiyats again refused to pay the new rents, and an addition of from 1 anna to 4 annas in the rupee to the existing rent was made by compromise, the exact increase being a matter of bargain in each case. This arrangement caused greater inequalities of rent than ever. In 1882 Mr. D. J. Macpherson, who had been deputed in connection with the Tenancy Bill to enquire and report on the practicability of framing tables of uniform rates in these estates, found that there was still greater competition among landlords for raiyats than among raiyats for land, and came to the conclusion that any attempt to introduce rates based on soil classification would probably fail.

Under these circumstances it was found, as was indeed to be expected, that each raiyat was paying a specified rent for a specified area of land without reference to the capabilities of the soil, and that the incidence of rent was very unequal. A further development of the country had, however, taken place since the date of Mr. Macpherson's report, and it was decided that an endeavour should again be made to equalise the incidence of the rents. The Settlement Officer describes the principle of the assessment in the words of the Commissioner. He says he was directed to take the more highly-assessed holdings as the standard and then to level up to these the rates of rent of the other holdings. As the description stands, it would certainly be understood that a uniform rate of rent was imposed on all tenants. It is abundantly clear, however, from the Settlement Officer's papers that nothing of the sort was intended, and nothing of the sort was done. What was meant was that, below a certain maximum of existing rent-rate, there should be drawn up a series of lower rates, graduated according to soil or other agricultural advantages. This was in fact suggested by some of the raiyats themselves, who strongly protested against an all-round addition to the existing rents, such as

was made in 1878. The legal basis of enhancement applicable was that of the rise in prices since the former settlement, and this, it appeared from careful enquiries independently made by the Settlement Officer and the Manager of the estates, admitted of an increase of 8 annas in the rupee, or 50 per cent. The lands were classified as follows:—

(1) *Bastu* or homestead lands which, in accordance with the custom prevailing in the tract, were to be most highly assessed.

(2) Cultivated lands, which were divided into high and low lands, the latter being the better class of the two Each class was subdivided, according to the local practice, into *aul* (first class), *dain* (second class), *chhaim* (third class), and *chaharam* (fourth class). First-class high lands included lands bearing thatching grass or bamboo clumps.

(3) Fallow and waste.

For the purpose of determining the new rates, the several villages were divided into seven groups, each group consisting of villages which showed a similarity in the average of the existing rents paid by the group of raiyats paying the highest rents. A separate scale of rates for each group was then worked out, subordinate to this maximum, for the several classes of soil in the group. These rates ranged from two rupees to eight annas per acre in the best groups; from one rupee to four annas in the poorest. The rates so determined were applied to holdings paying the lower rent-rates. If the resulting rent was less than the existing rent of the holding, the latter was taken; but if it was greater than the existing rent, *plus* an enhancement of 50 per cent., *plus* a fair rent for any excess area, it was reduced to the total thus obtained. In assessing excess areas, a deduction of 5 per cent. of the entire area of the raiyat's holding was made as a concession to possible errors in the measurement of his lands at the previous survey; and the rate of rent generally imposed on the excess area thus determined was that fixed for second-class low lands as being the average of the scale of rates determined for the group. On this method, the existing rents of 1,335 out of the 5,699 Government raiyats have been retained, and those of 3,691 raiyats enhanced. The remaining 673 raiyats were found in possession of unsettled lands for which fair rents were settled. As many as 5,044, or 88·5 per cent., appeared before the Settlement Officer and accepted the rents assessed. The rents of 655 raiyats were settled *ex-parte* on their failure to attend. There was no suit under section 106 and no appeal to the Special Judge. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to find that suitable rates of rent based on a classification of the soil have at last been introduced in these estates, and that this has been achieved at the instance, and with the general approval, of the raiyats themselves.

11. The total rental of the estates, as finally settled in 1878, was Rs. 38,358, which was found to have increased, owing to the settlement of waste lands, to Rs. 39,872 in 1893-94, when the settlement operations began. The new rental being Rs. 51,068, there has been an increase of Rs. 11,196, or about 28 per cent., over the rental of 1893-94. The increase over the rental fixed in 1878 amounts to Rs. 12,710, or about 33 per cent., out of which 21 per cent. appears to be due to the increase in the settled area since the last settlement, and 12 per cent. to the increase in the rates of rent based on the rise in prices. The collections under the new arrangements have, so far, been very satisfactory, and the Lieutenant-Governor sees no reason to question the opinion that the assessment, if tardily, has been fairly done. Government also derives a fluctuating revenue from ferries, fisheries, tolls at markets, sales of trees, and permits for collecting honey; but the details and total amount of this income have not been stated in the report.

12. For the whole area dealt with, including private estates (34,558 acres), the cost of the survey amounts to Rs. 12,773-8-3, and that of settlement to Rs. 33,350-11-1, the incidence of cost per acre being—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Survey	0	5	11
Settlement	0	15	5
Total ...	1	5	4

The cost has been excessive owing mainly to the bad work done by Babu Sarat Chandra Das, whose conduct has been separately dealt with. Out of the total cost of Rs. 46,124-3-4, Rs. 6,728 have been apportioned to the private proprietors.

13. The Lieutenant-Governor confirms the Board's action in fixing the term of the present settlement at 20 years from the 1st April 1898, the date on which the new rents came into force.

14. The rents are payable in two kists—6 annas in September and 10 annas in March. The Settlement Officer, agreeing with the Manager of the estates, recommends that the two kists should be equal, or 8 annas each. The Lieutenant Governor wishes to be informed of the result of the further enquiry which the Board intend to make in order to ascertain whether the raiyats would agree to such an arrangement, and awaits the Board's recommendations as to the maintenance of the settlement records.

15. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that much credit is due to Mr. Sorab S. Day for the manner in which he has brought the settlement operations to a conclusion; but he is compelled to record his great regret at the absence of supervision in 1894—96, which resulted in so small an undertaking being so grievously delayed. The acknowledgments of Government are also due to the Manager of the estates, Babu Annada Nanda Sen, for the efficient help given by him throughout the proceedings.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the Gazette and that a copy of it be forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE FINAL REPORT OF THE SETTLEMENT OF CHARS LAKHI AND BADU IN THE DISTRICT OF NOAKHALI.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 11th August 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 2716.

READ—

The Final Report on the Settlement of Chars Lakhi and Badu in the district of Noakhali.

Read also—

Letters No. 540A., dated the 8th June 1899, from the Board of Revenue, No. 537S., dated the 20th March 1899, from the Director of the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, and No. 281S., dated the 8th December 1898, from the Collector of Noakhali, reviewing the Report.

In August 1896 orders were passed for the settlement of five Government estates in the district of Noakhali under the provisions of Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, the survey being made by the professional Survey Department. Three of these estates are small and the final reports relating to them have been disposed of by the Board. For the remaining two, Lakhi and Badu, a single report has been rightly submitted, for they are adjoining alluvial formations of the same character and entirely owned by Government. The Director of Land Records has suggested that for the future the two estates, which have always been similarly treated, should be amalgamated for purposes of settlement and collection of Government revenue; and the Board have called for reports from the Collector and Commissioner. It is desired that the decision of the Board may be communicated to Government.

2. The two estates in question are chars lying off Sandwip, and probably of later formation than that island. They front the sea, and are exposed to the diluviating action of the tides. At the last census the people numbered 3,764, the majority being Muhammadan. In spite of their litigious disposition they are exceedingly prosperous, and the wages of an ordinary labourer are 5 annas a day. To the happiness of the Hindus there are, it appears, some drawbacks; for not only do they lie under the social cloud common to their race in Sandwip, but owing to the calamity of the flood of 1876, which carried off three-fourths of the people, they had to resort to widow-marriage. This has so far lowered their prestige with the people of the mainland, that they now are for all practical purposes excluded from their castes.

The two estates were in the hands of the Salt Department up to 1839, when they were transferred to the Collector. It was not, however, until 1846 that the latter took steps to grant leases, for the purpose of reclamation, free of rent; and seven years later they were again given rent-free to a Mr. Ronald, whose family continued to hold them, at increasing rents, until 1867. They continued in farm until 1872, since which year they have been held khas.

From the four measurements of 1846, 1865, 1879 and 1897, it appears that Lakhi is diminishing in size somewhat rapidly, whilst Badu is slightly increasing.

The present survey and settlement proceedings were commenced in December 1896; Mr. E. F. Berkeley took charge of the survey, and Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Officiating Deputy Collector, was in charge of the settlement. The survey and record-writing were finished by the following hot weather. The settlement operations were completed by September 1898 and the final report was submitted two months later.

3. Since the last settlement which took effect from 1883-84, Char Lakhi has lost 4,167 acres by diluvion, and Char Badu has gained 638 acres by alluvion. The present areas of the two estates are 15,642 and 5,745 acres, respectively,

the area of the two together being 33·42 square miles. The following table gives statistics as to the settled and cultivated areas:—

Name of Estate.	Area according to present survey.			Cultivated area, including homesteads, orchards, thatching-grass lands, and new fallows.			
	Settled area.	Unsettled area at the disposal of Government.	Total	Last settlement.	Present settlement.	Increase since last settlement.	Percentage of present cultivated area on total area (column 4).
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.		
Lakhi ...	14,977	665	15,642	11,438	12,852	1,414 acres, or 12·3 per cent.	82·1
Badu ...	5,093	652	5,745	3,822	4,173	351 acres, or 9·1 per cent.	72·6
Total ...	20,070	1,317	21,387	15,260	17,025	1,765 acres, or 11·5 per cent.	79·5

The percentage of the present cultivated area is very high. The staple crop is rice.

4. In the present settlement the rights of the inhabitants have been classified according to the nomenclature of the Tenancy Act. The local names *howladars*, *nim-howladars*, *krishaks*, and *jotdars* are used somewhat loosely, and, in the case of *jotdars*, with two entirely different meanings. The *howladar* was the original tenant, who brought the land under cultivation. If his land exceeded 100 bighas, or was mainly cultivated by under-tenants or sub-tenants of long-standing, he was recorded as a tenure-holder; otherwise as a settled raiyat. Similarly, the *nim-howladars* have been entered as under-tenure-holders or settled raiyats. The *krishaks*, with the exception of two entered as tenure-holders, have been recorded as settled raiyats. The *jotdars* are what are elsewhere known as *shikmi* viz. under-raiyats or *korphas*, without occupancy rights. They have by local custom no rights whatever in the land, and their tenancy is usually of very short duration. They appear to share, however, in the general prosperity of the islands. The word is also used of six tenants who were originally *howladars*; and these have been recorded as tenure-holders. The statement below shows the number and class of tenants paying *direct* to Government:—

	Number of tenants.	Area held in acres.	Rent payable according to the present settlement.	Average area of holding in acres.	Average rent per acre.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Estate Lakhi.			Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
Tenure-holders ...	342	10,033·17	20,203 0 4	29·33	2 0 2
Settled raiyats ...	614	4,919·49	9,595 9 6	8·01	1 15 2
Non-occupancy raiyats	6	24·57	49 12 7	4·09	2 0 5
Total ...	962	14,977·23	29,848 6 5	15·56	1 15 10
Char Badu.					
Tenure-holders ...	144	3,346·21	7,040 15 1	23·23	2 1 8
Raiyat at fixed rate ...	1	12·91	26 13 7	12·91	2 1 3
Settled raiyats ...	227	1,730·26	2,871 6 3	7·62	1 10 6
Occupancy raiyat ...	1	3·14	7 7 1	3 14	2 5 11
Total ...	373	5,092·52	9,946 10 0	13·65	1 15 3
Grand Total ...	1,335	20,069·75	39,795 0 5	15·03	1 15 8

5. There are 1,470 under-tenants in Lakhi, and 482 in Badu, who have been classified in accordance with the provisions of the Tenancy Act as follows :—

	Char Lakhi	Char Badu.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Under tenure-holders ...	35	7	42
Settled raiyats	736	268	1,004
Occupancy raiyats	8	6	14
Non-occupancy raiyats ...	419	117	536
Rent-free raiyats	16	8	24
Under-raiyats	244	74	318
Under-raiyats of the 2nd degree ...	5	.....	5
Rent-free under-raiyats ...	7	2	9
Total ...	1,470	482	1,952

The Settlement Officer has not furnished information as to the areas held or the rents paid by the under-tenants. Occupancy rights are freely sold, and it is stated that the landlords never deny the right of an occupancy raiyat to alienate his holding. It is also stated that non-occupancy raiyats and even under-raiyats usually transfer their rights.

6. In both Lakhi and Badu the soil consists of a rich loam, with little sand in it, and there is very little difference in the quality of the cultivated lands. The classification made is as follows:—

Class A-1.—*Hasila* or cultivated land, new fallow (*sanpatit*, *i.e.*, left fallow for a year) orchard, homestead, and thatching-grass land.

„ *A-2.*—*Laikabad* or virgin soil, jungle, and *sonait patit* or cultivated land abandoned for more than three years.

„ *A-3.*—*Malangchar* or valuable pasture land, unfit for rice.

„ *A-4.*—*Degichar* or land little better than mud, washed at ordinary tides, but growing *nonagach* or sâl tree in abundance.

B.—*Nalaik* or unculturable, held free of assessment.

7. The legal ground for enhancing the existing rates of rent was that of the rise in the price of rice. For purposes of comparison the quinquennial periods 1879-1883 and 1892-96 were selected; and it was ascertained that a rupee would purchase 23 seers 2 chitaks in the former period, and 14 seers in the latter; or, in other words, that the maximum enhancement permissible under the Bengal Tenancy Act was 7 annas in the rupee. But the only class of tenants whose rents have been generally raised are the *howladars*, viz, those who have been classed as tenure-holders and those who have been given the status of settled raiyats. These men, or their predecessors in title, as the first settlers, had to contend with many difficulties and to undergo considerable trouble and expense in clearing the jungle and bringing the land under cultivation, and they suffered very severely, both in life and property, from the cyclone and storm-wave of 1876. It was, therefore, decided that, whether classed as tenure-holders or settled raiyats, their rents should not be raised by more than 25 per cent. In accordance with this principle, the rate of rent for *hasila* lands held by *howladars* has been raised from 10 annas to 12 annas 6 pies per standard bigha, except for five *howladars* in Lakhi, who had for a long time been paying rent at a rate of 8 annas a bigha, which has been raised to 10 annas. In each case the rent settled was accepted by the tenant, and there has been not a single appeal against the Settlement Officer's decision.

8. No application was filed for the settlement of fair rents for under-tenants, but certain of the landlords represented to the Settlement Officer that the rents paid by some of their tenants were unusually low, and in the case of 42 under-tenants in Lakhi and 10 in Badu, the existing rents were enhanced with the consent of the parties concerned.

9. The Government revenue now fixed is shown below in comparison with the demand finally fixed at the last settlement, and the existing demand as increased by subsequent settlements of waste lands:—

Name of estate.	Revenue fixed at last settlement.	Existing revenue.	New revenue.	Percentage of increase over:—	
				Revenue fixed at last settlement.	Existing revenue.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Lakhi ...	22,718 9 8	24,276 9 8	29,848 6 5	31·3	22·9
Badu ...	7,506 6 2	7,631 12 8	9,946 10 0	32·5	30·3
Total ...	30,224 15 10	31,908 6 4	39,795 0 5	31·6	24·7

The Settlement Officer states that, owing to the extension of cultivation since the last settlement, the revenue demand could have been raised from that given in column 2 of the above statement to Rs. 26,653-1-11 in Lakhi and to Rs. 8,273-9-11 in Badu, without any enhancement of the rates of rent. Approximately, therefore, Rs. 3,935, or 55 per cent. of the increase of revenue in Lakhi over the demand of the last settlement, and Rs. 767, or 31 per cent. of the increase in Badu, are due to extension of cultivation, and the remainder is due to the enhancement of rates.

10. The present kists for the payment of the rents are considered inconvenient, and, at the instance of the raiyats, the Settlement Officer has recommended that they should be altered as follows:—

Present kists.			Proposed kists.		
1			2		
		As. P.			As. P.
May	...	... 0 6	July	...	... 2 0
August	...	... 3 6	October	...	... 4 0
November	...	... 6 6	January	...	... 4 0
February	...	... 5 6	April	...	... 6 0
	Total	... 16 0		Total	... 16 0

The recommendations of the Settlement Officer may be disposed of by the Board on receipt of the further report called for by them.

11. The new settlement came into force in April 1899; and the Settlement Officer recommends that it should run for 20 years. Looking to the moderation in the present enhancement, the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board in thinking that there is no necessity to fix a longer term than 15 years for the present settlement.

12. The total cost of survey and settlement debitable to these estates is Rs. 14,721-10-9, or 11 annas per acre. His Honour agrees with the Board that this is not excessive.

13. The settlement record should, as proposed, be maintained by the khas mahal staff, in accordance with the rules given in Appendix M to the Survey and Settlement Manual, 1895. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Board that the khas tahsil staff and the local Revenue Officers should regularly inspect the permanent boundary marks and take the necessary steps for their maintenance.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor confirms this settlement. It has been made throughout under the rules contained in the revised Survey and Settlement Manual of 1895, and he agrees with the Director of Land Records in thinking that their working, as evidenced here, is satisfactory. The Settlement Officer, Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, has carried out the settlement with marked ability. The acknowledgments of Government are also due to Mr. E. F. Berkeley of the Survey of India Department; and the services rendered by the Assistant Settlement Officer, Babu Kailash Chandra Bose, and the settlement staff generally, are commendable.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy of it be sent to the Board of Revenue.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER, BENGAL, FOR THE YEAR 1898.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION.

Calcutta, the 14th August 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 4123S.

READ—

Report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for the year 1898.

Read again—

The Report of the Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal, for the year 1897 and the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

The report, which was due on the 1st May, was received on July 6th. The delay is due to the fact that the Sanitary Commissioner necessarily had to devote almost all his time to the supervision of plague measures. The report was submitted for the first time through the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, who has appended to it a valuable note in which he reviews the salient points in the sanitary history of the year, and compares the conclusions drawn from the figures with those derived from the statistics of hospitals and dispensaries.

2. *Birth-rate.*—The number of births registered in 1898 was 2,543,701 against 2,625,844 in the previous year; the ratio per mille of population being 35·79 as against 36·94 in 1897 and 35·61, the average of the previous five years. A particular interest attaches to the figures for the year under report, which illustrate the concluding chapter in the history of the recent famine. The decrease in the birth-rate was anticipated by the Sanitary Commissioner in his last report, and is now considered by him to be without doubt due to the low vitality of the people in the preceding year caused by the effects of famine and high prices. He points out that the number of births was everywhere considerably higher during the last five months of the year than during the earlier months, and that this was particularly noticeable in those parts of the Province which were most severely affected by famine.

While, however, there can be no doubt that the famine did exercise a certain influence in this respect, its effects are nevertheless by no means so clearly marked as would naturally be expected, and the view of the Sanitary Commissioner must be accepted with modifications. If the famine were the sole cause of the reduction in the birth-rate, we should expect to find that there had been a corresponding reduction in the birth-rate of other provinces where famine prevailed, and that in Bengal the reduction was most distinctly marked in the districts most severely affected by the famine. This, however, is not the case. Both in the North-Western Provinces and in the Central Provinces the birth-rate shows an increase, the former having actually risen from 31·10 in 1897 to 37 35 in 1898; and in Bengal, of the 15 districts which were classed as famine districts, six including Saran, Champaran and Muzaffarpur, show an appreciable increase over the previous year's birth-rate. In Saran and Champaran the birth-rate was in advance of the mean of the previous five years, while the birth-rate in the Patna Division as a whole, which last year was the lowest in the Province, now stands above those of Burdwan and Chota Nagpur, and is only fractionally lower than the average. Moreover, reference to the figures of previous years shows that the greater incidence of births in the later months of the year is by no means an abnormal state of things. It was pointed out by Government in 1894 that it was due to certain months being considered as lucky or unlucky for the celebration of marriages, and this view was accepted by the Sanitary Commissioner in his report for 1895. It would appear then that the fall in the birth-rate during the year under report is due, as the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals points out in his note, not solely to the effects of the famine, but in great part to other special causes which can only be fully ascertained by a careful study of the subject extending

over a long term of years. Attention, however, must again be drawn to the fact which has on several previous occasions been pointed out, that considerably greater accuracy in registration must be attained before the vital statistics of the Province can be considered as a basis on which definite and satisfactory conclusions can be founded.

Among individual districts, Murshidabad stands first with 43·59 followed by Tippera (43·40) and Noakhali (42·22). Malda shows a remarkable decline from 47·40 last year to 41·56 this year. Calcutta is, as usual, at the bottom of the list with 13·98; the departure of women from fear of plague having doubtless caused the large decrease since last year. Of rural districts Shahabad stands lowest with 29·79. Among towns, Jangipur has been taken to the head of the list by a rise from 37·67 to 42·82, while Jamalpur in Monghyr is second with 44·05 as against 52·62 last year.

In only 12 rural areas was the recorded birth-rate up to the general estimate for the whole Province of 50 per mille, and of these there were 3 in each of the districts of Mymensingh and Murshidabad. The lowest birth-rate is as usual in Jhalakati. The Government of India having in their review of the report for 1897 repeated an opinion previously expressed that the extraordinarily low rate recorded was due not so much to any special cause as to defective registration, a careful enquiry was made by the Sanitary Commissioner and the District Magistrate, which disclosed the curious fact that out of a total population of 2,365 of whom 399 are females, only 49 of the latter are married women capable of bearing children. The birth-rate, however, has increased from 2·11 to 8·45 since last year.

3. *Death-rate.*—The number of deaths registered in 1898 was 1,888,468, giving a ratio of 26·57 per mille as against 2,341,632 and 32·94 in the previous year, and an average for the past 10 years of 2,044,902 and 28·77. The mortality from fever and cholera was particularly low, and the other principal diseases also show a decline. Climatic conditions and an abundant supply of food were no doubt the most important and obvious factors in bringing about this fortunate state of things.

In towns the death-rate, owing to the general absence of epidemics, fell to the remarkably low figure of 27·50, as against 35·09 last year, and an average for the last five years of 34·15.

No exceptionally high death-rate was recorded anywhere; the only towns which exceed the provincial estimate of 44 per mille being Garulia (52·84) Malda (49·54) and Serampore (44·72).

Only 14 rural areas as against 60 last year show a death-rate in excess of 44 per mille. In Maskhal and Chakaria the after-effects of the cyclone and storm-wave which devastated Chittagong in 1 97, made themselves felt in the shape of a severe epidemic of cholera, and in Siliguri in Darjeeling the malarial fever of the Terai claimed even more victims than usual.

4. *Death-rate by age and sex.*—The death-rate among males in 1898 was 28·75 as against 35·87 in 1897 and 30·87, the average of the preceding 10 years. Among females it was 24·40 as compared with 30·03 and 26·68. The diagram appended to the report again shows that at every stage of life the mortality among males is reported to be slightly higher than that among females. So far as children are concerned, the Inspector-General points out that the experience of India does not differ from that observed in Europe. In his last report, Major Dyson expressed with some confidence the view that the explanation was to be found in the greater difficulty of rearing male children, and the greater extent to which male adults are exposed to accidents and the hardships and vicissitudes of an outdoor life in the fields. As regards children, his previously expressed view holds good; but Major Dyson now admits the difficulty of maintaining the correctness of figures which show that the mortality among women of child-bearing age is less than that among males of the same age; and, while partially admitting the soundness of the explanation that registration in the case of females is more defective than in the case of males, calls attention to the large number of widows of child-bearing age, who are exposed to neither the perils of childbirth nor to the hardships undergone by the male sex. Until, however, the standard of correctness in registration is considerably higher than at present, it will be impossible to give a satisfactory explanation of this and

other difficulties which present themselves in the examination of vital statistics. The following table compares the mortality according to age during the last two years with that of the previous decade:—

	In 1898.		In 1897.		Average of past ten years 1888—97.	
	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.	Deaths.	Ratio per mille.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Under 1 year	441,079	192·35	495,648	216·15	386,642	168·61
1 year and under 5 years ...	272,169	34·08	336,276	42·11	297,164	37·21
5 to 10 years	150,496	14·04	188,080	17·54	165,649	15·45
10 to 15 „	92,759	11·96	114,479	14·76	95,547	12·32
15 to 20 „	90,917	15·45	114,591	19·47	96,758	16·44
20 to 30 „	187,026	16·11	237,537	20·46	208,972	17·83
30 to 40 „	168,831	16·72	221,366	21·92	199,753	19·78
40 to 50 „	143,034	20·93	189,636	27·76	176,855	25·89
50 to 60 „	127,824	31·44	170,565	41·95	155,991	38·37
60 years and upwards	214,303	55·83	273,474	71·24	263,568	68·66
Total ...	1,888,468	26·57	2,341,632	32·94	2,044,902	28·77

It is curious that the mortality among Musulmans during the year under report is given as 29·53, as against 25·51 among Hindus. The variation is unexplained, and is not a normal one.

5. *Registration.*—The perpetual stumbling-block of defective registration was dealt with by the conviction of 1,935 persons for failure to register and the cautioning of 362 more. The amount of fines imposed was Rs. 3,052. During the year 239,885 births and 151,285 deaths were enquired into by the vaccination staff, with the result that 3,332 births and 1,776 deaths were found not to have been registered at the thanas. If these figures could be regarded as typical, they would indicate that registration is defective to the extent of 13 per mille in the case of deaths and of 11 per mille in the case of births. The accepted normal estimates are 50 per mille for births and 44 per mille for deaths in Bengal. It is probable, however, that the verification itself was not altogether complete. It must be remembered that it is only since 1892 that any real progress in the improvement of registration has been made. In order to verify the estimate as at present accepted, the results of the approaching census must be awaited. When they are known, much that is now hypothesis will be ascertained fact, and will provide a starting point from which more satisfactory deductions can be made than is at present the case. The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals selects the low mortality registered in Chota Nagpur as a particular instance which throws doubt on the general accuracy of the returns.

6. *Principal diseases.*—The question of the influence of meteorological conditions on the prevalence of fever and cholera is a perennial subject of discussion. In the present year the mortality from fever has been lower than usual, and that from cholera the lowest ever recorded in the Province. The former of these facts Major Dyson can only ascribe to the general healthiness of the year; the latter he considers to be due to the almost normal rainfall of the year and the satisfactory agricultural outturn.

The following table shows the mortality from these two causes and the corresponding rainfall in 1898 and each of the five preceding years:—

	Rainfall.	Deaths from fever.	Deaths from cholera.
1893	80·96	1,477,288	126,976
1894	68·81	1,799,833	236,150
1895	54·42	1,634,254	177,087
1896	51·10	1,760,225	226,824
1897	63·53	1,679,132	196,247
1898	68·54	1,419,483	65,020

A glance at these figures will show how difficult it is to establish an immediate connection between meteorological conditions and the prevalence of these two diseases. In 1894, when the rainfall was almost exactly the same as in the year under report, the mortality from each of them was the highest in the quinquennium, and the decrease in fever in 1897, which was noticed in last year's report as being due to the early cessation of the rains in the previous year, has occurred to a still greater extent in 1898, in spite of the abundant rainfall of 1897. It appears impossible to generalise on this subject with the means at our disposal; but much may be expected from Colonel Hendley's proposal to prepare medical histories of each district, which shall combine information as to the character and peculiarities of the country in each particular instance with observations on the varying local influence of meteorological conditions on the public health. The mortality from cholera was highest in Chittagong (7·92), while Puri, where the congregation of pilgrims usually gives rise to a high death-rate, of which an unfortunate instance has occurred during the current year, was comparatively free from it in 1898.

The high rate of mortality in Chittagong has already been explained. The Sanitary Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals have under consideration a plan for working out in full detail the sanitary arrangements necessary to guard against outbreaks of cholera at fairs and assemblages of pilgrims. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that it will be found possible to put this plan into force at once Inoculation against cholera has been carried on throughout the year at the Purulia cooly depôt; and while no information is available from Assam as to its results, the work is obviously a necessary one, and is reported to have been well and carefully conducted. The seasonal incidence of the disease was highest in Bengal and Orissa during the first five and the last months of the year, while in Bihar it was highest in April and May.

Fever claims, as usual, by far the largest number of victims, though fortunately fewer than last year. It is again pointed out that in the mind of the chaukidar fever includes all diseases except cholera and small-pox, and the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals specially notices the probable inclusion of respiratory affections and parasitic disorders. The character of the country and the habits of the people, however, make a large mortality from malarial fevers unavoidable. In the last report special notice was given to the opinion of the late Civil Surgeon of Faridpur to the effect that the high mortality from fever in that district was due in great part to the practice of steeping jute in all the standing water available. The opinions of other Civil Surgeons have accordingly been invited, and the Sanitary Commissioner agrees with the views expressed by the Civil Surgeons of 10 out of 13 of the districts where the practice obtains, that, though disagreeable, it is not proved to be specially favourable to the development of malaria. In so far, however, as the practice fouls the water supply, it must prejudice the public health, and is probably one of the causes of bowel-complaints.

Of individual districts, the death-rate from fever was highest in Noakhali (35·16), Dinajpur (33·43) and Rajshahi 31·16), all of which show an increase on last year's figures. In each of these districts a high rate of fever mortality is constant, and the only special factor noted by the Civil Surgeons is in Rajshahi, where waves of unhealthiness of the nature of influenza passed over the district in March, August and October.

The mortality was lowest in Puri (5·53), Calcutta (8 89) and Ranchi (9·89). It was as usual much lower in urban than in rural areas.

7. *Small-pox.*—14,269 deaths from this cause, or ·20 per mille, were registered during the year under report as against 19,655, or 27 per mille in the previous year. By far the highest mortality (5·82) was in Puri, where the disease is believed to be fostered by the practice of inoculation. This question is engaging the special attention of the Sanitary Commissioner.

8. *Dysentery and Diarrhœa.*—The deaths from this cause were 37,155—a large falling off from last year and from the average of the last 10 years. The decrease is ascribed to the plentiful harvest and to the lesser incidence of malarial fevers. The highest death-rates were returned from Calcutta (4 51) and Howrah (4·08).

9. *Other causes.*—The mortality from other causes, excluding injuries and those already noticed, was 320,081 as against 350,180 in the previous year.

10. *Expenditure on Urban Sanitation.*—The following table shows the municipal expenditure on sanitation during the last two years:—

Heads of Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.		Difference.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.	Increase	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Conservancy, including establishment, road-watering, latrines, &c.	10,58,815	9,21,519	1,37,296	...
2. Drainage	1,13,456	1,21,060	...	7,604
3. Water-supply	2,62,636	5,44,984	...	2,82,348
4. Disposal of the dead ...	8,883	11,781	...	2,898
5. Markets and slaughter-houses	43,819	15,957	27,862	...
6. Treatment of the sick ...	3,41,492	3,32,653	8,839	...
7. Vaccination	20,285	19,912	373	...
8. Other sanitary works ...	1,02,038	66,380	35,658	...
Total ...	19,51,424	20,34,264	...	82,840
Construction and maintenance of roads.	4,19,908	4,36,684	...	16,776
Total, including roads ...	23,71,332	24,70,948	...	99,616

The decrease in expenditure on water-supply is more than accounted for by the reduction of capital expenditure in Howrah and Bhagalpur by Rs. 72,000 and Rs. 244,000 respectively.

The large increase in expenditure on conservancy is due to salutary apprehensions of the advent of plague. 45·75 per cent. of the total income of municipalities was spent on sanitary works, original and recurring. Major Dyson notices with regret that in certain important towns nothing was spent on original sanitary works; but until definite instances of actual deficiencies and neglect are pointed out, the Lieutenant-Governor hesitates to impute default to any local body simply on the ground of their expenditure sheet under this heading being blank for the year. The principal deficiency noted in all municipalities is the want of pucka drains and of proper levelling of the drains. These defects are universal in the smaller municipalities, and are in their case more or less inevitable owing to want of funds. It may, moreover, be noted that the desirability of having pucka drains everywhere is by no means universally admitted. Special remarks were made on this subject in the last Municipal Resolution. It is satisfactory to note that in almost all cases where defects are mentioned, remedial measures have been adopted. In Dacca, where the most serious defects are pointed out, great progress has been made in improving the conservancy, though much yet remains to be done. The Sanitary Commissioner includes in his report a table showing the comparative death-rate before and after the introduction of drainage and water-supply systems in various towns in Bengal. He, however, admits that the deficiences of registration in the earlier years prevent any useful inference being drawn from the figures—a remark which unfortunately applies, as has already been noticed, to most of the statistical portion of the report.

11. *Precautions against plague.*—The four observation camps at Chausa, Chakradharpore, Mairwa and Khurda Road were in full working order throughout 1898. In the Chausa Camp 636,819 persons were inspected and 24,776 were detained. Among the latter there were 18 deaths, only 5 of which were from plague. The expenditure incurred was Rs. 89,359. At Chakradharpur 57,624 persons were examined and 6,012 detained There was not a single death in the camp. The cost amounted to Rs. 61,860. At Mairwa the number of persons inspected and detained was 177,501 and 4,757 respectively. There were four deaths during the year, none of them from plague. The cost was Rs. 68,520. At Khurda Road 110,083 persons were examined and 3,478 detained. One death from small-pox occurred in the camp. The expenditure was Rs. 5,063.

12. *Sanitary Board.*—The Board were unfortunately unable to hold more than one meeting during the year. They were, however, enabled by circulation of files to undertake the usual consultative work; the most important scheme which came under their consideration being that for the supply of filtered water to the municipalities on the right bank of the Hooghly. Eight alternative projects were prepared by the Sanitary Engineer, the estimated cost varying from 24 to 35 lakhs. These have been separately submitted to Government. The possibility of providing a supply of drinking-water for the Patna Municipality from wells sunk in the old bed of the river Sone has now been fully proved, and the work has been taken in hand.

An important experiment in sewage disposal was inaugurated during the past year by the Sanitary Engineer, who was placed on special duty in England for the purpose of enquiring into the subject.

His proposal to carry out experiments on the septic tank principle has been sanctioned by Government, and is now being carried out. The Lieutenant-Governor will await the results with much interest. The suggestions made last year by the Board with a view to causing experiments to be made locally on the system of filtration through cinders of sullage water and waste liquids have been circulated to all municipalities. From the reports received it appears that little or no attention has been paid to the subject by municipalities, and that no results of any importance have been achieved. It is probable that the suggestions of the Board were found to involve more intrusion on the privacy of houses than municipal authorities were willing to undertake, or individuals to submit to.

13. *Inspections.*—Major Dyson was on tour for 162 days during the year. Almost the whole of his time had to be devoted to the organisation and inspection of precautionary measures against plague, and the ordinary sanitary work of the Province has of course suffered from this to a certain extent. Indirectly, however, it may be hoped that compensation will be found in the increased attention on the part of local bodies to sanitation generally, and conservancy in particular, which has been the result of the fear of plague which has overhung the Province during the year under report. Should it prove to have thoroughly and permanently awakened the local authorities to the supreme importance of an efficient system of sanitation, the plague will have done the people of Bengal a service which will go far to counterbalance the trouble and anxiety which it has caused.

The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Major Dyson for the care he has bestowed on sanitary administration generally and in particular for the untiring energy and attention to detail which he has displayed in all matters relating to the protection of the Province against plague.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N. BAKER,

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WORKING OF THE FIRE BRIGADE IN THE TOWN AND SUBURBS OF CALCUTTA AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF HOWRAH FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4131M.—The 14th August 1899.—The following is published for general information.

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 8920, dated Calcutta, the 3rd August 1899.

From—E. M. SHOWERS, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of Police, Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit, in accordance with section 41, Act I of 1893, my report on the working of the Fire Brigade in the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah during the year 1898-99.

2. There were no alterations in the constitution of the Fire Brigade. The force stood at the commencement of the year as follows:—

Lall Bazar.

Superintendent	...	1
Chief Engineer	...	1
Assistant Engineers	...	2
Driver, European	...	1
Do. Native	...	1
Fireman	...	1
Tindals	...	3
Khalassees	...	18
Syces	...	13
Inspector, jute warehouse	...	1
Total	...	42

Howrah.

Engineer	...	1
Fireman	...	1
Tindals	...	5
Driver	...	1
Khalassees	...	18
Syces	...	3
Total		29

Chitpur.

Engineer	...	1
Driver	...	1
Fireman	...	1
Tindals	...	2
Khalassees	...	12
Syces	...	3
Total	...	20

Bhowanipur.

Tindals	...	2
Khalassees	...	12
Total	...	14

Watgunge.

Tindals	...	2
Khalassees	...	12
Total	...	14

Palmer's Bridge.

Tindals	...	2
Khalassees	...	12
Total	...	14

I submit a statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of the Fire Brigade. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 17,269-5-4. The receipts were Rs. 54,746-4-2, which fell short of the estimate of Rs. 64,112, some of the receipts having been overestimated in the budget estimate. Rupees 7,587-8 represents the amount due, but not paid in by the municipalities during the year. Of this sum Rs. 7,285-8 have since been realized, and Rs. 302 are in course of realization. The total receipts during the year were Rs. 72,015. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 71,125-12-5 against an estimate of Rs. 74,730. The actual balance on the 31st March 1899 was Rs. 889-13-1.

3. During the year under review 38 fires occurred, in which the value of the property destroyed in each case exceeded Rs. 50.

At 32 of these fires the Brigade were in attendance, and in 5 the fires were extinguished by the local police and the residents of the locality. A fire on a country boat, which occurred off Ghoosery on the river, was extinguished by the Port Commissioners' fire-engine *Hooghly*.

4. In addition to the 38 serious fires already noted, 71 small fires occurred, 31 in the Town, 36 in the Suburbs of Calcutta, and 4 in Howrah.

The Brigade attended 7 of these fires, the remaining 64 being extinguished by the residents of the localities.

The average value of the property destroyed at each of these petty fires was Rs. 9-15-11.

5. The total estimated value of all property destroyed by fire during the year under review amounted to Rs. 4,49,579-15 as against Rs. 3,82,605 in 1897-98.

6. There were no lives lost during the year.

7. There were 3 fires in buildings licensed under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 and Act I (B.C.) of 1894, the total estimated value of property destroyed at these fires being two lakhs of rupees.

8. Six fires during the year 1898-99 call for special notice:—

(*a*) On the 11th April 1898, the S.S. *Otterburn* laden with jute cuttings and pressed bales of jute, lying at the Hastings Moorings, caught fire; the origin of the fire is not known. It lasted for 70 hours and 30 minutes. The efforts of the Fire Brigade resulted in saving a quantity of the cargo and in also, by unloading the vessel, preventing the wet bales of jute from starting the plates and rendering the ship a total wreck.

(*b*) On the 17th March 1899, at Hogulkooria Gully, Burtolla, a large oil mill shed caught fire accidentally. Machinery, mustard-oil and seeds were destroyed. The fire lasted 5 hours and 50 minutes. Greater damage would have been caused and probably loss of life had not the Fire Brigade succeeded in reaching the boiler house and letting off the steam from the boilers, and thus averting an explosion.

(*c*) A fire broke out on the early morning of the 29th October 1898 in the "Empress of India" Hydraulic Jute Press, Howrah. Five masonry warehouses containing a large quantity of jute, loose and in bales, were destroyed. The machinery was, however, saved. The fire lasted for 43 hours, and the estimated value of the property destroyed was Rs. 1,60,000.

(*d*) A fire occurred on the 10th November 1898 in the Ramdyall Cotton Mill, Ghoosery, Howrah. Machinery was damaged and cotton destroyed to the estimated value of Rs. 20,000. The fire lasted 1 hour and 30 minutes.

(*e*) On the 14th December 1898, at the Guzdar's Hydraulic Jute Press, Ghoosery, Howrah, a large two-storeyed building containing jute was destroyed; estimated value of damage Rs. 20,000. The fire lasted for 13 hours and 30 minutes.

(*f*) A fire occurred on the 30th December 1898 at the Ganges Jute Mill, Sibpur, Howrah. A large masonry building containing machinery, gunny-bags and waste twine was destroyed. The building was not licensed under the Act, as it was not used for storage of jute or cotton. The fire lasted 6 hours and 50 minutes, estimated value of damage done being Rs. 80,000.

9. During the year two prosecutions were instituted under the Explosives Act. Both cases ended in the conviction of the defendants.

10. A memorandum of the fires that occurred is enclosed.

Memorandum of fires in Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah from 1st April 1898 to 31st March 1899.

No.	Date.	Locality with section letter.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks showing nature of damage done, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	1898.	*Town.*		Rs. A	
1	11th April ..	Hastings Moorings, 3rd Division, Port Police.	70 hours and 30 minutes.	10,000 0	Jute cuttings and pressed bales on board the S S. *Otterburne* insured.
2	19th May ...	2, Mirzapore Lane, Section K, Town	1 hour and 35 minutes	500 0	Two tiled huts, one cow and household property not insured
3	15th August	30, Ramatolla Lane, Section J, Town	1 hour and 30 minutes	200 0	A few harmoniums in a pucka godown and a tiled hut, not insured.
4	25th December ..	Free School Street, Section M, Town.	1 hour and 10 minutes	300 0	One tiled hut containing a Bhoonjawala's shop and property of other tenants, not insured.
	1899.				
5	1st February	On the river Hooghly off Nandi Bari Ghat	2 hours and 45 minutes	1,500 0	Two boats laden with rice; not insured.
6	10th ,, ..	On board ship *Rhine* on the river	4 hours and 30 minutes	2,000 0	Hawser ropes and ship's stores on board the ship *Rhine*. Ship and stores; insured.
7	11th ,, ..	On the river Hooghly off Ghoosery	Ditto ...	10,000 0	A country boat laden with 1,830 drums of jute, not insured.
8	18th ,,	Dhoolipara, off Beadon Street, Section C, Town	2 hours and 15 minutes	300 0	One tiled hut and some straw, not insured
9	23rd ,, ...	Bow Bazar Street, Section J, Town	4 hours	37,000 0	A large two-storeyed pucka building containing new furniture, not insured.
10	17th March ...	Hogulcooria gully, Section C, Town	5 hours and 50 minutes	80,000 0	A large shed covered and enclosed with corrugated sheet iron, machinery, mustard oil and seeds, not insured
11	23rd ,,	Chandney Lane, Section J, Town	1 hour and 45 minutes	700 0	Two large tiled huts and portions of windows of two pucka buildings, not insured.
12	26th ,,	Strand Road, Section E, Town ...	1 hour and 50 minutes	16,000 0	One large tiled godown with many rooms stored with tobacco, insured.
Total 12 fires.			Total ...	1,58,500 0	
	1898.	*Suburbs.*			
1	1st April ...	Subjee Bagan, Section K, Suburbs.	1 hour	100 0	Three golpatta huts, not insured.
2	18th ,, ...	Bhookoylash Road, Section L, Suburbs	Do. ...	100 0	One large tiled hut; not insured.
3	25th ,, ...	Alipore Cavalry Lines, Section K, Suburbs	19 hours and 30 minutes.	800 0	A large stack of hay. An insane man named J. B. Fawcett set fire to the hay, not insured.
4	8th May	Shibtolla Lane, Section F, Suburbs.	45 minutes	60 0	One golpatta hut, not insured.
5	14th ,,	Ballaghatta Road, Section F, Suburbs	1 hour	100 0	One wood godown, insured.
6	25th ,, ...	Beg Bagan, Section F, Suburbs	1 hour and 30 minutes	400 0	Ten golpatta and five tiled huts; not insured.
7	4th December	Munshi Bazar, Section E, Suburbs.	1 hour and 50 minutes	200 0	Tiled huts in a basti; not insured
	1899				
8	14th January	Bhookoylash, Section L, Suburbs	30 minutes	500 0	A tiled hut containing curry stuff, &c; insured
9	21st February	Doogdoogipara, Section G, Suburbs	Ditto	50 0	Two golpatta huts; not insured.
10	9th March ...	Bhowanipore, Section I, Suburbs	1 hour and 35 minutes	700 0	A stock of date tree leaves, straw, and bamboos and two tiled huts, not insured
11	17th ,, ..	Sonai Bazar, Section N, Suburbs	2 hours and 30 minutes	1,500 0	Twenty golpatta huts; not insured.
12	17th ,, ..	Ditto ditto ...	45 minutes	50 0	Three small golpatta huts, not insured.
13	22nd ,,	Harobash, Section L, Suburbs ...	1 hour	400 0	One large golpatta hut, three goats, one monkey and a bird, not insured.
14	24th ,,	Ditto ditto ...	Do.	200 0	Ten golpatta huts, not insured.
Total 14 fires			Total	5,160 0	
		Howrah.			
	1898.				
1	17th April ...	Baniapara, Sibpur	7 hours and 30 minutes	500 0	Five stacks of straw, not insured.
2	16th May ..	Pachkhana	25 minutes ..	60 0	One golpatta hut, not insured.
3	27th August .	East Indian Railway Carriage Works.	1 hour and 15 minutes	500 0	Two railway carriages and a small portion of the roof of the carriage shed, not insured
4	20th October ..	Old Ghoosery Road, Howrah. "Empress of India Jute Press."	43 hours	1,50,000 0	Five pucka warehouses containing a large quantity of jute in bales, as well as loose machinery slightly damaged, insured.
5	10th November .	Ghoosery, "Ramdyal Cotton Mill."	1 hour and 30 minutes	20,000 0	Machinery and cotton in the blow room, insured.
6	6th December ..	Grand Trunk Road, Howrah .	Ditto	1,000 0	Fourteen tiled huts and some grain shops; not insured.
7	14th ,, .	Joya Bibi's Lane, Ghoosery, Guzdar's Press.	13 hours and 30 minutes.	20 000 0	One large two-storeyed building containing jute, insured.
8	22nd ,, ...	Hooghly Dock, S S *Pars* ...	3 hours and 30 minutes	2,000 0	The officers, cabins, engine room, sky light and a portion of the upper deck of the S S. *Pars* were charred, not insured
9	30th ,,	Ganges Jute Mills, Sibpur ..	6 hours and 50 minutes	80,000 0	A long pucka building containing gunny-bags, waste twine and machinery Building and machinery not insured; gunny-bags insured for Rs. 20,000
	1899.				
10	9th February ...	Bantra	30 minutes	1,000 0	Four golpatta huts and household property; not insured The buildings were set on fire by Gosto Behari Roy and Giribala Dasi, who were acquitted of incendiarism by the Sessions Judge
11	15th March	Sankalab, Sibpur	45 minutes	100 0	Two golpatta huts and one golpatta cowshed; not insured
12	16th ,,	Sonapara, Sibpur	1 hour	50 0	Three golpatta huts, not insured.
Total 12 fires				2 85 210 0	
			Total ...	4,48 870 0	
			Value of property destroyed in petty fires.	709 15	
			GRAND TOTAL ..	4,49,579 15	

Statement showing the actual Receipts and Disbursements of the Fire Brigade Fund for the year ending 31st March 1899.

Receipts.	Budget estimate for 1898-99.	Actual charges for 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Balance on 31st March 1898	17,269 5 4	17,269 5 4	..	.....	
Rates and fees under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 from Town Corporation.	45,532 0 0	45,532 0 0	...	.....	
Rates and fees under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 from Cossipore and Chitpur Municipality.	11,231 0 0	5,615 8 0	.....	5,615 8 0	These outstanding sums have been realised since the close of the year.
Rates and fees under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 from Maniktolla Municipality	607 0 0	607 0 0	...	.....	
Rates and fees under Act I (B.C.) of 1893 from Howrah Municipality.	3,340 0 0	1,070 0 0	..	1,070 0 0	
Fines under Fire Brigade Act	200 0 0	129 0 0	.....	71 0 0	These items were over-estimated for in the budget.
Fines under Petroleum Act	70 0 0	62 0 0	... ..	8 0 0	
Fees for letting off fireworks	30 0 0	. .	.....	30 0 0	
Petroleum fees	2,000 0 0	904 0 0	... ..	1,096 0 0	
Sale-proceeds of hose, &c.	200 0 0	151 12 2	.....	48 3 10	
Hire of fire engines	600 0 0	75 0 0	.....	525 0 0	
Rent of telephone lines	302 0 0	. ..	.....	302 0 0	Is in course of realisation will be shown in this year's account.
Total ...	64,172 0 0	54,746 4 2	. .	9,365 11 10	
Total ...	81,331 5 4	72,015 9 6	.... .	... .	

Payments.	Budget estimate for 1898-99.	Actual receipts for 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Establishment at Lall Bazar.					
1 Superintendent at Rs. 250	3,000 0 0	3,600 0 0	.....	.....	The increase is partly accounted for by payment made to men on short leave, which was not estimated for, and partly to payment of compensation for dearness of provision.
Absentee allowance	600 0 0				
1 Chief Engineer at Rs. 200—20—300	3,120 0 0	3,110 0 0	.....	10 0 0	
1 Engineer ,, 120—6—150	1,440 0 0	1,432 15 9	.....	7 0 3	
1 Ditto ,, 100—5—120	1,200 0 0	1,153 5 4	..	46 10 8	
1 Driver ,, 150	1,800 0 0	2,250 0 0	450 0 0	. ..	
1 Native driver ,, 18	216 0 0	192 0 0	- ...	24 0 0	
1 Fireman ,, 10	120 0 0	123 0 0	3 0 0	.....	
1 Tindal ,, 20	240 0 0	240 0 0	.....	....	
1 Do. ,, 16	192 0 0	192 0 0	... ...	.....	
1 Do. ,, 10	120 0 0	128 0 0	8 0 0	.....	
11 Khalassees ,, 8 each	1,056 0 0	1,089 0 0	33 0 0	.....	
7 Ditto ,, 7 ,, ...	588 0 0	609 0 0	21 0 0	.....	
11 Syces ,, 8 ,, ...	1,248 0 0	1,287 0 0	39 0 0	.....	
2 Do. ,, 8 ,, ...					
Personal allowance of 3 tindals	72 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....	
Allowance to office establishment	330 0 0	330 0 0	3 0 0	... ..	
Salary of 1 Inspector at Rs. 170	2,220 0 0	2,510 0 0	.....	10 0 0	
Travelling allowance of Inspectors at Rs. 60 ...	720 0 0	720 0 0	.....	.....	
Exchange compensation allowance	1,295 0 0	440 7 11	.....	838 8 1	
	19,873 0 0	19,488 13 0	552 0 0	936 3 0	
Contingencies.					
Feed and keep of horses, also shoeing and Veterinary attendance.	3,900 0 0	4,376 9 3	476 9 3	.....	
Stable gear and repair of harness, &c.	500 0 0	198 10 0	...	301 6 0	
Lighting Engineer's and Driver's quarters and Fire Brigade stables.	300 0 0	158 0 0	.....	202 0 0	
Clothing and accoutrements for the members of the Fire Brigade.	1,100 0 0	945 4 6	.....	154 11 6	
Extra pay of European members of the Fire Brigade at Rs. 5 for each attendance at fire.	1,500 0 0	1,305 0 0	. ...	195 0 0	
Rent	2,280 0 0	1,922 0 0	... ..	358 0 0	
Pension	1,500 0 0	810 1 7	.....	689 14 5	
Gratuities to persons giving notice of fire ...	100 0 0	.. ...	.....	100 0 0	
Cost of new engine with fittings and accessories ...	.....	650 0 0	650 0 0	.....	
Hand cart for conveying coal	.....	... .	... ..	... ..	
Canvas hose	2,000 0 0	7 8 0	..	1,992 8 0	
Purchase of horses	1,200 0 0	3,016 0 0	1,816 0 0	...	
Harness for do.	700 0 0	199 4 0	...	500 12 0	
Repairs of buildings	1,000 0 0	1,137 5 0	137 5 0	. ...	
Implements	500 0 0	29 14 0	...	470 2 0	
Repairs of engines and brake-vans	2,500 0 0	10,529 4 0	(a)8,029 4 0	.....	
Maintenance of telephone lines	4,796 0 0	5,045 13 4	249 13 4	. ...	
Coal, wood and engine stores	2,700 0 0	2,168 0 6	.. ..	531 9 6	
Miscellaneous	1,500 0 0	545 7 0	.....	954 9 0	
Cost of extension bulls	720 0 0	.....	. ..	720 0 0	
	28,856 0 0	33,044 8 5	11,359 0 10	7,170 8 5	

	Rs. A. P.
(a) Cost of repairing two engines ...	3,878 15 6
Cost of repairing of a brake ...	1,335 0 0
Purchase of parts of engines, the Engineer in charge being qualified to make petty repairs ...	4,241 6 0
	9,445 5 6

Payments.	Budget estimate for 1898-99.	Actual charges for 1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Howrah Establishment.					
1 Engineer	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	
2 Tindals at Rs. 10 each	240 0 0	246 0 0	6 0 0	.....	
1 Fireman „ 10	120 0 0	123 0 0	3 0 0	.....	Increase due to payment of compensation for dearness of provision to men.
3 Tindals „ 8 each	288 0 0	297 0 0	9 0 0	.....	
7 Khalassees „ 8 „	672 0 0	693 0 0	21 0 0	.....	
11 Ditto „ 7 „	924 0 0	957 0 0	33 0 0	.....	
1 Engine-driver at Rs. 18	216 0 0	123 0 0	.....	93 0 0	
3 Syces at Rs. 8 each	288 0 0	297 0 0	9 0 0	.....	
Exchange compensation allowance	225 0 0	117 8 0	.....	107 8 0	
	4,775 0 0	4,053 8 0	81 0 0	200 8 0	
Contingencies.					
Feed and keep of horses, also shoeing and Veterinary attendance.	1,000 0 0	830 14 3	.....	169 1 9	-
Stable gear and repair of harness	50 0 0	105 10 0	55 10 0	.....	
Rewards to informers, giving notice of fires	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	
Repairs of engines and brake-vans	900 0 0	57 0 0	.....	843 0 0	
Implements	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	
Hose carts	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Purchase of horses	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0	
Harness for do.	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	
Repairs of buildings and look-out	700 0 0	.....	.....	700 0 0	
Coal, wood and engine stores	400 0 0	21 5 6	.....	378 10 6	
Canvas hose	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	
Clothing	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	
Rent and taxes	152 0 0	151 8 0	.....	0 13 0	
Miscellaneous	150 0 0	101 13 0	.....	48 3 0	
Lighting	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	5,452 0 0	1,267 15 9	55 10 0	4,239 12 3	
Bhowanipore.					
2 Tindals at Rs. 10 each	240 0 0	246 0 0	6 0 0	.....	Increase due to payment of compensation for dearness of provision.
3 Khalassees „ 8 „	288 0 0	297 0 0	9 0 0	.....	
9 Ditto „ 7 „	756 0 0	783 0 0	27 0 0	.....	
	1,284 0 0	1,326 0 0	42 0 0	.....	
Watgunge.					
2 Tindals at Rs. 10 each	240 0 0	246 0 0	6 0 0	.....	
1 Khalassee „ 8 „	96 0 0	99 0 0	3 0 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
11 Khalassees „ 7 „	924 0 0	957 0 0	33 0 0	.....	
	1,260 0 0	1,302 0 0	42 0 0	.....	
Palmer's Bridge.					
2 Tindals at Rs. 10 each	240 0 0	246 0 0	6 0 0	.....	
3 Khalassees „ 8 „	192 0 0	198 0 0	6 0 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
10 Ditto „ 7 „	840 0 0	870 0 0	30 0 0	.....	
	1,272 0 0	1,314 0 0	42 0 0	.....	
Chitpore Establishment.					
1 Engineer	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0	.....	.....	
2 Tindals at Rs. 10 each	240 0 0	239 8 9	.....	0 7 3	
1 Fireman „ 10 „	120 0 0	123 0 0	3 0 0	.....	} Increase due to payment of compensation for dearness of provision.
5 Khalassees „ 8 each	480 0 0	495 0 0	15 0 0	.....	
7 Ditto „ 7 „	588 0 0	609 0 0	21 0 0	.....	
3 Syces „ 8 „	288 0 0	297 0 0	9 0 0	.....	
1 Engine-driver at Rs. 18	216 0 0	192 0 0	.....	24 0 0	
	3,732 0 0	3,755 8 9	48 0 0	24 7 3	
Contingencies.					
Feed and keep of horses, also shoeing and Veterinary attendance.	1,000 0 0	928 7 0	.....	71 9 0	
Stable gear and repairs of harness	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	
Repairs of engines and hose carts	800 0 0	178 0 0	.....	622 0 0	
Purchase of hose	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	1,000 0 0	
Ditto of horse	600 0 0	.....	.....	600 0 0	
Harness for do.	300 0 0	1 4 0	.....	298 12 0	
Coal, wood and engine stores	400 0 0	118 11 6	.....	281 4 6	
Clothing	100 0 0	.....	.....	100 0 0	
Repairs of buildings	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0	
Miscellaneous	200 0 0	63 2 0	.....	136 14 0	
Rates and taxes	.....	156 0 0	156 0 0	.....	
	4,950 0 0	1,445 8 6	156 0 0	3,660 7 6	
Travelling allowance for inspecting petroleum depôts.	360 0 0	390 0 0	30 0 0	.....	
Audit fees	118 0 0	118 0 0	.....	.....	
Establishment for collecting the rates and fees payable under Act I (B.C.) of 1893.	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Town Municipality	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	.....	.....	
Cossipore and Chitpore Municipality	700 0 0	700 0 0	.....	.....	
Howrah Municipality	250 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....	
Maniktollah Municipality	50 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 0	
Water pressure	300 0 0	480 0 0	180 0 0	.....	
Fees for inspection of boilers	..	90 0 0	90 0 0	.....	
	3,278 0 0	3,528 0 0	300 0 0	50 0 0	
Total	74,730 0 0	71,125 12 5	12,677 10 10	16,281 14 5	
Balance on 31st March 1899	10,000 0 0	889 13 1	.....	9,110 2 11	
Grand Total	84,730 0 0	72,015 9 6	12,677 10 10	25,392 1 4	

Calcutta,
The 3rd July 1899.

E. M. Showers,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 14th August 1899

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·24, Kalna 1·50, Katwa 1·51, Raniganj ·71. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy nearly over. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa slightly decreased. Common rice selling as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	18		
Kalna	15½		per rupee.
Katwa	16		
Raniganj	15¼		

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·35, Rampur Hât ·78. Weather hot. Rain wanted. Transplantation of paddy completed. Price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers and at Rampur Hât 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 2·78, Vishnupur 3·76. Weather very hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of rice still continues. Sugarcane growing. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported. Rice selling at Bankura 17¾ seers and at Vishnupur 17⅝ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·39, Tamluk 5·09, Ghatal 5·71. Prospects of sugarcane, jute, flax and *aus* paddy favourable. Inundations have subsided. Transplantation of winter paddy going on briskly. Grass-hoppers reported from three localities and cattle-disease from Salboni. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	16	0	
Contai	16	0	
Tamluk	14	3½	per rupee.
Ghatal	17	0	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·12, Serampore 1·12, Jahanabad 2·37. Transplantation continues. Some damage has been done to jute and *aus*. Common rice sells at 14 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·28, Ulubaria 2·09. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Flood-water in the *jheels* is being drained and transplantation of *aman* going on. Prospects hopeful, but for some little time the less rain there is the better. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·25, Barasat ·87, Basirhat ·14, Diamond Harbour 2·89. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of standing crops not favourable owing to excessive rain Transplantation of *aman* going on briskly on high lands and on the lands whence the water has subsided. The excessive rainfall destroyed the paddy seedlings and stopped transplantation on low lands. The drainage in the Diamond Harbour and Basirhat subdivisions is defective. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12½ to 16	
Barasat	15	per rupee.
Basirhat	17	
Diamond Harbour	13¼	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·32, Kushtia 3·16, Meherpur 2·40, Chuadanga 1·38, Ranaghat 1·19. Weather cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of *aman* continues. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute commenced. River water subsiding. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	
Kushtia	17	
Meherpur	14½	per rupee.
Chuadanga	15	
Ranaghat	11	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·79, Kandi 1·10, Jangipur 1·04. Weather hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* still going on. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Indigo is being cut. Prospects of mulberry and jute good. Crops in some places have suffered much on account of floods. Water and fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	per rupee.
Kandi	16	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·07, Jhenida ·11, Magura 1·26, Narail 2·10, Bangaon 1·76. Weather cloudy and rainy at intervals. Harvesting of *aus* paddy going on. Prospects of crops tolerably good. Rivers are rising. Insects are gradually disappearing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Jhenida	16	
Magura	18¾	
Narail	15	
Bangaon	17	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·74, Bagirhat ·93, Satkhira ·57. Weather hot with occasional rain. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Insects still damaging paddy in some parts. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Baitaghatta and Rampal. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	17	per rupee.
Bagirhat	17	
Satkhira	15	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·21, Nator 1·42, Naugaon 2·12. Flood subsided. Prospects of crops fair. Steeping of jute commenced. Transplantation of *aman* in full swing. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 3·29. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy and steeping of jute progressing. Cattle-disease reported from some thanas. Fodder and drinking-water plentiful. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·01, Alipur Duars 12·07. Weather hot and rainy. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy and harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy still going on. Prospects favourable. Jute is being cut and steeped. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 5·59, Kalimpong 4·61, Siliguri 7·80. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Kalai* and *phaphar* being sown; *Bhutia, chota marua, bora marua, bhadoi* and *haimanti* paddy doing well. *Terai*—Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy going on; *jamira* paddy being reaped; jute, *bhadoi*, and sugarcane doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	per rupee.
Terai	16	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·22, Gaibanda 3·43, Nilphamari 2·68, Kurigram 3·57. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter rice and steeping of jute in progress. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 17 seers 6 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 2·56. Cutting of *aus* and jute and transplanting of *aman* continuing. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 17½ seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·17, Sirajganj 2·92. Weather hot and rainy. Prospects of crops good. *Aus* being harvested. Common rice 16 seers 2 chitaks per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·98, Manikganj 1·03, Munshiganj 1·58. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 17 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·14, Jamalpur 1·55, Netrokona 5·04, Kishorganj 1·30, Tangail 2·34. Continual showers. Rice doing well. Jute suffering from want of sunshine. Condition of cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·54, Goalundo ·99, Madaripur ·22. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of paddy generally good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·74. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair, but *pamari* insects in places. *Aus* is being reaped. Transplantation of *aman* has begun. Common rice sells at 16 seers (*aman*) and 18 seers (*aus*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·10, Brahmanbaria ·75, Chandpur 1·20. Ordinary monsoon weather. Jute and *aus* paddy being cut. *Aman* doing well. Common rice 20 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·97, Foni 4·45. Crop prospects fair. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* continue. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice—*aman* 16 seers and *aus* 19 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 2·82. Weather seasonable. *Aus* being reaped. *Aman* being cultivated. Prospects good. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·25, Barh ·14, Dinapore ·21, Bihar ·15, Hilsa nil, Bikram nil. Weeding of Indian-corn and other *bhadoi* crops going on in some places. Transplantation of paddy in progress. Condition of cattle good. Green fodder and water for cattle plentiful. Common rice in Patna sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar ·36, Jahanabad ·03, Aurangabad 1·53, Nawada ·81. Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospect of *bhadoi* bad. Common rice selling at 12 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·01, Buxar ·07, Bhabua ·55, Sasaram ·72. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Bhadoi* wherever saved from effects of excessive rain is doing well. Cattle-disease reported from Buxar, Dumraon, and Nawanagar thanas. Twenty-four cases of cattle-disease reported from Sasaram. Fodder and water abundant.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar ·36, Siwan ·44, Gopalganj 2·82. Weather sultry. Transplantation of paddy in full swing. Prospects of *bhadoi* somewhat better. Average prices—Common rice 13·9 seers and *makai* 20·1 seer per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 1·08, Bettiah ·82, Barharwa ·97, Bagaha 1·33, Ramnagar ·86. Prospect of *bhadoi* slightly improved by fine weather. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy still going on with good prospects. Common rice 13 and maize 22 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Paddy being transplanted. Prices are—Common rice 12 seers, wheat 15 seers, barley 19 seers, *makai* 17 seers, gram 18 seers, and *rahar* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·64, Samastipur ·18, Madhubani 2·57. Weather hot and sultry with occasional showers of rain. Transplantation of paddy is still in progress. Weeding of *bhadoi* crops going on. *Makai* and *marua* have been considerably damaged. Prospects of rice are good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice selling at Sadar 11¼ seers per rupee.

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 1·71, Begusarai ·77, Jamui ·57. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of winter rice going on. *Janera* is being resown in some places. *Bhadoi* in several tracts ruined. Prices of food-grains rising. Common rice sells at Monghyr 11 and Jamui 10 seers per rupee.

Bhagalpur.—Weather sultry and overcast. Rainfall at Sadar ·88, Madhipura 2·40, Supaul 4·58. *Bhadoi* crops seriously damaged already. The rain, however, is proving beneficial to the *aghani* seedlings. Transplantation still going on. Fodder plentiful. Prices continue to rise.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·51, Kishanganj 3·15, Araria 5·65. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute progressing. Transplantation of *aghani* continues. Standing crops doing well. Agricultural prospects good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		Srs.	
Sadar	... ...	15	per rupee.
Kishanganj	... ...	15	
Araria	... ...	16	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·66, Chanchal 1·22, Shibganj 1·46, Gajol 1·75. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice going on. Transplanting of winter paddy continues. Prospects favourable. Coarse rice sells at 16 seers per rupee. Fodder and water abundant.

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of paddy good. *Makai* prospects poor. Some cattle-disease. Average price of common rice 13 seers 10 chitaks and of Indian-corn 18 seers 12 chitaks per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·17,. Jajpur 2·3, Kendrapara 1·79, Banki 1·81. False Point 1·01 Weather hot and seasonable. *Sarad*, jute, *haldia*, cotton and sugarcane are growing. *Beali* in ear and being damaged by insects in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				S.	ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17	1	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	19	11	
Banki	...	...	...	17	15	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·43. Sugarcane thriving well. Transplanting and weeding of *sarad* going on. *Aus* crop in ear. Rice sells at 18 seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul ·67, Bisipara ·37. Puddling and transplantation of paddy and *mandia* suspended in many places for want of sufficient rain. Those transplanted are withering in both subdivisions. Early *bhadoi* crops being damaged in Angul, Common rice sells at 27 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals. Great anxiety for rain prevails.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·75, Khurda ·96. Insufficiency of rain badly felt. *Beali* already damaged to some extent, especially in the Sadar subdivision. Puddling and weeding of *sarad* delayed for want of water. Condition of sugarcane, *mandia*, and other miscellaneous crops good. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease continues in places. Price of common rice stationary.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·24, Giridih ·46. Weather cloudy. Rain wanted for transplantation in some thanas. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 1·34. Weather cloudy. More rain wanted in places. Transplantation retarded in consequence. Rice sells at Ranchi 15 seers per rupee and in the interior 19 seers. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall ·53. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. No cattle-disease. Rice selling at 15 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·67, Gobindpur ·47. Weather hot. Prospects of crops generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Tundi, Nirsha, Gobindpur, and Chas. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers 11 chitaks and at Gobindpur 15 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall 1·40. Rainfall very unequally distributed. More rain is wanted. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—There was rain in every district during the week, though the amounts were generally moderate. The rice crop throughout the Province is doing well, the only unfavourable report of any importance coming from the 24-Parganas. The *bhadoi* crop has obtained some slight relief by the diminution in the rainfall, but it is to be feared that there is no chance of a good outturn. The other crops, jute and sugarcane especially, appear to be doing well. More rain is needed in Orissa and one or two districts in Chota Nagpur. Prices show a tendency to rise. There is still a little cattle-disease.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 15th August 1899.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 6th to 12th August 1899.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1899				Inches	°	°		°	°	Inches		%			Inches	
Aug.	6th	148·2	3·4	29·546	85·9	91·3	17·8	76·5	81·8	1·033	80·2	84	WNW Calm and variable.	48	0·13	Chiefly cloudy, o, p, t, lr.
,,	7th	148·4	8·2	·530	86·7	93·1	14·9	78·2	81·1	0·988	78·9	78	NNW and calm	59	0·02	Day partially cloudy, night clear d.
,,	8th	142·3	2·9	·509	86·7	91·6	9·8	81·8	81·7	1·019	79·8	81	NNW and N ...	85	0·08	Chiefly cloudy, o, p, t.
,,	9th	149·6	4·0	·492	86·3	93·3	12·1	81·2	82·8	1·078	81·5	86	SSE and calm ...	33	0·12	Chiefly cloudy, o, p, t, lr.
,,	10th	140·4	3·1	·522	84·5	88·5	8·3	80·2	80·8	1·004	79·3	85	ESE and SE by S	147	0·20	Chiefly cloudy, d, p.
,,	11th	150·4	2·6	·555	84·3	89·2	10·0	79·2	81·0	1·018	79·8	86	ESE and SSE ...	94	0·17	Chiefly cloudy, d, p.
,,	12th	108·9	Nil.	·585	82·1	83·0	4·8	79·1	79·9	0·993	79·0	90	S by E and SSE	43	0·69	Cloudy, o, d, p.

		Inches.
The mean pressure of the seven days		29·534
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·587
		Hours.
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		24·2
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		90·9
The mean temperature of the seven days		85·2
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83·2
The extreme variation of temperature		17·8
The maximum temperature		94·3
		Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		14
		%
The mean relative humidity		84
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		86
		Inches.
The total fall of rain from 6th to 12th August 1899		1·41
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·88
The total fall from 1st January to 12th August 1899		53·78
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		39·88

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; lr, lightning reflection, d; drizzling rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 14th August 1899.

G. W. KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India

Meteorological Report of the Province of

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Representative stations.	Station Observations. Air Pressure. Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 32°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Wind. Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	Temperature. Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan	Burdwan	Burdwan	29·687	29·337	29·479	29·534	—·011	S65°W	57	96·9	75·8	86·6	78·9	84·3	—0·6
			Raniganj	29·429	29·120	29·223	29·514	—	S72°W	42	94·2	73·9	86·8	77·8	83·4	—0·8
		Birbhum	.....													
		Bankura	Bankura	29·445	29·119	29·249	29·496	—	W	29	95·1	76·6	89·4	76·2	83·8	—0·1
		Midnapore	Midnapore	29·619	29·337	29·436	29·531	—·009	S1°W	75	95·3	74·1	89·7	78·2	84·0	—0·1
		Hooghly	.....													
		Howrah	.....													
	Presidency	24-Parganas	Saugor Island	29·765	29·430	29·570	29·539	+·005	S47°W	397	92·0	75 1	87·2	80·5	83·9	—0·2
		Calcutta	Calcutta	29·765	29·394	29·564	29·531	—·007	S42°W	102	93·4	75 7	88·6	78·3	83·5	+0·3
		Nadia	Krishnagar	29·748	29·379	29·535	29·530	—	S1°E	91	93·3	73·2	89·0	78·4	83·7	—0·2
		Murshidabad	Berhampore	29·720	29·388	29·504	29·519	—·035	S11°W	49	93·2	74 8	88·0	78·9	83·5	—0·3
		Jessore	Jessore	29·774	29·394	29·556	29·535	—·020	S7°E	80	93·0	73 2	88·8	78·9	83·7	—0·3
		Khulna	.....													
North Bengal.	Rajshahi	Rajshahi	Rampur Boalia	29·717	29·362	29·503	29·532	—·020	S29°E	113	92·1	73·1	87·7	76·6	83·2	—0·4
		Dinajpur	Dinajpur	29·684	29·357	29·469	29·546	—·014	S79°E	87	94·3	74·7	88·3 (g)	78·4 (g)	83·3 (g)	—0·7
		Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	29·630	29·187	29·318	29·568	—·017	S85°E	72	92·9	75·1	88·6	77·7	83·2	+0·7
		Darjeeling	Darjeeling	23·043	13·836	23·896	—	+·019	S81°E	83	73·2	55·5	65·6	58·1	61·9	—0·3
		Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	29·665	29·334	29·451	29·562	—	S65°E	50	93·4	76·1	88·4	78·8	83·6	—
		Rangpur	Rangpur	29·694	29·345	29·470	29·547	—·018	S75°E	60	97·2	74·7	88·7	78·3	83·5	—0·3
		Bogra	Bogra	29·739	29·309	29·522	29·535	—	—	—	93 2	73·2	87·5	78·3	82·9	—0·5
		Pabna	Sirajganj	29·753	29·401	29·533	29·531	—·034	S13°E	64	92·3	71·7	86·8	78·5	82·5	—0·6
East Bengal.	Dacca	Dacca	Narayanganj	29·807	29·426	29·576	29·550	—·036	S28°E	200	91·1	75·3	87 3	78·9 (e)	83·1	—0·7
		Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29·765	29·442	29·555	29·566	—·019	S60°E	11	93·2	73·1	86·5	77·2	81·8	—0·9
		Faridpur	Faridpur	29·774	29·363	29·558	29·552	—·034	S30°E	37	91·8	73·9	87·6	78·4	83·0	+0·3
		Backergunge	Barisal	29·811	29·426	29·581	29·549	—·013	S10°E	54	91·3	75·1	87·6	78·7	83·1	+0·8
	Chittagong	Tippera	Comilla	29·816	29·445	29·583	29·567	—	S28°E	171	90·4	75·8	83·1	77·1	83·6	+0·6
		Noakhali	Noakhali	29·788	29·434	29·577	29·567	—	S34°E	146	90 2	73·8	86·1	76·1	81·1	—0·2
		Chittagong	Chittagong	29·702	29·291	29·537	29·578	—·045	S39°E	226	89·7	74·1	85·1	76·5	80·8	—0·2
		Chittagong Hill Tracts	.....													
Bihar.	Patna	Patna	Bankipore	29·550	29·284	29·373	29·507	—·024	S39°W	109	93·0	74·7	86·0	78·2	82·1	—2·9
		Gaya	Gaya	29·349	29·091	29·188 (f)	29·517 (f)	—·013	S81°W	140 (f)	94·9	72 8	86·0 (f)	76·8 (f)	81·4 (f)	—3·6
		Shahabad	Dehri	29·378	29·116	29·206	29·513	—·006	S66°W	160	89·4	73·0	85·2	77·2	81·2	—3·2
			Buxar	29·457	29·200	29·304	29·497	—·017	S70°W	180	91·0	74·1	85·4	77·2	81·3	—2·9
			Arrah	29·540	29·261	29·365	29·497	—	N85°W	42	93·8	74·0	86·5	77·5	82·0	—2·9
		Saran	Chapra	29·567	29·275	29·373	29·506	—	N57°W	76	93·8	74·6	87·3	78·4	82 9	—2·1
		Champaran	Motihari	29·534	29·249	29·347 (a)	29·537 (a)	—	E	123 (a)	93·0	74·9	87 7 (a)	77·6 (a)	82·7 (a)	—1·7
		Muzaffarpur	Muzaffarpur	29·581	29·284	29·378	29·507	—	S53°E	44	92·3	75·2	86 9	78·4	82·6	—
		Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29·594	29·295	29·397	29·516	—·022	S77°E	55	91·3	76·5	87·3	79·5	83·4	—1·3
	Bhagalpur	Monghyr	.....													
		Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	29·603	29·298	29·394	29·506	—·006	S45°W	64	93·2	75·1	87·4 (d)	79·5 (d)	82·9 (d)	—1·2
		Purnea	Purnea	29·647	29·342	29·445	29·523	—·022	N81°E	92	94·2	75·2	88·0 (a)	79·2 (a)	84·9 (a)	—0·8
		Malda	Malda	29·711	29·372	29·492	29·515	—	S47°E	58	95·1	72·0	89·0	78·6	83·9	—0·6
		Sonthal Parganas	Naya Dumka	29·241	28·945	29·072	29·516	—·012	S65°W	28	91·0	71·3	87·1	76·7	81·9	—1·3
Orissa.	Orissa	Cuttack	Cuttack	29·701	29·427	29·541	29·563	+·020	S74°W	69	95·4	74·7	90·3	78·3	84·3	+0·2
			False Point	29·753	29·478	29·599	29·562	+·010	S70°W	242	93 5	74·5	87·3	78 0	82·6	—0·4
		Balasore	Balasore	29·730	29·438	29·544	29·536	+·016	S51°W	125	93·4	73·8	89·3	77·9	83·6	+0·3
			Shortt's Island													
		Puri	Puri	29·761	29·515	29·615	29·578	—	S66°W	286	96·7	75·6	89·5	79·5	84·4	—
			Gopalpur	29·766	29·502	29·622	29·583	—	S59°W	280	94·8	74 6	89 0 (a)	78·9	84·0 (a)	—
Chota Nagpur.	Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh	27·761	27·503	27·594	29·540	—·004	S47°W	214	88·2	70·3	82 4	73·6	78·1	—0·9
		Ranchi	Ranchi	27·642	27·377	27·461	29·540	+ ·009	S61°W	212	87·7	69·4	83·1	73·0	78·1	—0·1
		Palamau	Daltonganj	28·995	28·738	28·844	29·526	—	S63°W	142	93·1	71·5	88·0	76·3	82·2	—
		Manbhum	.....													
		Singhbhum	Chaibasa	28·985	28·703	28·820	29·536	—	S68°W	64	95·4	74·0	88·8	77·2	83·0	—0·3
Assam.	.....	Sibsagar	Sibsagar	29·507	29·182	29·312	29·509	—·029	N85°E	69	93·2	75·3	87·8	77·3	82·5	—1·9
		Goalpara	Dhubri	29·702	29·351	29·484	29·553	—·023	S66°E	115	90·3	74·8	85·1	76·7	81·9	—1·1
		Cachar	Silchar	29·777	29·355	29·532	29·608	—·015	S72°E	79	96·1	75·3	90·4	77·2	83·8	+0·3

(a) Mean of 30 days. | (d) Mean of 25 days. | (e) Mean of 22 days. | (f) Mean of 21 days.

Bengal for the month of July 1899.

Humidity.		Cloud.		Rainfall.	District Observations. Rainfall— Of month.					Since 16th May 1899.					District.
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.		Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	
90	+5	9·0	+0·5	24·03	22·75	12·01	+10·74	20·00	15·70	37 25	24·15	+13·10	38·60	30·55	Burdwan.
89	—	7·7	—	16·91											
					17·22	12·71	+4·52	20·50	16·55	31·51	26 18	+5·33	30·25	32 05	Birbhum.
86	—	7·5	—	16·65	14·74	12·67	+2·07	15·70	16·03	28·71	26·26	+2·45	32 40	31·15	Bankura.
88	—	8·3	—	18·99	21·81	12·42	+9·39	15·33	15·00	40·16	25·33	+14·83	33 33	29·75	Midnapore.
					23·98	12·02	+11·96	19·67	16·38	46 38	24·51	+21·87	41·01	31·12	Hooghly.
					21·08	11·96	+9·12	20·50	17·34	43·41	24 92	+18·49	39·50	33·45	Howrah.
87	—3	9·0	+0·7	15·05	20·27	12·53	+7·74	17·57	16·63	41·04	26·08	+14·96	36·45	33·13	24-Parganas.
90	+3	8·5	—1·2	21·47	21·47	12·46	+9·01	26·00	18·04	45·99	26·22	+19·77	45·00	34·49	Calcutta.
86	—	8·2	—	23·16	18·98	10·50	+8·48	20·06	15·60	34·03	23·83	+11·10	40·40	32·63	Nadia.
93	+7	9·5	+0·3	13·36	16·20	11·11	+5·09	19·75	15·67	30·84	24·09	+6·75	38·37	31·73	Murshidabad.
91	0	8·7	—0·5	20·64	17·98	10·41	+7·57	19·80	15·91	38·40	25·36	+13·13	41·80	34·07	Jessore.
					17·63	12·82	+4·81	20·33	18·99	36 43	28 73	+7·70	44·33	38·13	Khulna.
92	—	5·9	—	11·56	16·83	11·72	+5·11	19·40	15·35	35·86	25·34	+10·54	40·60	31·29	Rajshahi.
90	—	8·7	—	25·77	26 21	13·93	+12·28	23·00	16·29	47·53	30·31	+17·22	44·80	33·04	Dinajpur.
(f) 93	—	4·5	—	33·24	25·90	28·08	—2·18	23·25	18 83	71·47	61·51	+9·96	53·00	43·26	Jalpaiguri.
96	+4	(a) 9·1	+0·3	43·40	32·23	36·47	—3·25	20·50	24·13	68 84	69·98	—1·14	59·75	53·15	Darjeeling.
90	—	9·9	—	23·53	22·01	24·03	—2·02	21·50	15·13	69·28	62·23	+7·05	49·00	45·21	Cooch Behar.
90	—	7·8	—	13·55	15·28	15 23	+0·05	17 20	14·28	42·04	41·70	+0·34	45·20	35·54	Rangpur.
90	—	8·4	—	21·57	20·37	12·57	+7·80	21·25	15·70	39·68	29·98	+9·90	43·50	34·39	Bogra.
93	—	9·3	—	16·78	16·52	11·13	+5·39	21·00	15 35	35·82	26·46	+9·36	44 50	33 91	Pabna.
90	+1	9·0	+1·1	16·10	16·11	13·46	+2·65	21·50	17·76	41·61	31·39	+10·22	49·00	38 36	Dacca.
92	—	8·4	—	23·16	21·86	16·17	+5·69	23·00	16·83	53·08	40·68	+12·30	53·75	38·45	Mymensingh.
93	—	7·8	—	15·09	14·68	11·85	+2·83	20·33	16 54	30·88	28·59	+11·29	47·56	35·38	Faridpur.
90	—	7·9	—	18·17	20·46	18·65	+1·81	21·14	20·39	45·18	39·27	+5·86	47·14	41·73	Backergunge.
87	—	8·6	—	15·37	16,13	12·97	+3·16	18·67	15·55	40·59	33·34	+8·25	42·00	35 50	Tippera.
92	—	8·8	—	41·31	35·36	24·56	+10·68	25·00	21·10	70·78	51·99	+18·79	54 00	43 64	Noakhali.
89	+1	7·6	—0·3	25·37	25·20	22·38	+0·82	21·50	21·49	76·01	57·78	+18·23	46·20	41·88	Chittagong.
					17·67	18·58	—0·91	23·00	22·08	45·07	42·06	+3·01	55·00	47·85	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
93	+10	9·3	+1·0	19·21	21·35	12·20	+9·15	23·33	14·44	32 38	20·56	+11·82	25·50	25·50	Patna.
91	+11	8·4	—0·6	24·28	19 74	12·11	+7·63	20·80	13·91	32·88	18·76	+14·12	34·44	22·23	Gaya.
(f) 89	—	(h) 9·3	—	16·20											
90	—	8·5	—	20·58	20·43	11·69	+8·74	17·50	15 75	34·03	17·73	+16·30	31·47	23·06	Shahabad.
91	—	8·5	—	22·62											
90	—	9·1	—	26·33	31·53	13·14	+9·38	23·67	13·85	30·29	21 08	+10·21	37·00	23 35	Saran.
93	—	8·0	—	19·21	24·51	13·76	+10·75	24·50	13·46	39·17	23 56	+15·61	41·25	25·68	Champaran.
(a) 94	—	(a) 6·6	—	32·22		13·39			13·54		21·26			23·46	Muzaffarpur.
92	+5	7·5	+0·9	17·06	23·70	12·47	+10·23	21·00	13·77	32·84	21·34	+11·50	33·60	23·39	Darbhanga.
					24·06	13·22	+11·76	18·80	13·89	34·59	21 99	+12·69	30 60	23·04	Monghyr.
93	—	9·4	—	28·33	23·54	13·12	+10·42	22·83	15 45	35·30	23·94	+11·06	39·16	27·51	Bhagalpur.
93	+4	8·3	+0·8	23·97	21·01	17·72	+4·19	24·50	17 26	43·86	31·36	+9·30	46 35	33·26	Purnea.
93	—	8·9	—	19·52	20·32	13·40	+6·92	23·25	16·49	37·97	26·26	+11·71	43·00	31 32	Malda.
91	—	9·4	—	25·70	22·89	13·17	+9·72	23·57	17·02	36·91	24 27	+12·64	38·29	31·03	Santhal Parganas.
83	+3	7·9	+0·3	10·57	9·59	11·77	—2·18	16·00	14·47	21·91	25·01	—3·10	32·38	27·01	Cuttack.
88	0	8·9	+0·7	7·43											
85	—	6·9	—	15·60	14·93	12·09	+2·84	15·00	14·51	29·81	24 30	+5·45	34 00	23·79	Balasore.
															Shortt's Island.
83	—	6·4	—	5·65	9·98	15·94	—0·06	13·60	13·24	15·17	21·76	—6·59	25 40	24·72	Puri.
80	—	(a) 3·5	—	6·35											
87	+1	10·0	+0·7	17·54	19·82	14·36	+5·46	23·33	16·96	31·88	23·58	+8·30	34·73	28·70	Hazaribagh.
88	—	(a) 9·4	—	12·40	12·11	13·63	—1·52	14·67	17·27	25·14	23·34	+1·80	30·34	29·91	Ranchi.
86	—	6·5	—	14·66	15·06	14·15	+0·90	15·75	16·41	20·44	21·55	+7·89	28·50	25 53	Palamau.
					15·00	13·37	+1·63	19·50	16·34	28·83	24·44	+4·39	35·67	29·83	Manbhum.
87	—	5·9	—	10·41	10·95	13·37	—2·42	17·50	15·46	24·09	25·16	—1·07	34·25	30·21	Singhbhum.
93	+3	9·3	+0·1	13·50											Sibsagar.
90	+3	9·1	+2·8	11·86											Dhubri.
91	+5	9·6	+1·4	24·38											Cachar.

(a) Mean of 30 days. (f) Mean of 20 days. (h) Mean of 19 days. (c) Mean of 24 days.

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
South-West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Kalna ...	0·01	...	...	0·04	0·06	0·36	3·15	0·02	...	0·50	0·59	0·45	2·60	3·05	1·18	1·79	3·20	0·04	0·01	0·52
			Burdwan ...	0·59	...	...	0·25	0·70	1·15	2·40	...	0·02	0 33	0·36	0·09	0·11	2·80	0 35	0·11	3·43	0·40	0·29	0·02
			Katwa ...	1·65	...	...	...	...	0·16	2·40	0·10	0·02	1·90	0·34	0·40	0·99	1·75	0·70	...	3 78	0·03	...	0·87
			Ranigunj ...	0·04	1·83	...	...	0·16	0·04	2·11	0·23	0·08	1·94	0·21	0·04	0·04	1·37	1·45	0·03	0·44	1·06	0·65	...
			Mankur ...	1·45	...	...	1·11	0·22	0·75	0·75	0·95	...	1·33	0·80	...	0·78	2·55	0·38	0·90	1·53	...	...	0·39
		Birbhum ...	Suri ...	...	0·03	...	0·12	1·27	0·02	1·37	0·43	0·08	3·30	...	2·44	0·86	1·85	0·76	0·04	0 27	3·19	...	0·08
			Hetampur ...	0·27	0·45	0·22	0·03	0·20	0·64	1·26	0·07	...	0·97	0·05	0·85	0·12	1·96	1·14	...	0 07	0·56	...	0·04
			Rampur Hat ...	0·27	0·27	0·16	...	...	1·32	1·00	0·45	0·04	...	0 04	0·05	0·07	0·72	1·00	...	1·02	0·10	0·16	0·14
			Bolpur ...	0·11	0·10	0·03	...	0·20	1·35	...	0·08	0·17	0·38	0·33	0·18	0·03	2·09	0·72	...	1·68	0·38	0·01	...
			Murari ...	1·45	0·77	...	...	0·04	0·12	1·61	1·25	0·31	0·13	0·48	0·43	0·22	0·97	4·55	...	3·48	0·13	...	0·35
			Labpur ...	...	...	0·24	0·37	...	0·44	1·78	0·87	0·21	1·52	0·52	0·14	...	2·27	2·41	...	1·00	0·97	...	...
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	...	0·22	0·02	...	0·09	...	3·09	0 03	0·22	0·00	2·09	1·35	0·15	2·28	0·80	0·64	1 40	0·27	...	...
			Vishnupur ...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·65	0·10	0·32	...	2·19	0·27	0·07	1·20	0·23	0·54	2·64	0·74	...	...
			Mallara ...	0·03	0·16	0·10	...	2·78	...	0·84	...	0·08	0·42	3·11	0·43	0·14	0·78	0·66	...	0 47	0·77	...	...
			Khatra ...	...	0·10	...	0·05	...	0·08	1 80	0·00	...	...	1·73	0·09	0·35	1·90	0·65	...	1·10	1·42	0·28	...
			Indas ...	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·22	0·07	0·12	...	1·20	...	0·50	2·16	0·83	0·15	2·23	0·51	0·05	...
			Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	2·52	...	0·30	1·54	...	...	2·43	0·55	...	...
			Onda ...	...	1·40	...	...	...	0·68	0·12	...	...	1·55	1·92	...	1·08	0·12	...	1·40	1·35	...	...	0·13
			Gangajalghati ...	0·09	0·82	0·73	...	3·70		0·40	0·05	0·38	0·31	2·50	0·20	0·15	1·78	0·04	...	0·41	0·23	...	...
			Raipur ...	0·08	...	...	...	0·80	0·50	2·05	0·22	...	...	0·62	...	0·60	1·00	1·05	0·38	1·10	0·42	...	...
			Sonamukhi ...	...	...	...	...	1·48	...	2·16	0·01	...	...	2·92	0·01	1·21	1·53	1·98	...	1·26	...	...	...
		Midnapore ...	Contai ...	...	1·65	...	0·22	1·08	0·04	7 79	0·05	...	...	...	0·40	5·66	3·97	0·17	0·18	5·09	...	...	...
			Tamluk ...	0·04	...	...	0·75	0·27	0·77	2·12	0·11	0·14	...	1·00	0·61	1·48	3·15	2·11	1·00	1·90	0·02	1·23	0·35
			Midnapore ...	...	0·04	...	...	...	0·37	1·50	...	1·25	...	...	2·44	0·45	6·70	0·79	0·97	2·34	0·03	...	0·08
			Ghatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·44	...	0 48	0·02	0·66	0·03	0·91	1·96	1·14	1·46	3·49	0·05	...	0·02
			Kukrahaty ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·27	3·36	...	...	...	0·60	0·11	3·44	3·50	...	1·45	0·25	...	...	...
			Garhbeta ...	0·69	...	...	...	...	0·30	1·06	0·50	...	...	0·17	0·25	0·24	2·14	0·10	...	1·77	...	...	...
			Panskura ...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·07	0·20	1·73	...	0·12	...	0·13	3·85	1·55	3·17	0·64	0·62	2·49	...	0·02	0·08
			Dantan ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·96	2·34	2·45	0·02	...	...	...	...	3·40	0·94	0·65	0·10	1·32	...	...	0·55
		Hooghly ...	Serampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·49	5·73	0·17	...	1·00	1·04	0·10	1·84	2·78	0·17	0·13	4·89	0·57	...	0·50
			Hooghly ...	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·49	6·86	0·05	0·20	0·58	1·00	0·06	1·07	3·09	0·06	0·02	1·91	0·45	...	0·33
			Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·08	0·08	2·50	...	0·22	0·08	0·19	0 53	0·95	1·07	0·28	1·65	4·19	0·44	...	...
		Howrah ...	Howrah ...	...	...	...	0·17	...	0·91	0·19	4·31	0·19	...	0·20	1·38	0 32	0·58	2·87	0·86	1·65	2·11	0·37	...	0·06
			Mohesreka ...	...	...	...	0·35	...	0·09	0·79	0·23	0·64	2·00	...	1·21	0·11	2·58	3·21	1·65	3·28	1·53	0·06	0 80	0·32
			Uluberia ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·67	1·05	0·10	0 27	...	1·43	0·52	2·30	2·15	1·30	3·25	0·82	0·22	0·33	0·15
	Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	Saugor Island ...	...	0·03	...	...	1·68	0·28	1·24	0·04	...	...	0·34	0·33	3·57	2·02	0·02	0·24	0·38	0·16	...	...
			Diamond Harbour.	...	...	...	0·55	0·06	2·36	3·05	0·16	0·25	...	0·57	0·04	3·65	0·10	0·00	1·43	1·00	...	...	0·10
			Canning Town ...	...	...	0·21	...	...	1·50	2·43	0·11	1·20	...	1·80	0·42	...	1·24	0·39	2·46	0·16	1·23	...	1·30
			Alipore (Obsy.) ...	0·01	1·06	0·08	0·60	0·06	0·50	4·13	0·13	0·27	0·29	0·33	0·67	0·84	3·47	0·80	1·56	1·62	0·29	...	0·70
			Barrackpore ...	...	...	0·39	...	0·55	...	3·75	0·16	...	2·01	...	0·13	1·56	2·04	0·15	0·16	2·95	0·86	...	0·19
			Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	1·18	...	3·73	...	...	...	1·04	0·05	1·20	5·38	0·15	0·44	3·45	...	...	0·30
			Baraset ...	...	...	...	...	0·20	2·47	2·45	0·06	0·02	1·50	0·45	2·78	0·10	1·70	0·03	0·41	2·80	0·16	0·02	0·80
			Basirhat ...	0·07	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·90	0·36	0·21	0·15	0·18	0·56	0·83	1·45	0·06	0·33	0·91	0·12	0·02	1·91
		Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	0·14	...	...	...	0·01	0·77	4·12	0·01	...	0·80	0·30	0·34	...	1·80	0·14	2·03	2·38	0·35	...	0·45
			Krishnagar ...	0·13	...	...	...	0·02	0·30	3·61	0·03	0·03	2·15	0·02	...	0·65	0·30	1·09	0·04	1·17	0·59	...	0·16
			Chuadanga ...	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·43	0·22	...	1·13	0·80	0·02	...	0·89	0·09	0·87	0·31	0·05	0·13	1·75
			Meherpur ...	1·74	...	...	0·04	...	0·13	0·66	0·50	...	0·04	0·70	0·01	0·80	...	0·20	0·90	0·15	0·43	0·21	1·59
			Kushtia ...	0·77	...	...	0·02	0·15	0·23	0·20	0·02	...	0·68	...	...	...	1·46	0·83	0·80	1·92	0·20	3·25	1·05
		Murshidabad ...	Kandi ...	...	...	...	0·05	0·15	0·42	1·34	0·12	...	0·89	0·45	0·10	3·36	3·20	1·90	0·05	1·30	0·38	...	0·38
			Berhampore ...	0 07	0·07	...	0·15	...	0·55	1·29	0·81	0·20	1·43	0·11	0·12	0·31	0·98	0·58	0·05	0·10	1·08	...	0·06
			Lalbagh ...	...	0 04	2·40	...	...	1·23	1·48	0·40	...	1·50	0·13	...	...	0·86	0·75	0·11	0·20	0·45	...	...
			Azimganj ...	...	0·03	2·43	...	...	1·23	1·48	0·40	...	1·48	0·13	...	...	0·86	0·75	0·11	0·18	0·43	...	...
			Jangipur ...	0·34	0·40	0·21	...	0·15	0·05	0·75	0·06	0·89	0·50	0·94	...	0·38	0·40	0·79	0·39	2·04	0·22	0·05	...
			Lalgola ...	...	1·50	...	...	...	0·10	3·00	2·30	0·30	0·20	4·30	...	...	0·20	2·00	1·00	2·00	0·10	...	...
			Akriganj ...	0·33	0·71	0·18	...	...	1·52	0·25	0·52	...	0·84	0·68	...	...	0·11	1·40	0·44	1·10	0·19	...	0·02
			Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jessore ...	Dumkal ...	0·48	0·12	...	...	...	0·30	0·74	0·50	...	1·40	1·20	0·03	...	0·10	0·90	...	0·42	0·12	...	0·04
			Narail ...	2·21	...	...	...	...	0·11	1·41	0·34	0·03	0·73	0·01	0·02	0·03	0·87	0·05	2·25	0·04	0·02	...	3·39
			Jessore ...	1·38	...	...	0·14	0·10	0·44	0·44	0·85	0·02	0·13	0·02	...	...	1·48	0·09	1·91	0·37	0·29	0·03	3·05
			Jhenidah ...	0·53	0·14	...	...	...	0 16	0·87	0·02	...	1·07	...	0·24	...	0·40	0·45	0·50	4·80	0·50	0·03	1·36
			Magura ...	2·04	...	...	0·25	...	...	0·07	0·81	...	0·00	0·91	...	...	0·15	0·13	...	1·00	0·12	0·37	2·40
		Khulna ...	Bangaon ...	...	...	0·12	...	0·72	0·26	0·54	0·02	0·10	0·16	2·18	...	...	1·80	0·43	0·28	1·64	0·08	0·03	2·67
			Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·81	1·30	0·81	...	0·24	0·31	0·35	1·05	0·79	0·04	0·42	0·31	0·09	0·53	7·90
			Hagerhat ...	0·11	...	...	0·09	...	0·01	0·11	1·41	0·01	0·02	0·04	0·08	0·06	0·95	0·88	0 54	0 21	0·22	0·90	0·04	1·78
			Khulna ...	2·80	1·20	...	...	...	0·14	0·90	0·11	0·40	0·20	...	0·20	0·12	0·32	0·25	0·22	1·21	0·20	...	7·72
			Kaliganj ...	...	...	1·18	0·32	0·40	3·05	...	...	1·30	...	2·79	...	0·61	...	1 00	0·08	1·12	...	0·84	3·06
			Nalipur ...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·80	1·23	0·03	...	...	0·50	0·82	...	...	...	0·54	1·39	0·80	...	0·95
			Dumuria ...	1·27	...	...	0·26	...	0·85	0·74	0·20	0·12	...	0·20	0·25	0·05	...	0·12	1·83	0·56	1·43	...	3·07
			Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	1·04	0·03	0·11	1·09	0·09	0·47	0·15	0·36	0·06	0·15	0·10	0·08	0·09
			Kalaroa ...	0·16	0·03	...	0·01	0·71	1·39	0·30	...	...	0·83	...	...	...	1·14	...	0·75	2·24	0·24	...	2·30
			Paikgacha ...	...	...	...	0·31	0·41	0·55	0·05	0·17	0·03	0·33	...	0·37	1·07	2 52	0·52	0·03	0·19	0·88	...	3 69
			Mollahat ...	1·25	0·15	0·25	...	0·12	0·35	1·13	0·75	0·25	1·15	0·15	0·11	1·15	0·15	0·25	...	0·14	0·05	...	0·25
			Morelganj ...	0·14	...	1·12	...	...	0·18	1·76	0·02	0 26	0·20	0·19	...	...	1·01	0·32	0·28	0·45	0 85	1·40	4·00
	Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	Bonlia ...	0·64	0·07	2·68	...	...	0·14	0·20	0·05	...	0·37	0·09	...	...	0·32	0·25	0·04	0·35	0 02	0·30	0·25
			Nator ...	0·86	0·20	...	...	...	0·50	0·85	0·60	...	0·26	0·40	0·13	0·01	0·50	0·30	1·29	1·53	0·12	...	0·95
			Naugaon ...	1·27	2·03	...	...	...	0·27	0·54	1·11	...	2·47	0·05	0·29	0·02	0·50	0·12	1·36	1·02	0·30	...	...
			Lalpur ...	...	...	0·43	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	0·63	4·00	0·31	...	0·30	0·30	...	...	0·48	0·82
		Dinajpur ...	Manda ...	1·10	3·50	...	...	...	...	0·75	0·60	...	2·40	...	...	0·15	0·40	0·75	1·70	0·60	0·40	0·20	0·20
			Nithpur ...	0·78	0·30	...	...	0·08	0·03	1·24	0·63	...	6·10	0·26	...	...	0·30	1·12	1·80	0·25	0·63	0·11	0·07
			Nawabganj ...	1·35	0·33	0·70	...	0·27	0·27	1·13	3·06	0·04	0 15	0·92	0·40	...	0·14	0·49	0·64	...	0·18	0·54	0·15
			Gangarampur ...	...	0·70	2·60	...	...	...	0·80	0·27	...	2·00	...	1·20	...	0 30	0·60	1·20	1·19	...	...	...
			Mahadeopur ...	0·35	2·56	0·08	...	0·19	0·35	1·17	0·27	...	3·50	0·35	...	...	0·40	0·53	0·45	2·55	0·50	...	...
			Churaman ...	0·02	0 21	0·30	0·47	2·85	...	2·49	1·43	0·12	0·47	0·18	0·77	1·10	0·38	0·40	0·73	0·28	0·02	1·28	3 51
			Raiganj ...	0·03	0·07	0·17	1·16	0·03	...	2·03	0·00	0·17	0·10	...	1·05	2·66	0·37	0·52	1·37	1·15	0·82	0·40	1·15
			Dinajpur ...	0·30	...	6·10	0·40	0·49	...	0·66	0·87	...	0·13	...	0·75	...	0·29	0·54	0·49	1·86	...	...	3·80
			Balurghat ...	0·34	1·48	1·73	...	0·47	0·42	0·53	0·67	0·11	0·37	0·24	0·36	0·03	...	1·07	1·02	0·23	0·06	...	0·47
			Thakurgaon ...	0·12	0·12	0·31	...	1 62	...	...	1·86	...	1·15	0·66	0·24	1·40	4·00	1·00	...	...	...	0·50	...
			Setabganj ...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	0·33	0·30	...	...	1·66	...	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	1·50
			Ramganj ...	0·04	0·30	0·45	0·03	1·67	0·09	0·18	1·08	0·02	0·07	0·01	2·01	0·17	0·53	1·08	...	...	...	0·15	0·01	1·23
		Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri ...	3·39	3 00	0·86	0·06	0·91	...	0·12	0·50	0·27	0·96	0·70	1·71	0·75	0·09	0·01	0·91	0·90	0·01	3·77	0·84
			Alipore Duar ...	3·15	3·53	4·38	0·52	...	...	1·04	0·48	...	0·36	...	...	...	0·70	1·58	0·15	0·30	...	...	...
			Falakata ...	0·72	1·40	1·04	1·57	0·80	...	0·30	0·22	0·25	0·56	...	2·41	0·62	0·22	0·46	0·07	...	...	0·42	0·25
			Debiganj ...	0·30	1·25	2·57	...	0·30	...	0·50	3·55	...	0·87	...	1·10	0·65	0·75	1·88	...	...	0·30	0·31	0·84
			Bhagalpur (Jagrabasta).	1·10	0·80	...	1·58	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	0·46	1·55	0·35	0·83	0·55	1·05	0·50	0·92	0·10	1·46
			Kaleshul ...	4·05	1·95	0·75	0·70	0·20	...	0·15	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·40	0·15	0·40	0·15
		Darjeeling ...	Baza ...	7·53	2·57	3·41	0·03	0·30	...	0·18	0·54	0·35	0·15	1·71	2·04	0·21	0·04	0·30	0·07	0·77	0·19	1·50	1·05
			Silliguri ...	1·00	0·86	2·20	0·10	0·90	...	0·50	0·30	0·22	1·05	0·05	0·63	0·80	0·09	0·50	0·25	...	...	0·31	1·75
			Darjeeling ...	1·48	1·40	1·02	0·29	0 47	...	1·14	2·62	1·28	0·49	0·40	0·35	2·86	1 15	2·27	0·43	0·48	0·24	0·90	1·87
			Kalimpong ...	0·90	0·98	0·63	0·13	0·13	0·03	0·98	0·75	0·80	0·19	0·07	0·47	1·55	0·31	0·30	0·40	0·31	2·01	1·97	1·10
			Mungpoo ...	0·81	1·24	0·88	0·33	0·46	...	2·13	1·71	0·52	0·31	0·03	3·82	...	1·12	1·72	0·02	0·09	1·44	1·52	1·99
			Kurseong ...	1·15	1·47	1·78	0·03	0·09	...	3·40	1·25	0·41	0 28	0·90	1·03	0·40	2 04	2 17	0·52	...	1·13	1·25	0·70
			Pedong ...	2·56	0·01	0·97	0·85	0·37	0·14	1·61	0·71	0·04	0·31	0·11	0·45	0·77	1·38	1·13	0·80	0·04	1·26	1·31	0·30
		Tibet ...	Yatung ...	0·23	0·48	0·31	0·15	0·31	0·09	0·11	0·63	0·25	0·52	0·10	0·33	0·43	0·62	0·20	0·53	0·07	0·30	0·45	0·37
		Cooch Behar ...	Dinhasta ...	0·31	0·82	1·15	0·31	1·09	...	...	4·05	...	3 82	1·80	...	0·18	...	0·89	...	...	...	0·79	1·29
			Cooch Behar ...	0·68	0·86	7·75	0·82	...	0·02	0·01	0·36	0 57	0 42	0 24	...	0·05	0·06	0·28	0·13	0·02	0·10	2·22	0·04
			Mekhliganj ...	0·15	0·20	1·35	0·04	0·15	...	4·45	0·54	0·48	...	...	3·05	1·81	0·14	0·04	...	0·27	0·45	0·21	1·18
			Mathabhanga ...	0·40	0·28	6·03	0·01	0·90	0·04	0·92	1·05	0·80	0·13	0·15	2·61	0·11	0 21	0·31	0·15	0·03	0·39	1·58	0·01
			Fulbari ...	0·20	1·04	2·00	0·15	...	...	0·52	0·23	...	1·40	...	...	...	0·52	0·08	...	...	...	1·04	0·06
		Rangpur ...	Bhawaniganj (*Gaibanda*).	0·30	0·82	...	...	...	0·16	1·20	1·23	0·09	...	...	...	...	0·23	0·07	...	0 28	...	0·20	...
			Rangpur ...	0·03	1·11	0·56	0·09	0·48	0·08	0·88	2·53	0·76	0·01	0·30	0·90	...	0·02	0·13	...	...	0·11	0·03	0·28
			Peergunj ...	0·06	...	...	...	...	1·70	0·80	2·65	0·15	0·25	...	...	...	0·45	0·17	0·06	0·08	0·07	0·15	0·35
			Kurigram ...	0·56	1·53	0·02	...	...	...	1·18	1·87	...	...	0·02	...	0·67	0·20	2·37	...	...	0·30	...	0·15
			C[illegible]ganj ...	1·20	2·91	...	...	...	1·26	0·55	1·73	0·38	...	...	...	...	0 48	0·80	0·41	...	0·24	0·16	0·05
			Haigunga (*Nilphamari*).	0·75	0·65	4·22	0·12	0·26	...	0·92	2·40	0·05	0·75	1·30	0·22	...	0·70	0·23	...	0·10	0·45	0·05	2·05
			Ulipur ...	0·46	0·53	...	...	...	...	2·10	1·40	...	0·28	0·60	...	0·05	0·12	0·20	...	...	...	...	...
			Sundarganj ...	0·27	1·52	0·03	...	...	0·05	1·65	1·69	0·06	0·13	0·44	0·01	...	...	0·03	...	0·01	0·29	...	0·04
		Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	0·75	0·88	...	...	...	0·74	0·69	...	0·01	1·15	0·30	0 95	...	...	0·07	...	0·08	...	...	0·75
			Nowkhilla ...	0·28	0·75	...	...	...	0· 1	0·19	0·12	0·17	0·80	0·39	...	0·02	0·02	0·41	...	0·23	0·18	0·53	0·06
			Bogra ...	1·30	2·69	0·02	0·12	...	0 35	0·28	0·48	0·11	1·48	2·22	...	0·10	0·07	0·21	0·42	0·70	0·38	0·04	0·32
			Panchbibi ...	0·13	3·47	...	...	1·09	0·35	0·25	1·82	0·15	1·55	...	...	0·45	0·25	1·80	0·30	0·17	0·35	1·04	...
		Pabna ...	Pabna ...	0·81	...	0·18	...	...	0·36	0·25	1·05	...	0·50	0·32	...	...	0·54	0·15	0·72	0·10	0·02	2·22	3·17
			Serajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·78	0·46	1 77	0·53	3·47	...	0·15	...	0·25	1·36	0·32	0·53	0 54	0·12

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0 92	1·84	1·13	...	0·69	1·20	0·14	0·54	..	1·41	0·04	19	17·69	24·11	13·13	3·39	41·73	26·86	Suri ...	Birbhum.		
0·14	2 27	2·02	...	0·58	1·18	0·19	0 07	0·01	0·16	1·15	20	15 85	17·63	13·17	2·27	30·61	26 65	Hetampur.			
1·04	1·00	0·10	...	0·41	0·30	1·02	0·36	0·30	0·19	0·38	23	16·48	12·70	11·75	1·32	25·86	24·13	Rampur Hát.			
0·55	1·80	1·25	...	0·12	0·03	0·60	...	0·62	0·27	0·04	20	16·18	14·48	13·77	2·09	27·85	27·02	Bolpur.			
0·78	0·62	0·12	0·45	0·21	0·02	4·08	0·73	0·78	0·13	0·31	26	?	25·97	?	4·98	44·50	?	*Morari.*			
1·77	0·52	0·97	0·94	2·50	1·02	0·47	...	0·52	...	0·38	23	?	21·81	?	2·50	35·41	?	*Ladpur.*			
0·11	0·27	0·36	...	0·22	0·09	2·24	...	...	...	0·56	17	19·23	16·65	12·68	3 09	39·29	25·31	Bankura ...	Bankura.		
0·11	1·36	0·15	...	0·34	0·07	1·00	...	...	0·07	0·14	16	16·75	14·36	12·22	2·08	29·34	26·31	Vishnupur.			
...	0·77	0·04	...	0·26	0·20	1·94	...	0·71	0·02	0·17	18	17·13	14·87	13·11	3·11	32·79	25·95	Meliara.			
0·05	0·59	...	...	0·15	1·93	0 40	...	..	0·45	0·42	15	17·31	13·92	14·08	1·93	30·18	28·66	Khatra.			
0·27	2·56	0·42	0·59	1·49	0·09	2·27	...	0·03	0·50	...	10	16·27	16·32	12·43	2·66	30·47	26·29	Indas.			
0·65	1·83	...	0·29	1·48	0·02	1·27	0·07	...	0·26	...	14	13·73	13·57	13·02	2·52	24·85	27·46	Kotalpur.			
0·16	1·45	...	...	0 30	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	14	15·00	13·21	10·83	1·98	33·42	21·64	Onda.			
0·04	0·12	...	...	...	0·18	1·01	...	1·25	...	0·18	17	14·55	15·41	13·21	3·76	26·31	27·98	Gangajalghati.			
...	0·19	...	1·30	0·27	1·07	..	...	...	0·51	...	17	17·27	12·37	12·96	2·05	29·66	28·31	Raipur.			
0·85	1·45	0·10	0·05	0·11	...	2·38	...	0·14	...	...	14	15·09	19·43	11·32	2·92	30·30	24·73	Sonamukhi			
4·00	0·02	...	...	...	1·95	...	...	...	1·02	0·10	14	15·27	34·59	13·91	7·79	55·80	36·36	Contai ...	Midnapore.		
0·08	1·91	0·10	0·09	0·82	2·44	...	0·15	...	0·11	0·06	21	13·00	22·09	11·86	3·15	39·46	24·13	Tamluk.			
...	0·19	...	0·25	1·30	2·35	0·18	...	...	0·10	...	15	15·65	21·28	11·63	6·70	36·57	23·47	Midnapore.			
0·05	0·72	0·11	0·11	5·08	0·49	0·51	...	...	1·06	0·59	17	15·40	19·71	12·80	5·08	40·83	25·48	Ghatal.			
0·35	0·05	...	...	0·19	2·64	...	...	...	0·52	0·40	13	15·25	21·33	11·59	6·50	40·55	25·03	Kukrahaty.			
...	2·59	...	...	0·60	0·11	0·51	...	...	0·08	0·16	15	15·45	11·86	12·95	2·59	27·76	27·45	Garhbeta.			
0·05	0·20	0·25	1·34	0·45	1·88	...	1·30	...	0·11	0·24	20	?	21·80	?	3·85	38·36	?	*Panskura.*			
2·17	0·63	...	1·43	1·08	...	...	0·30	...	0·59	...	15	?	17·99	?	3·46	28·37	?	*Dantoon.*			
0·80	1·33	0·60	...	0·18	1·08	0·81	0·02	4·65	0·40	0·26	23	17·00	26·77	12·29	5·73	53·65	24·58	Serampore ...	Hooghly.		
0·80	2·96	0·29	...	0·69	0·44	1·22	0·01	...	0·06	0·53	19	16·65	23·61	11·37	6·86	46·68	23·48	Hooghly.			
0·39	4·25	0·18	0·04	0·97	0·08	1·05	...	1·36	0·29	0·87	17	15·48	21·57	12·40	4·25	38·60	25·48	Jahanabad.			
1·30	0·48	0 32	...	...	0·49	0·56	...	1·09	...	0·30	20	17·92	19·72	11·79	4·31	45·43	26·93	Howrah ...	Howrah.		
0·11	0·15	1·08	0·45	0·30	1·05	0·99	...	...	0·08	0·17	21	16·76	22·43	12·13	3·28	41·36	24·90	Mohesrika			
0·35	0·60	0·40	0 28	0·10	0·80	0·95	0·87	...	0 60	0·58	24	?	20·02	?	3·25	37·95	?	*Utubaria.*			
3·57	...	...	...	...	1·20	0·05	...	...	...	0·13	13	17·00	16·05	16·34	3·57	33·30	27·01	Saugor Island	24-Parganas.		
0·26	0·03	...	...	0·44	1·93	...	...	...	0 20	...	14	17·49	22·74	14·39	3·65	43·56	27·15	Diamond Harbour.			
0·36	...	0·24	...	0·21	1·17	...	...	...	...	0·47	18	16·55	16·40	11·39	2·46	34·65	26·74	Canning Town.			
0·45	0·71	0·15	...	0·29	0·42	0·12	...	0·53	0·36	0·37	26	18·01	21·47	12·16	4·12	45·99	26·23	Alipore (Obsy.)			
0·91	1·46	0·47	...	0 39	1·58	0·69	...	0·79	0·48	0·43	22	15·65	24·16	11·72	3·75	46·72	24·47	Barrackpore			
1·80	1·20	0·04	...	1·44	0·80	0·72	...	1·80	...	0·70	18	17·01	26·78	11·38	5·38	51·51	25·07	Dum-Dum.			
2·35	1·40	0·35	...	0 72	1·06	1·12	...	0·06	0·21	0·56	20	16·23	23·84	10·73	2·80	51·32	23·41	Barasat.			
0·46	1·12	0·02	0·16	0 74	1·04	0·18	...	...	...	0·58	19	16·42	12·93	12 78	1·91	27·20	27·83	Basirhat.			
0·41	1·58	0·21	...	0 34	2·27	1·15	...	0·08	0·11	0·07	19	14·89	20·00	10·70	4·12	38·75	23·54	Ranaghat ...	Nadia.		
0·11	0·64	0·21	...	1·65	0·31	1·84	...	2·12	0·29	0·30	19	15·92	23·14	10·62	6·11	39·65	23·04	Krishnagar.			
1·43	1·05	0·33	0·02	3·33	0·81	0·43	0·02	0·07	0·45	0·03	19	15·27	15·99	10·19	3·35	32·70	23·25	Chuadanga.			
4·15	0·48	0·15	0·41	0·40	1·06	0·21	...	0·71	0·11	0·04	22	15·63	17·41	10·17	4·15	27·73	23·19	Meherpur.			
0·90	2·25	0·57	0·05	0·60	0·04	0·06	1·30	...	0·10	0·10	21	16·27	18·34	10·62	3·25	36·60	26·15	Kushtia.			
1·52	0·98	0·50	0·30	0·90	0 03	1·01	...	0·02	...	0·17	20	16,05	19·26	12·21	3·36	32·65	24·32	Kandi ...	Murshidabad.		
0·25	1·11	1·08	...	0·11	...	1·58	0·08	...	0·08	0·35	21	16·71	13·36	10·71	1·43	28·72	23·40	Berhampore.			
...	0·57	1·25	0 73	0·83	...	1·38	...	...	0·58	...	18	15·70	15·41	11·02	2·40	25 52	24·12	Lalbagh.			
...	0·57	0·53	...	0·75	0·11	1·39	0·16	...	0·56	0·10	20	15·51	14·10	11·04	2·43	23·03	23·02	Azimganj.			
0·03	0·79	...	0·09	...	0·48	2·62	1·18	0·21	...	...	20	16·72	15·04	10·96	2·63	32·98	23·35	Jangipur.			
2·00	3·30	1·50	...	...	1·30	0·50	0·50	...	...	0·10	19	16·65	26·40	11·54	4·30	49·90	24·77	Lalgola.			
0·03	1·00	0·86	0·02	1·70	0·04	0·57	0·20	...	0·15	0·10	21	15·90	12·97	11·99	1·70	28·83	26·99	Akriganj.			
												12·56		9·40			23·05	Patikabari.			
...	0·35	0·34	...	2·15	0·12	1·30	0·40	...	1·20	0·30	19	16·31	13·10	10·53	2·15	28·01	24·15	Damkal.			
0·24	0·07	0·18	0·31	1·57	1·44	0·56	0·85	0·07	0·40	0·24	18	15·28	17·93	9·48	3·39	39·39	23·38	Narail ...	Jessore.		
3·62	1·18	0·08	0·07	0·34	2·40	0·97	0·18	0·14	0·35	0·08	20	17·30	20·04	11·21	3·62	37·92	27·89	Jessore.			
1·25	1·50	...	...	0·95	0·55	0·50	...	0·58	...	0·07	18	16·32	16·57	10·16	4·60	29·56	25·54	Jhenidah			
1·36	1·50	0·45	1·03	0·96	0·74	1·20	0·20	0·70	0·19	0·15	23	15·80	16·85	10·40	2·40	40·15	26·40	Magura.			
0·15	1·02	..	...	0·32	2·40	1·20	0·07	0·70	1·25	0·10	20	14·75	17·92	10·81	2·67	45·44	23·94	Baugaon.			
0·07	1·81	0·03	0·08	...	1·45	0·22	...	...	...	0·03	17	17·77	18·84	12·39	7·00	30·63	27·41	Satkhira ...	Khulna.		
0·22	1·40	1·46	0·08	0·06	1·55	0·17	0·29	0 58	0·18	0·13	19	20·40	13·85	14·49	1·78	33·89	22·10	Bagerhat.			
0·21	0·52	0·36	0·21	0·28	0·71	0·43	1·10	0·42	...	0·10	25	18·60	20·41	11·58	7·72	44·78	26·99	Khulna.			
0·50	...	0·46	0·50	1·09	0·30	...	...	...	0·10	...	17	?	18·60	?	3·06	44·17	?	*Kaligani.*			
1·10	...	...	...	3·34	0·28	...	...	0·71	...	0·33	15	?	13·53	?	3·32	38·19	?	*Nakipur.*			
0·95	1·20	0·15	1·05	1·60	0·38	0·80	0·43	0·64	0·16	0·12	24	?	23·45	?	3·07	47·54	?	*Dumuria.*			
0·04	0·05	0·09	0·19	0·11	0·05	0·04	0·08	0·06	0·03	0·09	11?	?	5·70?	?	1·09	18·00?	?	*Rampal.*			
2·50	0·25	...	...	0·30	2·58	2·26	...	0·04	0·32	...	16	?	18·50	?	3·58	35·27	?	*Kalaroa.*			
1·46	1·02	0·20	0·30	0·72	2·41	0·84	0·06	0·09	0·36	0·70	22	?	20·92	?	3·69	44·15	?	*Paikgacha.*			
0·11	0·05	2·02	2·15	3·08	3·45	4·26	...	...	5·45	6·75	24	?	40·86	?	6·75	76·50	?	Mollahat.			
0·98	0·80	0·50	...	1·62	3·20	0·04	0·88	0·10	0·03	0·12	22	?	20·11	?	4·00	44·68	?	Moroliganj.			
0·02	0·22	0·69	0·03	2·47	0·43	0·73	0·24	0·03	0·05	...	17	15·03	11·83	11.49	2·68	30·52	24·61	Boalia ..	Rajshahi.		
0·10	0·93	0·10	0·86	3·01	0·65	0·08	1·78	...	0·28	...	22	15·80	16·04	12·78	3·01	37·55	27·64	Nator			
0·12	0·51	2·80	0·07	1·91	0·57	0·95	0·14	...	...	0·21	23	15·31	21·79	12·89	2·89	41·81	28·19	Naugaon.			
0·29	0·75	0·08	1·90	...	0·07	0 55	2·04	...	...	...	14	15·40	13·24	9·86	4·90	29·91	21·93	Lalpur.			
...	1·11	0·40	0·64	1·40	0·75	3·80	0·80	0·10	0·20	...	22	15·20	21·75	12·00	3·60	39·58	24·33	Manda.			
0·15	2·06	3·81	0·35	1·01	0·80	2·17	0·23	0·08	...	0·40	22	?	25·61	?	6·10	41·24	?	*Nithpur* ...	Dinajpur.		
0·43	0·96	5·23	0·13	0·81	2·75	0·37	0·37	0·41	...	...	25	?	23·90	?	5·22	57·23	?	*Nawabganj.*			
...	0·30	2·50	1·10	1·30	1·30	1·13	0·13	0·70	...	...	18	?	18·94	?	2·80	37 16	?	*Gangarampur.*			
0·11	1·75	2·80	1·30	4·65	0·20	1·90	0·60	0 02	...	0·07	21	15·65	37·23	12·21	4·65	44·74	27·09	Mamudpur.			
0·12	1·57	4·33	1·12	1·47	1·00	1·44	1·05	0·03	0·40	...	25	15·58	33·23	14·51	4·32	51·01	29·05	Churaman.			
0·06	0·52	0·55	0·25	2·10	1·08	1·07	0·35	0·09	0 91	...	23	17·05	30·29	55·55	2·66	30·99	32 22	Raiganj.			
0·13	0·44	1·98	4·05	..	0·76	3·03	0·40	...	...	...	24	16·28	27·50	14·38	6·10	48·17	34·71	Dinajpur.			
0·03	2·44	3·18	1·04	0·38	2·02	2·85	0·52	0·20	...	...	23	16·39	23·98	13·90	3·18	52·72	32·50	Balughat			
...	0·30	0·37	0·45	1·20	...	2·75	...	2·80	...	...	18	?	20·44	?	4·00	38·89	?	*Thakurgaon.*			
1·20	0·25	1·20	1·35	0·05	0·50	2·00	0·55	...	...	...	13	?	13·51	?	2·00	41·67	?	*Setabganj.*			
0·08	0·40	1·74	0·17	1·01	0·15	0·45	0·45	0·23	...	...	19	?	15·25	?	1·01	41·56	?	*Ramganj.*			
0·05	0·41	1·25	0.30	1·25	0·28	0·71	0·48	0 21	0·18	0·20	25	20·07	26·24	20·24	3·77	60·03	63·88	Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri.		
...	0·78	0·45	2·18	3·49	0·97	2·90	0 25	0·41	...	...	24	17·40	25·73	31·91	4·68	88·07	71·74	Alipore Duar.			
...	0·11	1·29	0·20	1·70	0·15	1·93	0·99	2·47	0·08	...	23	19·70	26·28	28·64	5·41	78·44	60·97	Fallacotta.			
...	0·68	1·67	0·13	...	2·38	0·26	0·28	1·55	...	...	21	18·00	21·81	22·53	3·35	59·26	49·33	Debiganj.			
0·80	1·10	...	3·00	1·10	0·25	1·30	...	0·22	0·40	3·60	23	?	24·14	?	3·60	58·73	?	*Bhagatpur (Nagrakotta).*			
									0·15	0·85		?		?			?	Kalchini.			
0·05	0·30								0·03	3·65	25	24·46	34·89	51·09	7·55	88·50	106·70	Baza ...	Darjeeling.		
0·33	1·16	0·76	0·61	1·96	0·67	0·75	0·40	2·11	0·03	3·65	26	23·62	32·90	32·39	5·20	61·14	64·61	Siliguri.			
1·19	0·50	1·08	0·33	3·20	1·31	1·30	1·40	0·05	0·24	0·49	29	26·15	43·40	32·45	5·08	77·59	69·99	Darjeeling.			
1·70	1·48	1·24	0 68	2·95	4·56	5·08	1·59	...	0·15	0·27	27	28·35	27·58	20 06	5·07	48 80	47·63	Kalimpong.			
0·37	0·50	0·89	0·65	3·18	5·07	1·29	0·48	0·03	0·05	0 31	24	?	42·93	?	6·48	84·10	?	*Mungpoo.*			
2·24	...	3·41	0·25	4·25	5·48	1·94	...	...	...	0·25	28	?	48·49	?	5·04	91·50	?	*Kurseong*			
2·25	2·13	2·62	0·60	3·40	5·04	3·00	2·25	0·32	0·31	0·06	29	?	36·38	?	2·56	53·06	?	*Pedong.*			
1·09	0·31	1·01	0·36	1·12	2·24	2 42	0·45	0·19	0·07	0·73	30	?	11·89	?	0·97	33·69	?	Yaung ...	Tibet.		
0·63	0·53	0·20	0·26	0·23	0·34	0·40	0 52	0 37	0·18	...	19	17·17	20·16	18·85	4·05	54·13	56·05	Dhubatia ...	Cooch Behar.		
...	0·61	2·72	0·36	0·36	0·28	0·28	0·35	...	...	...	19	18·37	35·53	26·04	7·15	74·21	68·51	Cooch Behar			
0·04	0·70	2·18	3·02	0·09	1·11	1·22	1·51	0·03	...	...	24	18·47	20·86	24·06	4·45	64·02	59 34	Mukiliganj.			
0·18	0·21	0.80	1·35	0·54	0·90	0·88	0·06	0·32	...	0·10	24	18·53	21·77	27·18	6·03	74·73	65·05	Mathabhanga.			
...	0·29	0·96	1·13	0·19	0·96	0·93	0·49	0·41	0·01	...	16	?	15·81	?	2·50	66·76	?	*Patbari.*			
...	0·56	2·36	1 41	0·23	1·70	2·19	0·11	...	...	...	17	14·08	13·06	13·05	1·86	32·77	34·73	Bhawanigunj (*Gaibanda*)	Rangpur.		
0·18	0 96	1·86	1·33	0·45	1·62	1·60	0·39	0·10	...	...	17	14·75	13·88	16·30	2·52	30·96	41·39	Rangpur.			
0·04	0·90	2·39	0·62	0·18	0·08	0·70	0·83	...	...	...	10	?	15·72	?	2·62	32·85	?	*Pergani.*			
0·03	1·80	2·26	0·23	1·38	1·28	1·30	0·05	0·40	0 04	0·08	16	13·50	14·61	18·93	2·37	52·66	45·78	Kurigram.			
...	0·55	1·50	1·00	0·44	0·18	0·41	1·66	...	...	...	19	?	23·07	?	3·41	43·05	?	*Gobindganj.*			
...	3·41	2·10	0·75	0 66	2·27	2·85	0·76	...	0·18	...	21	16·05	23·70	18·26	4·22	47·07	48·07	Sandegra (*Nilphamari.*)			
0·05	2·10	2·60	0·36	0·08	1·60	0·31	0·62	...	...	...	15	13·00	11·15	13·70	2·10	44·76	38·63	Ulipur.			
...	0·53	2·03	0·61	0·70	0·40	0·06	0·22	...	...	...	15	?	13·12	?	3·31	35·29	?	*Sundergani.*			
0·14	0·35	0·70	0·34	3·31	0·80	1·06	0·08	0·49	...	...	18	16·00	16·33	12·70	3·61	34 63	28·99	Sherpur ...	Bogra.		
0·19	1·33	0·38	0·18	0·24	0·99	0·61	1·58	0·12	0·15	...	20	15·50	15·65	11·62	3·76	30·10	29·74	Nowkhilla.			
0·10	1·17	0·29	0·07	0·08	3·75	2·46	2·40	...	...	0·10	21	15·84	21·57	13·49	4·89	43·41	32·14	Bogra.			
0·07	1·16	0·75	0·02	0·82	1·38	0·89	1·20	0·04	0·04	...	24	14·55	22·74	12·27	3·47	51·21	39·07	Panchbibi.			
0·25	2·14	2·45	2·78	1·60	2·18	1·35	1·75	0·10	...	...	22	16·40	16·26	10·76	3·17	35·89	35·41	Pabna ...	Pabna.		
0·20	0·76	0·15	0·37	0·45	0·18	0·11	1·18	...	1·85	...	20	14·23	16·78	11·50	3·47	37·03	27 50	Serajganj.			
	0·42	0·19	0·31	1·35	0·49	0·80	2·26	...	0·02	...											

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
East Bengal.	Dacca.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj	0·31	...	0·40	0·08	0·07	0·34	0·34	0·28	0·46	1·05	1·34	0·06	0·08	0·32	0·71	0·23	0·09	0·14	0·12	0·60
			Dacca ...	0·53	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·30	0·75	0 03	3·60	0·61	...	0·05	0·24	0·43	0·39	1·15	0·27	0·10	2·31
			Narayanganj	0·56	...	0·35	0·30	0·03	0·38	0·50	0·42	0 14	2·17	1·56	0·54	0·12	0·07	0·07	0·66	1·22	0·12	0·40	0·12
			Manikganj ...	...	...	0·62	...	0·06	0·75	0·22	1·95	...	0·81	1·03	0·08	0·43	0·32	0·10	0·18	0·38	0·35	0·65	0·32
			Jaydebpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	1 07	0·55	0·10	0·10	0·08	0·18	0·55	0·08	1·47	0·65	0·05	1·78	1·05	0·43
		Mymensingh...	Kishorganj	0·05	...	0·32	0·35	...	2·85	0·82	0·19	...	0·03	0·56	...	0·15	...	0·07	...	0·70	...	0·27	0·03
			Atia (*Tangail*)	...	...	...	0·02	0·06	0·48	1·37	0·88	1·00	1·35	2·67*	...	0·60	...	0·13	0·36	0·60	0·69	0·12	0·34
			Mymensingh	0·10	1·97	0·03	0·22	0·03	2·14	0·28	0·06	0·11	0·17	0·37	0·38	0·77	0·18	0·07	1·74	0·22	0·40	0·47	0·38
			Jamalpur ...	0·25	0·70	...	0·30	...	2·15	0·07	0·75	...	...	0 33	0 03	0·25	0·07	...	0·20	0·75	0·15	0·55	...
			Netrakona ...	1·02	1·70	0·05	1·00	...	1·03	...	0·20	0·60	0·40	0·13	0·52	0·06	0·76	0·10	0·56	0·05	0·14	1·05	0·40
			Subarnakhali	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	...	...	0·12	0·18	...	1·10	0·32	...	0·58	0·30	...	...	0·40	...	0 33
			Durgapur ..	1·10	1·90	0·30	0·70	...	1·80	0·40	0·20	1·20	0·10	0·10	0·00	0·80	0·00	0·80	0·40	0·80	0 20	2·50	0 80
			Sherpur Town	...	0·10	...	3·20	...	1·20	0·40	0·00	0·50	1·50	0 15	...	0·50	0·45	0·16	0·90	0·70	0 35	0·50	0·10
			Jhwangani ...	...	2·15	...	...	...	0·88	1·97	0 26	0 18	0·41	...	...	0·27	0·09	0·06	0·50	0·12	0·41	0·32	0·70
			Nalitabari ...	1·42	...	...	...	0·26	0·30	1·32	...	0·30	...	0·14	0·07	0·06	0·06	...	0·86	0·28	1·52	0·34	...
		Faridpur ..	Madaripur ...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·15	0 17	0·02	0·10	1·94	...	1·20	0 10	0·28	0·02	0·37	0·20	0·12	...	1·71
			Faridpur ...	0·04	...	...	...	...	0·52	0·50	0 53	0·05	1·24	0·26	..	0·16	0·81	0·17	0·46	0·70	0·64	0·02	1·2
			Goalundo ...	0·46	...	...	...	...	1·89	0·09	0·09	...	0·71	0·23	0·17	0·08	1·06	0·15	0·02	0·28	0·40	0·71	2 56
		Backergunge..	Patuakhali ...	0·77	...	0·63	0·60	...	0 25	2·90	0·46	0·21	0·66	0·74	0·64	0·30	0·17	0·20	0·35	0·46	0·48	0·06	4 16
			Pirojpur ...	0·88	...	0·07	0·02	...	0·05	1·40	0·07	0·26	0·02	0·19	0·08	2·23	0·37	0·21	0·17	0·38	0·50	0·40	2·46
			Barisal ...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0 05	1·68	0·22	0 11	0·58	...	0·27	0·18	0·09	0·25	0·35	4 25	0·38	0·20	3 35
			Gaurnadi ...	0·03	...	...	0·05	0·12	0·11	0·41	0·19	0·04	0·15	0·17	1·07	0·06	0·12	0·24	0·16	0·49	0 07	0·04	5 61
			Bhola ...	0·28	0·03	0·03	0·28	0·08	0·24	1·08	1·28	0·37	0·15	0·89	0·08	0·33	0·18	0·08	0·25	0·81	0·57	0·44	3·11
			Doulatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	...	0 43	0·79	0·40	0·35	0·45	1·06	...	0·15	0·23	0·36	0·15	1·23	0·80	0·35	4·35
			Huaphal, ...	...	...	...	0·45	...	0·23	1·40	1·60	0·45	0·90	1·10	0·10	0·20	0·05	0·20	0·35	0 60	0 50	0·30	3 20
	Chittagong.	Hill Tippera...	Agartala ...	0·04	...	...	...	0·57	0 73	...	...	1·18	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·34	...	...	1 03	0 23	0·30
		Tippera ...	Comilla ...	0·10	0·07	...	0·19	0·44	0·26	0·50	0·06	0·24	3·13	0 73	0·01	0·04	0·04	0·34	0 04	0·40	0·27	0·09	0·40
			Chandpur ...	...	...	...	0·06	0·08	0·18	0·80	0·43	0·40	1·65	2·16	0·50	0·10	0·10	0·40	0·18	1·80	0·05	0·02	1·30
			Brahmanbaria	...	0·15	1·08	...	0·05	0 76	0·44	...	...	1·32	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...
			Ramchandra-pur.	0·10	0·30	0·20	...	0·40	0·71	2·56	1·04	0 14	2·66	0·25	0·36	0·40	0·81	...	0·84	...	1·40	...	...
			Nasirnagar ...	...	0·06	0·10	...	...	1·28	0·54	0·00	...	0·18	0·08	0·02	0·26	0·07	0·05	...	0·10	0·07	...	...
			Daudkandi ...	3·19	0·49	0·05	0·19	...	1·42	0·25	...	0·15	1·15	1·17	...	...	0·20	0·35	0·15	1·40	1·05	1·10	1·20
			Kasba ...	0 18	0·01	...	0·20	0·30	0·02	0·00	0·06	0·10	1·10	0·18	0·06	0·10	...	0·07	0·15	0·50	1·12	0·36	0·02
			Laksam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45	1·30	2·40	0·57	0·30	0·55	1·35	0·70
		Noakhali ..	Noakhali ...	0·07	0·07	0·54	0·07	0·08	0·22	0·08	0·70	0·33	1·05	0·11	0·46	0·45	0·32	1·52	0·32	5 58	1·88	0·54	4·28
			Fenny ...	0·05	0·18	...	0·13	0·29	0·27	0·53	0·74	1·53	1·31	0·20	0·06	0·78	0·20	1·90	2·30	5·17	2·54	0·52	4·00
			Hatiahpur ...	...	0·40	0·23	...	0·12	0·07	1·35	0·08	0·21	1·28	0·33	0·09	1·67	0·56	1·89	1·07	4·54	7 53	0·88	0·40
			Ramganj ...	...	...	...	0·48	0·00	0·23	3·38	0·75	0 05	0·60	7·29	0·09	0·01	0·24	10·95	1·30	5·00	0·44	0·17	1·57
			Chhagalnaya	...	1·39	0·04	1·04	0·59	0·60	0·93	0·40	1 18	1·40	0 76	...	0·32	2·43	0·93	0·19	3·77	3·54	1·80	0·94
			Hatya ...	...	0·30	1·20	...	...	1·30	0·10	0·36	0 55	1·75	0·25	0·65	1·20	0·25	0·24	1·52	0·25	3·80	3 95	1·25	3·75
			Lakhipur ...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·10	1·94	0·90	0·13	1·08	0·47	0·60	0·16	0·14	1·45	0·63	2·74	0 87	0·48	1·82
		Chittagong ...	Cox's Bazar ...	0·39	0·11	0·01	...	0·08	2·50	2·47	0 58	1·95	1·20	1·2	2·90	4·02	0·55	3·20	1·78	0·62	1·45	1·93	1·32
			Chittagong ...	0·76	0·05	0 33	0·12	0·18	0 48	0·03	0·16	0·80	0·68	2·10	0·02	0·80	1·50	1·40	1·40	0·20	0·05	0·40	0·05
			Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·45	0·52	1·07	0·70	2·70	1·20	4·00	4·50	3·20	0·14	0·07	1·00	0·58	1·50
			Satkanya ...	0·03	0·00	...	0·12	1·84	0·51	0·03	0·33	0·07	0·11	0·55	0·07	1·29	1·36	0·70	0·29	0·22	1·12	0·78	0·05
			Kodala ...	0·24	...	1·75	0·42	0·35	...	...	...	0 11	1·00	0·38	0·46	0·11	...	...	0 04	...	0·08	0·25	1·05
			Fenoa ...	0·17	...	0·55	0·30	0·34	...	0·58	...	0 10	0·94	1·12	0·24	...	0·80	0·37	0·73	0·70	0·23	1·48	0·30
			Mirsarai ...	0·05	0·50	...	0·08	0·09	0 14	1·16	0·90	0·69	5·06	...	...	1·06	1·13	0·23	0·48	7·25	2·57	2·16	0·49
		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rankamatia ..	0·16	0·09	0·13	0·99	9·25	0·69	...	...	...	0·15	0·17	0·40	0·25	0·16	0·49	0·43	0 22	0·04	1·10	0·23
			Bandarban ...	0·30	0·31	0·70	0·40	1·50	0·50	0·30	0·29	...	0·16	0·42	...	1·00	0·80	0·23	0·55	...	...	0·04	0·21
	Patna.	Patna ...	Patna ...	0·08	...	0·46	2·28	...	...	0·12	0·11	0·58	0·54	0·08	0·04	0·56	0·68	4·22	2·13	...	0·17	0·64	0·46
			Dinapore ...	0·26	0·48	0·18	2·06	...	0·12	0·01	0 04	0·02	0·25	0·80	0·11	0·80	0·71	5·05	1·65	...	0·02	0·18	0·18
			Bihar ...	...	...	1·09	1·38	0·05	0·04	0·14	0 01	...	0·58	0·32	2·79	0·06	1·02	2·84	0·25	...	1·13	0·18	0·83
			Barh ...	...	...	...	0·90	...	...	0·12	...	0·04	0·84	0·08	2·90	0·10	2·25	7·43	2·10	0·08	1·12	0·84	0·99
			Bikram ...	0·32	...	0·32	0·17	...	1 47	0·50	1·00	0·32	0·16	...	0·12	1·75	1...	1·39	0·53	0·08	0·56	0·43	0·90
			Hilsa ...	0·20	0·30	0·78	2·82	...	0 81	...	0·10	1·80	0·10	...	0·12	0·90	0·80	3·00	0·50	...	1·05	0·05	0·65
		Gaya ...	Aurungabad...	...	...	0·48	0·62	...	0·34	0·07	0·19	0·09	...	0·48	0·83	0·11	0 07	0·15	0·56	0·41	..	2·56	0·05
			Gaya ...	0·07	0·44	1·10	0·04	...	1·13	...	0·14	0·07	...	2·34	0 38	4·25	0·57	0·56	0 09	0·06	0·22	0·27	0·51
			Nawada ...	0·01	0·66	0·10	3·84	0·02	0·10	0·49	0·10	0·15	0·03	0·20	1·05	4·42	0·40	1·52	0·02	0·02	1·53	1·00	0·41
			Jahanabad ...	...	0·18	0·22	0·15	...	0·38	...	0·21	0 06	0 37	0·05	0·05	2·16	0·08	3·21	0·02	...	0·68	0·01	1·28
			Arwal ...	...	0·40	0·33	0·10	...	3 05	0·03	0·62	0·05	1·25	0·04	0·12	1·70	0·04	3·10	0·10	0·03	0·80	...	0·70
			Daudnagar ...	0·07	1·90	0·37	0·19	...	0·81	...	0·43	0 13	0·12	1·14	0·40	0·06	...	0·19	0·87	1·41	...	...	0 77
			Sherghati ...	...	0·43	0·30	...	0·62	...	0 05	...	...	0·12	0·37	0·07	0·16	0·31	...	0·06	0·27	0·44	0·49	2 75
			Rajauli ...	...	0·50	3·45	0·10	0 20	0·15	...	...	0·20	0·15	3·15	1·10	0·75	1·20	0·15	0·05	2 55	1·50	1·55	2·98
			Pakri Barawan	1·03	...	2·50	0·09	2·00	0·09	0·25	0·60	0·80	...	1·50	3·53	0·30	3·50	0·83	...	0·35	0·86	0·40	1·84
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	...	0·22	0·09	0·11	0·06	3·66	...	0·98	1·77	...	0·18	0·18	0·24	0·03	0·74	0·30	0·03	0·06	0·40	0·19
			Dehri ...	...	0·80	0·23	...	...	2·00	...	0 12	0·06	0·07	1·13	0·89	...	0·02	0·18	1·37	0·05	0 74	0·05	0·25
			Bhabhua ...	...	0·70	0·35	...	5·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Sasaram ...	...	0·18	0·76	0·01	...	2·08	0·02	0·28	...	1·05	0·40	0·10	1·10	...	0·30	0·20	...	...	...	...
			Arrah ...	...	...	0·04	...	0·81	...	1·53	0 85	...	0·10	0·12	4·00	0·05	2·02	0·63	0·04	1 03	0·30	0·08	0·47
			Mohanea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	1·06	0·57	0·56	0·08	0·32	...	0·85
			Ahiri ...	...	0·20	0·10	...	2·85	0·25	0·17	1·10	0·40	0·35	0·80	0·65	0·45	0·95	1·75	0·45	0·30	0·70	0·50	1·15
			Ageaon ...	1·20	0·50	...	...	...	3·42	0·70	0·22	0·30	...	1·22	0·50	1·50	...	1·40	...	...	...	0·62	2·00
			Ramgar ...	...	0·25	...	0·33	...	0·75	0·15	0·70	...	0·95	0·65	1·82	0 70	...	1·15	0·20	0·10	0·20	0·40	0·70
			Koath ...	0·22	...	...	0·50	...	1·10	...	1·83	...	...	2·40	1·41	0·43	...	0·54	0·16	...	1·05	...	0·17
			Sikraul ...	...	0·10	0·10	0·33	...	...	...	0·87	0·66	...	1·40	3·80	0·30	...	0·58	0·27	...	...	0·36	...
			Bassowan ...	...	0·62	0·13	...	...	3·70	...	0·08	0·40	...	0·43	1·27	0·05	2·76	0·22	0·22	0·14	0·06	0·43	...
			Monaharpur	0·30	0·27	0·25	0·07	...	3·57	...	0·80	0·93	...	2·09	1·19	0·18	0·20	1·50	0·54	0·42	0·08	0·50	0·53
			Chause ...	...	0·18	0·17	0·05	0·19	1·82	...	1·02	1·30	...	0·87	0·09	0·21	0·17	0·93	0·37	0·13	0·03	0·05	0·43
		Saran ...	Gopalganj ...	...	0·12	0·62	0·81	...	1 80	0·28	...	0·50	0·32	1·54	...	1·90	0·41	0·83	1·00	0·18	0·40	0·46	0·18
			Siwan ...	...	0·04	0·61	0·31	...	0·88	0·04	0·12	1·10	...	0·17	...	2·02	0·63	0·75	4·63	...	0·28	0 11	0·35
			Ekma ...	...	...	0·30	0·20	...	0·52	...	0·38	0 26	...	2·12	...	2·17	0·40	2·20	3·00	...	1·05	0·40	...
			Chapra ...	0·16	0·05	0·63	1·97	0·02	0·91	...	0·36	2·50	...	...	...	4·23	0·06	4·43	1·16	...	0·31	0·10	1·57
			Hathwa ...	...	...	0·23	1·05	...	1·69	0·12	0·21	2·00	...	0·40	...	4·48	0·07	1·43	4·13	...	0·72	...	0·36
			Amnaur ...	...	0·40	0·72	0·80	...	1·70	0·10	0 20	0·50	0·04	...	1·61	2·18	0·50	4·60	2·00	...	0·50	0·02	0·30
			Basantpur ...	0·42	0·12	0·59	1·42	...	0 50	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·40	2·15	...	2·32	4·00	...	0·84	0·22	4·10
			Darowlee ...	...	0·10	0·40	...	...	1·05	0·18	0·43	0·04	...	2·40	0·17	0·80	0·96	0·80	2·40	0·63	0·47	1·93	1·05
			Bhorsh ...	...	0·05	0·59	0·12	...	0 35	...	...	1·24	0·05	0·45	0·05	3·04	4·00	1·00	...	2·00	0·50	...	0·11
		Champaran ...	Motihari ...	0·25	0·40	0·10	0·25	0 00	0·11	...	0·95	0 35	...	0·85	1·15	1·25	1·25	0·42	1·10	0·10	0·09	...	...
			Bettiah ...	...	1·33	0·25	1·41	0·01	...	...	0·80	0·32	0·07	0·14	0·53	0·01	0·36	0·38	0·80	0·87	0·16	0·56	0·90	0·03
			Bagaha ...	...	0·02	2·84	...	0·33	...	...	0·15	0 02	0·04	0·48	0·00	0·13	2·60	2·47	0·40	0·35	0·09	0·20	0·15	0·47
			Harnurwa ...	...	1·31	0·47	0·33	0·01	0·53	0·24	0·44	0·90	1·13	0·35	0·79	1·04	0 39	1·70	0·72	0·65	1·20	1·38	0·11
			Ramnagar ...	...	0·55	...	0·45	...	...	0·58	...	...	0·13	...	0·54	1·13	0·70	0·17	1·00	0·01	0·80	0·82	0·13
		Muzaffarpur...	Sitamarhi ...	0·12	0·44	0·15	2 30	0·07	...	1·17	0·27	...	1·88	...	0·21	1·97	1·40	1·17	0·05	0·30	...	0·56	0·48
			Muzaffarpur ...	0·26	1·20	0·26	4·80	0·01	0·02	0·30	0·74	0·53	1·20	...	0·55	0·71	4·45	2·02	0·75	0·12	0·70	0·43	0·05
			Hajipur ...	0·16	0·08	0·33	1·58	...	...	0·34	0·18	0·32	0·87	0·03	0·38	0·25	0·52	4·94	3·05	...	0·17	0·30	0·03
			Paru ...	1·50	0·18	4·11	0·96	...	0·22	0·18	0·17	0·48	...	...	3·00	1·09	1·18	4·00	1·40	...	1·11	0·08	...
			Mahuwa ...	0·40	1·04	1·10	...	...	0·20	0·10	0·60	0·30	0·50	1·60	0·45	2·33	3·95	1·95	...	0·38	1·94	...	0·35
			Shiuhar ...	0·84	0·46	0·05	1·00	0·81	0·09	1·40	0 46	...	0·12	...	0·22	2·70	1·35	0·62	...	...	...	...	0·70
			Pupri ...	...	0·12	0·03	0·03	0·22	...	1·84	0·15	...	0 58	...	...	1·28	0·30	1·02	0·12	0·15	0·05	1·18	0·18
		Darbhanga ...	Tajpur ...	0·53	1·18	0·10	0·36	...	0·48	0 24	1·46	0·00	1 95	...	1·08	3·57	2 59	2·27	1·06	0·05	0·58	0·31	0·06
			Darbhanga ...	0·72	2·46	0·07	0·24	0·12	...	2·41	0·79	0·22	0·67	0·00	...	0·80	0·81	1·87	0·61	0·66	1·07	0·08	...
			Madhubani ...	0·04	1·94	0·03	0·10	0·18	...	1 08	0·56	...	0·05	1·58	...	4·50	1·27	1·52	0·07	0·29	0·32	0·52	0·02
			Sahera ...	0·54	1·80	...	0·19	...	...	1·18	0 54	...	2·80	...	...	0·79	1·11	1·17	1·50	0·18	2·22	0·23	...
			Kosera ...	...	0 33	...	...	...	0·46	0·93	0 07	...	2·60	...	0·05	...	3·71	2·35	1·17	0·21	0·05	0·11	0·15
Bhagulpur.	Monghyr ...	Begusarai ...		...	0·27	...	0·07	0·03	...	0·45	1·65	...	0·47	1·15	...	0·05	1·12	7·86	2·11	0·15	...	...	2·00
		Monghyr ...		...	...	...	2·95	0·06	0·04	0·34	0·18	...	0·15	...	...	0·08	2·14	8·25	1·37	0·55	3·40	0·14	0·56
		Jamui ...		0·05	1·10	...	0·18	0·26	0·60	0·31	0·03	0 17	1·31	0·38	0·11	0·36	4·06	3·72	0·06	0·06	0 45	0·19	4·88
		Gogri ...		...	0·45	...	0·10	0·14	...	0·43	0·25	0·07	2·48	...	...	0·32	1·98	5·71	0·73	0·31	2 56	...	1·70
		Jamalpur ...		...	0·38	...	3·14	0·07	...	0·38	0·24	...	0·48	...	0·52	2·04	2·89	8·87	1·11	0·43	0·47	0·16	0·88
		Shaikhpura ...		...	...	...	0·67	0·78	2·10	...	...	...	...	...	2·03	0·97	2·98	2·50	...	...	...	0·09	1·35
		Chakai Bamda		0·62	...	...	1·43	0·05	1·89	0·76	0·05	0·03	1·43	0·01	0·17	0·36	5·00	2·73	0·38	0·06	1·06	0·71	1·46
		Chupreon ...		...	0·77	...	0·25	0·10	0 36	0·45	0·41	...	...	...	...	2·31	...	3·00	4·45	0·50	0·56	0·07	0·20
		Gidhaur ...		...	1·94	...	0·07	...	0·60	0·42	0·05	0·57	0·84	—	0·06	0·35	1·67	4·80	0·04	...	0·40	0·45	2·04
		Kharypur ...		...	1·20	...	0·18	0·05	0·19	0·59	0·26	...	0·35	...	...	...	2·00	4·50	0·93	0·23	2·40	0·10	2·80

in Bengal in July 1899—*continued.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May to 31st July 1899.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st July.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0 18	1·16	1·06	0·10	1·36	0·38	0 40	...	...	...	0·25	23	17·50	17·78	14·81	1·36	40·19	34 61	Munshiganj ...	Dacca.		
0·02	0·37	1·23	0·45	2·50	0·02	0·20	0·22	0·00	...	0·03	19	18·04	16 22	13·04	3 60	41·54	31·07	Dacca			
0·20	0·98	0·91	0·09	1·50	0·47	0·36	...	...	...	0·06	23	18 31	15·74	13·78	2·17	42·19	32 61	Narayanganj.			
0·30	0·70	0·10	0·07	0 68	1·60	0·35	1·15	0·40	...	...	22	16 13	13 60	11·93	1·35	31·76	26·48	Manikganj.			
0·10	0·50	1·45	0·04	0 70	1·00	0·46	2·20	0·53	0·17	0·13	22	18·80	9·23	13·75	6·10	40·38	32·17	Jaydebpur.			
0·17	1·30	.		1·61	4·05	1·58	1·42	0·54	0·97	0·70	18	17 19	16·81	13·51	4·05	53 24	38·49	Kishoreganj ...	Mymensingh		
0 08	0·09	0·25	0·03	0 37	0 38	1·31	0·78	0 01	0·04	...	16	13 35	14·14	11·27	2·07	38·80	28·22	Atia (*Taugail*).			
0·17	0·85	0·60	0·08	3·27	2·45	0·93	1·37	0·29	1·50	0·07	27	19 27	23·16	15·56	3 27	46 34	40·54	Mymensingh.			
0·37	1·45	1·35	0·75	0·58	4·70	2·70	0·50	...	0·35	1·45	21	16·00	21·61	13·19	4·76	42·07	33·28	Jamalpur.			
0·15	1·02	1·38	0·53	2·50	3·15	1·40	2·04	3·56	0·25	0·50	26	20·02	28·84	18·74	3·56	75·06	48·86	Netrokona.			
0·17	1·10	0·40	.	0·25	1·25	..	...	1·50	0·10	...	16	14·10	8·53	11·72	1·30	15·23	20 17	Subarnakhali.			
0·30	1·70	1·20	2·20	2 50	3 10	4·80	0·30	...	0·80	0·60	29	21 00	31·80	32·04	4·80	74·95	70·55	Durgapur.			
0·10	1·00	1·10	0·07	0·50	2·50	2·80	0·40	...	0·35	0·45	25	?	20·94	?	3·20	37·01	?	*Sherepur Town*			
.	0·73	0 95	0·01	1·60	1·79	2·21	0·95	...	...	1·09	20	12 80	18·55	19·70	2·21	48 18	37 84	Diwanganj.			
1·10	0·42	0·32	3·74	3·75	2·42	0·19	...	...	0·17	0·25	19	?	19·09	?	3·75	36·48	?	*Nalitabari.*			
1 02	0·03	0·40	..	0·40	1·69	0·29	0·06	0·60	...	0·10	19	17·23	11·92	11·91	1·94	38·97	28·50	Madaripur	Faridpur.		
0·57	1·73	0·16	1·80	2 55	0·62	0·38	0·34	...	...	0·24	21	17·16	15·09	12·21	2·35	38·68	29·72	Faridpur.			
0·85	1·09	0·09	1·05	0·11	1·35	0 11	0·58	0·02	...	0·24	21	15·24	17·00	11·43	2·58	42·06	27·57	Goalundo			
0 28	2·38	0·48	..	0·40	1·25	...	0·10	..	...	0·03	23	22·25	25 00	29 90	6·21	49·60	54·50	Patuakhali ...	Backergange.		
0·30	1·40	0·70	0·06	1·62	1·9	0·10	0·46	0·07	...	0·12	20	17·85	16·60	15·81	2·60	36·37	35 62	Pirojpur.			
3·16	2 62	0·65	.	1·09	0·92	0·76	0·36	..	...	...	19	21·04	21·47	15·76	4·25	49·16	39·13	Barisal			
2·03	1·45	2·39	1·71	1·15	1·51	0·80	0·04	0·03	0·18	0·02	21	19·10	21·04	13 18	5·01	44·57	30 32	Gaurnadi.			
1·28	1·59	0·11	.	1·21	0·26	0·08	1 58	...	...	0·04	21	22·58	17·82	17·57	3·11	42·79	39·52	Bhola			
1·07	3·34	1 21	1·82	5·15	0·70	0·88	1·44	0·2	...	0·05	22	?	27·10	?	5·13	59·02	?	*Doulatkhan.*			
2·15	2 30	0·45	0 01	1·10	1·03	0·10	0·31	0·05	...	0 35	24	20·60	19·70	19·85	3·20	46 15	39·23	Bauphal.			
0·20	0·61	2 60	0·40	1 50	1·20	0·25	...	...	...	..	13	12·97	10·84	11 59	2·60	29·59	31 51	Agartola	Hill Tippera.		
0·21	0·91	0·23	1·85	0 45	1·10	1·37	0 27	...	0·04	0·30	22	19 22	15·30	16·38	3·13	41·76	39 08	Comilla	Tippera.		
0·13	0·90	1·75	0·64	4·54	0·58	0·28	0·47	...	...	...	21	19·94	18·73	14·70	4·32	41·38	35·52	Chandpur.			
...	0·80	0·08	0·35	0 68	0·95	0·37	0·95	...	1·07	...	14	16·44	9·70	11·27	1·32	31·06	32·11	Brahmanbaria			
0·33	0·73	0·98	1 20	...	...	1 63	...	...	0·24	0·20	22	14 10	17·92	12·51	2·66	37·73	28·49	Ramchandra-pur.			
0·10	1·15	0·40	0·20	1·40	0 40	1·20	1·05	0·09	3·52	0·21	16	12·37	12·61	8·56	3·52	48·72	26·44	Nasirnagar.			
0·60	1·35	2·08	1·05	3·10	2·18	1 06	...	...	...	2·05	24	15 00	28·17	11·32	2·19	55·98	28·58	Daudkandi.			
0 10	1 30	0·50	0·74	0·05	0·60	0 40	0·02	0,09	0·05	0·03	20	16·10	10·56	11 60	1·30	34·43	31·43	Kasba.			
1·20	2·30	3·05	4·05	2·05	2·10	...	..	...	0·40	0·50	16	14·90	31·27?	18 83	4·05	45 67?	37 33	Laksam.			
2·48	3·32	1 40	0·37	5·38	1·07	2·58	4·72	...	0·02	0·10	25	20·72	41·30	23·74	5·58	70·49	53·34	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.		
3·72	2·73	3 54	2·44	2·83	1·54	1·60	1·80	0·30	0·25	1·13	27	23·35	41·36	26 47	5·17	87·50	54·93	Feuny.			
0·91	2·30	1·64	0·41	0·13	1·75	0·26	2·45	0·12	...	1·44	26	21·50	34·65	32 68	7·53	75·80	60·85	Harishpur.			
0·29	1·16	0·73	0·10	1·60	0·61	0·26	1·05	0·01	0·06	...	22	20·20	24·06	17·73	5·00	49·28	39 09	Ramganj			
3 88	2·62	3·03	1 85	2 23	4 70	2·42	0·54	1·25	0·21	0·05	27	?	45·74	?	4·70	52·21	?	*Chhagalnaga.*			
2·92	2·85	0·66	0·05	3·30	0·60	1·97	1·78	0·10				?		?			?	*Hatya.*			
0 50	2·85	0·28	0·20	2 86	0·66	0·35	3·30	..	...	0·04	23	?	24·34	?	3·30	47·42	?	*Lakhipur.*			
1·90	1·70	0·25	0·35	9 40	3·05	0 20	0·85	0·01	...	...	25	23·53	68·90	40·51	9·40	110·27	78·07	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong.		
1·07	3·00	4·38	0 35	6·91	0·80	0·07	0·05	...	...	...	21	19 81	33·10	23 20	6 02	71·94	51 70	Chittagong.			
1·30	1·80	1·42	0·06	3·50	1·43	1·42	3·25	...	...	...	21	22 90	36·53	33 71	4·50	77·86	63·39	Kutubdia.			
0·52	1·18	0·42	1·88	2·45	3·72	3·05	0·27	..	...	0·06	22	21·10	34·15	26·50	3·72	57·80	53·98	Satkanya.			
2·40	0·66	5·36	5·25	4 04	2·90	0·19	0·09	0·18	0·05	...	20	20 62	38·23	17·02	5·36	68·47	43·15	Kodala.			
2 69	0·95	2·29	3·90	2 54	1·30	0·46	0·16	...	...	0·04	24	?	32·96	?	3·90	53·12	?	*Feova.*			
0 74	1·81	1·15	0 40	0·04	1·31	0·28	0·95	..	...	0·09	22	?	32·60	?	7·25	68·16	?	*Mirsarai.*			
0·47	1·06	3 23	2·50	1 47	1·31	1·53	0·09	0·26	0·02	0·18	24	22·06	17 07	18·58	3 23	46·67	32·06	Rangamati	Chittagong Hill Tracts.		
0·75	0·13	0·45	0 72	0·77	2·50	0·07	...	...	0·12	..	24	?	14 90	?	2·50	54·03	?	*Bandarban*			
1·86	1·12	0·32	0·46	0·68	0·25	0·14	0·32	0·04	0·08	0·19	22	13·96	19·21	11·75	4·92	32 21	20·42	Patna ...	Patna.		
2·78	1·18	0·22	0·70	0·91	0·37	0·29	0·33	0·26	...	0·95	24	14·83	20·87	12·09	5·05	34·75	20 18	Dinapore.			
1·50	1·86	0·80	0·20	1·93	0·47	0·28	...	0 02	...	...	20	15·11	21·24	13 95	2·84	30·63	21·04	Bihar.			
1·22	1·21	0·95	0 25	0·40	0·37	0·20	0·19	0·16	0·05	0·36	21	13·38	25·13	13·12	7·43	33·41	19·14	Barh.			
1·00	0·72	0.14	0 43	0·69	0·90	1·06	0·08	0·60	0·05	0·36	24	15·11	16·92	12 91	1 75	29·19	21·37	Bikram.			
3·08	3·75	0·55	0·12	0·48	0·80	0·20	...	1·50	...		23	14·56	24·73	11·39	3·90	34·07	21·23	Hilsa.			
0·03	0·40	0·91	0 35	1·65	2·67	0·51	0 01	...	...	1·23	19	13·90	15·34	12·75	2·67	34·83	19 25	Aurungabad...	Gaya.		
4·90	0 56	1·83	0 03	0·80	1·94	0·12	0·03	0·13	0·12	1·18	23	16·69	24 29	13·10	4·90	36·18	20·69	Gaya.			
2·16	0·78	0·60	...	0·38	0·67	0·11	...	0·16	0·15	0·16	24	13·96	21·39	11·71	4·42	32·46	19 24	Nawada.			
0·23	0 62	0·18	0·28	0·50	0·90	1·08	0 02	0·09	0·03	0.65	19	13·91	13·67	13 60	3·21	22·03	19 23	Jahanabad.			
0·80	0·20	0·07	0·25	1·04	2·95	1·05	0·02	0·40	...	0·20	20	12 90	23·14	13·74	3·10	32·51	19·76	Arwal.			
1·40	0·11	0·00	1·40	2·06	4 13	0·54	...	0·11	...	1·14	21	13 90	19·34	11·72	4·13	37·11	17·40	Daudnagar.			
0·53	...	0·30	0·54	4 93	0·52	0·03	...	...	2 16	..	18	12 20	14·04	9·66	2·03	29·99	15·18	Sherghati.			
1·15	0·35	0·26	1·19	0·77	0·04	...	...	...	1·25	0·10	24	17·25	24·81	11·86	3 48	35 26	19·12	Rajauli.			
1·40	...	0·40	0·50	0·46	0·18	...	...	...	0·40	1·00	22	11·60	24·71	12·17	3·53	31·78	18·95	Pakri Barawan			
0·13	0·07	0·11	0·04	0·09	0·78	2·28	0·04	0·14	...	0·88	18	14 07	20·53	11·88	6·78	32·11	17·45	Huzar ...	Shahabad.		
0·36	0·06	0·20	0·19	3 50	3 13	0·36	...	...	...	0 37	17	14·62	16·20	11·73	3·50	31·01	16·31	Dehri.			
0·15	0·08	...	...	6·00	5·05	0·45	...	...	...	0·40	16	13·06	22·01	12·24	6·00	31·58	17·90	Bhabhua.			
0·21	0·07	...	1·10	4·72	4·35	0·54	0·03	...	...	0·88	19	14 23	32 15	11·06	4·72	38·23	16·93	Sasaram.			
0·67	0·18	0·05	1·90	1·45	0·89	0·17	0·04	...	2·85	...	19	16·03	21·39	12·11	4 00	31·20	19·35	Arrah.			
0·23	...	...	3·10	3·05	3·21	3·11	0·17	...	...	...	24	19·89	?	25·68	?	3·21	39 56	16 41	Mohanea.		
1·00	0·12	...	0·50	2·00	3·00	...	...	...	...	1·80	18	?	?	21·60	?	3·42	36·12	?	*Kasra.*		
0·85	0·50	0·15	0·42	3·65	5·78	2·15	–	0·10	...	1·20	24	?	?	24·65	?	5·78	37·85	?	*Ageaon.*		
1·38	0 02	...	1·63	3·50	5·80	2·35	...	...	...	...	16	?	?	24·50	?	5·80	35·88	?	*Ramayar.*		
0·37	...	...	0·35	3·16	5·22	2·00	...	...	...	0·33	17	?	?	21 11	?	6·22	29·30	?	*Koath.*		
0 06	0·18	...	2 22	4·51	5·84	0 83	0·02	...	...	0·32	17	?	?	24·45	?	5·84	37 44	?	*Sikraul.*		
0·14	0 05	0·33	...	5·53	6·49	1·07	...	...	...	0·16	21	?	?	25·34	?	5·53	39·47	?	*Bussawan.*		
0·19	0·11	0·08	0·42	1·53	7·73	3·54	...	...	...	0·67	20	?	?	22 33	?	7·73	35·38	?	*Monoharpur.*		
0·22	0·94	3·41	1·50	0·33	0·16	0·76	...	0·10	0·04	0·64	25	13·41	19·48	12 43	3·44	26·18	20·83	Chausa.			
0·77	1·87	0·33	0·75	0·12	0·91	0·85	0·22	...	...	0·80	22	14·00	18·76	11·94	4·65	30·11	20·18	Gopalganj ..	Saran.		
0·50	1·51	0·10	0·60	0·87	0·10	0·30	0 60	...	...	1·75	21	?	19·14	?	3·00	27·72	?	Siwan.			
2·32	1·06	0·56	0·30	0·81	0·11	0·75	0·52	0·05	...	1·30	21	14·15	26·33	12·06	4·43	31·60	19 23	*Ekma.*			
..	1·05	1·82	1·60	0 54	0·32	0·92	0·32	...	...	1·37	21	?	26·22	?	4 46	37·63	?	Dhanra.			
0·70	3·40	0·23	0·62	0·15	0·27	0·40	0·22	0·20	...	1·36	24	?	23·67	?	4·90	21·86	?	*Hathwa.*			
0·21	1·73	1·50	...	0·42	0·33	0·52	..	...	...	3·05	20	?	24·93	?	4·10	37·37	?	*Amnaur.*			
1·41	0·67	0·47	0·45	1·20	3·80	1·65	1·38	0·30	0·10	1 4	26	?	24·53	?	3·80	33·61	?	*Basantpur*			
0·05	2·00	0·11	0·05	0·15	2·30	1·15	...	0·10	0·05	1·00	19	?	21·02	?	4·00	31·21	?	*Darowles.*			
0·15	0·05	3·09	1·40	0·66	1·46	0 35	0·04	0·10	..	0·02	23	12 00	19·21	13·39	3·30	30·38	24 49	*Bhoreh.*			
...	0·05	5·85	3·40	0·65	3·92	2·08	0·26	3·25	1·24	9·38	24	12 72	33 00	13 85	8·85	44·60	21 24	Motihari ...	Champaran.		
0·13	0·10	5·00	1·14	1·03	1·33	1·42	0·75	1·38	0·10	0·96	24	10·10	25·71	16 41	5·00	46·73	31 64	Bettiah.			
0·18	1·13	2·86	0·20	0·48	0·80	0·27	0·02	0·71	0·44	0·48	27	13·38	21·04	11·42	2·36	30·90	21·88	Bagaha.			
...	...	2·45	2·43	3·78	0·39	1·10	0·60	0·40	0·77	0·00	10	?	18·24	?	3·78	30·13	?	Burhurwa.			
...	0.09	1·04	2·07	0·43	0·13	0·20	0·77	0·09	...	...	21	11·80	17·60	12 69	2·30	28 40	22·75	*Ramnagar.*			
0·26	0·24	1·71	0 48	1·42	0·27	0·10	0·20	0 95	0·23	0·05	20	14 34	25·13	12 46	4·50	38 54	21·25	Sitamarhi ..	Muzaffarpur.		
0 85	4·31	0·42	0·10	0·78	0·04	0·15	0 27	0·03	...	0·81	22	14·24	23·23	12 19	4·94	37 46	20·12	Muzaffarpur.			
0 72	0·85	1·71	1·13	0·40	0·03	0·17	...	0·03	...			13·50		11·71			19·49	Hajipur.			
0·45	0·95	...	0·40	0 20	0·30	0·25	1·00	0·20	0·20	...	25	12·30	21·40	12·54	3·95	33·18	21·10	Paru.			
0·35	..	...	...	0·85	0·05	0 20	0·13	0·35	0·28	...	19	11·00	14·05	11·18	2·70	17·94	19·80	Mahuwa.			
...	...	1·08	0·78	0·58	0·62	0·25	0·22	...	...	...	18	11·57	11·82	14·00	1·84	23 47	24·43	Shuhar.			
...	1·45	3 02	0·44	0·54	0·17	0·06	0·46	0·23	0·23	...	23	13·24	25·17	12 52	3·57	34·27	21·26	Pupri.			
...	...	1·41	1·02	0·39	0·25	0·11	0·69	0·27	0·03	...	21	14·20	17·06	12·30	2·48	28·01	21·90	Tajpur ...	Darbhanga.		
0·10	0·05	1·93	1·22	2·37	0·90	0·41	1·33	0·09	0·19	...	21	12·98	23·95	12·05	4·50	33·13	23·16	Darbhanga.			
...	...	1·30	2·50	4·30	0·90	0·26	1·30	0·04	...	0·20	20	14 27	25·05	13·05	4·30	33·30	22 28	Madhubani.			
0·10	0·04	2·24	2·40	1·77	0·31	0·20	1·39	0·22	1·40	...	21	14 20	23·18	12·35	3·71	33 45	19·84	Sahera.			
0·28	2·20	1·50	...	0·35	0·75	0·58	0·16	0·11	0·10	0·10	21	14·57	24·11	11 63	7·96	33 27	19·02	nosera.			
0·80	2·50	2·93	0·03	0·05	0·76	0·16	0·88	0·17	0·04	...	18	15·65	25·43	3·41	8·25	42 07	21·71	Begusarai ...	Monghyr ...	Bhagalpur.	
1·34	4·71	0·20	0·05	2·89	1·02	0·34	0·45	1·09	0·02	0·02	23	16 76	30·16	13·00	4·58	39·13	21·06	Monghyr.			
0·50	1·80	0·23	...	0·05	...	0·15	1·21	0·25	...	...	19	13·30	21·44	15·80	5·71	34·40	25·82	Jamui.			
0·83	3·94	1·58	...	0·19	0·64	0·22	0·54	0·38	...	...	22	?	20·19	?	5·87	43·47	?	Gogri.			
1·27	3·50	0·90	...	0·09	...	0·21	...	0 05	...	...	18	9 20	20·70	11·91	3 50	51·10	20·71	*Jamalpur.*			
0·06	1·45	0·08	0·74	0·93	0·78	2·53	0·19	0·05	0·40	0·33	21	?	25·54	?	5·00	36·67	?	Shaikhpura.			
...	0·34	0·84	...	0·25	0·40	0·43	1·38	...	0·12	..	19	?	17·18	?	4·45	33·19	?	*Chakai Ramda.*			
0·90	3·50	0·10	0·04	1·58	0·75	0·63	0·37	0·70	0·16	0·35	21	?	25·37	?	5·50	35·43	?	*Chupreon.*			
1·30	1·13	0·95	0·50	1·20	1·27	1·15	0·28	1·38	0·05	...	22	?	24·89	?	4·50	34·56	?	*Gidhaur.*			
																		Khargpur.			

EAST BENGAL. BIHAR.

Table of Rainfall recorded at station

Meteorological Division.	Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BIHAR—*concluded*.	Bhagalpur—*concluded*.	Bhagalpur ...	Madhipura ..	...	...	0·53	1·60	...		0·38	0·41	0·72	0·37		...	2·93	0 77	1·28	1·30	0·20	0 49	0·18	0·81
			Bonggaon (*Sylhabad*). ...	...	1·27	...	...	...	0·55	...	0·58	...	...	0·25	...	...	2 10	3·40	4·00	...	..	1·38	0·32
			Supaul ...	...	0·85	0·03	0·34	0·04	...	0·67	0·63	0·52	0·23	0·24	0·05	1·75	0·50	0·78	0·24	0·23	1·72	0·71	0·07
			Pratapganj ...	1·43	0·16	...	0·70	0·10	0·48	...	1·12	0 44	0·04	0·06	...	0·84	0·42	0·89	0·36	1·56	...	0·73	0·32
			Bhagalpur ...	...	0·21	0·02	0·65	0·05	...	0·80	0·38	0·16	0·40	...	...	1·13	2·85	5·07	1·65	0·33	0·85	0·02	2·14
			Banka ...	...	...	2·64	0 11	0·62	0·27	1·45	1·00	0·17	0·21	0·01	0·43	1·81	1·64	4·03	0·34	0·11	2·87	0·04	1·48
			Colgong ...	0·10	...	0·16	...	0·26	2·09	...	0·75	...	0 15	...	0·60	...	1·20	5·00	2·05	0·10	2·25	0·25	3·35
			Bansil ...	...	...	0·35	0·75	0·43	0·45	0·78	0·06	0·76	...	...	0·11	0·55	3 55	0·19	0·36	2·10	...	1 09	0 61
		Purnea ...	Kishanganj ...	1·75	3·73	0·27	0 51	0·10	...	...	0·66	0·06	0·11		0·85	0 23	0·03	0·56	0 20	0·11	0·12	0 61	0·59
			Araria ...	0·15	0·30	0·16	0·30	0·10	...	0·83	1·07	...	1·07	0·19	0·04	0·35	1·02	0·51	2·73	0·17	0·24	2·40	0·62
			Purnea ...	0·90	...	...	2·37	...	0·10	0·88	1·07	0·67	1·27	0·18	0·28	2·22	1·60	0·49	1·64	0 35	0·28	0·20	4·11
			Gondwara (Korah). ...	0·80	...	0·50	0·23	1·90	0·90	0·50	...	2·28	0·60	...	0·57	1·07	0 13	0·09	1·73	1·10	...	1·70	...
			Barsoe ..	0·10	0·23	0·09	...	...	0·69	...	0·10	0·09	...	...	0·50	9·00	0·23	0·23	..	...	3·00	...	0 10
			Forbesganj ..	0·70	0·47	0·08	0 78	0·05	...	0·71	0·73	0·05	0·00	1·40	0·40	0·80	0·60	0·85	0·36	0 20	...	0·12	0·27
			Kaliaganj ..	1·00	...	0·30	0·15	1·40	...	0 40	0·20	1·10	0·70	0 95	2·15	1·40	0·45	0·60	1·15	0·81	0 40	0·05	1·50
		Malda ..	Malda ...	0·15	0·05	1·88	...	0·03	0·27	2·70	1·25	0·30	0·7	...	0 05	0·88	0·65	1·38	0·71	0 13	0·80	0·05	...
			Chanci al ...	0·06	1·02	0 36	0·09	0·32		2·52	2·86	...	3·07	...	0·21	1·47	0·10	0·25	1·2	1·10	0·45	...	0·70
			Gajol ...	0·28	0·04	0·28	0·06	...	0·27	1·90	2·09	...	0·94	0 05	0·16	0·04	0·30	1·10	0·80	0 27	0·20	...	...
			Sibganj ...	...	0·40	1·75	...	0·10	0·24	0·40	2·40	...	0 78	...	0·03	0·01	...	1·09	0·37	0 86	1·00	...	0·16
		Sonthal Parganas.	Rajmahal ...	0·03	0·09	0·08	...	...	0·04	3·24	...	0·59	0·30	...	...	0·99	1·40	1·43	3·00	0·31	0·21	0·77	0·80
			Godda ...	0·01	...	0·85	0·35	1·28	2·55	0·70	0·50	0·61	0·04	...	0·02	0·15	1·07	2·07	...	0·17	0·05	...	1·59
			Pakaur ..	0·07	0·44	0·20	1·23	0·0.	1·20	0·43	0·31	0 75	0 36	0·17	0·05	1·67	1·57	1·38	...	...	1·90	0·15	0·09
			Naya Dumka ...	...	0·34	...	...	0·90	0·02	1·11	0·38	0·74	0·53	1·62	...	2·94	1·20	3·11	0·01	0·16	1·23	0·29	0 04
			Deoghur ..	0·52	...	...	...	0·08	0·37	1·04	0·44	1·65	0·12	...	0·02	0·07	5·94	4 60	0·27	0·65	0·30	0·22	3 81
			Jamtara ...	0 04	...	...	...	...	1·10	0·90	2 41	0 85	...	0·70	0·07	0·55	0·65	2·15	3·00	...	0·60	0·73	...
			Mohagama ...	...	...	0·64	...	...			1·24	0·44	...	...	...	0·60	1 2·	6·05	1·01	0·15	1 01	0·25	1·60
			Nanihat ..	...	1·90	...	0·30	...	0·50	0·40	0·43	0·45	2·00	0·60	0 30	0·52	0 89	1·80	0·16	0·22	3·30	...	2·62
			Assenboni ..	0·40	...	...	0·14	0·2.	0·70	...	...	0·40	0·10	...	0·15	1·50	5·50	...	...	1·67	0·07	...	0·50
			Katikund ...	...	0 76	0·10	...	1·08	0·50	0·53	0·41	3·08	0·03	...	...	0·42	1 33	2·15	...	0·60	1·67	0·22	2·04
			Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·10	0·12	...	2·35	0 08	0·31	0·30	3·61	1·49	0·01	0·04	0·70	1·04	0·44
			Sarwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·90	0·32	0 29	4·10	1·03	0·04	0·03	1·65	...	0·35
			Sarath ...	...	...	1·70	...	...	...	0·25	...	...	1·13	0·13	0·49	0 28	3·90	2·84	...	...	2·56	...	0 18
			Barkope ...	...	0·20	0·20	0·10	2·50	0·60	...	0·61	0·16	0·18	0·21	0·15	1·23	1·03	1·40	2·50	0·15	0·21	0·25	0 28
			Bhayya ...	...	...	...	0·45	...	0·25	2·80	0·75	...	...	...	...	0·78	1·50	1·75	1 88	...	...	...	...
			Mokespore ...	...	1·30	...	0·07	0·50	0·08	1·45	1·50	1·28	...	0·21	...	0·30	0·50	5·30	0·06	1·78	0·15	...	1·06
			Barharwa ...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·56	0·40	1·25	0·30	0 14	...	0·09	2·16	0·68	2·50	0·70	0·28	0·15	...	0·34
			Sahibganj ...	...	0·94	0·18	...	...		2·30	0·94	0·25	1·55	...	...	2·00	1·10	1·00	1·05	0·09	0·26	...	0·28
			Barjo ...	...	0·52	..	1·20	3·72	0·55	1 12	...	0·55	0·21	0·58	0·25	3·40	2·17	0·65	0 21	0·35	0·06	1·80	1·25
	Orissa.	Cuttack ...	Jagatsingpur	0·30	...	0·23	0·23	0·36	0·27	...	...	...	0·75	0 44	0·06	0·00	0·02	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·38
			Banki ...	1·02	...	0·20	1·12	0 38	0·03	0 16	0·03	...	0·03	0·04	0·31	0·20	0·57	...	...	0·04	...	0·10	0 11
			Cuttack ...	1·10	...	1·35	0·71	1·80	0·13	0·30	...	...	...	0 30	0·06	0·45	1·25	...	...	...	0·31	0·13	0·01
			False Point ...	1·60	...	...	...	0·44	0·04	0·53	...	...	...	0·01	0·27	0 01	0·38	0·04	0·60	0·25	...	0·00	0·57
			Kendrapara ...	0·78	...	0·24	...	1·60	0·25	0·33	...	...	...	0·04	0·45	0·78	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Jajpur ...	0·11	...	...	...	0·50	0·10	0·20	0·10	...	...	0·03	0·08	1·72	0·62	...	0·02	0·01	0·77	0·03	0·19
			Dharmsala ...	...	...	...	0·35	0·15	0·17	0·10	...	...	0·06	0·35	1·65	1·56	0·56	0 4	0·5.	0·48	0·15	0 18	0·10
			Salipore ...	0·55	2·66	0·12	0·02	0·24	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·70	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	0·58
			Pal Lahara ..	...	3·82	1·95	1·05	0·30	0·55	0·09	...	...	0·06	0·32	5 97	3 32	1·85	...	0·12	0·07	0·05	0·64	0·40
		Balasore ..	Akhyapada ...	0·25	...	0·05	...	0·46	0·14	0·20	0·15	...	...	0·38	0·12	2·36	0·56	...	...	0·83	0·63	...	0 06
			Chandbali ...	1·35	...	1·09	...	0·24	1·40	0·82	0·05	...	...	0·13	0 25	0·95	2·85	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Bhadrak ...	0·34	0·93	0·65	2·67	0·64	0·87	0 14	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·41	1·12	0·06	0·00	...	0·08	...	...
			Soro ...	0·15	0·32	...	0·08	2·10	1·56	0 46	...	...	...	...	4 50	2·65	1·07	...	...	1·26	...	...	...
			Balasore ...	1·06	0·02	...	...	0·30	2·22	0 60	...	...	...	...	...	1 22	2·52	0·05	0·52	3 32	...	...	0·02
			Jellasore ...	0·82	0·02	...	0·12	4·04	1·58	4 47	...	0·12	...	...	0·11	1·03	0 92	0·17	0·86	1·09	0·05	...	...
			Baripada ...	0·11	0·51	0·03	0·35	2·00	0·85	3·70	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·27	1·10	0 15	0·12	3·09	0·02	...	...
		Puri ..	Puri ...	0·60	...	...	...	0·75	0·13	0 05	...	...	...	0·03	1·20	0·85	0·06	...	0·08	0·12	0 03	...	...
			Khurda ...	0 25	...	0·83	0·20	0·07	...	0·09	0·44	...	...	...	2·05	1·06	0·30	...	0·02	0·25	...	...	...
			Bhanpur ...	0·04	0·10	0·03	1·16	0·02	0·04	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·75	0·52	0·05	...	..	0·09	1·76	...	0·99
			Gop ...	0·42	...	0·56	0·07	1·60	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	0·20	0·20	0·02	..	0·41	0·28	...	0·51
			Satpara ...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0 04	...	...	...	...	...	0·3.	0·04	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
			Pipli ...	0·45	...	0·28	0·57	1·38	0 0	0·02	...	...	...	0·04	1·41	1·07	0·28	...	...	0·77	0·28	...	0·23
			Nayagarh ...	0·17	3·68	...	...	0·04	...	0·06	0 08	...	...	0·09	1·55	0·35	0·06	...	...	1·23	...	...	...
			Ranpur ...	0·13	0·31	0·34	...	0 18	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	1·50	0·98	0·10	...	...	1 55	0·11	...	0·05
			Kanas ...	0·65	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·65	1·20	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hazaribagh ...	Pachamba (*Giridih*).	...	...	0·11	0·30	0·03	0·66	2·26	0·54	0·22	0·53	0·38	0·06	0 43	1·64	1·60	...	...	0·76	0·18	1·03
			Hazaribagh ...	0·06	0·05	1·31	1·71	0·06	0·35	2·19	0·50	0·15	0·05	0·06	0·71	0·18	0·72	0·35	0·13	0·13	1·86	0·23	1·24
			Barhi ...	...	...	1·19	2·59	...	..	0·26	0·05	0·28	0·12	0·30	2·02	1·55	0·81	0·57	...	0·29	0·35	0·04	0 47
			Chatra ...	...	0·14	...	0·19	...	0·10	...	1·24	0·10	...	1·50	3·47	0·29	0·04	0·42	0·38	0·09	0·39	0·03	2 07
			Kharagdeha ...	...	...	...	1·40	...	1·50	0·30	0 20	...	1·50	1·80	1·20	1·50	3·20	1·00	...	0·40	0·50	0·50	0·50
			Ramgar ...	2·02	..	..	4·06	0·46	0·30	..	...	...	...	...	3·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02
		Ranchi ..	Lonardaga ...	0·10	0·07	2·40	0·23	...	0·21	0·47	0·01	...	...	0·07	0·76	0·32	0·74	0·19	...	...	0·23	1·42	1·49
			Ranchi ...	0·41	1·30	0.03	1·91	...	0·09	1·78	0 03	...	...	0·74	1 50	...	0·06	0·02	0·07	1·90	0·70	...	0·10
			Silli ...	0·19	0·15	0·20	...	...	0·55	1·70	...	...	...	...	2 20	...	...	0·65	...	0·15	0·80	...	...
			Pelkot ...	0·98	0·57	0·55	0·90	0·98	0·74	1·75	0·20	...	...	2·54	0·29	0·28	0·37	2·30	0·35	0·02	0·53	0·23	2·73
			Tamar ...	...	0·40	0·20	0·30	0·09	0·32	0·83	1·93	...	...	0·96	0·30	2 05	0·45	0·02	0·58	2·30	0·56	...	...
			Chainpur ...	0·59	0·41	0·37	0·49	0·65	1·80	1·58	...	1·8.	...	2 25	0 29	...	...	2·15	...	...	...	1·33	0·19
			Sirguja ...	0·56	0·25	0·13	2·32	1·41	0·84	0·56	...	...	0·65	0·37	...	0·68	0·58	0·33	...	0·84	0·12	1·79	0·28
			Jashpur ...	...	0 80	1·30	0·0	2 00		1·46	...	...	1·00	...	...	2·06	...	...	...	2·01	...	0 86	1 00
		Palamau ...	Gangpur ...	...	...	...	...	0·65	2·91	1·30	...	...	0 15	0·00	1·60	0·28	0·06	4·25	0·01	0·07	1·27	0·13	...
			Palamau (*Daltonganj*).	0·85	...	...	0·11	0·25	...	1·06	...	...	...	0·16	0·80	0·40	0 20	0·16	...	0·67	1·25	0·20	1·80
			Balumath ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 23	1·50	3·00	...	...	...	0·50	0·40
			Husainabad ...	...	0·67	1·00	...	...	1·00	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	1·50	2·20	0·41	...	0·31	...	...
			Mahuadand ...	...	0·30	...	0·41	1·10	1·50	0·60	0·80	...	...	0·30	...	1·37	0·11	1·42	1·80	0·13	...	0·27	0·08
			Garhwa ...	...	...	0·30	...	...	0·45	1·27	0·72	...	0·06	0·13	1·37	0·11	1·42	1·80	0·13	...	1·14	...	...
			Panki ...	...	...	0·40	...	...	0·06	3·11	...	...	0·03	...	0 35	...	0·09	2·10	...	...	1·40	2·48	...
			Latehar ...	...	...	0·55	0·21	0·12	0·37	0·57	0·45	...	...	0·10	2·00	0·11	0 60	0·50	0·19	0·10	0·80	0·23	0·05
			Nagarantori ...	...	0·40	1·80	...	0·06	0·54	2 33	0·13	0·31	0·04	1·23	0 23	0·05	...	0·34	0·10	...	1·93	0·18	0·05
			Ranka ...	0·85	...	1·07	...	...	0·60	4·80	0·30	0·00	...	0·10	0·05	...	0·30	0·75	0·15	...	3 00	...	...
			Chatterpur ...	...	...	1·59	...	...	0·54	5·40	0 13	...	...	...	0·55	0 18	...	0·56	0·11	...	0·48	0·18	...
		Manbhum ...	Purulia ...	0·04	...	0·35	0·19	0·06	0·14	1·55	0·10	0·75	0·84	0·17	1·78	0 06	0·55	2·45	...	1·67	0·90	...	...
			Gobindpur ...	0·19	...	0·24	0·10	0·34	0·50	0·53	0·22	...	1·52	0·17	0·13	0·58	1·14	1·40	...	0·48	0·18	...	...
			Raghunathpur ...	...	0·25	...	...	...	0·20	0·90	0·70	...	0·30	1·50	0·10	0·40	1·40	1·30	0·12	1·10	...	...	...
			Barabhbum ...	...	...	...	0·25	0·35	4·80	1·85	1·04	1·70	...	0·30	0·75	0·12	0·16	0 78	...	1·13	0·22	...	...
			Jhalda ...	0·02	...	0·02	1·98	0·07	0·47	1·58	0·02	...	0·03	0·04	2 30	0·03	0 09	0 80	0·08	0·61	0·78	...	...
			Chas ...	1·54	0·54	...	0·46	...	0·90	0·04	...	...	0·70	0·24	0·24	...	0·15	0·71	...	3·79	0·83	...	...
			Pandra ...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·25	1·15	0·02	...	1·73	0·02	0·18	0·50	2 33	1·13	...	0·71	1·38	...	...
		Singhbhum ...	Chaibasa ...	0·01	...	0·41	0·03	0·14	0·48	1·02	...	0·53	...	0·03	1 23	0·30	0·03	0·21	0·16	0·36	0·17	0·01	0·07
			Chakardhar-pur. ...	0·53	0·55	0·27	0·07	0·14	0·51	0·28	0·03	...	...	0·02	0·67	0·01	0·05	0·16	0·00	0·76	0·45	...	...
			Ghatsila ...	0·56	1·80	...	...	...	0·65	0·23	0·25	0·50	...	...	0·72	0·12	0·46	...	0 28	1·70	0·17	0·15	0 12
			Baharagura ...	...	...	0·09	...	0 36	...	0·28	0·36	...	...	...	2·75	1·36	0·73	0·14	0·32		0·86	1 35	...
			Gaitkura ...	...	...	0·35	...	1·30	1·76	1·00	...	0·08	...	0·15	0 00	...	0·55	0·30	0 06	0·22	0·19	0·06	...
			Kalikapur ...	0·26	0·14	0·06	0·77	0·82	0·28	0·96	0·68	0·16	0·47	0·62	0·24	0·37	0·10	0·72	0·14	0·56	0·47	0·76	0·28
			Monaharpur ...	1·03	1·19	2·51	1·07	2·18	1·13	2·50	0·70	0·15	0 31	0·79	1·07	1·53	0·11	0·25	0·39	1·33	0·03	0·09	2·00
		Orissa Tributary Mehals.	Keonjhar ...																				
			Anandpur ...	...	0·23	0·15	...	2·05	0·65	1·15	...	...	...	...	1·05	1·27	2·07	0·12	...	...	0·27	...	...
			Talcher ...	...	...	0·26	1·32	0·12	0·14	...	...	0·07	0·19	0·06	0·32	2 29	0 03	...	...	...	0·38	0·06	0·33
			Narsingpur ...																				
			Angul ...	0·61	...	...	0·75	0·27	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·15	...	2·50	1 45	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Dhenkanal ...	0·70	...	...	0·42	1·20	0 09	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·20	1·02	0·77	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·10
			Hishpara ...	...	0·22	0·10	...	...	0·19	0·02	...	...	0·25	0·63	0·95	0·31	0·08	...	0·59	0·09	0·09	0·12	0·18
			Kunjabongarh																				
			Baramba ...	1·70	...	1·00	...	0·16	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	0 70	0·34	0·84	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Basenga ...	0·10	0·05	...	0·08	0·48	0 08	0·37	0·01	...	...	0·39	0·03	2·15	0·67	0·02	0·01	...	...	0·15	0·13

in Bengal in July 1899—*concluded.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May to 31st July 1899.	Average rainfall from 16th May to 31st July.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.
0·27	0·03	2·48	0·57	1·33	0·72	0·54	1·80	0·46	0·28	...	23	14·53	20·65	13·09	2·03	36·33	333	Madhipura	Bhagalpur.	Bhagalpur—*concluded.*	Bihar—*concluded.*
...	0·13	1·02	0·25	0·34	...	0·80	2·66	...	0·75	...	16	?	20 20	?	4·09	35 15	?	Bonguon (*Sylhabad*).			
0·10	0·11	1·69	0·98	1·50	2·44	1·00	2·75	1·02	0·63	...	24	14·03	22·42	13·28	2·75	33·84	22·07	Supaul.			
...	...	1·47	0·34	1·29	0·31	1·03	0·80	0 28	0·12	...	23	15·00	15·75	10·12	1·95	30·07	29·77	Protabganj.			
0·12	3·80	0·60	1·61	0·05	0 03	1 10	1·15	1·89	0·01	...	21	15 61	28·31	12·72	5·97	36·30	21 09	Bhagalpur.			
0·23	4·73	...	1 25	1·58	0·91	1·11	0·36	0·52	0·05	...	25	16·85	30·88	11·63	4 93	34·17	21·30	Banka.			
0 70	...	0 33	0·70	0·43	0·20	0·30	1·50	0·75	.	..	24	16·27	23·12	12·88	5·00	34·07	23 83	Colgong.			
3 05	0 09	1·11	0·33	0·75	1·35	0·40	0·41	0·40	0·32	0·05	23	?	20·80	?	3·85	29·50	?	*Bansli.*			
0·32	1·10	1·10	.	4·47	0·75	1·09	1·20	0·10	...	.	24	17·84	41·06	18·71	4·47	48 38	37·68	Kishanganj ...	Purnea.		
0·09	0·23	3 13	0 33	2·60	0·82	2·03	0·90	0·69	...	1·13	26	16·48	24·59	17·10	3 13	32·76	33·51	Araria.			
0·45	0·43	0·87	0 13	0·91	0·41	1·30	1·82	0·11		...	26	17·00	24·97	15·12	4·11	40·44	28·65	Purnea.			
0·10	...	0 42	0·10	0·35	0·97	0·66	0·85	..	0·47	...	22	10 44	18 00	14·50	2·23	33·85	27·81	Gondwara (Korah).			
0·30	0·60	0·30	2·50	3·10	1·05	0·30	0·20	0·10	..	...	19	?	23·31	?	9·60	35·18	?	*Barsoi.*			
0·16	0·50	4·46	0·50	1·34	0·35	1·85	0·63	0 85	0·83	...	25	?	19 95	?	4·40	35·79	?	*Forbesganj.*			
2·40	2·15	2·25	...	0·15	0·00	0·30	3·40	3·15	0·55	0·95	28	18·56	31·40	23·18	3·40	63·08	44·96	Kaliaganj.			
0·10	1·71	3·38	0·07	0·16	1·46	0·62	0 31	0 13	0·17	0·31	23	15 73	19·53	11·95	3·38	30·24	24·70	Malda ...	Malda.		
...	1·30	1·90	0·37	1·31	...	1 31	1·70	1·35	0·68	0·30	24	17 42	27·41	14·74	3·97	41·70	29 20	Chanchal.			
0·10	1·27	2·27	0 75	0·89	0 30	0·79	0·95	0·09	0·58	0·59	22	15·82	17·65	14·98	2·69	31·29	25·65	Gajol.			
...	0·69	1·87	0·33	1·28	0·55	1·78	0·22	0·09	0·19	0·46	21	10 64	16·09	11 93	2·40	30·91	25·23	Silgan].			
0·59	0·95	1·73	0 03	0·38	0·20	0·56	1 09	0·22	0·64	0·40	21	15·72	20·48	13·70	3·24	36·76	26·09	Rajmahal .	Southal Parganas.		
0·77	0·09	0·25	0·30	0·40	1·04	0·37	0·15	1·67	0·40	...	21	16 34	20·36	12·23	2·67	31·66	22·13	Godda.			
...	0·27	0·35	0 45	0·75	0·36	1·75	0·04	0·51	0·62	0·07	23	17·10	17·24	13·30	1·90	34·36	27 50	Pakaur.			
1·70	3·26	0·77	0·26	...	1·94	1·82	0 54	0·12	0·50	0·17	23	18 68	25·70	13 71	3·20	45·10	25·30	Naya Dumka.			
0·48	1·39	0·31	0·22	0·80	1·08	2·13	0·62	1·06	0 34	0·14	25	17 80	29·53	13 90	5·04	42·15	23·95	Deoghur.			
0·19	2·30	0·51	0·79	0·42	0·87	1·07	0·14	..	0·06	0·35	20	18·09	20 45	15·40	3·00	30·56	26·04	Jamtara.			
0·65	0·78	0·31	2·05	0·35	0·14	0·48	0·62	1·13	0·19	0·21	23	?	21·06	?	6·05	25 76	?	*Mohagama.*			
0·13	3·20	..	...	0·38	1·38	1·98	...	0·50	3·03	0·52	24	15 4)	20·51	11·58	3·30	38·01	19·85	Nanihat.			
2·37	1·50	0·27	...	0·33	1·63	0·33	...	0·70	..	0·22	19	?	19·16	?	5·50	30 06	?	*Assansoi.*			
0·22	1·34	0·28	0·13	...	1·50	3·00	0·18	0·17	1·04	0·27	25	?	25·71	?	5·08	38·87	?	*Katikund.*			
0·18	1·45	0·10	0·01	1·35	1·94	1·12	0·28	0·57	...	0·70	19	?	19·54	?	5·81	38·15	?	*Madhupur.*			
2·31	1·51	0·03	...	0·89	1·60	1·19	0·82	0 70	1·30	0·07	15	?	20·19	?	4·10	?	?	*Sarwan.*			
2·91	1·31	0·28	0·71	2·36	2·00	2·80	0·57	0·39	0·70	0 39	21	?	23·80	?	5·10	37 31	?	*Narath.*			
0·20	0·40	0·85	1·21	0·88	0·54	0·50	0·56	0 80	...	...	27	?	17·54	?	2 50	27·98	?	*Barkope.*			
...	0·95	0·48	...	...	...	1·26	1·44	...			13	?	16·03	?	2·90	31·38	?	*Bhagya.*			
0·50	1·05	1·10	...	0·12	0·63	3 97	0·70	1·31	0·76	0·30	22	?	24·50	?	5·30	39·37	?	Mohespore.			
0·05	0·66	0·84	0·27	0·28	0·26	0·83	0·28	0·64	2·10	0·12	22	?	15·68	?	2·50	29 92	?	*Barharwa.*			
0·83	...	0·50	0·95	1·02	0·56	...	1·00	0·20	...	...	19	?	16 87	?	2 30	38 83	?	*Sahibganj.*			
0·88	0·20	0·40	0·43	0·27	0·48	1·36	1 24	0·73	.	0·27	26	?	24·59	?	3·72	36·79	?	*Barlo.*			
0 58	1·00		0·85	...	...	3·18	0·55	0·50	0·50	..	19	13 54	11·93	11·66	3·18	21·84	21·07	Jagatsingpur.	Cuttack.	Orissa.	Orissa.
0·73	0·46		0·34	...	0·05	...	...	..	0·47	0·62	14	15 13	6·60	10·98	1·13	12·89	23·43	Banki.			
0·5	0·11		...	...	0·02	...	...	0·11	...	0·35	16	26·36	10·95	12·91	1·60	24·85	27·80	Cuttack.			
0 22	...		0·16	...	...	0·16	...	0·13	..	0·34	0·01	14	14·77	7·43	13·41	1·60	2·23	28·35	False Point.		
0·22	1·76		...	...	0·31	0·03	...	0 04	0·01	1·16	0 92	14	13 81	9·05	11.88	1·76	23·53	24·55	Kendrapara.		
1·13	0·06		0·40	0·11	...	0·12	...	...	0·31	0·17	0·49	17	14·32	7·89	12 70	1·72	22·85	26 20	Jajpur.		
0·15	...		...	1·55	...	...	...	0·45	0·10	0·60	0·35	20	14·20	11·68	10·57	1·65	26 53	25·73	Dharmsala.		
...	...		...	...	0·40	0·11	...	0·07	1·45	0·52	..	14	13·90	10·53	9·99	2·66	25·28	24·05	Balipora.		
...	...		...	2·13	...	0·09	...	...	0·54	0·45	0·63	15	?	24·45	?	5·97	38·34	?	*Pal Lahara.*		
0·37	0·03		0·50	0·26	0·11	0·08	...	...	0·19	0·18	0·59	17	13·54	7·80	10·05	2·36	21 30	22·22	Akhyapada ...	Balasore.	
0·80	0·08		...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	0·50	0·11	13	13 52	11·62	11 78	2·05	24·86	22·87	Chandbali.		
0·25	0·09		0·10	0·07	0·00	...	...	...	0·12	0·17	...	14	13·54	9·35	11·02	2·67	21·33	25·13	Bhadrak		
0·83	0·02			0·08	...	0·14	...	...	...	1·80	0·05	13	13·91	18·02	11·23	4·50	28·76	23·11	Soro		
0·13	0·18		0·03	...	...	1·70	0·48	...	...	0·75	...	14	15 04	15·99	13·04	3 32	33·57	25·44	Balasore.		
0·41	0·44		0·31	...	0·07	0·05	...	...	0·18	3·25		17	14·13	21·30	13 80	4·84	30·14	24·95	Jellasore.		
...	0·97		...	1·75	0·85	1·87	...	...	...	...	2 45	17	17·88	20·34	13·02	3·79	45·31	26·41	Baripada		
0·15	...		...	...	0·88	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·56	10	13 04	5·65	9 80	1·30	10·03	10·69	Puri ...	Puri.	
0·18	0·59		0·53	...	2·17	...	...	0·10	0·48	1·51	1·54	16	16·31	12·53	11·83	2·17	18·24	24 95	Khurda.		
0·60	...		...	0·50	2·52	...	0·02	...	10·88	0·30	1·17	18	18·24	11·78	10·81	2·52	18·13	19 70	Banpur.		
0·07	0·14		...	...	0·96	...	...	...	...	0 23	0·90	14	13·40	8·75	10·53	1 70	16 18	22·15	Gop.		
0·23	0 50		...	...	0·30	0·10	...	...	...	0·15	0·80	10	?	3·60	?	0·80	14 30	?	*Satpara.*		
0·27	0·08		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·33	1·65	15	12·23	11·20	10·92	1·65	18·39	22·09	Pipli.		
1·11	0·52		1·07	...	0·05	...	...	0·66	0·77	0·42	0·35	13	?	13·09	?	3·68	20·24	?	*Nayagarh.*		
0 71	0 05		...	...	1·00	...	0·30	2·98	1·70	0·08	0·75	16	?	13·04	?	2·98	23 13	?	*Ranpur.*		
0·50	1 45		...	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·42	0·20	1·42	18	?	8·48	?	1·85	15·15	?	*Kanas.*		
1·51	0·55		0·06	0·30	0·15	0·85	1·09	1·07	0·53	...	0 95	23	18·50	17·71					Pachamba (*Girsish*).	Hazaribagh.	
															12 70	2 26	30·50	23 20			
0·32	0·16		0·08	0·09	0·78	1·53	1·77	0·00	0·12	..	0·19	22	18·88	17·64	14·16	2·19	33 37	23·2)	Hazaribagh.		
0·64	0·39		0·63	0·42	1·08	2·77	0·36	...	0·10	0·30	0·24	24	16 36	18·80	13·21	2·77	31·26	20·80	Barhi.		
7·32	1·41		...	1·18	1·06	2·06	0·50	...	...	...	0·43	21	17·70	25·53	16·20	7·32	39 23	24·19	Chatra.		
3·00	1 60		0·50	0·80	0·25	3 50	...	0·10	...	...	0·30	23	16·40	24·30	15 27	3·20	39 86	25·80	Kurmadeha.		
0·62	0 45		1·61	...	0·51	0·37	0·02	0·05	...	...	0·20	11	13·59	14·95	14·61	4·96	?	24·18	Rangar.		
0·18	0·42			0·09	2·15	0·31	0·07	...	...	...	...	17	18 25	12·86	12·89	2·40	28·50	22·30	Lohardaga	Ranchi.	
...	1·13		0·02	0·14	0·30	0·07	0·03	0·04	0·10	...	0·09	13	19·34	12·81	14·30	1·91	25·21	24 54	Ranchi.		
0·90	1·38		..	0·50	...	...	0·25	...	1 10	...	...	14	14 22	10·66	13·71	3 20	21·72	23·11	Silli.		
0·58	0·04		0·05	2·50	0·07	0·08	0·03	0·53	0·83	...	...	21	?	21·05	?	2·73	35 21	?	*Palkot.*		
...	0·50			1·05	0·33	0·69	...	...					?		?			?	*Tamar.*		
0·37	...		...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·35	17	?	14·63	?	2·25	35·40	?	*Ghaisapur.*		
													20·69		17·61			27·82	Sirguja.		
...	0·05		0·53	...	...	...	..	0·25	0·28	0·10	...	20	21·43	14·08	16·34	2 39	24·43	20·34	Jashpur.		
...	1·00		2·00	...	2·00	...	...	...	2·00	...	...	14	19·07	18·06	16·74	2·00	31·94	27·11	Gangpur.		
0·40	0·05		0·01	0·16	0·24	0·18	0·77	...	...	...	...	14	16·54	14 60	12·02	4·25	24·31	19·82	Palamau (*Daltonganj*).	Palamau.	
0·50	0·32		...	...	0·90	0·19	0·50	...	...	...	...	18	18·40	10·66	15·19	1·80	20·1	24 15	Balumath.		
0·06	...		2·30	1·10	5 00	2·80	0·47	...	...	...	...	14	15·50	22·33	15·01	5·00	34·88	22·68	Husainabad.		
...	0 20		0·40	0·70		0·10	...	...	...		0·40	17	?	11·73	?	2 20	18·88	?	*Mahuadand.*		
0·45	...		0·94	...	0·35	0·40	0·87	...	...	...	...	17	15·20	13·84	13·86	1·99	25·43	19·34	Garhwa.		
2·30	0·24		...	1·18	1·50	0·60	0·76	0 80	..	...	...	13	?	17·30	?	3·11	30·37	?	*Panki.*		
0·88	1 33		...	1·20	1·20	0·92	0·70	0 08	0·03	...	...	23	?	14·19	?	2·00	27·24	?	*Latehar.*		
0·21	0·12		1·35	0·90	0·45	0·87	0·45	...	...	...	...	19	?	13·99	?	2·53	24·79	?	*Nagaruntari.*		
0·90	0·30		...	0·80	0·05	0·75	0·85	...	...	.	...	14	?	14·53	?	4·80	21·94	?	*Ranka.*		
1·20	0·03		0·41	0·22	2·13	1·40	0·03	...	...		7	15	?	15·39	?	5·40	29·62	?	*Chatterpore.*		
1 68	0 60		0·52	.	0·36	0·06	0 65	0·26	...	0·90	0·10	20	17·30	10·57	13·10	2·45	32·70	24·68	Purulia .	Manbhum.	
1·25	1·00		0·18	0·06	0·07	0·20	0·15	...	0·08	0·11	1·1	21	17·92	13·00	14·68	2·22	37·25	25·79	Gobindpur		
0·30	0·15		1·12	...	0·60	0·10	1·12	0·15	1·40	0·70	1 55	22	16·60	15·46	14·39	1·55	27·94	24·92	Raghunathpur.		
0·70	0·38		..	0·12	0·12	0·42	...	...	...	1·40	0·40	19	17·20	16·03	14·03	4 80	35·19	24 33	Barabhum.		
0·55	1·35		0·10	...	0·95	0·15	0·11	0·35	0·46	0·20	0 03	17	13 20	13·75	12·25	3·30	26·13	23·39	Jhalda.		
...	0·23		1·00	0 15	0·58	...	0·37	...	...		1·03	18	16 70	13·90	13·18	3·72	28 71	25·52	Chas.		
1·30	0·90		0·15	0·40	0·02	0·47	0·48	0·10	0·09	0 02	0·05	17	?	14·25	?	2·32	26·60	?	*Pandra.*		
0·85	0·19		0·16	0·06	0·15	0·21	0·41	...	...	1·43	0·55	19	16·76	10·41	13·48	1·93	19·07	24·42	Chaibassa	Singhbhum.	
0·33	0·08		0·05	...	0·05	0·14	0·02	...	...	0·42	0 01	15	15·88	8 06	14·27	0·97	21·81	24·50	Chakradharpur.		
0·19	0·25		...	0·08	0·33	0·56	...	0·80	...	0·56	...	21	14·80	10·97	13·91	1·80	24·14	26·11	Ghatsila.		
0·28	...		0·08	...	0·16	0·06	4·37	0·32	...		1·40	15	14 40	14·37	11·80	4·37	31 37	25·50	Baharagura.		
...	0·60		0·35	0·10	0·50	0·80	...	...	...	0·90	1·20	17	?	12·16	?	1·90	18·16	?	*Gaikura.*		
1·10	0·14		...	...	...	...	1·07	...	0·06	.	1 25	24	?	13·07	?	1·26	33·20	?	*Kulikapur.*		
0·17	0·14		0·17	0·23	0·86	0·17	...	...	...	0 11	0·19	26	?	23 00	?	3·60	38·07	?	*Mosahurpur.*		
													12·79		9·07			16·37	Keonjhar ...	Orissa, Tributary Mahals.	
0·09	0·11		...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	11	?	9·25	?	2·07	21·03	?	*Anandpur.*		
0·30	...		0·38	0·42	...	...	...	0·27	...	1 53	0 09	14	16·13	10·16	14 01	2 39	25·83	24·78	Talchar.		
													14·55		9·86			20·06	Narsingpur.		
0·48	...		0·15	0·25	0·10	...	...	...	0·22	0·3	0·05	14	15 53	7·99	11·21	2·50	16·52	23·33	Angul.		
0·44	...		0·05	1·40	0·51	...	...	...			0·10	11	16·93	7·34	13·99	1·40	24·00	26·26	Dhenkanal.		
0·07	0·18		...	1·50	...	...	0·25	1·17	0·27	1·27	0 27	17	16·80	8·59	14·25	1·50	15·17	25 03	Rishpera.		
													15·07		11·75			23·58	Kunjabongarh		
1·14	0·20		0·13	1·09	1·50	...	...	...	0·14	0·22	0·31	16	?	9·17	?	1·70	21·63	?	*Bazamba.*		
0·31	0·06		0·02	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·08	10	?	5 39	?	2·15	14·82	?	*Basunga.*		

SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL, AND OF THE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN ASSAM, FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 1899.

WEATHER during the past month was remarkable on account of the complete absence of cyclonic storms over the Bay, and for the almost continuous low pressure over the Province, Assam and Burma. As no depression of any depth passed inland from the sea, the variations of pressure or the differences from the normal were generally small or of moderate amount; but as the defect was continuous and westerly winds prevailed over the western districts, the moist southerly winds from the Bay, which were quite up to average strength, failed to obtain the usual outlet north-westward up the Ganjetic plain. The result was heavy general rainfall over the greater part of the Province, with a more irregular distribution than in ordinary years.

The part of the Province where defect in rainfall was greatest was naturally in the south-western districts, including Orissa and the south of Chota Nagpur, where the south-westerly winds were most prevalent. The deficiency, however, was in nearly all cases small, as may be seen from Orissa receiving on an average for the whole Division 99 per cent. of the normal for the month, and Chota Nagpur 110 per cent., the excess in the latter being due to the heavier falls in the north of the Division.

A very noticeable peculiarity in the rainfall distribution is that in sub-montane districts, whether in the east or north of the Province, and probably over the lower ranges of the hills, falls were in almost all cases in slight defect, whereas at higher levels, as in the Darjeeling hills, there was a fairly large excess. A marked contrast is shown between Baxa and Darjeeling, at the former of which there was defect of 16 inches and at the latter excess of 11 inches. This slight deficiency extended along the foot of the Himalayas as far as Darbhanga, but from there excess steadily increased, and was greatest in Champaran and Bettia.

Though no cyclonic storm occurred over the Bay, depressions were not wanting inland, and during the latter half of the month a continuous slight depression obtained over Bihar. The first depression began about the 4th in the north of the Bay owing to a rapid fall of pressure in the east. It remained diffused, but moving northwards instead of to the west, it caused heavy general rain in Bengal. When the recovery of pressure began in Burma, and the east of the Province a day or two later, the depression became better defined and moved rapidly westward on the 7th, after which the pressure distribution was normal and rainfall was neither so heavy nor general.

Pressure again fell in the east on the 9th, and as defect in that region slowly but steadily intensified during the subsequent days, the conditions of the beginning of the month were almost restored. The low pressure concentrated and the second shallow depression of the month began over Lower Bengal on the 13th, the area of defect, somewhat over ·15 inch, extending eastwards from Calcutta. This depression followed a more westerly course than the previous one, but it filled up over the central districts and westerly winds continued unchanged in Orissa, Chota Nagpur, and the west of Bihar. On the morning of the 14th, the depression was well defined with a centre near Krishnagar, and pressure was in defect over the whole of Bengal Proper by amounts up to a fifth of an inch. On the 15th, after a rapid rise, the depression was faint with a centre near Naya Dumka, and on the 16th the distribution was practically normal.

During these days, between the 13th and 16th, heavy general rain fell over the whole Province. The heaviest falls were in Bihar, more especially on the 15th, when the depression was filling up. In Monghyr on that date a large proportion of the rainfall stations received amounts varying from 4 to 8 inches, and the smallest fall was 2·5 inches.

After the middle of the month a slight depression formed over the north-west of the Province, with a fairly regular cyclonic circulation of light winds. The monsoon winds from the Bay were not so strong as in the early part of the month, but the cyclonic circulation and a slight oscillatory movement of the area of lowest pressure was sufficient to maintain continuous rainfall in all except the south-western districts. Pressure rose somewhat towards the end of the third week, when there was excess of nearly a tenth of an inch over the Province and the north of the Bay. This excess continued for a few days only. A rapid fall in Bihar was followed by a slight depression, and further heavy rainfall in that area about the 25th and 26th, after which the high pressure was restored and became an important feature of the weather conditions not only for the remaining days of July, but well into August.

With the development of high pressure at the end of the month, rainfall to a large extent ceased, but there were still cloudy skies and light scattered showers, and temperature was not above the normal except by small amounts in Bengal Proper. In the western districts on the last day of the month there was still a moderate defect.

Pressure was relatively low in Burma, Assam and Bengal Proper during a great part of the month, and at times defect at eastern stations was very little under ·2 inch. In the south-western districts, on the other hand, readings were more frequently in excess. The average difference from the normal varies from excess of ·02 inch at Cuttack to defect of about ·04 inch in the east.

It was low almost continuously in the early part of the month, but during the latter half there was a tendency for high pressure to develop. It did not become established till towards the close, when high pressure prevailed over the province and the north of the Bay, and the distribution became more uniform than is usual at the end of July.

Temperature.—As a marked feature of the prevailing weather conditions was heavy cloud with frequent rainfall, temperature was generally low, especially during the day. Maximum temperature on an average for the month was below the normal, except at a few of the more southern stations, and in the west of Bihar there was a large defect, as much as 5° at some stations. Minimum temperature was practically normal, except in the west of Bihar, where on an average for the month there was defect of 1° to 2°.

Mean temperature was practically normal in Bengal, Orissa, and Chota Nagpur, defect in all divisions being less than half a degree. In Assam there was defect of 1° and in Bihar of 2°.

Rainfall has been exceptionally heavy and continuous over a great part of the province, and even in the south-western districts, where it was least in amount, it all but reached the average fall. In Orissa on an average for the whole division the defect was only ·13 inch. In Chota Nagpur there was excess of 1·35 inches, in North Bengal 3·87, in East Bengal 4·32, in South-West Bengal 6·55, and in Bihar 8·68.

As thunderstorms with heavy local falls were much more numerous than usual over a great part of the province, the distribution of rainfall is marked by greater irregularity than in ordinary years, when the monsoon current in July passes freely over the province towards North-West India, and is not subjected to the frequent checks, which have been a marked feature of the past month. Though the individual falls are irregular, the averages are more uniform than usual, the various divisions of Bengal Proper and Bihar receiving almost similar amounts. South-West Bengal received on an average 18·68 inches, North Bengal 20·61, Bihar 21·7, and East Bengal 21·88.

As the falls have been so irregular no general idea can be given of the distribution, except by the tabular statement which precedes this, but it may be noticed that there were, much the same as in June, three centres of heavy rainfall—one in South-West Bengal, in which falls were 10 to 15 inches in excess, one in North Bengal, and the third in the west of Bihar, where excess amounts were of similar magnitude, viz., 10 to 15 inches.

The greatest defect was 4 inches in the south of Orissa, and the area of deficient rainfall included the whole of that division, except part of Balasore district and the south of Chota Nagpur, where defect varied up to 3 inches.

In North Bengal, the extreme north of Bihar, and near the Garo and Tippera Hill regions rainfall was slightly below the normal, the differences being 1 to 2 inches, except at Siliguri and Baxa, where defect was 9 and 16 inches, respectively.

The following table gives a comparison of the falls in the various divisions during the month of July with the normal fall, the actual being given as a percentage of the normal fall. The table also shows the actual falls for each of the previous months of the year expressed in the same way, and the last column of the table shows the total of the falls of the past seven months of the year in each division expressed as a percentage of the normal fall :—

Meteorological Divisions.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Actual rainfall of first seven months of 1899 expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
South-West Bengal ...	230	52	17	135	116	123	154	128
North Bengal ...	370	49	113	93	85	127	123	115
East ,, ...	300	169	51	156	137	104	125	122
Bihar ...	224	56	17	288	101	143	167	152
Orissa ...	49	38	10	357	144	93	99	108
Chota Nagpur ...	164	24	Nil	256	86	154	110	118

The following table gives full data for the comparison of the actual and normal rainfall of the month of July in all districts of the Province. The figures are derived from the

average and actual rainfall of the rain-recording stations in each district, due allowance being made for the area which each station represents. This gives a more accurate average than the arithmetical means given in the monthly meteorological tables. The first column gives the normal or average district rainfall as determined from the rainfall observations of the past 25 years; the second column gives the actual district rainfall as determined from the weighted actual rainfalls of the month at the reporting stations in each district; the third column expresses the ratio of the actual district rainfall of the past month to the normal rainfall as a percentage; and the fourth column gives the same information in a slightly different form, expressing as a percentage how much the district rainfall varied in excess or in defect from the normal rainfall:—

Percentage Table for July 1899.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for July.	Actual district rainfall for July 1899.	Percentage of actual to normal rainfall.	Percentage, excess (+), defect (−).
South-West Bengal	Burdwan	11·88	22·20	187	+ 87
	Birbhum	12·57	18·63	148	+ 48
	Bankura	12·67	14·42	114	+ 14
	Midnapore	12·19	23 61	185	+ 85
	Hooghly	12·00	23·73	198	+ 98
	Howrah	12·00	21·35	178	+ 78
	24-Parganas	12·37	19 77	160	+ 60
	Calcutta	12·46	21·47	172	+ 72
	Nadia	10 51	19·23	183	+ 83
	Murshidabad	11·27	15·45	137	+ 37
	Jessore	10·54	18·32	174	+ 74
	Khulna	12·82	17·63	138	+ 38
North Bengal	Rajshahi	12·02	15·45	129	+ 29
	Dinajpur	14·29	27 49	192	+ 92
	Jalpaiguri	30 38	27·31	90	— 10
	Darjeeling	30·28	33·02	109	+ 9
	Cooch Behar	24·49	29·04	93	— 8
	Rangpur	15·56	15·65	101	+ 1
	Bogra	13·23	21·87	165	+ 65
	Pabna	11 13	16·52	148	+ 48
East Bengal	Dacca	13·31	15·18	114	+ 14
	Mymensingh	15·65	21·47	138	+ 38
	Faridpur	11·93	14·20	119	+ 19
	Backergunge	20·33	21·06	104	+ 4
	Tippera	14·24	16·26	114	+ 14
	Noakhali	23·47	40 09	171	+ 71
	Chittagong	29·80	38·96	131	+ 31
	Chittagong Hills Tracts	18·58	17·67	95	— 5
Bihar	Patna	12·40	21·64	174	+ 74
	Gaya	12·27	19·47	159	+ 59
	Shahabad	11·65	21 34	183	+ 83
	Saran	12·14	21·89	180	+ 80
	Champaran	14·17	25·65	181	+ 81
	Muzaffarpur	12·38			
	Darbhanga	12·34	23·08	187	+ 87
	Monghyr	13·31	26·30	198	+ 98
	Bhagalpur	12·73	24·42	192	+ 92
	Purnea	17·01	24·08	141	+ 41
	Malda	12·28	18·79	153	+ 53
	Sonthal Parganas	13·44	23·20	172	+ 72
Orissa	Cuttack	11·69			
	Balasore	12·20	14·13	116	+ 16
	Puri	10·89	9·22	85	— 15
Chota Nagpur	Hazaribagh	13·98	18·63	133	+ 33
	Ranchi	13·05	12·76	99	— 1
	Palamau	13·53	14·85	110	+ 10
	Manbhum	13·38	15·53	116	+ 16
	Singhbhum	13·76	10·21	74	— 26

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the Province for the month of July 1899:—

Meteorological Divisions.	Temperature.						Rainfall.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.			Since 16th May 1899.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
South-West Bengal	96·9	72·2	83·6	73·7	83·8	−0·3	13·68	12·13	+6·55	16·67	16·44	+2·23	35·02	25·88
North Bengal	97·2	71·7	83·0	73·3	83·4	−0·3	20·31	16·74	+3·57	20·60	16·24	+4·45	48·67	39·31
East ,, ...	93·2	72·1	80·9	77·6	82·3	−0·1	21·98	17·58	+4·32	21·44	18·30	+3·14	50·76	39·89
Bihar	95·1	71·3	87·1	73·0	82·6	−1·9	21·70	13·02	+8·68	21·57	14·62	+6·95	34·54	23·65
Orissa	96·7	73·6	89·0	73·5	83·6	0	11·54	11·67	−0·13	15·35	14·18	+1·17	23·48	23·97
Chota Nagpur*	95·4	69·4	84·8	74·6	79·7	−0·4	15·18	13·83	+1·35	18·17	16·80	+1·37	28·84	23·77
Assam	98·1	74·8	87·8	77·7	82·7	−0·9								

* Daltonganj not included.

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Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of June 1899.

Divisions.	Districts.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.												Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
					Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan ...	Burdwan	1,391,890	4,027	34·68	2	·01	3	·02	1,489	12 72	37	·24	43	·36	710	6·12	2,290	19·68	2,763	23·76	
	Birbhum	798,254	2,571	38 64	...	...	...	...	858	19·84	1	·01	21	·24	327	7 92	1,407	21·72	1,575	23·64	
	Bankura	1,196	4,196	47 04	3	·02	4	·03	1,039	11 64	27	·24	47	·48	667	7 44	1,787	20 04	2,146	24 00	
	Midnapore	2,631,516	7,937	36·19	39	·19	7	·01	2,614	11·88	98	·36	116	·48	964	4·39	3,936	17 40	4,572	20 76	
	Hooghly, including Serampore.	1,034,296	1,821	21·12	19	·12	2	·01	1,190	13·68	78	·84	62	·60	214	2·40	1,555	18 00	2,012	23·28	
Presidency ...	Howrah	763,625	1,790	28·08	29	·36	2	·02	743	11 64	172	2·64	63	·96	403	6·24	1,412	22 08	1,375	21 60	
	24-Parganas	1,892,633	4,462	28·20	25	·19	6	·03	2,278	14·40	100	·60	116	·72	391	2·40	2,906	18·36	2,438	15·36	
	Calcutta	851,566	723	12·72	30	·48	1	·01	358	6·24	179	3 12	38	·60	767	13·44	1,373	24 12	1,465	25 68	
	Nadia	1,644,106	4,590	33·48	62	·36	4	·02	1,907	13·80	17	·12	152	1·08	440	3·24	2,591	18 84	2,701	19 68	
	Murshidabad	1,250,946	5,740	35·76	7	·06	5	·03	2,013	19·20	1	·008	85	72	373	3·48	2,463	23·76	2,253	21·60	
	Jessore																				Return not yet received.
Rajshahi ...	Khulna	1,177,652	2,765	28 08	44	·36	3	·02	1,462	14·88	3	·02	92	·84	423	4·20	2,027	20·64	1,799	18 24	
	Rajshahi	1,457,460	2 299	19·08	30	·24	19	·12	2,642	21·96	5	·03	129	·96	127	·96	2,952	24 60	2,682	22·32	
	Dinajpur	1,482,570	3 263	26·40	45	·36	...	...	3,133	25·32	3	·02	70	·48	136	1·08	3,388	27·36	3,255	26 28	
	Jalpaiguri	690,736	1,363	24·00	30	·48	...	...	1,725	30·36	20	·24	15	·24	44	·72	1,834	32·28	2,122	37 32	
	Darjeeling	223,314	585	31·32	...	...	...	...	494	26·59	107	5·64	3	·12	154	8·16	758	40·68	949	50 88	
	Rangpur	2,065,464	4,999	28·92	45	·24	3	·01	5,738	21·60	5	·01	42	·24	201	1·08	4,038	23 40	4,375	25 08	
	Bogra	766,635	1,651	18·00	8	·12	9	·12	979	15 24	2	·02	43	·60	119	1·80	1,160	18 12	1,398	21·84	
	Pabna	1,361,223	2,045	22·92	13	·10	...	...	2,164	18 96	3	·02	53	·48	84	·72	2,322	20 40	2 467	21 72	
Dacca ...	Dacca	2,395,692	4,619	23·88	9	·03	3	·01	2,951	14 76	136	·60	108	·48	731	3·60	3,925	19·56	3,366	16·80	
	Mymensingh	3,472,186	6,977	23·52	116	·36	18	·06	5,141	17 76	55	·12	123	·36	934	3 12	6,387	21·96	6,187	21·36	
	Faridpur	1,823,543	3 678	28·20	4	·02	1	·006	2,753	18·72	31	·12	98	·60	435	2 76	3,422	23·44	3,064	20 16	
	Backergunge	2,153,985	5,074	28·20	22	·12	...	...	3,228	15 60	16	·10	102	·60	425	2·76	3,871	19·32	2,706	18 60	
Chittagong ...	Tippera	1,782,936	3,875	26·04	...	...	...	...	2,305	27·36	3	·02	98	1 08	223	2·64	2,629	31 20	2,134	25·32	
	Noakhali	1,009,698	2,733	32·40	1	·01	2	·01	2,259	21·00	12	·10	84	·72	123	1·08	2,484	23 04	2,841	33·84	
	Chittagong	1,290,167	4,454	41·40	...	...	6	·04													Not under registration.
	South Lushai Hills																				
Patna ...	Patna	1,772,352	4,362	29·52	243	1·56	...	...	2,379	16 08	176	1·08	113	·72	1,101	7·44	4 012	27 12	5,443	36 84	
	Gaya	2,158,331	5,713	32·04	25	·12	37	·12	3,464	19·32	33	·12	108	·60	783	4·32	4,450	24 96	5,899	33·00	
	Shahabad	2,060,579	5,022	29 16	175	·96	...	...	3,955	21·24	26	·12	107	·60	657	3·72	4,620	26 88	5,351	31·08	
	Saran	2,466,065	7,090	34·08	4	·01	76	·36	3,176	10 56	221	·96	190	·84	2,255	10 92	4,921	23 88	6,743	32·76	
	Champaran	1,859,465	4,629	29·76	...	...	12	·06	2,307	14 88	17	·10	176	1·08	684	5·64	3,456	22 20	3,911	38·04	
	Muzaffarpur	2,712,857	6,718	29·64	56	·24	16	·07	3,300	14·52	101	·36	278	1 20	1,247	5·40	5,006	22 08	10,680	47·04	
	Darbhanga	2,801,955	7,114	30 36	7	·02	1	·003	3,841	16·44	191	·72	215	·84	1,012	4 32	5,267	22·44	10,303	44·04	
Bhagalpur ...	Monghyr	2,036,021	5,473	32·16	10	·04	44	·24	2,895	15·24	22	·12	167	·96	659	3·84	3,497	20·52	6,314	37 20	
	Bhagalpur	2,032,696	5,169	30·48	14	·07	48	·24	3,133	17·88	16	·08	86	·48	454	2·52	3 736	21·36	5,752	33·84	
	Purnea	1,944,658	3,155	19 44	3	·01	...	...	3,683	22 68	4	·02	66	·36	102	60	3,859	23 76	4,019	24 72	
	Malda	814,919	1,739	25·56	9	·12	4	·04	1,462	21·60	7	·09	47	·60	78	1 08	1,614	23·76	1,703	24·96	
	Sonthal Parganas	1,753,775	5,482	37·08	2	·01	5	·02	1,922	13·08	13	·08	53	·24	379	2·52	2,350	16·20	3,684	24 96	
Orissa ...	Cuttack	1,937,671	7,343	48·48	127	·72	439	2 64	1,587	9·72	333	2·04	110	·60	1,524	9 36	4,119	25·44	3,440	21·24	
	Balasore	994,625	4,238	51·00	123	1·44	35	·36	653	7·80	148	1·68	48	·48	849	10 20	1,861	22 44	2,368	28·56	
	Puri	944,998	3,322	42·96	542	6·84	331	3·96	388	4·92	218	2 76	39	·48	995	12·60	2,503	31·68	2,339	29 64	
	Angul and Khondmals ...																				Not under registration.
Chota Nagpur.	Hazaribagh	1,164,321	3,872	39·72	...	...	3	·03	1,683	17·28	22	·12	62	·60	498	5 04	2,273	23 40	2,988	30·72	
	Ranchi	1,128,585	3,781	40·08	...	...	11	·10	1,062	11·28	95	·96	51	·48	752	7 92	1,971	20 88	2,250	23·88	
	Palamau	596,720	2,066	41·52	...	...	12	·24	1,251	25 08	7	·12	39	·72	250	4·92	1,559	31 32	2,116	42·48	
	Manbhum	1,193,328	3,765	37·80	151	1·44	6	·06	1,504	15 12	22	·12	46	·36	544	5·40	2,273	22 80	3,303	33·12	
	Singhbhum	545,488	1,577	34·68	17	·36	19	·36	623	14·28	17	·36	44	·96	111	2·40	881	18·84	912	20·04	
	Total ...	69,180,790	177,900	30·84	2,097	·36	1,249	·12	93,682	16 20	2,825	·48	4,023	·60	25,782	4·44	129,661	22·44	159,188	27·60	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years	.....	164,838	28·56	20,083	3·36	1,511	·24	103,340	18·72	3,514	·60	3,624	·60	22,146	3·84	159,188	27·60			
	Difference + or — ...	.....	+13,062	+2·28	−17,986	−3·00	−262	−·12	−14,658	−2 52	−689	−·12	+402	Equal	+3,636	+·60	−29,527	−5·16			

OFFICE OF SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL,
The 11th August 1899.

H. J. DYSON, *Major*, I.M.S., F.R.C.S.,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of June 1899.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registration.	Births.		Deaths.														Average of corresponding month of previous five years.		Remarks.
					Cholera.		Small-pox.		Fever.		Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Injury.		Other causes.		Total of all causes.				
			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	1. Burdwan	34,477	33	13·20	...	...	1	·24	27	9·36	1	·24	4	1·32	16	5·52	49	17·04	71	24·60	
Midnapore	2. Midnapore	32,264	95	35·28	...	...	...	...	56	13·32	17	6·24	3	1·08	20	7·32	76	28·20	75	27·84	
Hooghly	3. Hooghly and Chinsura	35,060	49	17·76	6	2·16	...	...	14	5·04	3	1·08	...	...	10	3·60	33	11·88	77	27·84	
	4. Serampore	25,952	41	13·68	3	·96	...	...	42	13·92	19	6·24	3	·96	13	4·32	80	26·64	91	30·36	
Howrah	5. Howrah	116,606	201	20·64	7	·72	...	...	127	12·96	36	3·60	2	·12	63	6·48	235	24·12	244	25·08	
24-Parganas	6. Cossipore-Chitpur	31,423	34	12·96	...	...	...	...	19	7·20	2	·72	...	...	7	2·64	28	10·68	26	9·84	
	7. Maniktala	32,365	31	11·28	...	...	1	·36	15	5·40	2	·72	1	·36	2	·72	21	7·56	28	10·20	
	8. Barnagore	34,278	38	13·20	2	·60	2	·60	37	12·84	14	4·80	5	1·68	15	5·16	75	26·16	60	21·00	
	9. South Suburban	41,718	45	12·84	...	...	1	·24	41	11·76	8	2·28	3	·84	12	3·36	65	18·60	86	24·72	
	10. Garden Reach	27,324	32	13·68	...	...	...	...	36	15·36	1	·36	...	...	3	1·20	40	17·16	...	...	
	11. South Barrackpore, including Tittagarh Municipality.	35,647	21	6·96	...	...	...	...	28	9·36	10	3·36	...	...	6	1·92	44	14·76	53	17·40	
	12. Naihati	29,724	37	14·88	4	1·56	...	...	33	13·32	2	·72	...	...	4	1·56	43	17·28	59	23·76	
Calcutta	13. Calcutta	681,960	723	12·72	30	·48	1	·01	358	6·24	179	3·12	38	·60	767	13·44	1,373	24·12	1,465	25·56	
Nadia	14. Krishnagar	25,300	42	19·68	...	...	...	...	20	9·36	1	·36	...	...	1	·36	22	10·32	35	16·44	
	15. Santipur	30,437	56	21·96	...	...	...	...	33	12·96	...	...	1	·36	13	5·04	47	18·48	43	16·92	
Murshidabad	16. Berhampore	23,515	47	23·88	...	...	...	...	43	21·36	1	·48	...	...	...	...	43	21·84	34	17·28	
Rajshahi	17. Rampur Boalia	21,407	30	16·80	1	·48	...	...	42	23·52	1	·48	4	2·16	6	3·36	54	30·24	35	19·66	
Patna	18. Sirajganj	23,267	30	15·36	...	...	...	...	23	11·76	...	...	...	...	3	1·44	26	13·32	23	11·76	
Dacca	19. Dacca	82,523	123	17·88	1	·12	...	...	75	10·80	50	7·20	1	·12	54	7·80	181	26·28	166	24·12	
Chittagong	20. Chittagong	24,089	29	9·96	...	...	...	...	28	13·92	2	·96	1	·48	4	1·92	35	17·40	72	35·88	
Patna	21. Patna City	165,192	366	26·52	21	1·44	...	...	196	14·16	87	4·08	12	·84	147	10·56	453	31·44	477	34·56	
	22. Bihar	47,723	104	41·16	...	...	...	...	49	12·24	6	1·44	2	·48	41	10·20	98	24·60	150	37·68	
	23. Dinapore	44,415	83	22·32	...	...	...	...	43	11·52	8	2·16	3	·72	13	3·48	67	18·00	102	27·48	
Gaya	24. Gaya	80,363	164	24·48	2	·24	6	·84	159	23·64	17	2·52	4	·48	48	7·08	236	35·16	242	36·12	
Shahabad	25. Arrah	46,905	88	20·64	2	·48	...	...	58	14·76	3	·48	3	·72	13	3·24	78	19·92	80	20·40	
	26. Sasaram	22,713	52	27·36	...	...	...	...	42	22·08	1	·48	4	2·04	11	5·76	58	30·60	83	43·32	
Saran	27. Chapra	57,352	155	32·40	...	...	...	...	62	12·96	6	1·20	2	·36	63	13·08	133	27·72	119	24·84	
Champaran	28. Bettiah	22,780	70	36·84	...	...	...	...	31	16·80	2	·96	...	...	18	9·48	52	27·36	91	47·88	
Muzaffarpur	29. Muzaffarpur	49,192	71	23·64	...	...	...	...	48	11·64	5	1·20	5	1·20	37	9·00	95	23·16	176	42·84	
	30. Hajipur	21,487	70	39·00	1	·48	...	...	24	13·32	1	·48	3	1·56	24	13·32	53	29·52	71	39·60	
Darbhanga	31. Darbhanga	73,561	180	24·36	...	...	...	...	49	7·92	17	2·76	3	·48	22	15·00	161	26·16	200	32·52	
Monghyr	32. Monghyr	57,077	128	26·88	1	·12	...	...	54	11·28	6	·96	3	·60	29	6·00	92	19·32	159	31·44	
Bhagalpur	33. Bhagalpur	69,106	174	31·08	4	·60	7	1·20	71	12·24	10	1·68	1	·12	43	7·44	136	23·52	182	31·56	
Cuttack	34. Cuttack	47,186	110	27·96	1	·24	...	...	37	9·36	13	3·24	1	·24	18	4·56	70	17·76	72	18·24	
Balasore	35. Balasore	20,775	60	34·56	1	·48	...	...	3	1·68	10	5·76	...	...	20	11·52	34	19·56	54	31·08	
Puri	36. Puri	28,794	56	23·28	156	64·92	1	·36	28	11·64	11	4·56	...	...	45	18·72	241	100·32	88	36·60	
Ranchi	37. Ranchi	20,206	54	31·80	...	...	1	·48	30	17·64	2	1·08	1	·48	8	4·68	42	24·72	48	28·32	
	Total of all towns with a population of 20,000 and over	2,273,167	3,779	19·92	243	1·20	21	·10	2,061	10·80	522	2·64	·113	·48	1,689	8·88	4,640	24·48	5,126	27·00	
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years	.....	3,354	17·64	587	3·00	84	·36	2,370	12·48	546	2·88	122	·60	1,417	7·44	5,126	27·00	.....	.....	
	Difference + or −	...	+415	+2·28	−344	−1·80	−63	−·26	−309	−1·68	−24	−·24	−9	−·12	+272	+1·44	−477	−2·52	.....	.....	

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works for the month of June 1899, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1899-1900.		Tollage, 1898-99.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
Orissa Circle.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Taldanda Canal System	964 7 0	3,793 7 9	456 13 3	7,447 0 2
Kendrapara ditto	5,468 5 5	13,986 12 2	7,205 13 3	16,305 9 2
High Level Canal, Range I	567 6 6	1,917 14 6	697 0 0	4,714 3 0
Ditto, „ II	146 0 6	474 14 6	86 5 9	741 5 0
Ditto, „ III	33 15 6	91 6 6	20 5 0	335 7 9
Jajpur Canal ...	42 4 6	119 8 0	9 7 0	38 15 0
Total Orissa Circle ...	7,222 7 5	20,383 15 5	8,475 12 3	29,582 8 1
South-Western Circle.				
Midnapore Canal ..	7,613 13 0	24,770 4 6	8,158 4 3	23,881 11 9
Hijili Tidal Canal ..	4,849 12 0	15,866 6 3	7,018 11 3	26 651 13 0
Total South-Western Circle ...	12,463 9 0	40,636 10 9	15,176 15 6	50,533 8 9
Sone Circle.				
Patna Canal System ...	4,112 2 3	13,059 1 9	3,573 0 0	8,706 10 6
Arrah ditto ...	1,914 0 0	9,787 2 9	4,685 3 0	13,183 0 3
Buxar ditto ...	1,001 0 3	4,030 5 0	858 8 3	2,095 0 6
Total Sone Circle ...	7,057 2 6	26,876 9 6	9,116 11 3	23,984 11 3
Grand Total ...	26,743 2 11	87,897 3 8	32,769 7 0	1,04,100 12 1

Government Transport Service.

Canal.	Tollage, 1899-1900.						Tollage, 1898-99.					
	During the month.			To end of the month.			During the month.			To end of the month.		
	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.	Passengers.	Goods.	Total receipts.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orissa Circle.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	No.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.
High Level ...	8,485	864	6,500 1 9	9,659	2,183	7,033 5 6	3,551	212	2,567 15 2	9,875	1,574	7,624 2 10
Total Orissa Circle	8,485	864	6,500 1 9	9,659	2,183	7,033 5 6	3,551	212	2,567 15 2	9,875	1,574	7,624 2 10

Assessed Tollage Receipts.

Canals.	Earnings, 1899-1900.		Earnings, 1898-99.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Orissa Canals ...	13,722 9 2	28,317 4 11	11,063 11 5	37,206 10 11
Midnapore Canal ...	7,613 13 0	24,770 4 6	8,158 4 3	23,881 11 9
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	4,849 12 0	15,866 6 3	7,018 11 3	26,651 13 0
Sone Canals ...	7,057 2 6	26,876 9 6	9,116 11 3	23,984 11 3
Total ...	33,243 4 8	95,830 9 2	35,357 6 2	1,11,724 14 11

Calcutta,
The 15th August 1899.

A. H. C. MacCarthy,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Minor Works and Navigation for the month of June 1899, as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	Tollage, 1899-1900.		Tollage, 1898-99.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	19,873 12 0	61,022 9 6	11,608 7 9	48,063 7 9
Tolly's Nala ...	5,125 10 .6	16,349 15 . 9	3,154 10 0	9,239 1 6
Total ...	24,999 6 6	77,372 9 3	14,763 1 9	57,302 9 3
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,535 7 3	11,479 4 9	5,912 6 3	22,053 12 9
Nadia Rivers ...	5,673 6 6	13,769 1 6	3,029 1 0	10,050 12 0
Grand Total ...	34,208 4 3	1,02,620 15 6	23,704 9 0	89,407 2 0

Calcutta,
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CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 12th August 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 12th August 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 13th August 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds	Rs.
Rice and paddy	824	98,825	1,196	294	44,502	690
Jute	26	19,000	230	23	9,550	152
Firewood	57	34,850	513	29	22,600	341
Other articles	692	2,03,055	2,529	507	1,19,520	1,642
Total ...	1,599	3,55,930	4,468	853	1,96,172	2,825

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in staples carried during the four weeks and 6 days ending 30th June 1899 as compared with the same period of 1898.

Staples.	1898.		1899.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Coal & Coke carried for the public and foreign railways	89,81,380	12,84,612	87,73,270	12,59,808	.....	.....	2,08,110	24,804
Cotton, raw	52,092	36,682	44,079	21,089	.....	.....	7,713	15,593
Cotton, manufactured—								
1.—Twist & Yarn, European	5,862	6,503	6,156	7,887	294	1,384	.....	.....
2.— Ditto, Indian	42,878	18,760	47,141	17,773	4,263	.....	.....	987
3.—Piece-goods—European	1,01,821	1,13,010	1,00,686	99,748	.....	.....	1,135	13,262
4.— Ditto —Indian	10,533	6,918	15,296	9,357	4,763	2,439	.....	.....
Drugs and Chemicals—								
1.—Intoxicating, other than opium	1,254	701	750	218	.....	.....	504	483
2.—Non-intoxicating	12,635	8,883	15,633	13,509	2,998	4,626	.....	.....
Dyes and Tans—								
1.—Indigo	1,183	555	491	443	.....	.....	692	112
2.—Myrabolams	10,164	8,640	10,264	8 397	100	.....	.....	252
3.—Cutch	1,752	606	6,872	2,066	5,120	1,460	.....	.....
4.—Turmeric	18,028	15,995	18,007	13,920	.....	.....	21	2,075
5.—Alizarine and aniline dyes	176	126	2,158	257	2,009	131	.....	.....
6.—Al (Morinda citrifolia)	748	230	228	99	.....	.....	520	131
7.—Others	43,231	4,174	2,660	533	.....	.....	40,571	3,641
Grain and Pulse—								
1.—Wheat	10,73,900	4,58,007	20,51,779	4,17,485	77,879	.....	.....	40,522
2.—Rice in the husk	92,13	8,479	1,53,978	16,611	61,858	8,132	.....	.....
3.—Rice not in the husk	5,29,996	70,147	5,64,091	1,03,783	34,095	33,636	.....	.....
4.—Jowar and bajra	9,426	1,508	15,523	2,647	6,097	1,139	.....	.....
5.—Gram & pulse	2,98,010	64,903	5,59,635	1,46,873	2,61,625	81,970	.....	.....
6.—Others	67,288	16,154	93,321	17,228	26,033	1,074	.....	.....
Hides and Skins—								
1.—Hides of cattle	46,203	24,913	50,257	31,738	9,964	5,825	.....	.....
2.—Skins of sheep, &c.	16,151	7,774	17,776	9,609	1,625	1,834	.....	.....
Horns	536	315	2,178	1,208	1,642	893	.....	.....
Hemp and other fibres	71,399	14,294	90,776	34,760	19,377	20,526	.....	.....
Jute—								
1.—Raw	38,649	6,483	36,258	4,618	.....	.....	2,308	1,865
2.—Gunny-bags and cloth	1,48,933	94,339	1,59,786	90,776	10,853	.....	.....	3,563
Lac—								
1.—Stick	27,604	11,509	47,709	10,806	20,105	8,297	.....	.....
2.—Shell	18,202	15,894	24,007	21,804	5,805	5,910	.....	.....
Leather, manufactured	3,302	3,572	3,227	3,919	.....	347	165	.....
Liquors—								
1.—Ale and Beer	8,947	5,412	10,177	5,331	1,230	.....	.....	81
2.—Spirits of all kinds, including country spirit	1,444	1,731	4,563	2,836	3,119	1,105	.....	.....
3.—Wines	3,206	4,989	4,000	5,522	794	533	.....	.....
4.—All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer	.....	.....	138	45	138	45	.....	.....
Metals—								
1.—Copper, unwrought	413	461	122	109	.....	.....	291	352
2.—Brass, ditto	2,106	1,857	1,215	741	.....	.....	991	1,116
3.—Copper, wrought	571	540	559	330	19	.....	.....	240
4.—Brass, ditto	12,473	6,612	10,202	4,764	.....	.....	2,271	1,848
5.—Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	40,649	10,176	18,498	4,952	.....	.....	27,151	5,194
(b) Unwrought	17,909	763	11,482	803	.....	40	6,427	.....
(c) Wrought	73,853	37,568	90,697	40,207	16,844	2,639	.....	.....
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel	25,360	12 895	42,954	24,576	17,594	11,983	.....	.....
6.—Zinc and spelter	2,003	1,710	1,278	928	.....	.....	1,325	1,084
7.—Others	7,528	6,072	11,143	8,660	3,615	2,588	.....	.....
Oils—								
1.—Kerosine	1,40,471	54,454	1,09,603	39,938	.....	.....	40,468	15,496
2.—Castor	4,787	1,838	4,614	1,372	.....	.....	173	466
3.—Cocoanut	9,482	1,650	6,010	2,147	.....	517	3,472	.....
4.—Mustard and rape	8,615	3,021	9,431	2,657	816	.....	.....	367
5.—Others	4,796	3,137	7,119	3,963	2,323	826	.....	.....
Oilseeds—								
1.—Linseed	6,95,104	1,76,148	12,83,875	3,17,409	5,38,771	1,41,261	.....	.....
2.—Rape and mustard	4,41,347	1,10,402	3,43 907	76,886	.....	.....	97,440	33,516
3.—Til or jinjli	18,103	2,437	19,180	2,174	1,077	.....	.....	263
4.—Poppy	1,34,6:9	36,000	1,43,614	41,418	11,845	5,418	.....	.....
5.—Earthnuts	32	19	6,120	1,723	6,088	1,704	.....	.....
6.—Castor	1,25,887	24,569	70,490	14,168	.....	.....	55,357	10,381
7.—Others	6,047	1,095	7,461	1,167	794	72	.....	.....
Opium	4,167	5,401	3,938	5,619	.....	.....	229	1,782
Paper and pasteboard	18,553	12,523	18,320	12,914	.....	391	229	.....
Provisions—								
1.—Ghee	34,539	22,102	33,609	32,230	4,070	10,128	.....	.....
2.—Dried fruits and nuts	5,339	2,281	7,514	3,137	2,175	856	.....	.....
3.—Potatoes	37,611	10,314	31,553	12,843	33,921	12,509	.....	.....
4.—Others	1,17,084	42,171	1,23,874	40,502	6,790	.....	.....	1,669
Railway plant & rolling-stock carried for the public & foreign railways—								
1.—Locomotive engines & tenders & parts thereof	142	38	4,508	1,079	4,363	1,041	.....	.....
2.—Carriages & trucks & parts thereof	343	65	5,476	687	3,123	622	.....	.....
3.—Materials—								
(a) Steel rails & fish-plates	.....	.....	39,379	13,971	39,379	13,971	.....	.....
(b) Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron	.....	.....	1,120	313	1,120	313	.....	.....
(c) Other sorts	80,102	11,303	87,887	18,507	7,785	7,205	.....	.....
Salt	8,89,085	1,80,541	7,42,191	1,35,236	.....	.....	1,47,494	45,305

Staples.	1898.		1899.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
1.—Saltpetre	35,951	16,732	54,987	22,890	19,036	6,158	.....	.....
2.—Other saline substances	29,086	8,385	35,427	15,256	25,441	6,901	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
1.—Foreign	.....	.....	612	257	612	257	.....	.....
2.—Indian	2,694	1,608	813	433	.....	.....	2,076	1,070
Silk piece-goods—								
1.—Foreign	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5
2.—Indian	102	191	1,338	649	1,236	458	.....	.....
Spices—								
1.—Betel-nuts	13,485	13,602	30,983	23,342	17,498	9,740	.....	.....
2.—Pepper	2,711	2,412	2,320	2,053	18	.....	.....	359
3.—Ginger	2,969	1,903	3,620	1,423	651	420	.....	.....
4.—Chillies	16,856	12,[illegible]	15,617	10,189	.....	.....	1,239	2,139
5.—Cardamoms	1,393	1,[illegible]	3,393	773	2,000	.....	.....	391
6.—Others	1,262	[illegible]95	1,525	595	263	100	.....	.....
Stone and lime	6,71,093	95,410	8,65,410	1,00,386	.....	4,976	5,683	.....
Sugar—								
1.—Refined	9,162	3,960	8,392	3,890	.....	.....	770	70
2.—Unrefined	3,59,018	58,364	3,93,007	69,172	34,589	9,808	.....	.....
Tea—								
1.—Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2.—Indian	5,876	3,206	4,125	2,079	.....	.....	1,751	1,127
Timber	1,34,044	24,980	1,59,289	25,931	25,245	971	.....	.....
Tobacco	1,38,943	54,954	1,6[illegible]3,54	55,396	23,451	452	.....	.....
Wool—								
(*a*) Raw	7,846	8,917	3,260	2,000	.....	.....	4,606	6,917
(*b*) Manufactured—								
I.—Carpets and rugs	734	956	832	828	98	.....	.....	128
II.—Piece-goods, European	20	66	13	33	.....	.....	8	33
III.— " Indian	1,675	1,263	1,940	1,650	265	387	.....	.....
IV.—Other sorts of manufactures	.....	.....	15	13	15	13	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise—								
1.—Bones	42,406	10,181	59,310	10,537	16,904	356	.....	.....
2.—Firewood	53,082	3,315	68,709	3,866	15,627	551	.....	.....
3.—Indigo seed	9,204	1,711	6,146	2,210	.....	499	3,058	.....
4.—Oil-cake	1,09,042	18,036	1,35,286	29,300	26,644	1,264	.....	.....
5.—Paints & colours	19,316	4,535	14,425	6,159	.....	11,624	4,891	.....
6.—Seeds other than oilseeds	46,849	20,997	67,857	32,248	21,009	11,251	.....	.....
7.—Wooden articles	10,912	3,907	12,534	5,481	1,962	1,574	.....	.....
8.—Others	8,79,612	1,80,360	9,14,677	2,34,827	35,065	54,467	.....	.....
Total	1,82,16,683	36,46,107	1,90,82,854	39,22,385	8,66,171	2,76,278	.....	.....
Military stores	10,285	11,721	21,201	44,626	10,916	32,905	.....	.....
Coal for railway	13,40,417	1,05,324	12,20,743	85,549	.....	.....	1,25,674	24,775
Railway materials	12,85,502	76,138	15,37,731	63,049	2,55,229	.....	.....	13,089
Live-stock	.....	9,183	.....	10,367	.....	1,184	.....	.....
Total	2,08,55,887	2[illegible],43,473	2,18,62,529	41,20,076	10,06,642	2,72,503	.....	.....

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Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P. (c)	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	305,076	2,06,221 8 0	84,84,056 20	5,80,334 12 0	14,057 0 0	8,97,373 4 0	95,791	148,579	244,370
Or per mile of railway	.....	173 0 0	.....	342 7 0	8 8 10	523 15 10	.....	.....	....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	1,095,069	10,59,072 4 0	1,22,79,902 10	20,94,513 9 0	45,973 0 0	31,99,558 13 0	296,866	515,014	811,880
Total for 4½ weeks ...	1,400,145	13,55,293 12 0	1,57,64,758 30	26,80,848 5 0	60,030 0 0	40,96,762 1 0	392,657	663,593	1,056,250
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	300,874½	3,03,887 6 1	80,29,439 30	7,29,389 8 0 (d)	23,558 5 4 (e)	10,56,834 15 2	91,813	152,598	244,411
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	178 3 7	.....	427 13 4	13 13 1	619 13 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	1,322,735½	12,82,403 0 0	1,66,69,134 20	31,63,712 11 6	93,191 6 0	45,39,307 1 6	389,555	631,283	10,70,837

(a) Deducted Rs 32,018, being the estimated amount of rebate on coal for the week.
(b) The heavy decrease is chiefly in both the upwards and downwards coal traffic and grain and seed traffic to Calcutta stations.
(c) Payments on account of mileage and demurrage being more than the receipts, nothing is included.
(d) Includes amount of rebate on coal, Rs. 29,681 0 0
(e) ,, ,, of mileage and demurrage ,, 9,107 6 0

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,917	4,148 15 0	9,481 10	904 8 0	7 0 0	5,060 7 0	1,064	124	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	186 10 2	.....	40 11 0	0 5 1	227 10 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	64,800	14,969 15 0	52,593 0	854 8 0	25 0 0	15,849 5 0	3,376	364	3,740
Total for 4½ weeks ...	82,776	19,118 12 0	35,074 10	1,759 0 0	32 0 0	20,909 12 0	4,440	488	4,928
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,607	4 823 14 4	8,114 10	379 4 0	9 12 0	4,217 14 4	1,129	226	1,355
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	203 11 8	.....	17 1 0	0 7 0	221 3 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	92,672	21,207 5 4	34,129 20	1,607 14 0	35 0 0	22,740 3 4	4,872	443	5,315

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,663	16,124 4 0	76,626 30	8,432 5 0	70 0 0	24,626 9 0	6,980	3,146	10,126
Or per mile of railway	.....	99 6 2	.....	51 15 7	0 6 11	151 12 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3½ weeks of half-year	61,845	50,865 12 0	2,32,136 20	23,420 0 0	219 0 0	76,495 5 0	21,934	9,902	31,836
Total for 4½ weeks ...	79,508	66,990 0 0	3,08,763 10	33,852 14 0	289 0 0	1,01,121 14 0	28,914	13,108	42,022
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,807	17,291 2 0	48,915 30	7,480 4 0	83 11 3	24,774 1 3	7,332	3,020	10,252
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	106 9 3	.....	45 12 9	0 5 2	152 11 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 4½ weeks of previous year ...	82,660½	65,678 15 5	2,27,933 30	32,611 10 0	311 13 6	98,502 6 11	30,031	12,807	42,848

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 29th July 1899 on 78·83 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	M. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	11,355	5,461 8 0	13,060 30	1,138 15 0	8 0 0	6,608 7 0	796	317	1,113
Or per mile of railway	.....	69 4 6	.....	14 7 2½	0 1 8	83 13 4	.....	.....	...
For previous 2½ weeks of half-year	17,616	8,470 15 0	25,503 0	2,223 1 0	20 0 0	10,714 0 0	3,137	.....	3,137
Total for 3½ weeks ...	28,971	13,932 7 0	38,563 30	3,362 0 0	28 0 0	17,323 7 0	3,933	317	4,250
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of provous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding weeks of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Bihar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 834 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	186,580	85,300 0 0	7,94,300 0	1,37,130 0 0	3,470 0 0	2,50,900 0 0	35,804	35,345	71,149
Or per mile of railway	224	102 0 0	953 0	165 0 0	1 0 0	*291 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	835,210	3,97,620 0 0	26,78,050 0	4,50,600 0 0	53,570 0 0	9,09,790 0 0	143,306	133,518	276,824
Total for 5 weeks ...	1,021,790	4,82,920 0 0	34,72,440 0	6,13,730 0 0	64,040 0 0	11,60,690 0 0	1,79,110	168,863	347,973
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	185,935	74,751 0 0	7,07,365 0	1,28,656 0 0	7,193 0 0	2,10,600 0 0	34,537	31,799	66,336
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	227	92 0 0	865 0	157 0 0	1 0 0	250 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	984,804	4,19,193 0 0	40,09,016 0	6,33,098 0 0	66,646 0 0	11,18,937 0 0	1,78,429	167,484	345,913

* Excluding steamer earnings.
Note.—Increase is chiefly due to jute traffic.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,240	6,700 0 0	17,250 0	990 0 0	120 0 0	7,810 0 0	2,696	1,334	4,030
Or per mile of railway	235	78 0 0	201 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	91 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	99,660	29,970 0 0	29,920 0	3,560 0 0	480 0 0	34,010 0 0	11,060	5,248	16,308
Total for 5 weeks ...	1,19,900	36,670 0 0	47,170 0	4,550 0 0	600 0 0	41,820 0 0	13,756	6,582	20,338
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,574	6,257 0 0	19,661 0	1,424 0 0	58 0 0	7,730 0 0	2,234	1,056	4,290
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	239	73 0 0	229 0	16 0 0	1 0 0	90 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,19,118	35,454 0 0	1,25,725 0	8,363 0 0	946 0 0	44,663 0 0	12,404	11,060	24,454

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.*
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2 900	720 0 0	980 0	60 0 0	.....	780 0 0	290	588	878
Or per mile of railway	88	22 0 0	30 0	2 0 0	.....	24 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	10,990	2,670 0 0	4,250 0	350 0 0	10 0 0	3,030 0 0	1,248	2,762	4,010
Total for 5 weeks ...	13,890	3,390 0 0	5,230 0	410 0 0	10 0 0	3,810 0 0	1,538	3,350	4,888
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 416.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.*
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,020	310 0 0	7,220 0	340 0 0	60 0 0	710 0 0	190	1,096	1,286
Or per mile of railway	41	13 0 0	292 0	14 0 0	2 0 0	29 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	5,770	1,580 0 0	13,540 0	1,380 0 0	190 0 0	3,150 0 0	890	4,694	5,584
Total for 5 weeks ...	6,790	1,890 0 0	19,760 0	1,720 0 0	250 0 0	3,860 0 0	1,080	5,790	6,870
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 986.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 33·73 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise. †	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,690	710 0 0	3,460 0	600 0 0	80 0 0	1,390 0 0	366	690	1,056
Or per mile of railway	50	21 0 0	103 0	18 0 0	.....	*39 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	7,580	2,980 0 0	23,430 0	3,340 0 0	180 0 0	6,500 0 0	1,390	3,752	5,142
Total for 5 weeks ...	9,270	3,690 0 0	26,890 0	3,940 0 0	230 0 0	7,890 0 0	1,756	4,442	6,198
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,312	425 0 0	2,141 0	—91 0 0	104 0 0	438 0 0	120	852	972
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	55	19 0 0	97 0	—4 0 0	1 0 0	16 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	6,472	2,368 0 0	11,893 0	1,276 0 0	569 0 0	4,113 0 0	801	3,443	4,244

* Excluding coaching ferry.
† Ballast train-miles 384.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,859	13,416 0 0	46,508 0	4,816 0 0	6,419 0 0	24,651 0 0	5,041	2,635	7,676
Or per mile of railway	255	107 0 0	372 0	39 0 0	51 0 0	197 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	108,836	40,414 0 0	1,55,457 0	11,270 0 0	831 0 0	52,515 0 0	15,867	8,647	24,514
Total for 4 weeks ...	140,695	53,830 0 0	1,99,965 0	16,086 0 0	7,250 0 0	77,166 0 0	20,908	11,282	32,190
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	30,054	11,407 0 0	1,76,139 0	6,089 0 0	349 0 0	17,845 0 0	3,925	3,222	7,147
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	240	91 0 0	1,409 0	49 0 0	3 0 0	143 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	138,255	48,486 0 0	3,64,868 0	16,516 0 0	1,514 0 0	66,516 0 0	17,651	12,697	30,348

SEGOWLIE-RAKSAUL BRANCH RAILWAY.

(Worked by the B.-N.-W. Railway.)

Audited Return of Traffic for week ending 24th June 1899 on 18 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week on 18 miles open	1,091	215 2 3	14,218	444 7 0	2 8 0	663 1 3	357	147	504
Or per mile of railway	60·61	11 15 3	789·89	24 11 1	0 2 2	36 12 6	.....	.....	...
For previous 15½ weeks of half-year	15,900	3,676 12 2	1,41,282	3,968 11 0	83 9 0	7,729 0 2	5,811	2,773	8,584
Total for 16½ weeks ...	16,991	3,891 14 5	1,55,500	4,413 2 0	86 1 0	8,391 1 5	6,168	2,920	9,088
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on miles open	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	...

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 5th August 1899 on 1,082 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 1,082 miles open	125,550	50,770	5,53,290	59,490	15,880	(a)1,26,140	25,414	(b)25,954	51,368
Or per mile of railway	116·04	46·92	510·43	54 98	14 68	116·58	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	538,080	2,09,050	20,31,850	2,49,260	67,230	5,25,540	1,04,926	1,14,465	219,391
Total for 5½ weeks ...	663,630	2,59,820	25,84,140	3,08,750	83,110	6,51,680	1,30,340	1,40,419	270,759
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	122,833	45,989	4,25,718	54,364	13,314	1,13,667	22,734	(c)24,308	47,042
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	132·79	49·72	460·24	58·77	14·39	122·88	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	589,317	2,25,617	26,63,084	3,38,057	75,117	6,38,791	1,14,001	1,34,563	248,564

(a) Increase due to increased village, but traffic is low owing to heavy rain.
(b) Includes 5,896 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) ,, 3,082 ,, ,, ,,

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 29th July 1899 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 37 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,324	11,740 0 0	2,63,374 0	10,301 0 0	1,807 0 0	23,848 0 0	8,619	6,697	10,316
Or per mile of railway	51·32	29 65	665·94	23·79	4·17	57·61	9·14	15·47	24·61
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	76,751	44,192 0 0	8,80,518 0	37,513 0 0	1,388 0 0	83,093 0 0	11,165	23,762	34 927
Total for 4 weeks ...	97,075	55,932 0 0	10,82,892 0	47,814 0 0	3,095 0 0	1,00,841 0 0	14,784	30,459	45,243
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	21,015	11,523 0 0	2,59,426 0	11,806 0 0	1,377 0 0	24,706 0 0	3,649	4,333	7,982
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	74·00	40·57	885·41	40·29	4·70	85·56	10·74	16·84	27·58
Total to corresponding date of previous year	87,196	47,116 0 0	10,59,001 0	47,836 0 0	2,383 0 0	97,335 0 0	12,501	21,061	33,562

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 29th July 1899.			Receipts for week ending 30th July 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1899 to 29th July 1899.			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 30th July 1898.			Total increase in 1899.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
433	23,848	57·61	293	24,706	85·56	433	4,88,759	.....	293	4,36,261	.....	52,498	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 5th August 1899	10,783	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	10,512	0	0
Increase	271	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 5th August 1899	211	6	11
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	206	1	11
Increase	5	5	0
Receipts from 1st July to 5th August 1899	60,906	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	64,586	0	0
Decrease	3,680	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4221A.

GENERAL.—*No. 4069A.—The 16th August 1899.*—Mr. J. Johnston, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 4101A.—The 17th August 1899.—Babu Manasa Ranjan Sen, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of the Sonthal Parganas.

No. 4103A.—The 18th August 1899.—Babu Amrita Lal Mukherji, Deputy Collector, Barasat, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 4106A.—The 18th August 1899.—Babu Mohendra Nath Mukherji, Deputy Collector, Basirhat, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 4116A.—The 18th August 1899.—The following officers are appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of District and Sessions Judges:—

Kumar Gopendra Krishna Deb, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st May 1899.

Mr. W. Teunon, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th July 1899, *vice* Mr. C. M. W. Brett, on furlough.

„ G. Gordon, with effect from the afternoon of the 13th July 1899, *vice* Mr. C. P. Caspersz, on furlough.

„ C. W. E. Pittar, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th July 1899, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. F. F. Handley, on deputation.

No. 4132A.—The 19th August 1899.—Mr. W. F. C. Montriou, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4149A.—The 21st August 1899.—Mr. J. R. Blackwood, Officiating Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, is allowed leave for three months, viz., two months under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 5047P., dated the 15th November 1897, and one month under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4156A.—The 21st August 1899.—Mr. M. Finucane, I.C.S., C.S.I., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 12th August 1899.

No. 4165A.—The 21st August 1899.—Mr. R. G. Kilby, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bettiah, Champaran, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 4168A.—The 21st August 1899.—Maulvi Hashmat Hossain, Deputy Collector, Darbhanga, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894, in that district.

No. 4174A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Babu Sarat Chander Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Champaran, is appointed to have charge of the Bhabhua subdivision of the Shahabad district.

No. 4186A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Babu Atal Behary Moitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Murshidabad, is allowed furlough for two months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th August 1899.

No. 4189A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Babu Jogendra Nath Bandapadhya, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 14th August 1899.

No. 4191A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Mr. W. N. Delevingne, substantive *pro tempore* Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chuadanga, Nadia, is allowed leave for two months and three days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4193A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Babu Khagendra Nath Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is appointed to charge of the Chuadanga subdivision of the district of Nadia, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. N. Delevingne, or until further orders.

No. 4196A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Captain G. W. Goddard, 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, is allowed leave of absence for six months, with effect from the 9th August 1899.

No. 4198A.—The 22nd August 1899.—The services of Mr. W. S. Adie, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, on being relieved of his present appointment as Assistant Settlement Officer, Muzaffarpur, Champaran, Saran and Darbhanga.

No. 4212A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Byars, Commandant, Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, is allowed leave of absence for twelve months, with effect from the 1st September 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4214A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. S. Malcolm, V.D., Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, is appointed to act as Commandant of that Corps, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Byars, or until further orders.

No. 4216A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Babu Gagan Chandra Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for three months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 22nd July 1899.

POLICE.—*No. 4111A.—The 18th August 1899.*—The following transfers are sanctioned:—

Mr. E. H. Corbett, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Saran, to Backergunge.

„ F. L. Peters, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Purnea, to Mymensingh.

„ O. Mawson, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, to Dacca.

„ A. O. Johnstone, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur, to Purnea.

No. 4205A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Mr. J. R. Berington, District Superintendent of Police, is posted to Dinajpur.

No. 4206A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Babu Ras Behari Biswas, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Dinajpur, is transferred to Khulna.

No. 4208A.—The 22nd August 1899.—The services of Mr. E. G. Hart, Assistant Superintendent of Police, in charge of the Khulna District Police, are placed, at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 4113A.—The 18th August 1899.*—Maulvi Abul Fatah Mahomed Abdul Hafeez, Special Sub-Registrar, Saran, is allowed extraordinary leave, without allowances, for seventeen weeks, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 25th April 1899.

EDUCATION.—*No. 4074A.—The 17th August 1899.*—Mr. N. L. Hallward, Professor, Dacca College, is allowed furlough for fourteen months, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th September 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4075A.—The 17th August 1899.—Mr. Nalini Kanta Nag, B.A., is appointed to act as a Professor in the Dacca College, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. N. L. Hallward, or until further orders.

No. 4097A.—The 17th August 1899.—Babu Abinash Chandra Chatterjea, Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle, is allowed leave for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th August 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4099A.—The 17th August 1899.—Shams-ul-ulama Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Assistant Inspector of Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi and Burdwan Divisions, is appointed to have charge of the office of Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Circle, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Abinash Chandra Chatterjea, or until further orders.

No. 4146A.—The 19th August 1899.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Superintendent of the Dacca Madrasah, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 18th July 1899.

No. 4220A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Mr. H. R. James, Professor, Patna College, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of three months' furlough.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4185A.—The 22nd August 1899.*—The Revd. A. Kitchin, Chaplain of St. Thomas's Church, Calcutta, reported his departure from India, on furlough, on the afternoon of the 29th July 1899.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 6237G.—The 9th August 1899.—Mr. R. L. Ward, District Superintendent of Police, who has been permitted by the Chief Commissioner to return to duty within the period of his leave, is posted to Kamrup, and placed in charge of the Civil Police of that district, with effect from the date of taking over charge from Mr. C. E. Ezechiel.

No. 6238G.—The 9th August 1899.—Mr. C. E. Ezechiel, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Kamrup, on being relieved by Mr. R. L. Ward, is transferred to Tura, and appointed to have charge of the Civil Police of the Garo Hills district, and also to be Commandant of the Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, with effect from the date of receiving charge from Mr. J. R Berington.

No. 6239G.—The 9th August 1899.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Assam Military Police Regulation, IV of 1890, the Chief Commissioner invests Mr. C. E. Ezechiel, Commandant of the Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, with the powers equivalent to those of a Magistrate of the first class, for the purpose of enquiring into or trying any offence committed by a Military Police Officer of the Battalion under his command and punishable under Act V of 1861, or under the Assam Military Police Regulation, 1890. The Chief Commissioner further empowers Mr. Ezechiel to take cognizance of offences committed by Military Police Officers, which he may try or commit for trial.

No. 6319G.—The 10th August 1899.—Privilege leave of absence for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. W. J. Reid, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, with effect from the 23rd September 1899, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 6320G.—The 10th August 1899.—Mr. H. A. C. Colquhoun, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, North Lakhimpur, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, Lakhimpur, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Mr. W. J. Reid, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 3252J.—The 10th August 1899.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Munsif in the district of Backergunge and Officiating Subordinate Judge of Patna, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 3536A., dated the 25th July 1899, is appointed substantive *pro tempore* Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet, but will act in his present appointment as Officiating Subordinate Judge of Patna, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Shyam Kishore Bose, or until further orders.

No. 3254J.—The 10th August 1899.—Under the provisions of section 7 (1) of the Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, Maulvi Mirza Bedar Bakht, Munsif of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, who is now acting as Additional Munsif of Govindpur and Chaibassa in Chota Nagpur, and whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner by Bengal Government Notification No. 3563A., dated the 25th July 1899, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Sylhet, to be ordinarily stationed at Maulvi Bazar. He will, however, continue to act, until further orders, as Additional Munsif of Govindpur and Chaibassa.

No. 3250J.—The 10th August 1899.—The services of Babu Nagendra Nath Chatterji, Officiating Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, in the district of Sylhet, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal. He will, however, continue to act in his present appointment as Munsif of Maulvi Bazar, during the absence, on deputation, of Maulvi Mirza Bedar Bakht, or until further orders.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4136A.

The 19th August 1899.—With reference to the notification of this Government, dated the 10th July 1899, it is hereby notified that the examination of candidates for recruiting the staff of the superior Police Officers in Bengal and Assam will be held at the Bengal Secretariat, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, on the dates and at the hours mentioned below:—

13th November 1899		14th November 1899.		15th November 1899.		16th November 1899.		17th November 1899	
10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.	10-30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M.	10 30 A.M. to 1 P.M.	1-30 P.M. to 4 P.M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
English composition.	Arithmetic	Algebra, Trigonometry, and Mensuration.	Euclid ...	English History.	English Literature	Indian History.	Geography	First language.	Second language.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

ERRATUM—No. 2833-For.

The 17th August 1899.—In Rule 3 of the Rules for the Sonthal Parganas Protected Forests, published with Notification No. 789T.—R., dated the 3rd July 1899, at pages 940-41, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, *for* "and in Rule 3" *read* "and in Rule 4."

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2895-O.

The 22nd August 1899.—Mr. G. C. R. Nicholson, Officiating Factory Superintendent, Patna, is appointed to officiate as Senior Factory Superintendent, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. M. Gregory, or until further orders.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4779R.P.

The 19th August 1899.—Under section 112 of the Cess Act, IX (B.C.) of 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re appoint Mr. E. B. Clair-Smith to be a member of the Giridih Branch Road Committee.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4839R.P.

The 22nd August 1899.—Under section 112 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Ranchi District Road Committee, with effect from the 5th September 1899:—

1. Mr. Allen Peppe.
2. „ Agustine Cooke.
3. „ Octavius Charles Vúran Johnson.
4. Munshi Bunwari Lal.
5. Babu Dabendra Lal Bose.
6. „ Khettra Chander Ghose.
7. „ Har Dat Rai.
8. Dr. Alfred C. Nottrott.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4238 Medl.—The 17th August 1899.—Major N. P. Sinha, I M.S., Civil Surgeon of Rangpur, is allowed privilege leave for three weeks, from the 31st July to the 20th August 1899, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4222A.

No. 4127A.—The 19th August 1899.—Babu Chunder Narain Singh, Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is vested with powers under sections 133, 144, 186, 190 (1) (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4130A.—The 19th August 1899.—Mr. W. A. Marr, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Begusarai, Monghyr, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 4134A.—The 19th August 1899.—Babu Surja Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate, Sirajganj, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

No. 4183A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Maulvi Muhammad Shams-uz-zoha, Deputy Magistrate, Saran, is vested with powers under sections 110, 113, 186 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4218A.—The 14th August 1899.*—Babu Probode Chunder Dutt, Munsif of Chittagong, is allowed furlough for two months, under article 371 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 4219A.—The 19th August 1899.—Babu Kali Dhan Chatterjee, Munsif of Berhampore, in the district of Murshidabad, is allowed leave for twenty-five days, under article 307 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 16th October to the 9th November 1898.

No. 3440J.—The 21st August 1899.—Chowdhry Budruddin is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Arrah, in the district of Shahabad, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3442J.—The 21st August 1899.—Maulvi Mohamed Zaffer Ali Khan is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jahanabad, in the district of Gaya, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3444J.—The 21st August 1899.—Maulvi Mohamad Qaem is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Motihari, in the district of Champaran, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class. He is also authorized to sit singly for the trial of such cases as may be made over to him by the Magistrate of the district.

No. 3468J.—The 22nd August 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Annada Prasad Biswas of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Vishnupur, in the district of Bankura.

No. 3472J.—The 22nd August 1899.—Babu Mohes Chandra Dey is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Purulia, in the district of Manbhum, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 3474J.—The 22nd August 1899.—Babu Satis Chandra Roy is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Comilla, in the district of Tippera, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Satis Chandra Roy to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 3476J.—The 22nd August 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Edward Blaber of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Daudnagar, in the district of Gaya.

No. 3478J.—The 22nd August 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Noorul Huq of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Meherpur, in the district of Nadia.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3485J.

The 22nd August 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Faizuddin, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Kasba, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3486J.

The 22nd August 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Faizuddin, appointing him Kazi of thana Kasba, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3489J.

The 22nd August 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Ramzan Ali, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the outpost of Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Beng

NOTIFICATION—No. 3490J.

The 22nd August 1899.—Under section 2. Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Ramzan Ali, appointing him Kazi of the outpost of Sadullapur, in the district of Rangpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

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Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

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NOTIFICATION—No. 3235J.

The 10th August 1899.—Under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the extension, with effect from the 25th August 1899, of the provisions of section 11 of the said Act to certain bazars in the district of Darjeeling, the names and boundaries of which are given below :—

Name of Bazar.		Boundary.
1 Pul Bazar	...	*North*—By Himmak Limboo's and Hangsbir's land. *East and south*—By the Little Rangit River. *West*—By Tilak Sing's land.
2. Dangia Hât	...	*North*—By Langoor Khola. *East*—By Rechok Dewan's garden and Dambar Sing Guroong's and Kanzung Tshering's bhutta fields. *South*—By Ambotia Khola. *West*—By Lakhang's and Manbahadur's bhutta field.
3. Singla Hât	...	*North*—By the Great Rangit River. *East*—By Sookbal Limboo's land. *South*—By Dambar Dhoje Mandal's land. *West*—By Singla forest.
4. Kalimpong	...	*North*—By the Scotch Mission Compound. *East*—By ryots land of Dungra, Block No. 5. *South*—By Nimaring Moonshi's land. *West*—By bastiwala's land of Bhaloo Khope, Block No. 2.
5. Pedong	...	*North*—By the Roman Catholic Mission land and Yang Kook Bhutia's land. *East*—By Loddi Lepcha and Yang Kook's land. *South*—By Dogay Bhutia's land and Dhoji Bhutia, the Pedong Mandal's land. *West*—By the land of Dogay Bhutia and Dhoji Mandal of Pedong.
6. Sombari Hât	...	*North and east*—By Gorabathan khas land. *South*—By Mal tea gardon. *West*—By the Chel river.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PROCLAMATION—No. 3493J.

The 22nd August 1899.—Under section 15 of Act V of 1861 (as amended by Act VIII of 1895), the Lieutenant-Governor declares that the Proclamation No. 1285J., dated the 28th February 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st March 1899, in accordance with which additional police were appointed for a period of four months in the villages of Konabari, Bagoota and Nandanpur, in the jurisdiction of the police-station of Gopalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, shall be continued, and that the additional police appointed thereunder shall remain quartered in the villages aforesaid for a further period of four months, with effect from the 1st July 1899.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st August 1899.

No. 184.—Rai Bahadur Krishna Chandra Bandopadhya, Inspector of Works, Western Circle, is granted privilege leave for two months (one month of which is granted for famine duty under Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, Resolution No. 5047P., dated the 15th November 1897), with effect from the 19th August 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 185.—Mr. C. W. Sibold, Officiating Executive Engineer, Chota Nagpur Division, is appointed to hold charge of the office of Inspector of Works, Western Circle, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Rai Bahadur Krishna Chandra Bandopadhya, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 187.—The services of Babu Mohendra Nath Dutt, Assistant Engineer, second grade, having been replaced by the General (Education) Department at the disposal of this Department, he is posted to the 1st Calcutta Division.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 186.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for approach road to the proposed iron bridge over the Faridpur bazar khal in the village of Faridpur, pargana Habily, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 14 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the east by Faridpur khal, on the west by the Jessore road, on the north by Babu Barada Kanta Chaudhury's and Mathura Nath Saha's jote land and Babu Srinath Sikdar's taluk land, and on the south by Babu Barada Kanta Chaudhury's old tank, Babu Mahim Chandra Ray and Babu Rai Charan Sen's jote land, is required within the aforesaid village of Faridpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Faridpur.

No. 188.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a railway feeder road from 11th mile, Gaya-Shewganj to Paraya station, in the villages of Salempur and Malhichak, pargana Dukhner, zilla Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 17 cottahs 9 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by pit of Gaya-Shewganj road, on the south by compound of railway station Paraya, and on the east and west by villages of Salempur and Mulhichak, is required within the aforesaid villages of Salempur and Mulhichak.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, Gaya.

No. 189.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government on behalf of the Road Cess Committee of Ranchi at their expense for a public expense, viz., for catch-water drain to the Lalpur-Hazaribagh road in the village of Lalpur, pargana Udaipur, zilla Ranchi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 16 cottahs 2 chitaks and 30 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the north by Lalpur-Hazaribagh road, on the south by Babu Woodhab Chunder Roy's land, on the east by plot No. 1508,

Government waste land, and on the west by plot No. 872, Government land, is required within the aforesaid village of Lalpur, pargana Udaipur, zilla Ranchi.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate, or other minerals lying under the land except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act VIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the District Engineer's Office, Ranchi.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL BUILDINGS.

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 190.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public expense, viz., for the construction of an opium weighing shed in the village of Wasilpore, pargana Arwal, zilla Gaya, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 12 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the land of Ramcharan Sahu, on the east by the Barun-Patna road, on the south by the land of Matbar Khan, and on the west by the land of Nanhkoo Ahir, Hanuman Kurmi, Akhaj Misir and Matbar Khan, is required within the aforesaid village of Wasilpore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, Bankipore.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 170.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for building gang hut at mile $\frac{177}{5}$ P. of Bihar Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the village of Madanpur, pargana Barur, zilla Purnea, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 28·28 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north-west by Eastern Bengal State Railway line, on the south and east by mourasi land of Dingroo Prosad Shah, and on the north-east and south-west by mourasi land of late Shaik Kodom Ali (Zamindar Asad Raja of Purnea) is required in the aforesaid village of Madanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Katihar.

No. 171.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the Nathnagur station building of the East Indian Railway, Loop Line, in the village of Nathnagur, pargana Bhagalpur, zilla Bhagalpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by lands of Koski Nath Misser and Mahasay Taruck Nath Ghose, on the west by lands of Koski Nath Misser, on the south by lands of the East Indian Railway, and on the east by lands of the East Indian Railway, is required within the aforesaid village of Nathnagur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 172.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that, land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose viz., for diverting Public Works Department irrigation channel in the village of Bindradypur, zilla Cuttack, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 roods 34 poles, being equivalent to 2 bighas 3 cottahs 1 chitak of standard measurement, is required within the aforesaid village.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be seen in the office of the District Engineer, Jenapur district, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, at Jenapur.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 21st August 1899.

No. 162Marine.—Mr. H. Huntly, Licensed Branch Pilot, commanding the P. V. *Sarsuti*, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 11th August 1899, under Article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 163Marine.—The following notification by the Government of India in the Home Department is republished for information.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1118, dated the 11th August 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to carbide of calcium the provisions of sections 5, 6, 8 to 10, 12 to 18, 23 and 24 of the said Act, and to fix 5 lbs. as the limit of the quantity of carbide of calcium which, under section 5 of the said Act, as applied by this Notification, may not be imported, transported, or kept without a license, and to fix 5 lbs. as the limit of the quantity of carbide of calcium which, under section 6 of the said Act, may be transported, or kept by any one person, or on the same premises, without a license.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the said Act the Governor-General in Council is further pleased to make the following rules:—

1. Carbide of calcium kept or transported without a license, under section 6 of the said Act, as applied by this Notification, shall be kept in separate substantial hermetically closed metal vessels containing not more than 1 lb. each.

2. Carbide of calcium (*a*) which is imported or is kept at any place after seven days from the date of its importation, or (*b*) which is transported, or (*c*) which is sold or exposed for sale, shall be contained in hermetically closed metal vessels, having attached thereto labels in conspicuous characters stating the description of the carbide of calcium with the addition of the words "Dangerous if not kept dry and liable, if brought into contact with moisture, to give off a highly inflammable gas," and with the addition, (*d*) in the case of a vessel kept, of the name and address of the consignee or owner; (*e*) in the case of a vessel transported, of the name and address of the sender; and (*f*) in the case of a vessel sold or exposed for sale, of the name and address of the vendor.

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 164Marine.—Under the provisions of section 5 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, Mr. D. J. Macpherson, I.C.S., C.I.E., Officiating Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is appointed to be a Commissioner of the Port of Calcutta, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. E. N. Baker, with effect from the 13th August 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4223A.

No. 4178A.—The 22nd August 1899.—Maulvi Shah Mohomed Azizuddin, Sub-Deputy Collector, Malda, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 1594P.—The 18th August 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the permanent retention of the office of Joint Sub-Registrar at Ramgati Hât, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Hatiya, in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Noakhali, which was opened as an experimental measure for one year, under the orders contained in the Notification No. 385P., dated the 5th February 1895, published at page 122, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th idem.

The Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the removal of the head-quarters of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar from Ramgati Hât to Chargazi.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8921, dated the 17th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mukerjee made over charge of the Purulia Jail to Dr. J. L. Hendley on the forenoon of the 8th August 1899.

No. 8963, dated the 18th August 1899.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb made over charge of the Bankipore Jail to Captain F. P. Maynard on the afternoon of the 10th August 1899.

W. LEONARD,
for *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No 9817, dated 16th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Rajoni Kanto Das Gupta, of the Bhola Nath Bose's dispensary, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bihar subdivision and dispensary in the Patna district, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Kali Prasonna Lahiri, transferred.

No. 9820, dated 16th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Mono Mohun Gupta is appointed to the medical charge of the Bhola Nath Bose's dispensary at Barrackpore, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Rajoni Kanto Das Gupta, transferred.

No. 9823, dated 16th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Kali Prasonna Lahiri, of the Bihar subdivision and dispensary, is appointed to the Darbhanga Raj Hospital, *vice* Assistans Surgeon Nobin Chandra Dutt, transferred.

No. 10129, dated 21st August 1899.—The following Civil Hospital Assistants passed the medico-legal examination of Medical Subordinates in the following orders on the dates specified against their names:—

Grade.	Name.	Date of passing examination.
1st	Jodu Nath Bose	31st December 1898.
1st	Narain Chundra Biswas	
1st	Tarini Mohun Bose	
1st	Upendra Nath Roy	
2nd	Abdul Ghuffur	1st April 1899.
2nd	Golam Robbany	
1st	Purna Chundra Singh	30th June 1899.
1st	Tameshur Pershad	
2nd	Jagat Chandra Chakravarti ...	
1st	Nibaran Chandra Mukerjee	
1st	Abdul Mujeed	
2nd	Akhil Chandra Mitra ...	

C. H. JOUBERT, M.B., *Lieut.-Col.*, I M S.,
for *Inspr.-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU ASUTOSH SARKAR, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Manbhum Treasury, with effect from the forenoon of the 31st July 1899, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J. G. RITCHIE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

RANCHI, *the 15th August 1899.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following circular order having been framed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, under clauses (*i*) and (*ii*) of section 20 of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, confirmed by the Government of Bengal and sanctioned by the Governor-General of India in Council, is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,

E. P. CHAPMAN, *Registrar.*

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd August 1899.

CIRCULAR ORDER.

Issued by Authority of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL.

No. , *dated the* *1899.*

IN the Schedule of Districts appended to revised Rule $\frac{6}{VII}$, Chapter II, page $\frac{75(Civil)}{56(Criminal)}$ of the Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, in which additional fees may be levied in order to provide for the payment of boat hire in connection with the issue of processes, *insert* the following after the district of Dacca :—

Dinajpur	...	The Raiganj, Kaliganj and Bunshihari thanas of the Raiganj Munsifi.

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Civil.

Murshidabad	...	The Jangipur Munsifi (1) thanas Nowada, Hariharpara and Barua of the Berhampore Munsifi (1).

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(1) Inserted by Circular Order No. 8 of the 28th November 1893. Published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, Part I, page 934.

Criminal.

Murshidabad	...	The Jangipur subdivision (1) and thanas Nowada, Hariharpara and Barua of the Sadar subdivision.

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(1) Inserted by Circular Order No. 8 of 28th November 1893 (Civil and Criminal). Published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th idem, Part I, page 934,

and *substitute* therefor—

Murshidabad	...	The whole district.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 20th August 1899.—Babu Bhuvaneswar Sanyal, Sub-Inspector of Schools, 2nd Circle, Hazaribagh (Class VIII), is allowed leave of absence for three months, under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of that granted to him under the orders of the 5th May 1899.

Babu Syama Charan Ghosh, Sixteenth Master and Gymnastic Teacher of the Hooghly Collegiate School (substantive *pro tempore* in Class VI), is allowed leave of absence for a month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th August 1899.

Babu Kishun Sahay, Sub-Inspector of Schools, East Chapra (Class VIII), has been granted by the District Board of Saran leave of absence without pay for two months and twenty-two days, with effect from the 10th August 1899.

The 21st August 1899.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Banerjea, M.A., is appointed temporarily to be a Lecturer in the Hooghly College, with effect from the date of assuming charge and during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Upendra Nath Maitra.

Babu Jyotish Chandra Banerjea is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class V of the Subordinate Educational Service, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service.

Mr. James Anderson is appointed on probation to be Foreman Mechanic in the Bihar School of Engineering, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

He is also appointed substantively *pro tempore* to Class III of the Subordinate Educational Service in the vacancy caused by the retirement of Maulvi Abdus Salam, Head Maulvi of the Dacca Madrasah.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Results of the Final Examination of the 3rd-year (Sub-Overseer) class of the Bihar School of Engineering for the session ending June 1899.

(*In order of merit.*)

FIRST DIVISION.

Jitendra Nath Mazumdar.

SECOND DIVISION.

Lalit Mohon Bose.
Basanta Kumar Chatterjee.
Sarada Kanta Sarnakar.
Nilmoni Dass.
Haripado Dass.
Bir Sahay Singh.
Harprasad.

THIRD DIVISION.

Jogesh Chandra Bose.
Rajkishore Narayan.
Shamsur Rahman.
Bankey Behari Prasad.
Sarat Chundra Mukerjee.
Shiva Prasad Roy.
Raghubir Prasad Singh.

Results of the Annual Examination of the 2nd-year class of the Bihar School of Engineering for the session ending June 1899.

(*In order of merit.*)

FIRST DIVISION.

Durga Charan Gupta.
Rajani Nath Mustafi.
Shivapado Ray Chaudhury.
Probodh Narayan Mukerjee.
Nero Narayan Mukerji.
Mahendra Kumar Sen Gupta.

SECOND DIVISION.

Benoy Krishna Banerji.
Benode Behary Bose.
Harprasad Roy.
Kali Charan Karmakar.
Ganga Sagar Misra.
Satish Chandra Dey.
Ganesh Lall.
Upendra Krishna Mitra.
Badri Nath.
Digendra Chandra Sen.
Tarini Kumar Gupta.

THIRD DIVISION.

Kapuri Lall.	Ram Dhani Prasad.
Nogendra Nath Chatterji.	Pramotho Nath Mukerji.
Abul Hassan Khan.	Abdul Hafeez.
Raj Bishun Lall	Behari Lall Chakravarty.
Deo Narayan Ram.	Bhagwan Lall.

Ali Murtaza.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st August 1899.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1900 being known, the twelve third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Patna ...	... 2	Saran ...	... 2
Gaya ...	... 2	Champaran ...	... 1
Shahabad ...	... 2	Muzaffarpur ...	... 2
Darbhanga ...	... 1		

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 16th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the results of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known, the five second grade scholarships allotted to the Rajshahi Division will be awarded to the best students in the Division, irrespective of districts, and the nine third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Rajshahi	...	...	... 2
Dinajpur	...	...	... 1
Jalpaiguri	...	...	... 1
Darjeeling	...	...	... 1
Rangpur	..	...	... 1
Bogra	...	...	... 1
Pabna	...	...	... 2
		Total	... 9

Besides the above, there are two special scholarships—one of the second grade and another of the third grade—open to competition among all high schools in the Rangpur district.

P. NOLAN,
Commissioner.

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 16th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 838A.

NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

(Bengal Tenancy Act)

THE HON'BLE MR. G. TOYNBEE.

Dated Calcutta, the 22nd August 1899.

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 (1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, for the period from the 1st of January to the 31st of March 1899, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, are published for general information under sub-section 4 of that section.

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

R. W. CARLYLE,
Offg. Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (No. VIII of 1885) for three months, from January to March 1899.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1899.	Remarks.
					January	Feburary	March.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Burdwan ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Burdwan ...	Rice	Last day of the month ...	16 0	17 0	17 0	16 10½	
	Raniganj ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do.	27th of the month	17 8	18 0	19 0	18 2½	
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do.	Ditto	17 5	17 10	18 5	17 13	
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do.	28th of every month	13 5	15 15	16 1	15 1½	
Birbhum	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do.	Last day of each month ...	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	
	Rampur Hát ditto ...	Rampur Hát ...	Do.	Ditto	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	
Bankura ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do.	Last day of the month	18 12	18 12	19 5	18 16	
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do.	Ditto	18 12	18 12	18 0	18 8	
Midnapore	Sadar ditto ...	Midnapore ..	Do.	Last day of each month .	16 4	16 4	16 0	16 13½	
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal ...	Do	27th of every month	17 0	16 12	16 10	16 12½	
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk ...	Do.	3rd Wednesday of every month.	15 0	14 3	14 3	14 7½	
	Contai ditto ...	Contai ...	Do.	Any market day from 27th to 30th of every month.	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	
Hooghly ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do.	Last Thursday of each month	12 6	13 12	14 2	13 6½	
	Serampore ditto ..	Bhadreswar ..	Do.	Ditto	13 2	14 4	14 4	14 0	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Do.	Ditto	17 12	16 13	16 13	17 2	
	Howrah ditto ...	Mohiari ...	Do.	Ditto	14 4	13 0	14 3	13 13	
	Ulubaria ditto ..	Ulubaria ..	Do. ...	Ditto	13 0	13 0	15 0	13 10½	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
24-Parganas...	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	Mugra Hát ..	Rice	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	14 8	13 8	15 0	14 5½	
	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla Hát ..	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	14 4	14 6	14 9	14 6½	
	Barasat ditto	Barasat .	Do.	Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	16 4	16 4	16 4	16 4	
	Basirhat ditto ...	Baduria Bazar ..	Do.	Ditto	18 4	18 8	18 13	18 8½	
Nadia .	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do.	28th of each month	18 0	13 0	18 0	16 8½	
	Meherpur ditto ..	Kaliabazar ...	Do.	Ditto	15 0	15 0	14 9	14 13½	
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ..	Do.	Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of each month.	Aman 20 13 / Aus 16 13	16 0 / 17 6	16 0 / ...	16 4½ / 17 1½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Goarve ...	Do.	Last day of each month ..	14 0	14 8	15 4	14 12½	
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat ...	Do.	28th of each month ...	Aman 18 0 / Aus 20 0	14 8 / 17 12	15 0 / 17 12	15 13½ / 18 8	
Murshidabad	Sadar ditto ..	Berhampore ...	Do.	28th of every month ...	17 0	16 6	17 10	17 0	
	Jangipur ditto ..	Jangipur	Do.	Market day which falls immediately before the 28th of each month.	18 0	18 0	19 0	18 5½	
	Kandi ditto	Kandi ...	Do.	Ditto	19 0	20 0	20 0	19 10½	
	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	18 0	18 0	17 0	17 10½	
	Magura ditto ..	Magura ...	Do.	Ditto	18 12	18 0	17 4	18 0	
Jessore ...	Sadar ditto ..	Jessore ..	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	16 10	15 10	15 4	15 13½	
	Narail ditto ...	Narail ...	Do.	Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	20 0	20 0	21 12	20 9½	
	Bangaon ditto ...	Bangaon ...	Do.	Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th	Aman 13 5 / Aus 17 12	13 5 / 17 12	13 5 / 17 12	13 5 / 17 12	

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1899.	Remarks.
					January.	February.	March.		
					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	
Khulna ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Khulna ..	Rice	Last market day of every month.	16 5	21 5	21 5	20 5	
	Satkhira ditto ..,	Satkhira .	Do.	28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
	Bagerhat ditto ..	Bagerhat ...	Do.	Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	16 8	19 10	21 2	19 1½	

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Rajshahi ...	Sadar subdivision	Boalia ...	Rice	Last day of every month ...	17 4	18 0	19 2	18 2
	Naugaon ditto ...	Naugaon ...	Do.	Ditto	19 8	20 4	21 0	20 4
	Nator ditto .	Nator ...	Do.	Ditto	20 4	20 4	20 4	20 4
Dinajpur .	District of Dinajpur ...	Railway Bazar Hát.	Do.	Last market day of every month.	19 12	20 6	21 9	20 9
Rangpur ...	Sadar subdivision	Rangpur ..	Do.	Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of the month.	19 6	20 8	21 12	20 7½
	Nilphamari ditto	Nilphamari ...	Do.	Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
	Kurigaon ditto ...	Kurigaon ...	Do.	Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
	Gaibanda ditto ...	Gaibanda	Do.	27th of every month	22 15	22 8	22 15	22 12½
Bogra	District of Bogra ...	Bogra ...	Do.	Last Sunday of each month ..	22 8	23 8	*	22 8
Pabna	Do. of Pabna .	Pabna ..	Do.	15th of every month	18 0	18 12	18 12	18 8

* List not submitted as all connected papers have been destroyed by fire.

DACCA DIVISION.

					S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Dacca ...	Narayanganj subdivision	Madanganj ..	Rice	Last market day before the 15th of each month.	12 13	16 0	17 12	13 8½
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca	Do.	Last market day of every month.	17 11	17 10	16 4	17 3
	Manikganj ditto ..	Manikganj	Do. ...	Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month.	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0
	Munshiganj ditto	Munshir Hát	Do.	Last Saturday of every month	17 12	17 12	17 8	17 10½
		Mirkadim ...,	Do.	Last Sunday of every month ..	16 13	17 4	17 12	17 4½
	Jamalpur ditto ..	Jamalpur ..	Do.	Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	20 0	20 0	21 0	20 5½
Mymensingh	Tangail ditto .	Kagmari ...	Do.	Ditto	19 11	18 13	18 7	18 15½
	Netrakona ditto ...	Netrakona ...	Do.	Ditto	19 6	21 0	24 4	21 11½
	Sadar ditto	Nasirabad ...	Do.	Ditto	16 13	16 13	19 0	17 8½
	Kishoreganj ditto ...	Kishoreganj ...	Do.	Ditto { Aman	18 3	17 4	18 3	17 14
				{ Aus	19 4	18 3	..	18 11½

DACCA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1899.	REMARKS.
					January	February.	March.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar subdivision	Faridpur ..	Rice	The last market day of the month.	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	
	Madaripur ditto ...	Madaripur ..	Do.	On the market day preceding the 28th of each month.	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	
	Goalundo ditto ..	Goalundo ..	Do.	Ditto	19 10	19 13	16 1	18 7½	
BACKERGUNGE	Patuakhali ditto ..	Patuakhali ...	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month. Old	12 0	12 0	...	12 0	
				New	13 12	14 15	15 13	14 13½	
	Pirojpur ditto ..	Pirojpur ...	Do.	Ditto	13 12	14 8	16 7	14 14½	
	Sadar ditto	Barisal ...	Do.	Last day of the month Old	13 0	...	...	13 0	
				New	14 4	14 0	15 0	14 6½	
	Dakhin Shahbazpur subdivision.	Bhola ...	Do.	Last market day preceding the last day of the month. Old	12 13	..		12 13	
				New	15 4	16 0	16 0	15 12	

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C	S. C.	S. C.	
TIPPERA ...	Brahmanbaria subdivision.	Brahmanbaria .	Rice	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month. Aman	17 5	17 14	17 9	17 9½	
				Aus	18 13	20 0	20 0	19 9½	
	Sadar subdivision ...	Comilla ..	Do.	Last market day of the month	18 4	16 14	18 3	17 12½	
	Chandpur ditto	Chandpur ...	Do.	Market day immediately preceding the 28th of the month.	17 14	18 6	18 10	18 4½	
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do.	Last market day of each month	16 8	16 3	16 2	16 4½	
	Fenny ditto ...	Fenny Hât .	Do.	Ditto	17 8	17 0	17 0	17 2½	
CHITTAGONG	Sadar ditto	Chittagong	Do.	Last Saturday of the month ...	14 0	14 8	14 4	14 4	
	Cox's Bazar ditto ..	Cox's Bazar .	Do.	Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th, if that day happens to be a Friday.	19 0	18 0	18 8	18 8	

PATNA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
PATNA ...	Sadar subdivision, excluding thana Maner.	Marufganj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	28th of each month	36 2	34 0	30 0	33 0	
			Rice low-land ...		19 15	19 0	20 8	19 13	
	Dinapore subdivision, with thana Maner.	Dinapore ...	Barley up-land ...	Ditto	32 8	30 0	30 0	30 13½	
			Rice low-land ..		17 0	19 0	19 0	18 5½	
	Barh subdivision ...	Barh ..	*Makai* up-land ..	Ditto	25 8	24 0	27 0	25 8	
			Rice low-land .		17 0	15 10	17 0	16 8½	
	Bihar ditto	Bihar ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	18 8	18 0	19 0	18 8	
			Rice low-land ...		21 0	21 0	20 0	20 10½	
GAYA ..	Sadar ditto ..	Gaya ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	16 12	16 4	18 0	17 0	
			Rice low-land ...		17 4	16 8	16 8	16 12	
	Nawada ditto ..	Nawada ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, not being less than two days before the close of the month.	19 0	19 0	19 0	19 0	
			Rice low-land ..		21 8	20 0	20 0	20 8	
	Jahanabad ditto ...	Jahanabad ...	Wheat up land ...	Ditto	15 8	16 8	17 0	16 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		17 8	17 0	17 0	17 2½	
	Aurangabad ditto ..	Aurangabad ..	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month, being not less than three days before the close of the month. White	17 0	18 8	21 0	18 13½	
				Red	19 8	19 8	23 0	20 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		21 8	21 8	23 0	21 10½	

PATNA DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas Company's weight.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1899.	Remarks.
					January.	February.	March.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Shahabad ..	Sadar subdivision ...	Arrah ...	Wheat up-land ..	1st Saturday of each month...	18 4	16 10	16 12	17 3½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 11	16 15	16 3	16 9½	
	Buxar ditto ...	Buxar ...	Wheat up-land ...	1st Thursday of every month. White	18 0	16 8	16 8	17 0	
				Red	17 0	18 0	16 8	17 2½	
			Rice low-land ...		18 0	17 0	17 8	17 8	
	Sasaram ditto ...	Sasaram ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	18 4	18 8	17 6	18 0½	
			Rice low-land ...		18 13	19 0	18 3	18 10½	
	Bhabhua ditto ...	Bhabhua ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto	17 0	17 0	18 0	17 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	
Saran ...	Gopalganj ditto ...	Mirganj ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last market day immediately preceding the 15th of each month.	29 8	25 4	24 11	26 7½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	15 6	15 5	15 9	
	Siwan ditto ...	Siwan ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	25 7	25 0	25 7	25 4½	
			Rice low-land ...		17 2	16 9	16 0	16 9	
	Sadar ditto ...	Chapra ..	*Makai* up-land ...	15th of each month ... Old	27 8	24 0	29 8	27 0	
					15 0	14 8	14 0	14 8	
			Rice low-land ...	New	18 0	16 8	17 0	17 2½	
Champaran ...	Sadar ditto ...	Motihari ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last day of the month ...	26 8	22 0	24 0	24 2½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 8	15 8	15 0	15 5½	
	Bettiah ditto ...	Bettiah ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	31 0	26 0	25 0	27 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		17 0	15 0	14 8	15 8	
Muzaffarpur	Sitamarhi ditto ...	Sitamarhi ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last Wednesday of every month.	28 0	24 0	24 0	25 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	14 0	15 0	14 10½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Muzaffarpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	25 13	23 13	24 0	24 2½	
			Rice low-land ...		14 10	14 10	14 0	14 6½	
	Hajipur ditto ..	Hajipur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	3rd day from the end of the month.	28 13	25 6	26 2	27 6½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 10	15 10	16 4	15 13½	
Darbhanga ...	Madhubani ditto ...	Madhubani ...	*Marwa* up-land ...	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	23 6	24 4	23 6	23 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		16 14	16 14	14 5	16 0½	
	Sadar ditto ...	Darbhanga ...	*Marwa* up-land ...	Last day of each month ...	25 0	25 0	26 0	25 5½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 0	15 0	14 0	14 10½	
	Samastipur ditto ...	Samastipur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	28th of each month, except in February, when it will be 26th.	30 0	29 0	30 0	29 10½	
			Rice low-land ...		17 0	16 0	16 0	16 5½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
Monghyr ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Monghyr ...	Wheat up-land ...	Last day of every month ...	16 0	15 0	20 0	17 0	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	14 0	14 0	14 10½	
	Begusarai ditto ...	Begusarai ...	Wheat up-land ...	25th of every month ...	18 6	16 12	13 10	17 14½	
			Rice low-land ...		15 9	16 9	15 9	15 14½	
	Jamui ditto ...	Jamui ...	Wheat up-land ...	29th of every month ...	19 0	18 0	17 0	18 0	
			Rice low-land ...		19 0	18 0	16 0	17 10½	
Bhagalpur ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bhagalpur ...	*Makai* up-land ...	The date preceding the close of the month.	29 12	30 4	30 4	30 1½	
			Rice low-land ...		17 11	17 10	16 6	17 3½	
	Supaul ditto ...	Supaul ...	*Marwa* up-land ...	The hát day that falls between the 24th and 27th of the month.	30 0	27 0	26 8	27 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		20 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	
	Madhipura ditto ...	Madhipura ...	*Marwa* up-land ...	The last hát day in the month but one.	32 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	
			Rice low-land ...		16 0	16 0	16 0	16 10½	
	Banka ditto ...	Banka ...	*Makai* up-land ...	Ditto	30 0	25 0	23 12	26 4	
			Rice low-land ...		20 0	18 12	16 4	18 5½	

BHAGALPUR DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DISTRICT.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.	Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st of March 1899.	REMARKS.
					January.	February.	March.		
					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
PURNEA ...	Araria subdivision ...	Araria	Wheat up-land ...	Last market day of the month.	20 0	...	...	20 0	
			Rice low-land ...		20 0	20 0	18 0	19 8½	
	Kishanganj ditto ...	Kishanganj ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	10 8	11 0	11 0	10 13½	
			Rice low-land ...		20 0	19 0	20 0	19 10½	
	Sadar ditto ..	Kusba ...	Wheat up-land ...	Ditto ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	
			Rice low-land ...		18 0	19 0	16 8	17 13½	
MALDA ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj	Rice ..	Second Wednesday of each month.	18 12	18 12	19 15	19 9½	

ORISSA DIVISION.

					S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	
CUTTACK ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Cuttack town ...	Rice	1st Sunday of each month ...	16 2	15 1	16 13	16 0	
	Kendrapara ditto ...	Kendrapara ,, ...	Do.	Ditto	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	
	Jajpur ditto ...	Jajpur ,, ...	Do.	Ditto	18 6	18 6	18 6	18 6½	
	Banki ditto ...	Charchika hât .	Do.	1st Tuesday of each month ...	21 0	21 0	20 5	20 12½	
BALASORE ...	Bhadrak ditto ...	Bhadrak ..	Do.	1st Wednesday of every month	19 5	20 10	20 5	20 2½	
		Chandbali ..	Do.	1st Thursday of every month	20 0	20 0	18 0	19 5½	
	Sadar ditto .	Balasore ...	Do.	1st Saturday of every month...	16 0	16 8	16 0	16 2½	
PURI ...	Sadar ditto ..	Puri ...	Do.	The 5th of every month ...	16 8	17 9	17 7	17 2½	
	Khurda ditto ...	Khurda ...	Do.	Ditto	20 0	20 0	17 8	19 2½	

No. 1580B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th September 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th September 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th September 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th September 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Fatories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory ; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory ; about chests.	Total ; about chests.
On or about Monday.	2nd October	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	4,350	5,850	10,200

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 1st August 1899.*

Statement showing the Importation of Salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the River Hooghly, subject to Customs Duty, on the 15th August 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT:	Government golahs.	Afloat.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga Salt	5,61,153	1,97,606	7,58,759
Middlesborough „	35,693	1,09,040	1,44,733
Hartlepool „	1,184	.....	1,184
Worcestershire „	.....	.....	.....
Salt from other European Countries—			
Hamburg Salt	52,319	74,487	1,26,806
Salt from Red Sea—			
Salif Karkach Salt	5,17,274	.....	5,17,274
Rowayah Karkach Salt	4,75,907	1,41,189	6,17,096
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach Salt	2,80,663	.....	2,80,663
„ Crushed „	1,03,578	.....	1,03,578
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Muscat Karkach Salt	22,046	.....	22,046
„ Rock „	7,977	.....	7,977
Linga Karkach „	38,160	.....	38,160
„ Rock „	16,784	...	16,784
Hanjam Karkach „	1,81,236	.. ...	1,81,236
Hanjam Rock „	1,616	.. ...	1,616
Salt from African Ports—			
Madagascar Salt	10,074	.....	10,074
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	84,065	39,215	1,23,280
Total ...	23,89,729	5,61,537	29,51,266

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

D. J. MACPHERSON, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd August 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held on the 3rd August 1899 in Ward No. V (Saidabad) of the Berhampore Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, Babu Harendra Krishna Roy, B.L., has been duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Rai Mukunda Lal Burman Bahadur, deceased.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 28th October 1899, in Ward No. I of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Abinash Chandra Bose, removed from the Municipal Board under section 20 (1) (*a*) of the Bengal Municipal Act as amended.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 21st August 1899.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4235M.—The 17th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Narayanganj Municipality, in the district of Dacca, of Mr. G. Morgan to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. W. Davidson, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4236L.S.-G.—The 17th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. A. Mellor to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Mr. W. S. King, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4240M.—The 17th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Commissioners of the Monghyr Municipality, in the district of Monghyr, having at a meeting requested the Local Government, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. F. F. Lyall, I.C.S., to be their Chairman, *vice* Mr. C. R. Marriott, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4242L.S.-G.—The 18th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*c*) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Azim Choudhuri's Ghat across the river Halda, in thana Fatickcherri, in the district of Chittagong.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4244L.S.-G.—The 18th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferry at Azim Choudhuri's Ghat across the river Halda, in thana Fatickcherri, in the district Chittagong, shall be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all proceeds of the ferry, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4245M.—The 18th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Kali Komal Chatterjee to be a Commissioner of the Dinajpur Municipality, in the district of Dinajpur, *vice* Babu Prasanna Kumar Mojumdar, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4249L.S.-G.—The 19th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Munshi Emdad Ali Mian to be a member of the Bhola Local Board, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Munshi Golam Najab Bhuian.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4256M.—The 19th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor approves the election by the Commissioners of the Murshidabad Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, of Dara Kudr Syed Khokan Meerza to be their Chairman, *vice* Murshed Zada Asif Kudr Syad Wasif Ali Meerza, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4259M.—The 21st August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas:—

Mr. H. Etchells.
„ J. A. Crabtrie.
„ A. R. Murray.
Babu Nobin Chunder Bose.
Babu Jadunath Ganguli, M.B.
Abdul Syed Khan.
Babu Kalysahaya Banerjee.
„ Nanda Lal Neoghy.
Babu Beney Madhub Bhattacharji.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4261M.—The 21st August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 23 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Etchells to be the Chairman of the Garulia Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No 4279M.—The 22nd August 1899.—Whereas a Notification No. 2698M., dated the 30th May 1899, was published at page 98, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 31st idem, declaring the Lieutenant-Governor's intention to sanction, under section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the levy by the Commissioners of the Dainhat Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, of a fee on registration, under section 142, of carts kept or used in the ordinary course of business within the Municipality, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal, it is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the levy by the Commissioners of the Dainhat Municipality of the said fee on the registration of carts at rates not exceeding those mentioned in section 143 of the Act.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 13th September 1899 at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*			Rs. A. P.	
45	Kismat Mahendra Narain, pargana Sundip.	637 1 11	Whole	..	Sreematy Ainemessa	...	Land Revenue— 0 11 11 Road Cess— 21 7 6	
							22 3 5	
				Khas Mahal tenure.				
1881	No. 9, Goor Mokarari Meadi Howla in Char Shulukia.	586 5 9	Do. ..	.	Oazaddin Ghat Manjhi	.. ...	Land Revenue— 18 5 0 Road Cess— 3 13 6	
							22 3 6	

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 24th July 1899.

J. D. CARGILL, *Offg. Collector.*

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz, 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
		Rs.				Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	
43	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	1,579	Whole	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	.....	798	.....	April 1899.
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116	.....	16p. 1g 3k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others	1,638 4	.....	825 5	Ditto.
81	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	1,293	... ..	Ditto.
189	Killa Golars, pargana Athas.	3,508	Do. .	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,791	... ..	Ditto.
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,661	Do. ...	... ..	Raja Mukund Deb ..	.....	21,487	... ..	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899.

M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
85 87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabukud.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 576 9 8½	Rs. A. P. ...	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899.

M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6, 13, and 14, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of September 1899, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.	Entire estate including resdiuary share and S. A. No. I.	.....	Moni Mohon Roy	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,296 4 0 With police up to March 1899.	.....

GOSSAIN DOSS DUT, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 16th August 1899.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1007	Mathani Gopal, pargana Bhusari.	520 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Rana Singh, &c. ...	.....	2 15 0	.....
1162	Taluqa Ramnathpur, Panjoch Nimana, Bishunpur, Parmanandpur, Terah Nimana, pargana Masjidpur.	2,700 8 0	.....	5*a.* 7*d.* 2*c.* 2*kt.* 2*dt.* 1j-mali share, and no other share besides that specified above will be sold.	Mohamed Taqi Reza, Mussamat Hafizunnisa and others.	940 13 0	.. ...	Rs. 684-5-8 out of which Rs. 194-8-9 on account of March was realised, the arrear due now is Rs. 489-15-11.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 29th July 1899. FRANK LYALL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and the share of an estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
855	Seeraha, pargana Mehsi	Rs. A. P. 1,028 7 3	Whole ...	Nil	Mussamat Bachoo Kuer ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 192 15 0	Rs. A. P. .....
105 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,905 1 1	.....	11*a.* 3*p.* 15*k.* 10*m.* ...	Syed Mohamed Badrul Hossain and others.	1,347 1 0	.....	142 4 3

Champaran Collectorate, the 28th July 1899. MAHD. HABIBULLAH, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
153	Mallickhati, pargana Boro.	Rs. A. P. 2,968 0 8	.....	Residuary share consisting of 5*a.* 4*g.* 2*c.* 2*kr.*	Prosaddas Gossain and others.	Rs. A. P. 970 12 3	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 12 15 3
121	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chowmaha.	851 3 2	Entire estate.	.....	Satya Santi Banerjee and others.	.....	5 0 1	.....
108	Mahamad Aminpur, pargana ditto.	1,859 1 8	Ditto ..	.....	Srinath Chatterjee and others.	.....	20 7 10	.....
35 8	Mondalghat, pargana ditto.	2,23,459 13 2½	.....	One anna share of the whole estate.	Girija Nath Rai Chowdhuri for self and as guardian of minor brother Jotendra Nath Rai Chowdhuri.	22,379 14 3	.....	1,088 3 2
62	Ramjangal, pargana Mandalghat.	19,342 1 9½	.....	Seven annas share of the estate.	Rajendra Narayan Ghose ...	8,440 0 9½ 8	.....	1,002 8 4½

S. P. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1458	Taluk Murdipur, pargana Abartak.	945 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ramgobind Mahanti and others.	.....	422 15 0	.....
3368	Taluk Shyamsundarpur, pargana Ahas.	.....	.....	5a. 4p. 7kt. 9b. 2g. 1k. 11b 13g.	Radha Mohon Das and others.	631 8 0	.....	185 10 0
3370	Taluk Kasba, pargana ditto.	.....	... ..	15a. 4g.	Ram Chandra Mahanti and others.	2,504 4 0	.....	1,051 2 7
3364	Taluk Garadihi, pargana ditto.	975 0 0	Whole ...	... ..	Radhakanta Ramahasai and others.	.....	493 0 0	.....
813	Tape Sahajanpur, pargana Alti.	.. ..	.....	6p. 8g.	Balaram Bhramarbar Rai .	4,004 0 0	.....	2,100 7 0
813/1	Ditto ditto ..	... ..	.....	3a. 4p.	Syam Sundar Narendra ...	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
813/2	Ditto ditto ...	.....	... ..	3a. 4p.	Braja Sundar Mardaraj ...	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
813/3	Ditto ditto ...	.....	. ..	3a. 4p.	Gokul Chandra Srichandan, minor's mother and guardian Kanakmali Dei.	2,047 0 0	.....	1,050 3 0
815	Kismat thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	.....	.. ...	4p. 9g. 3k. 2kt. 5b. 15g. 3k. 2kt.	Jagannath Bal and others ...	782 9 0	.....	317 13 3
817	Kismat mauza Sauria, pargana ditto.	.... .	... ..	14p. 17g. 2k.	Kinu Sahoo and others ...	912 15 0	.....	459 15 4
818	Mauza Jaisinghra, pargana ditto.	1,455 0 0	Whole ...	.. ...	Gopinath Sahu and others	.....	20 8 0	... .
843	Thana Arangabad, pargana ditto.	4,535 0 0	Do. ...	... .	Taponidhi Raghunath Puri Gosain and others.	.....	88 4 11	.....
847	Thana Mahamadabad, pargana ditto.	.. ...	.....	6a. 8g.	Balaram Bhramarbar Rai ...	1,218 0 0	.....	616 7 0
847/1	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4g.	Braja Sundar Mardaraj ...	609 0 0	.....	308 3 0
847/2	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	3a. 4g.	Syam Sundar Narendra ...	609 0 0	. ...	308 0 4
3071	Kismat Thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12p. 2g. 2k. 2kt. 7b. 3g. 2k.	Adwaita Chandra Rai and others.	1,822 10 0	...	793 12 0
3072	Ditto ditto	3,926 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sarbakar Jagannath Gajapati Narayan Deo Mahara)	... ..	809 0 0	. ...
2843/1	Taluk Singharsahi, pargana Apila.	.....	.....	4a.	Srimatya Bisan Rani Debya	600 8 0	.. ..	304 8 0
2409	Taluk Bisnabar, pargana Bakhrabad.	1,449 4 0	Whole ...	.....	Narasingh Paharaj and others.	.....	724 2 8	.. ...
2508	Kh. Naharkanta, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 7p. 19g. 3k. 2kt. 12b.	Abhin Prusti and others ...	764 12 0	.....	197 3 1
861	Taluk Garadpur, pargana Balubasi.	1,056 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Wahedulla and others ..	... ...	12 4 10	.....
861	Mauza Krishnanandpur, pargana ditto.	1,547 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Haran Nisan and others ..	.....	207 0 0	.
903	Taluk Saralpur, pargana ditto.	3,779 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Kungoi Lakhimidhar Patnaik.	.....	623 0 0	.....
1646	Taluk Ratangiri, pargana Bargan.	7,109 0 0	Do. ...	... ..	Srimatya Annapurna Debya	.....	509 5 0	. ....
2491	L. Bkt. taluk Janardanpur, pargana Harpala.	626 8 3	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	313 4 1	... ..
1313	Taluk Radha Mohan Prosad, pargana Baruan.	....	... ..	13p. 6g. 1kt. 4b. 2g. ...	Lakshmi Priya Dasi and others.	6,461 5 0	... ..	1,392 6 9
1316	Kismat taluk Radhakanta Prasad, mauza Gopinathpur, &c., pargana ditto.	.....	.....	14p. 13g. 3k.	Nilmani Dobei and others...	1,183 4 0	. ...	300 0 0
2802	Kismat taluk Nagpur, pargana Benahar.	2,436 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Tyramani Dei, mother and guardian of Gobind Chandra Das and others.	. ..	1,202 10 0	.....
1971	Kismat taluk Padmalabhapur, pargana Dilharakhpur.	.....	.....	19a.	Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb and others.	2,423 4 0	.....	430 4 0
2650	Kismat taluk Altalang, pargana Deogan.	2,907 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Bidyadhar Patra and others	... ..	869 7 0	.....
2660	Kismat taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	1,485 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Kangali Das and others	.....	642 1 6	..
2664	Mauza Kasarda, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	14p. 15g. 2kt. 5b. 10g. 2k. 2kt.	Parikhit Mahapatra and others.	1,322 15 0	.....	675 15 3
2670	Taluk Niali, pargana ditto.	1,056 0 0	Wh ..	.... .	Ch. Basu Deb Das and others.	.....	355 15 10	.. ...
2671	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	8a. 8p. 2kt. 10b. ...	Kasinath Das and others ...	897 9 0	.....	463 11 0
2673	Mauza Amarpara, pargana ditto.	.....	.... .	15p. 18g. 1k. 1s. 8b. ...	Jagatnand Mahapatra and others.	1,094 3 0	.....	565 9 5
2695	Taluk Utsharan, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	7p. 13g. 2k.	Sribanta Mahapatra and others.	600 2 0	... ..	300 1 0
2589	Taluk Branch, pargana ditto.	785 0 0	Whole ...	.. .	Maheswar Mahapatra and others.	.....	186 4 10	.....
3020	Mauza Sithale, pargana ditto.	.....	. ...	13p. 16g. 2k. 2s.	Giridhari Mahapatra and others.	781 15 0	.....	279 11 4
3127	Taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	1,033 0 0	Whole ...	..	Bhobni Sahu and others ..	.....	840 15 0	.....
3500	Mauza Sasanda, pargana Dolgram.	.....	.....	9a. 4p. 1k. 13b. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Gavadhar Panda, *alias* Kelu Panda.	567 0 0	.....	212 10 6
3602	Mauza Jari, pargana ditto.	2,372 0 0	Whole ...	... ..	Baishnab Charan Samal and others.	.....	994 0 2	.....
3507	Ditto ditto ..	537 0 0	Do. ...	..	Parsuram Sarnal and others	.....	227 14 10	... .
3511	Mauza Damodarpur, pargana ditto.	.....	. .	15a. 10p. 6kt. 13b. 3k. 1kt. 8b. 16g. 2k.	Chandrasekhar Panda and others.	816 14 0	.....	407 0 10
3514	Mauza Balichandrapur pargana ditto.	755 0 0	Whole ...	...	Janhabi Dei and others ...	.....	87 3 9	.....
3575	Taluk Ajkund, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	1 a. 9b. 2kt. 15b. ...	Ch. Harekrishna Das and others.	755 4 0	.....	119 0 0

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3580	Kismat mauza Sanudihi, pargana Dolgram.	548 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Purusottem Panda and others.	.....	270 5 3	.....
3581	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	15p. 17g. 1kt. 7b. 10g. ...	Kalpataru Panda and others.	626 6 0	.....	316 15 9
2175	Taluk Madhyasasan, pargana Hariharpur.	.....	.....	7a. 11p. 19kt. 4b. ...	Jasoda Kuanr, mother and guardian of Gones Prasad Bhagat, minor.	809 8 0	.....	390 9 0
2185	Mauza Raut Nayagan, pargana ditto.	570 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Aratbandhu Sahu and others.	.....	45 15 8	.....
2325	Taluk Pakhanpur, pargana Gandito.	583 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Bikram Das and others	.....	146 2 5	.....
1650	Kismat mauza Ghagradamarpur, pargana Ghagradamarpur.	1,594 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	815 0 0	.....
1652	Ditto ditto ...	1,370 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Chandramani Jena, mother and guardian of Brajasundar Jagadeb, minor.	.....	259 12 0	.....
2986	Ditto ditto ..	939 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	476 0 0	.....
349	Taluk Dadhibabanpur, pargana Hatimunda.	882 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kangoi Radhasyam Patnaik and others.	.....	11 10 1	.....
2453	Taluk Puting, pargana Jhanker.	2,233 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr and others	.....	1,143 15 11	.....
2456	Taluk Gram, pargana ditto.	3,180 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Bhuban Mohini Dasi and others.	.....	208 0 0	.....
2467/1	Taluk Tentulipoda, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	4a.	Bhuban Mohan Rai Chowdhuri and others.	738 4 0	.....	140 5 9
2467/2	Ditto ...	.....	.....	4a.	Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdhuri.	738 4 0	.....	378 4 0
3196	Taluk Birtol, pargana ditto.	2,746 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr and others	.....	1,405 15 11	.....
3199	Taluk Puting, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13a. 1p. 14b. 8g. 1k. ...	Surjyamani Dei	1,851 0 0	.....	16 4 7
4110	Taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto.	590 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Digamber Parija and others	.....	32 0 11	.....
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jamabad.	.....	.....	15a. 2p 16k 12b. 8g. 2k. 2kt. 15b.	Lala Braja Kumar Rai and others.	2,572 0 0	.....	495 1 4
1503	Taluk Ampore, pargana Jodh.	724 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Balaram Bhramar Rai and others.	.....	176 8 6	... ..
1612/3	Taluk Gobind Prasad, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	3a. 4p.	Gokula Chandra Srichandan, minor, through his mother Kanakmali Jena.	1,223 13 0	.....	633 7 0
1434	Taluk Narayanpur, pargana Kalamatia.	8,960 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	4,528 0 0	.....
1299	Mauza Sankhapur, pargana ditto.	627 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Krishna Mohon Bose ...	.....	323 0 0	.....
1304	Bazar Kisannagar Barsotha, pargana Kuhanda Jajpur.	544 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Syam Charan Sen ...	.....	98 7 2	.....
26	Taluk Sunderpur, pargana Jajpur.	994 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Sahadeb Rai and others ...	.....	485 0 0	.....
58	Taluk Naharapur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	4a. 7p. 5kt. 8b. 4g. 3k. 8b. 19g. 1kt.	Chowdhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	1,434 9 0	.....	482 9 9
58/12	Taluk Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	... ..	2a. 11p. 4kt. 9b. 1k. 2kt. 8b.	Kelu Panda, *alias* Gayadhar Panda and others.	911 13 0	.....	464 3 4
59	Taluk Kalimegha, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	7a. 2p. 4kt. 7b. 19g. 3k. 3b.	Ananta Panda and others ...	709 3 0	.....	139 7 0
60	Taluk Bhimkarpur, pargana ditto.	609 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Prabhakar Mandhata ...	.....	126 5 0	.....
65	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	14a. 4p. 4kt. 8b. ..	Ananta Mahapatra and others.	657 14 0	... ..	199 15 0
3300	Taluk Korkora, pargana ditto.	677 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Dayanidhi Panda and others	.....	97 11 8	... .
4425	Ditto ditto ...	581 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimatya Narang Debya, mother and guardian of Brindaben Mahapatra.	.....	265 10 8	.....
1358/1	Taluk Baharpara, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	10a. 0p.	Ch. Jagannath Santra Mahapatra and others.	779 6 0	.....	13 4 11
2716/2	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kate.	.....	.....	3a. 3p. 15kt. 5b.	Ch. Sahadeb Das	927 7 0	.....	470 11 4
2716/3	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	2a. 6p. 14b. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Ch. Achutanand Mahapatra and others.	700 12 0	.....	354 3 9
2716/5	Ditto ditto ...	.....	... ..	2a. 10p. 10kt. 6b. 19g. 1k. 1kt. 8b.	Ch. Gopabandhu Das and others.	805 2 0	.....	408 9 7
2717	Taluk Gajarajpur, pargana ditto.	4,122 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	2,092 10 10	.....
2719	Taluk Tihara, mauza Dahipal, pargana ditto.	658 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	334 15 7	.....
2722	Taluk Tihara, mauza Nuagan, pargana ditto.	621 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Krishori Mohon Das and others.	.....	316 9 10	.....
2739	Taluk Chaudpura, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	11a. 3p.	Biswambhar Das	1,330 2 0	.....	657 15 8
2738	Taluk Sarimundai, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13a. 12g. 2k.	Janakinath Bose and others	1,262 0 0	.....	343 8 0
2741	Taluk Bhatpara, pargana ditto.	516 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Taramani Dei, mother an guardian of Gobind Chandra Das and others.	.....	189 10 3	.....
3596	Mahal Nargan, pargana Katia.	.....	.....	15a. 8g. 1b. 10g. ...	Jhumpa Debya	1,225 10 0	.....	568 5 9
3598	Taluk Dasarathpur, pargana ditto.	.....	... ..	12a. 11g. 2k. 13b. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Rai Nimai Charan Bose and others.	530 6 0	.....	21 7 6
3601	Taluk Ijapur, pargana ditto.	1,305 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kali Charan Kuanr and others.	.....	493 15 1	.....
3677	Kismat mauza Taliha, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	13p. 17g. 3k. 1kt. 8b. 11g. 3k.	Padan Baisakh and others	510 9 0	.....	175 8 2
3406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,963 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kerodi Mal	.....	1,498 0 0	.....

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2417	Taluk Asarana, pargana Khandi.	.....	.....	12a.	Nogendra Nath Rai Chowdhri and others.	527 4 0	.....	38 7 0
2421	Mauza Sidhal, pargana ditto.	700 0 0	Whole ..	..	Baramber Mahapat a and others.	.....	180 7 11	.....
1973/1	Taluk Raghunathpur, pargana Kodinda.	....	....	4a.	Durga Prosad Bhagat and others.	526 0 0	.....	261 6 4
1975	Ditto ditto ...	757 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Narasingh Paharaj and others.	.. ..	226 5 4	.....
907	Taluk Bamchuan Saranga, pargana Kokakhand.	587 0 0	Do. ..	....	Madhu Sudan Maharana ...	.....	14 10 2	.....
2804	Taluk Malajur, pargana Kornia.	1,010 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Taponidhi Ganeswar Bhajathi Gosain and others.	.....	136 12 0	.....
754	Taluk Jhareswarpur, pargana Kusmandal.	1,163 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	.....	92 0 0	.....
1768	Kismat Tapo Naltigiri, pargana Matcalnagar.	.....	.....	14a. 18g. 3k. 1kt. 3b. 5g.	Hajra Bibi, mother and guardian of Mirja Mahamud Ismail Beg.	876 15 0	.....	415 12 0
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	8a. 15g. 2k. 1kt. 14b. 11g 3k. 8b.	Krishna Mohun Bose ...	1,255 7 0	.....	319 4 11
1774	Mauza Sunakhandi barada, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 9g. 2kt.	Golak Chandra Bose and others.	844 14 0	.....	83 10 8
1844	Taluk Gobindpur, pargana ditto.	1,493 0 0	Whole ..	.....	Muhamad Raiful Haq and others.	.....	231 0 0	.....
1846	A. J. B., mauza Adham, pargana Matcalnagar.	648 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Samant Lakshminarayan Jagadeb	.....	123 5 2	.....
1117	Taluk Rasulpur, pargana Olas.	5,286 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Beharilal Pandit ..	.....	204 0 0	.....
3118/1	Taluk Rajendrapur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	7a. 16g. 8b.	Ditto	1,634 8 0	.....	78 8 0
1470	Taluk Binchana, pargana Paina.	952 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ramkrishna Bulbantra ...	.....	16 15 8	.....
1471	Mauza Palto, pargana ditto.	924 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kalicharan Rai and others	.....	18 4 3	.....
2819	Taluk Jagernathpur, pargana Painda.	1,183 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Dadar Baksh and others.	.....	425 0 4	.....
2816	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	22,893 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Ch. Keortibas Das and others	.....	11,380 0 0	.....
4305	Taluk Purusotampur, pargana Saraswati.	1,163 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Ananta Charan Mal and others.	... ..	20 0 0	... .
4306	Ditto ditto ..	1,212 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Saraswati Dasi and others ...	.....	144 10 1	.....
1064	Taluk Dhaneswar, pargana Sarpura.	.....	.....	7a 5g. 1k. 2kt, 5b. 17g. 2c. 8b.	Behari Lall Pandit ..	3,585 5 0	174 11 7	.....
662	Taluk Paida, pargana Suhang.	.....	.....	14a. 11g. 18k. 15b 1g. 2k. 2kt. 8b.	Baidhar Rontra and others	1,170 13 0	... ..	284 4 10
2823	Taluk Eranch, pargana Sujanagar.	529 2 0	Whole ...	.....	Achutanand Kangoi and others.	.....	110 2 4	.....
2824	Taluk Uttaharan, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12p. 2g. 3c 16k. 5b. 7g. 2c 2kt. 14b. 10g.	Ch. Parsuram Das and others.	603 13 7	.....	91 12 5
703	Taluk Ostapur, pargana Sukni.	... ..	.....	11a. 6p. 10kt. 8b. 15g. 8c. 8b.	Samant Lakshminarayan Jagadeb and others.	1,089 7 0	.....	213 1 0
708	Mauza Rasudebpur, pargana ditto.	723 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Pyarimani Dasi	.....	17 6 0	... ..
718	Taluk Marilo, pargana ditto.	876 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahu and others.	.....	445 15 3	.....
737	Taluk Ramkrisnapur, pargana Sungra.	1,292 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaga Mohon Lall	.....	18 12 7	.....
741	Mauza Malsasan, pargana ditto.	714 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Said Sha Abu Mahammad, husband of Khatima Bibi.	.....	208 0 4	.....
744	Taluk Manda, pargana ditto.	1,688 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Jagarnath Santra Mahapatra and others.	.....	90 7 6	.....
745	Taluk Buhalo, pargana ditto.	1,724 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Said Sha Abu Mahammad, husband of Khatima Bibi.	.....	571 3 2	.....
755	Taluk Ekramnagar, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12a. 8p. 15kt. 8b. ...	Fakir Sahu	517 0 0	.....	25 4 9
3367	Kismat taluk Raisingra, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15p. 3g. 2k. 7b. 5g. 3k. 1kt,	Krishna Mohon Bose and others.	1,267 0 0	.....	156 13 9
3768	Taluk Oramngh, pargana ditto.	612 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ch. Bholanath Misra and others	.....	11 15 10	.....
2478	Taluk Aparti, pargana Tirati.	.....	.....	15a.	Prasannamai Dasi	572 0 0	.....	23 12 8
423	Taluk Mirpur, pargana Tisania.	.....	.....	15a. 9p. 4g. 1c. 1kt. ...	Suna Dei, mother and guardian of Braja Sundar Das, minor.	6,000 0 0	.....	38 6 8
424	Taluk Manura, pargana ditto.	958 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Darsani Naik	.....	174 0 0	.....
3844	Taluk Balbhadrapur, pargana Tikan.	1,677 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Syam Charan Das ...	.....	942 7 5	.....
3845	Ditto ditto ...	1,914 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Madha Dei, grandmother and guardian of Madan Mohon Das, minor.	.....	966 7 5	.....
3846	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	13a, 4p.	Ditto ditto ...	1,693 0 0	.....	849 0 0

Cuttack Collectorate, the 28th July 1899.

H. D. DEM. CAREY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1899 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of June 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is to be kept for that share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

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Tauzi number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
420	Mohanpur Karja, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 730 6 8½	Whole ...	.....	Basudeo Narayan and Kishundeo Narayan and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. L. R. ... 44 15 11½ R. C. ... 18 10 0 T. M. ... 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
852	Pakaritape Kudaria, pargana Arrah.	2,268 9 6	Do. ...	.....	Ramrachya Lall and Girjuti Uttat Hussain and others.	.....	L. R. ... 178 6 11½ R. C. ... 5 8 10 D. C. ... 0 9 8 Penalty... 0 9 8 T. M. ... 6 9 0	.....
783	Mohamadpur, pargana Barahjawa.	914 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sheogoolam Lall, Haricharan Singh and others.	.....	L. R. . 7 3 9 R. C. ... 0 0 5 T. M. ... 6 0 0	.....
1308 Joint	Kesath, pargana Bhojpur.	3,805 15 3	.....	Sidhipur ... ... A. 16 Panwar ... ... 16 Jharkhuria ... ... 16 Dansondihri ... ... 16 Dhanwadih . ... 16 Kharowina ... ... 16 Gobindpur ... ... 16 Tetrabar ... ... 16 Pipradh ... ... 16 Barlo ... ... 16 Baijnathpur ... ... 16 Chowria ... ... 16 Dhanea ... ... 16 Dilia ... ... 16 Kethwar ... ... 16 Kesath ... ... 16 Panchoker ... ... 16 Raswa ... ... 16 Soniasiro ... ... 16 Dhanwadih ... ... 16 (Remaining shares are exempted.)	Shankerdyal Sing ...	3,692 9 11	.....	26 6 11
1785	Kutaria Jalalpur, pargana Chowsa.	893 11 2	Whole ...	.....	Rampertap Rai and others.	.....	30 4 1	.....
1796	Konowli, pargana Chowsa.	940 1 7	Do. ...	.....	Jeorakhan Thakur and others.	.....	6 2 4	.....
2075 Joint	Amson, pargana Chainpur.	11,336 6 0½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Amson ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Ismaelpur ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Anantpur, Khelopur 0 6 0 0 0 Alai, Patna ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Alai, Khurd ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Bardhi ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Baheri ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Piparia ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Bhadowra ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Nati ... ... 1 3 3 4 0 Piprasakarwar ... 1 6 0 0 0 Pakarihar ... ... 2 7 0 6 10 Jamoornee ... ... 0 5 0 0 0 Chowthi ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Chintamanpur ... 1 7 12 0 0 Dasowti ... ... 0 5 0 0 0 Debanee ... ... 0 3 0 0 0 Dandwawiran ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Rampur Barejoo .. 3 6 0 0 0 Sirihra Bharabia Miiki Rajpur, Nihi Mohamadpur. 0 2 0 0 0 Bagohara ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Saraila ... ... 4 2 0 0 0 Siardaur ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 Sarai Dharband ... 0 6 0 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Sikra ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Scorhia ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Silareo ... ... 1 10 10 0 0 Karampura ... ... 1 1 10 0 0 Kulharia ... ... 1 3 0 0 0 Gowdhand ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Koharee ... ... 1 6 0 0 0 Karowsi .. ... 4 6 0 0 0 Kudwa ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Khorsand ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 Gangapur ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Mehia ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Mawabije ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Dighi ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Lahopokher ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Goolam Ghous Khan and others.	715 8 8	.....	969 8 8
2026 2	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	1,558 13 6	.....	A. P. Ichaon ... ... 16 0 Hemrajpur ... ... 8 0 Baghi ... ... 8 0 Kashe Kiari ... ... 8 0 Korai Chowbe .... 8 0 Siha ... ... 8 0 Paterhi ... ... 6 6 Kerwandia ... ... 8 0 Patichota ... ... 8 0 Kashe Chainpur ... ... 8 0 Sirai ... ... 8 0 Mahboobpur 8 0	Mosammat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	944 13 3½	.....	115 4 0½

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Tauzi number.	Name of estate and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2936/2	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,558 15 6	.....	Chandela ... ... A. P. 8 0 Sarai Maldah ... ... 8 0 Lohra Jairampur ... ... 8 0 Noura ... ... 8 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 8 0 Patiganesh ... ... 8 0 Sooraipura ... ... 8 0 Tiaraghat ... ... 8 0 Alipur ... ... 8 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Mossamat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 944 13 3½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 115 4 0½
2908 Joint.	Umapur, pargana Chainpur.	5,947 15 6½	.....	Pati Lahang ... ... As P. 14 6 Umapur ... ... 6 3 Rampur ... ... 8 8 Shahejna ... ... 16 0 Chandrowli ... ... 16 0 Kermahri ... ... 16 0 Saraion ... ... 8 8 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Chowdra ... ... 16 0 Damodarpur ... ... 16 0 Koldih ... ... 16 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 16 0 Herpatia ... ... 16 0 Abidra ... ... 16 0 Nararpati ... ... 16 0 Katea Jagatpur ... ... 16 0 Kutmanpur ... ... 16 0 Doherpati ... ... 16 0 Sarai Balbhaderpur ... ... 9 3 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Behra ... ... 16 0 Semasi Bahocan ... ... 16 0 Bhelura ... ... 16 0 Turkowla ... ... 16 0 Ghesha ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kushnupur ... ... 16 0 Salma Bishowpur ... ... 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Jankipershad, Baijnath and others.	4,597 14 11	.....	4,292 5 0½
2908 Joint.	Raghoobir garh Koindi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	Dih Bhujna ... ... A. P. M. M. D. 5 0 16 0 0 Sisr ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Kota ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Bhelari ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Hergaon ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanabo ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bahartara ... 9 0 16 0 0 Udeyrampur, Bhaisahat, Kala and Khurd 9 10 8 0 0 Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Kowdia Chak ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Miranjanpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahuapokher ... 10 8 0 0 0 Tinowra ... ... 3 4 0 0 Doobaypur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khojapur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Palaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Kamdi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Karowsat ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Mahamadpur ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shukulpur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Majhigawa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghanti Bhargawa ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhowna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismaelpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Surha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Chak Tendua ... 4 5 6 13 5 Baha Uddin Mahuli 7 1 6 13 5 Herswati ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kon Shomali 7 1 6 13 5 Moranee Chitoh ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoonesnar Bharkundi. 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhernar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomerdeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bhaganda Bala Koh 7 1 6 13 5 Doopata ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kararpan ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Itowra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghosra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ramowli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kone Janooho 7 1 6 13 5 Kankari Kund ... 14 0 0 0 0 Anoosapur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Baghaila ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bhanta ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Amerha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Kala ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 0 Asanda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kunda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bharkunda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jhera ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Poosra ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Helka ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Nersinghpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Mooran ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kakri Kundi ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Berdiha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sebhnath Singh and others.	666 6 11	.....	477 15 11½

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4018	Kasap, pargana Panwar.	1,274 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahabir and others ...	...	31 7 8	
				As. P.				
4078 Joint.	Sundara, appertaining to Powna, pargana Powna.	4,725 14 7	...	Sowna ... ... 8 0 Aralia Ugarsenpur ... ... 8 0 Pati Ekwari .. .. 8 0 Chila ... ... 16 0 Soonowra ... ... 10 8 Narayneo ... ... 16 0 Pati Panwar .. .. 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Rameear Singh and others.	2,005 14 4½	.....	4 13 8½
4707 Joint.	Sahajdihri Pharowre, pargana Piro.	1,025 0 0	...	8s. 9p. ... ... (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sheogobind Lall ...	508 9 6	.....	19 13 0

Shahabad Collectorate, the 7th August 1899.

J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1899 corresponding to 3rd Assin 1307 F.S. at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. G. C. K. D. R. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 R.S.	Bazidp re Daulut, pargana Bebra Champaran.	4,450 12 3	.....	Residuary share in— Bazitpore Daulut ... 3 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... 3 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi ... 2 13 2 1 1 10 0 Abhairajpore ... 3 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Biji ... 3 19 2 2 1 10 0 Sasola ... ... 3 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kunth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Joorialii Shampat, *alias* Saidpore .. 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Minapur ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafarpore ... ... 3 15 0 3 1 10 0 Goshainpore ... ... 3 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 3 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathu, *alias* Bhaloobahi ... ... 3 17 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ramrati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishunpergash Narain singh, minor, and others, old proprietors, and Hira Lall Sahoo, auction purchaser.	661 5 1	.....	719 6 7
3497	Bhidoopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	483 1 7	.....
4540	Tengraha Goshainpore Maharani Bibi, pargana Morwah Kalan.	993 8 10	Ditto ...	.....	Mathura Prosad, *alias* Mannoo Baboo, minor, under the guardianship of Ram Anugrah Prosad, *alias* Chooltai Mastha and others.	.....	530 6 2	.....
5151	Bail Mohun Chhatardhari Singh, pargana Naupore.	546 9 3	Ditto ...	...	Ganesh Prosad Sahi and others.	.....	68 2 2	.....
				A. G. C. K.				
7063 R. S.	Geaspore, pargana Rutti.	874 10 11	.....	Residuary share in— Raghoonathpore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Sarinasipore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Shampore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Geaspore .. .. 10 13 1 1 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Rai Rung Bahadur and others.	563 10 4	.....	292 11 10
				A. G. C. K. D.				
7097 R. S.	Murwa Pakur Raghoobunn Narain, pargana Rutti.	726 13 1	.....	Residuary share ... ... 14 13 1 0 2 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Govind Lall Sahoo and others, old proprietors, and Deonundon Singh, auction purchaser.	666 3 11	.....	458 1 8
8989	Neori Chatoori Singh, pargana Tariani.	600 6 3	Entire estate.	...	Subh Narain Singh and others.	.....	96 13 5	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 5th August 1899.

W. MAUDE, Collector.

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Friday, the 8th September 1899, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue:—

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mehal with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3431	Cheya, parnana Nanbat	Rs A P 1,173 5 0	Nil.	The residuary ijmali share—10as 9d 0k 19b 13sh 8r and all other shares besides that specified above are excluded from the sale.	Babu Balkishon Das and others.	Rs A P 703 4 0	Rs A. P. Nil.	Rs. A. P. 13 2 0
4758	Tarwan talqa, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil.	The residue ijmali share—	Rajbans Sahai ...	1,840 0 0	Nil.	91 15 0
				A D K B. PH. R Arandi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 Majhanpore 7 14 2 1 14 10 Belahi ... 7 14 2 1 14 10 Tarwan 14 0 18 3 0 0 Sarawan .. 14 0 18 3 0 0 Manohar chak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Bhukain 14 0 18 3 0 0 Belharia .. 14 0 18 3 0 0 Nota Narhai . 14 0 18 3 0 0 Bara .. 14 0 18 3 0 0 Mayapore ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Shayam Khurd 14 0 18 3 0 0 Dewania ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Sonbarsa ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Bhaiad 14 0 18 3 0 0 Siri Manohri ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Ganesh chak ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Balara Malhaib 13 10 18 3 0 0 Magram .. 14 0 18 3 0 0 Pal ra Kalan . 14 0 18 3 0 0 Bhukha Madarpore 14 0 18 3 0 0 Bhagnbar 14 0 18 3 0 0 Bara . 14 0 18 3 0 0 Madarpore .. 14 0 18 3 0 0 Uchla 14 0 18 3 0 0 Balara 14 0 18 3 0 0 Amasbhualpore 14 0 18 3 0 0 Mama chak 14 0 18 3 0 0 Tirakalan .. 14 0 18 3 0 0 Tirakhurd . 14 0 18 3 0 0 Andho Manjhowlia 14 0 18 3 0 0 Barwadih 14 0 18 3 0 0 Chainr . 14 0 18 3 0 0 Manjhowlia ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Kadhari ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Sherghatti ... 14 0 18 3 0 0 Dumrawan 14 0 18 3 0 0 Padania 11 10 0 0 0 0 And all other shares besides that specified above are excluded from the sale.				

Gaya Collectorate, the 12th August 1899.

L. S. S O'MALLEY, for Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
31	Zemindary in pargana Atea.	Rs. A P. 910 8 0	Whole ..	...	Abdul Hak and others ...	...	Rs A. P. 36 13 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 12th August 1899.

A. H. VERNEDE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in Charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899, corresponding to 10th Ashin 1306 (B.S.), at 11 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1448	Darihat Rajbariguni, pargana Hojorgoundpur.	944 9 7	Entire mahal.	.....	Shadhu Charan Kundo and others.	.....	0 2 3	.....
1916	10½ ganda zumindari tappeh Habib Shelemabad.	1,045 7 9½	Ditto ...	.....	Shaudamini Gupta	.....	300 13 8	.....
1997	Taluk Fatemahmed, pargana Khanjahanbadur-nagar.	738 7 9	Ditto ...	.....	Bal Kishore Aich and others.	.....	92 4 10	.....
3417	Taluk Ram Das, pargana Shaistanagar.	1,173 5 4	.....	Ijmali 13 annas share will be sold and no other share.	Aswini Kumar Dutta and others.	933 5 4	.....	55 0 4
6311	N½ Tiakhali, within Dakhin Tiakhali, pargana Chandradvip.	510 0 0	Entire mahal.	.....	Saferuddin Bepari and others.	.....	191 4 10	.....

Dated Barisal, the 7th August 1899.

D. WESTON, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
337 3	Mahal Mamjoani, pargana Mamjoani.	Land Revenue— 20,297 6 5 Police— 245 1 5	No ...	1a. 9g. 2k. 2kg. ...	Provabati Debya, mother and guardian on behalf of Promode Gopal, Pran Gopal and Lalit Gopal Mukerjee, minors of Birnagar, at present Gouri, thana Kotwali, Ananda Gopal Mukerjea of Birnagar and others.	Land Revenue— 2,434 7 11 Police— 22 11 0	.....	148 11 11

Nadia Collectorate, the 8th August 1899.

K. P. SIRCAR, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
6448	Mahal Tajpur, pargana Jalalpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,171 0 0	16 annas	.....	Muhammad Kayek Khondkar.	.....	Rs. A. P. 203 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 11th August 1899.

GANGA NARAYAN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B C) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Patiya Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899.

No. of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of holder.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 6749	Thana Patiya, mauza Dhopacharl, mahal Noabad, taluk Karamat Ali and Kamalafuroo.	Nilambar Chowdhuri and Ram Kumar Chowdhuri.	Rs. A. P. 771 0 0	Rs. A. P. 42 9 6	Rs. A. P. 289 2 0	Rs. A. P. 16 0 0	Rs. A. P. 305 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7 7 7	Thana Patiya, Raojan, town Satkania, Kismat Ambica Baboit, taraf Trilock Chandra Kanungo.	745 10 0	Yes	... .	Girija Kripa Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	... ..	185 10 0	...
15 39 45	Thana Satkania, taraf Ali Boholia.	994 0 6	Do.	.. ...	Kamala Kanta Sen, Raj Chandra Sen and others.	... .	0 1 8	.....
37 64 70	Thana Patiakchari, Nilam Anandi Manullah.	1,160 0 3	Do.		Kamal Kumar Nandi, on behalf of Satis Chandra Nandi and others, 8 comati Pitambari and others.	.....	71 14 9	.....
83 301 554	Thana town Raojan, taraf Basanta Ram.	557 14 3	No ..	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold, All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale	Ananda Moni De, Ali Mahammad and others.	554 11 0	.....	24 3 3
86 306 559	Thana Bhatiary Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	935 14 0	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Amir Hosah Chowdhury ...	799 14 7	.....	799 14 7
170 980 1081	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Daulat Shah.	832 9 6	Yes ...	. ... .	Shekh Magbul Ahamad Chowdhury, Ali Ahmad Chowdhury.	.. ...	205 11 11	....
184 943 3250	Thana Raojan, taraf Fat h Singh.	2,218 3 0	Do. ..	... .	Kanta Prasad Hazari ...	.....	566 15 0	.....
236 1145 1433	Thana Zorwa ganj, taraf Hasan Rahaman Beg.	711 5 3	Do.	..	Makbul Ahmed Chowdhury.	.....	168 5 3	.....
554 3860 3814	Thana Chakaria, Patiakchari, Hathazari, Zorwarganj, Raojan, Satkania, Patiya, taraf Shambhu Ram Kanungo.	4,223 0 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 6 only of Rajeswari will be sold All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale	Srimati Brojeswari ...	605 12 6	.....	140 12 9
715 35543 4502	Thana Ramu, mauza Maskum and Garjangia, taluk Anga Fru Chowdhuri.	1,552 7 0	Yes ..	... .	Anga Fru Chowdhury ..	.....	516 9 0	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899 J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Jama.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
104 531-536 539-540 545-547 549-549 555-555 558-560 561 563 569-570 573-579 5617	Thana Banskhally, mauza Gondamara, mahal Noabad, taluk Kumar Ali.	Amor Chandra Kunda ..	Rs. A. P. 614 9 0	Rs. A. P. 30 15 0	Rs. A. P. 314 1 6	Rs. A. P. 11 9 0	Rs. A. P. 325 10 6
	Thana Satkania, mauza Charamba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kah Kankar, Upendra Das, Hori Ishan Devidas and Ram Saran.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra Chowdhry and others.	1,138 8 0	77 10 0	426 15 0	29 2 0	456 1 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at the Tippera Collectorate, on the 25th September 1899, corresponding with 9th Asvin 1306 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		B. K	Rs. A. P.	
2308	Escheat property of Gouribsha Fakir ...	0 1	15 11 5	

Tippera Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. E. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 22nd September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
201	Nashipur, pargana Nashipur.	Rs. A. P. 903 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chaudhuri, of Nashipur.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 11	Rs. A. P. ... ..
407	Syed Kulutea, pargana Fatesing.	570 11 1	... ..	Separate account No. 2	Syed Fodal Karim of Kulutia.	... ..	.....	9 9 9

Berhampore, the 12th August 1899. A. R. EDWARDS, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Killa Marichpur	Rs. A. P. 3,328 13 4	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,674 7 6	Rs. A. P. .. ..
185 2	Do. Rupas, pargana Athais	1,575 0 0	9p. 13g. 1k. 1ks.	.....	Trilochan Chowdhury and others.	918 12 0	.....	124 3 2½
346	Do. Golera, ditto ...	1,607 0 0	Whole ...	.	Beharilal Pandit and others.	. ....	735 12 11½	...
171	Mauza Gope, pargana Bauchas	529 0 0	Do. ..	... .	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others	.....	266 15 11½	... .
129	Killa Kokal, pargana Chabikud.	1,663 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deokoli Kuaur ..	.....	365 15 11½	.....
421	Ditto ditto ..	4,853 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Nagendranath Roy Chowdhury.	.. ...	5 15 11½	.....
223	Taluk Haridaspur, pargana Damarkhand.	774 0 0	Do. ..	... .	Iswar Kanungoi and others.	.....	5 15 10½	....
237 2	Killa Nipania, pargana Damarkhand	1,546 0 0	... ..	8p.	Dinabandhu Khantia and others.	783 0 0	.....	418 8 0
41	Killa Amanakud, pargana Kothdes	504 0 0	Whole	....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	303 15 10½	.....
68 2	Taluk Prusotompur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,202 0 0	.. .	12p.	Chaudamani Debya, mother-guardian of Hanuman Khantia and others.	901 0 0	... ..	905 12 0½
73 2	Taluk Hariśankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116 0 0	.....	12p. 7g. 3k.	Beharilal Pandit and others	1,638 4 0	...	891 13 0½
449	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	819 0 0	Whole ...	..	Dinabandhu Khantia and others.	...	412 15 11½	.....
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,001 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	11,232 0 0	.....
7 1	Killa Balarampur, pargana Pachhimdhai.	2,442 0 0	... .	4p. 16g.	Mushidlall and others ...	732 10 0	.. ...	205 1 9
7 3	Ditto ditto ...	2,442 0 0	...	8 p.	Munshi Shaikh Golam Muhammad and others.	1,221 0 0	.....	615 10 7½
9 4	Mauza Budhakera, pargana Pachhimdhai.	1,233 0 0	...	8p. 8g.	Mussamat Fatema Bibi and others.	509 9 0	...	258 10 9
279	Killa Chandpur, pargana Pachhimdhai.	540 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Nilakantha Basu	.....	274 0 0	.....
147	Mauza Harakristapur, pargana Rahang	2,111 0 0	Do. ..	...	Bhicari Misra and others	... ..	1,071 15 11½	.....
148	Mauza Dhanuakera, pargana Rahang.	863 0 0	Do. ...	.	Ramkrista Pattanaik ...	.....	9 15 4½	.....
243 6	Taluk Bandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1k.	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	534 5 11½	.....	268 2 11½

Puri Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. KOYLASH GOBINDO DAS, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector on tour.

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the apponded statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
205	Pargana Rajnagar, chaklah Nurpur, hissya Pitambur Sen Ranga Chandra Bariyya.	Rs. A. P. 835 13 2½	16 annas ..	... ..	Surendra Kanta Bandopadhya and others.	Rs. A. P. ...	Rs. A. P. 47 6 8½	Rs. A. P. ... ..
325	Tapa Maheswardi, Shah Newaj Khan.	14,133 5 4½	...	No. 7 hissya 15g. 1k. 1kt. 6 til No. 8 hissya 15g.	Mahesh Chandra Chakravarti. Ditto ...	677 2 6 662 14 6	....	450 2 9 441 0 4
8334	Pargana Khijirpur, Char Baktabalv.	584 0 0	16 annas	.....	Govinda Prasad Pare and others.	.....	61 8 0	.....
8660	Tapa Amirabad, Estate No. 234.	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	...	Mr. G. L. Garth and others	.....	65 12 3	.....
9069	Char Kukurhati within Char Krishnapura.	838 0 0	Ditto ..	.....	Raja Rajendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	10 6 9	.....
10804	Surplus to Char Parakanda.	1,001 0 0	Ditto ..	.....	Jadu Nath Basak ...	....	4,855 0 0	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th August 1899. J. T. RANKIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of September 1899, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 6, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
382	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Khajurari *alias* Kuchaidighi.	3,276 1 5	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Choudhury Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	1,638 0 9	... ..	35 0 1
741	Pargana Ekrachour, mahal Chattrooi.	854 9 8	Entire ...	... .	Bhavabati Prasanna Pahari and others.	.....	63 14 4	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdoho *alias* Radhaballovechak.	9,185 8 0 With police.	.. ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Ramdoyal De, auction-purchaser.	2,583 7 0 With police.	.....	282 11 3 With police.
939	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajai.	2,467 8 3 With police	Entire ...	.....	Sri Narain Pal, auction-purchaser.	.....	270 0 0 With police.	.....
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrish Keshab Bar	1,075 8 8	Do. ..	.....	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	.....	66 0 0	.....
974	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Khondokhola.	936 11 2	Do. ..	.....	Loke Nath Sett and others	.....	61 8 0	.....
978	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Monoharpore *alias* Prosad Chak.	1,625 15 6	Do. ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	.....	98 2 9	.....
1314	Pargana Khatmagore, mahal Dewli.	1,000 5 9	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Chand De, Shebait of Lakshmi Boraha Jew Thakur.	.....	113 8 7	.....
1731	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankha Purba.	1,001 7 2	.....	S. A. No. I	Srimotya Nistarini Dassi ...	500 11 7	.....	53 3 5
1784	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Kiarana.	1,226 10 8	Entire ...	... .	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	.....	80 6 3	...
1884	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankar Bajoapti.	2,130 0 0	... ..	S. A. No. I	Ditto ditto ...	703 12 5	.....	91 2 6
				Temporarily-settled estates.				
2716	Pargana Jalamutha, mahal Jalamutha.	1,26,748 8 10	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Srimotya Hori Priya Debya	63,374 4 5	.....	9,363 9 9
2716	Ditto ditto ...	1,26,748 8 10	.....	S. A. No. I	Gour Mohon Roy ...	63,374 4 5	.....	54,199 15 11
2884	Pargana Potaspore, mahal Mongalpore.	2,575 0 0	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Upendra Nandan Das Mohapatra and others.	2,064 2 3	.....	227 14 9
2941	Pargana Potaspore, mahal Bhobani Chak.	800 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Kali Prasanna Gojendra Mohapatra and others.	.....	29 7 6	.....

GOSSAIN DASS DUTT, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 16th August 1899.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI. Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Raozan Khas Mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 / 23429 / 506	Thana Fatickchari; mauza Hapania, mahal Noabad, taluk Faradjafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan, son of Torab Ali Khan, of Panchalais, thana Town.	897 0 0	67 9 6	630 0 0	51 2 0	681 2 0
323 / 21578	Thana Fatickchari, mauza Kanchannagar, mahal Noabad, taluk Ranee Debya.	Babu Ramee Chandra Roy, son of Dhurjati Prasad Roy, of Guzara *alias* Noapara, as Manager on behalf of all proprietors, Akhil Chandra Roy, Srimati Gunashila, Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimati Mahamya, Jhanda Mesh Chaudhuri, on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani and Abdul Latif, Reyajnissa, wife of Ali Miah Chaudhuri, on behalf of her minor daughters Najaba Khatun, Moimuna Khatun, Srimati Aiman Nissa, wife of Isaf Ali Chaudhuri, on behalf of her minor daughters Faradar Khatun, Fatema Khatun and Latifa Khatun.	1,062 0 0	64 14 6	398 0 0	24 6 0	422 6 0
3997 / 21192	Thana Raozan, mauza Ghatchek, mahal Noabad, aluk Srimati Baponi Takurani.	Babu Kanta Prasad Hazari, son of Bhabani Prasad Hazari, of Anderkilla, thana Town.	539 0 0	43 12 0	202 2 0	16 0 6	218 2 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 15th August 1899.

J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned lands situate in the district of Birbhum will be put up to sale at the Birbhum Collectorate on Tuesday, the 26th September 1899, corresponding with 10th Aswin 1306 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The land to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this land will be considered as the proprietor of the land, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the land to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of land and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed	REMARKS.
Nil.	The escheated property of Iswar Chandra Sirkar, of Bera Semulia, in thana Nalhati, chauki Rampurhat, pargana Kawa Protap, lakhraj land.	B. B. 11 8 of lakhraj lands.	Nil ...	Iswar Chandra Sarkar, of Bera Semulia, died intestate and his property was escheated to Government.

Collector's Office, Birbhum, the 19th August 1899. A. AHMAD, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on the 26th September 1899, corresponding with Bengali 10th Aswin 1306 B S.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
8179	Taluk Ram Prasad Darudgar, pargana Jehangirnagar.	A. R. P. 0 0 1	Rs. A. P. 2 0 0	Mahalla Bazar Islampur in the town of Dacca, 5 dhurs of land,

Dacca Collectorate, the 15th August 1899. J. T. RANKIN, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale by the Certificate Officer of 24 Parganas at Alipore on the 4th September 1899 in execution of Certificate Case No. 383P. of 1898-99 :—

No. of tauzi	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold or only a share.	Name of proprietor of the properties to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5
1079 (Shahaban bagicha).	Pargana Magura, mauza Kamra, holding No. 4.	Rs. A. P. 769 8 11	664 bighas 8 cottahs 13 chitaks land.	Shyam Lall Mondal and others.

Alipore, the 12th August 1899. (585—3) CHANDRA NARAIN SINGH, Certificate Officer.

In the Court of Rai Gopinath Mattey Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 133 OF 1899.

Rajaram and another, decree-holders, *versus* Sat Narain Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Bankipore at 12 A.M. on the 15th day of September 1899 for realisation of Rs. 6,000-6-6 only, right, title and interest of the judgment debtors in the following properties :—

No. of lot.	Description of properties.	Tauzi number.	Jama sadar of 16 annas.	Value.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	Entire 16 annas share of mauza Bahadurpur, pargana Bhimpore, asli mai dakhli, thana Barh, zilla Patna.	6	1,102 13 6	3,500
2	Fourteen annas share of mauza Mirzapore, asli mai dakhli, pargana Bhimpore, zilla Patna, thana Barh.	133	251 3 6	300
3	Five annas four pies share of mauza Sicandar, asli mai dakhli, pargana Ghyaspore, zilla Patna, thana Barh.	782	101 14 1	5,000
4	Five annas four pies share of mauza Salarpore, asli mai dakhli, pargana Ghyaspore, thana Barh, district Patna.	770	214 3 2	2,000
5	Three annas four gandas share of mauza Saraswa, appertaining to Milkalipore Buzrug, pargana Ballaguch, subdivision Dalsingsarai, district Darbhanga.	55	66 10 0 Tafrik roll.	50

Bankipore, the 16th August 1899. (578—1) GOPINATH MATTEY, Subordinate Judge.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th August 1899.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund		95,00,000	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 69,42,398 3 8	2,12,12,845	14 4
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 1,42,70,447 10 8		
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,32,44,087	5 10
Bank Post bills, &c.		1,71,352	0 9
Sundries		22,15,216	6 10
Rupees		10,63,43,481	11 9

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A. P.
Government securities		78,83,547	0 0
Other authorised investments		81,51,933	0 0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,67,49,733	5 2
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,03,21,083	10 3
Bills discounted and purchased		1,61,08,269	15 0
Balances with other Banks		4,76,359	1 4
Bullion		6,070	3 7
Dead Stock		13,12,566	13 3
Stamps		9,296	1 11
Sundries		16,81,253	8 1
		7,27,00,112	10 7
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs. 1,01,59,752 8 2	3,36,43,369	1 2
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches	„ 2,34,83,616 9 0		
Rupees		10,63,43,481	11 9

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans, 4 per cent.

Percentage 43·7.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th August 1899. (565—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th August 1899.

PARTICULARS.	3 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1855-56.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion	Total.			
Balance of 31st July 1899	1,74,78,600	1,86,15,500	12,86,18,700	2,63,15,200	1,38,33,500	2,600	.....	18,70,55,500	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	.....	20,68,12,534
ADD—																						
Amount of transferred to in London ...	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August 1899 ...	2,000	.....	50,000	600	.....	.....	. ....	50,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52,600
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August 1899 ...	.....	.....	2,21,500	2,00,000	... ..	.....	.....	4,21,500	.....	.... .	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	... .	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,21,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August 1899 ..	. ....	46,500	94,000	15,000	20,000	....	.....	1,05,500	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.... .	.....	.....	.	.....	...	.	. ....	.....	1,05,500
DEDUCT—	1,74,80,600	1,86,62 000	12,89,14,200	2,65,33 800	1,38,53,500	2,600	.....	18,76,63,100	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	.....	20,53,92,134
Amount written off in the London registers ...	..	18,000	14,98,100	79,500	2,000	... ..	... ..	15,98,600	.....	.....	. ....	....	. ..	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.. ...	15,98,600
Balance on 15th August 1899	1,74,80,600	1,86,44,000	12,74,15,100	2,64,54,300	1,38,48,500	2,600	.....	18,60,64,500	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	.....	20,37,93 534

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th June 1899—Enfaced from India 10 219 lakhs retransferred from London 9,441 lakhs.

,,	16th ,,	1899	,,	30th ,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	6	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	18	,,						
,,	1st July	,,	,,	15th July	,,	,,	,,	,,	4	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	37	,,						
,,	16th ,,	,,	,,	31st ,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	1	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	37	,,						
,,	1st August	,,	,,	15th August	,,	,,	,,	,,	5	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	16	,,						
									10,235													
									9,549						9,549	,,						
									Balance against India 686 lakhs.													

E HILDRETH,
Offg. Superintendent.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 18th August 1899.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

ISSUE OF Rs. FIFTY LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURES, REPAYABLE IN SIXTY YEARS.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, and under the provisions of sections 52-59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite tenders for a loan of Rs fifty lakhs, bearing interest at four per cent., repayable in sixty years, by a Sinking Fund to be invested (as required by sections 55 and 56) half yearly in public securities.

The interest and sinking fund charges as aforesaid will be a charge on the property and revenues of the Board, which include, in addition to the properties for the purchase of which the loan is chiefly required, the rents of certain vacant lands in the City of Bombay, valued in the Schedules of the said Act at Rs. 91,01,551, and an annual contribution from the Municipal Fund, not exceeding 2 per cent., on the total rateable value of all buildings and lands in the city (exclusive of buildings exclusively occupied for public worship or for charitable purposes), which contribution is estimated for 1899-1900 at Rs. 4,75,000, besides other receipts reserved to the Board by the provisions of the Act which will be developed by the operations to be undertaken.

The interest on these debentures will constitute a charge on the revenue of the Board prior to the charge for interest payable to the Secretary of State for India in Council and to the Corporation on and from 1st April 1909 in respect of the debt on account of the lands vesting in the Board (section 54).

The payment of interest on these debentures and the setting aside and investment of the sinking fund required for their repayment are guaranteed by the provisions of the Statute (assented to by the Governor-General of India), whereby it is directed that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest, or in the event of the Board failing to set aside and invest any sum required to form the sinking fund, the Accountant-General of Bombay, or other officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General, shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be invested (section 80).

The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low; but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest tenderers, and rateably to the tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board.

These debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500, or multiples of Rs. 500, as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

2 per cent of the amount tendered to be deposited on application,

and the balance on or before Saturday, the 30th September 1899, from which date interest will accrue.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, up to one o'clock P.M. (gun-fire) on Thursday, the 31st August 1899, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Board,

W. N. SHILSTONE, Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, the 7th August 1899.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1899.

Form of Tender.

I hereby tender for Rupees of Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised, at the rate of Rupees annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Rupees and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay the balance of the allotment on or before the 30th September 1899.

I require the amount in Debentures of Rupees each.

(Signature)

(Address)

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

LOAN NOTIFICATION.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council given under section 404 of Act II (B C) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs. 25,00,000 (twenty-five lakhs) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The debentures will have a currency of twenty-five years from the 1st November 1899, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st May and the 1st November of each year.

3. The form of the debentures will be that given in the Twelfth Schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

4. No debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount debentures will be issued only for multiples of Rs. 100.

5. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above loan of Rs. 25,00,000 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, the 6th September 1899.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed—"Tender for Municipal Loan of 1899-1900"

7. Each tender must be accompanied by an earnest deposit in Government promissory notes, Calcutta municipal debentures, currency-notes or cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the earnest deposit, when made in currency-notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner herein-

after prescribed; but no debenture will issue for the amount of the earnest deposit so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid, but debentures may be issued for each instalment paid in full, the earnest deposit not being included in any but the last instalment.

9. The earnest deposits on tenders, which may not be accepted, will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, or the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the earnest deposit will be forfeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas: but not in any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna. A tender in which the rate is not specified in rupees or rupees and annas will be rejected as null and void.

11. The whole amount of each allotment will be divided into three equal instalments as follows, payable into the Bank of Bengal:—

Instalment	I.	As near as possible to 33⅓	per cent.	payable on	22nd September 1899.
Do.	II.	Ditto	33⅓	ditto	6th October 1899.
Do.	III.	Ditto	33⅓*	ditto	27th October 1899.

N.B.—The word "as near as possible" are used in this paragraph for the purpose of making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 100 for debentures in excess of Rs. 500.

12. Parties, whose tenders are accepted, will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 31st October 1899.

14. In the case of two or more tenders at the same lowest rate accepted, a *pro rata* allotment will be made, but no such allotment will be issued if the amount thus allottable on any tender is less than Rs 500.

15. A minimum having been previously fixed, tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners, at 2-30 P.M., on Wednesday, the 6th September 1899, at the Municipal Office.

W. R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 14th August 1899.

Form of application for Debentures.

I hereby tender for Rs. of the Municipal four (4) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1899-1900 and agree to pay for the same at the rate of Rs. annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me, subject to the conditions stated in the Notification.

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency-Notes, or a cheque for Rs. , as earnest deposit.

(Signed)

Dated (547—3)

* Including earnest deposit, if in currency-notes or cheque.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room, in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 26th day of August next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court, made in suit No. 309 of 1898 (Kanai Lall Sen *versus* Mohendra Nauth Mookerjee and others), and dated, respectively, the 25th of August 1898 and 11th of April 1899, the interest of the defendants in the undermentioned property, being an entire and absolute interest therein:—

No. 16 (formerly No. 7), Serpentine Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, being an upper-roomed, brick built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 2 cottahs 7 chitaks and 4 square feet, be the same a little more or less, Block I, Holding No 242, in the South Division of the said Town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north partly by the dwelling-house of Khetter Churn Bannerjee, and partly by the premises of Panchanan Paul, on the south by the tenanted land of Chandi Churn Surnoker, on the west by a passage formed by filled up drain beyond which are the premises of Mohesh Chunder Paul, deceased, and on the east by the Serpentine Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 5, Hastings Street, the office of Messrs. Kally Nauth Mitter and Survadhicary, the Plaintiff's Attorneys, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Kally Nauth Mitter and Survadhicary, Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 11th July 1899. (442—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 26th of August next, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court, made in suit No. 283 of 1895 (Manmatha Nath Mitter and another *versus* Money Lall Mullick and others), and dated, respectively, 28th February 1898 and 1st June 1899, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendants Money Lall Mullick, Chooney Lall Mullick, Gopal Lall Mullick and Manick Lall Mullick:—

No. 149, Harrison Road (formerly No. 74, Lower Chitpore Road), in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and premises, together with the land or part whereof the same is erected and appertaining thereto, containing as per abstract from General Register of revenue-paying lands 18 cottahs 14 chitaks and 44 square feet, more or less, and as per measurement furnished by a surveyor 18 cottahs 11 chitaks and 44 square feet, and being Holding No. 289 in Block No. X in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, and in respect of which holding Rs. 2-15-9 is annually payable to the Collector of Calcutta. The property is bounded on the east by the tenanted land of Chumroo Sing, on the north by the premises No. 1, Syed Salli's Lane, on the west by the tenanted land of Baija Nath and Bhimraj Marwari, and on the south formerly by a common passage, but now by Harrison Road.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at No. 12, Old Post Office Street, the office of Babu Preo Nath Ghose, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Preo Nath Ghose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, the 20th day of July 1899. (568—1)

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Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ „ „ „ 8-8 „ „ „ „ 9.
¼ „ „ „ 4-4 „ „ „ „ 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০
॥ আধ „ „ ৮॥০ „ „ „ „ ৯৲
। শিকি „ „ ৪।০ „ „ „ „ ৪৷৷০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted.

A SUB-INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS for the Ulipur Circle under the Rangpur District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 with a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 25 to officiate for seven months and a half. Candidates should be qualified under Government Notification No. 486T.G., dated 2nd September 1893, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 3rd September.

JOHN CLARK, Chairman.

Rangpur District Board's Office, the 16th August 1899.

(571—2)

Notice.

TENDERS are invited before the 1st September 1899 for cutting in Buxa Duars Forests and delivery at Rajabhatkhawa by the 15th March 1900, 6,000 Metre-gauge sal sleepers, more or less.

Further particulars on application to the Conservator of Forests, Bengal, Darjeeling.

A. E. WILD, Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 26th July 1899.

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of 24-Parganas a Muhammadan Sub-Inspector of Schools on a salary of Rs 50 and fixed travelling allowance of Rs. 20 a month. None need apply who is not qualified in accordance with the rules promulgated with Government Notification No 486T.G., dated the 2nd September 1893, and who has not got from the Circle Inspector a certificate of fitness to examine vernacular schools of all classes. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 19th August 1899.

C. G. H. ALLEN, Chairman.

District Board Office, 24-Parganas, Alipore, the 31st July 1899. (490—3)

Notice.

THE Office of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, at present located in the Imperial Secretariat Buildings, will remove to their own premises at No. 2, Banksball Street, on the 28th August 1899, and will be open for business to the public from the 29th instant.

R. W. CARLYLE, Offg. Secretary.

Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, Calcutta, the 16th August 1899.

Notice.

IT is proposed to construct three Steam Tramways one from Khidderpore market to Bistopore Amtolla, the second from Cossipore Junction to Bhangar Hat, and the third from Calcutta Bagh Bazar to Tittaghur. Any objections to the proposed tramways should be submitted to the Chairman of the District Board, 24-Parganas, on or before the 1st September 1899, in accordance with section 3 of Act III (B.C.) of 1883.

MONEY LAL BANERJI, Vice-Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas District Board Office, dated Alipore, the 1st August 1899.

(495—3)

BABU HEM CHANDRA MITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a *Vakil* of the Calcutta High Court.

(479—4)

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BABU HARI BHUSAN MUKERJI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(483—4)

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LAL BIHARI DUTT, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court.

(492—4)

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Notice.

SEALED tenders for the conveyance of import, export, and other Government stores, and for labour and the hire of boats, for two periods of 12 months, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1900, and 3 years, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1902, will be received by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd October 1899.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for carrying contract for 1 year" and "3 years," as the case may be.

Tenders must be prepared on forms to be obtained with full particulars from the undersigned.

No tenders will be received except on the prescribed form, and no additions or alterations must be made on the tender forms.

Tenders must be supported by a Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt for Rs. 700 as earnest-money, the earnest-money to be forfeited in the event of a tender withdrawn. No tender will be received without a deposit of this earnest money.

Tenders will be opened at noon on Monday, 2nd October 1899, at No 5, Strand Road, in the presence of tenderers by the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. PUTTOCK, Agent for Government Consignments

Calcutta, the 26th July 1899.

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree and order of the Calcutta High Court made in Suit No 298 of 1898, (Kala Chand Dey *versus* Aghorenath Chatterjee) and dated respectively 26th May 1898 and 8th March 1899 by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale room in the Court House, on Saturday the 16th day of September next at 12 o'clock noon the following property belonging to the defendant:—

No. 49-2, Raja Rajbullubh's Street in Sutanutty in the town of Calcutta being a piece of land containing by estimation 14 cottahs and 12 chittacks be the same a little more or less and bounded on the north partly by tenanted land which was of the late Jadoo Nath Chatterjee and the land and dwelling house of Aghore Nath Chatterjee and partly by the house of Pramatha Nath Dutt on the east by the tenanted land of Gopal Chand Mittra on the south partly by the house of Nandalal Bannerjee and partly by Raja Rajbullubh's Street and on the west partly by two houses of the said Nandalal Bannerjee and partly by the house of the said Pramatha Nath Dutt.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen on any day before the sale at the office of Babu Bhupendra Nath Basu the plaintiff's attorney at No. 5 Old Post Office Street in the town of Calcutta and will be produced at the time of the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

B. N. Basu, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 15th August 1899. (555—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 794 of 1897 (Sitanath Ghosh *versus* Brojonath Dutt), and dated, respectively, 24th January 1898 and 14th December 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undermentioned properties belonging to the defendant:—

Lot I.—No. 65-18, Muktaram Babu's Street, consisting of 1 cottah and 14 chitaks of land, more or less, with a pucka upper-roomed building and premises standing thereon, contained in Holding No. 180, Block No. XV, North Division, in the town of Calcutta. This property is bounded on the north by Puja Barce, on the east by the dwelling-house of Beni Madhub Dey and Amrita Lall Dutt, on the south by the house of Bhooban Mohun Dutt, Khetter Mohun Dutt and Amrita Lall Dutt, and on the west by the house which was of Gunga Narain Dutt, deceased, and Chandi Charan Dutt, deceased. The annual revenue payable to the Calcutta Collectorate in respect of this property is 5 annas only.

Lot II.—No. 65-14, Muktaram Babu's Street, consisting of 1 cottah and 6 chitaks of land, contained in Holding No. 185, Block No. XV, North Division, in the town of Calcutta. This property is bounded on the north by a tank belonging to the joint estate, on the east by tenanted land of Amrita Lall Dutt, on the south by Kalitolla Lane, and on the west by tenanted land of Sreemutty Jagamoni Dossee. The revenue payable to the Calcutta Collectorate in respect of this property is 8 annas only.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Babu Amar Nath Ghosh, Attorney-at-Law, No. 3, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. PELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Amar Nath Ghosh, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Calcutta High Court, Original Side, the 5th day of August 1899. (562—1)

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FOR SALE.

By order of the District Judge of Hooghly.

THREE cottahs out of a plot of land situate at No. 50, Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane, Simla, Calcutta, bounded on the south by premises No 48-3, Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane, on the north by Mohendra Gossaim's Lane, on the east by Juggut Chunder Mullick's tenanted land, and on the west by Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane.

For terms and other particulars apply to Babu Preo Nath Ghosh, Solicitor.

12, Old Post Office Street, the 22nd August 1899.

(576—1)

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The Bengal Coal Company, Limited.

IN terms of clause 55 of the Articles of Association of the Company the adjourned Half-yearly Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Registered office of the Company, No. 10-1, Old Court House Street, Calcutta, on Friday, August 25th, 1899, at noon, for confirmation by shareholders of the Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th April 1899.

By order of the Board,

C. W. GRAY, Superintendent.

Calcutta, the 5th August 1899. (502—2)

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Calcutta Flour Mills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Calcutta Flour Mills Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, situate at 31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on Monday, the 4th day of September 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed expedient, passing the following extraordinary resolution, that is to say—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this Meeting that the Company cannot, by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Mr. A. S. Lovelock, Chartered Accountant, of 25, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, and his remuneration be fixed at Rs. 250."

By order of the Directors,

McLEOD & Co., Managing Agents.

Dated this 19th day of August 1899. (575—1)

Shampore Coal Company, Limited.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Members of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office, No. 10, Clive Street, on Friday, the 25th instant, at 3 P M., in pursuance of section 75 of Indian Companies Act of 1882, to transact such business as may be brought before the Meeting.

GEO. HENDERSON & Co.,
Managing Directors and Secretaries

Calcutta, the 10th August 1899. (533—2)

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Stolen

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos 051468 and 051469, of the 3½ per cent. of 1842-43, aggregating Rs. 200, originally standing in the name of Shama Podo Srimany, and No. 007442, of the 3½ per cent. of 1879 of Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, and last endorsed to Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

Name of advertiser—KEDAR NATH BHATTACHARJEE.

Residence—Baney Madhab Auddy's shop, Russa Road, Bhowanipore. (539—3)

975 & 1013

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 31(650, of the 4 per cent of 1865, for Rs. 7,500. originally standing in the name of Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased, converted into the 3½ per cent. bearing No 045608, 3½ per cent for Rs. 7,500 under the usual 3½ per cent. enfacement on the 4 per cent. note and last endorsed to Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased, the proprietress by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for an issue of duplicate in favour of Babu Surendra Chandra Rai Chaudhury as administrator of the estate of the said Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased.

Advertiser—Surendra Chandra Roy Chaudhury.

Residence—Mohadebpur P.-O., district Rajshahi. (367—3)

882

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 3372, dated 20th April 1898, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities:—

G P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
098378	3½ per cent., 1865	500	Kamini Debi.
018151	,,	500	
018514	,,	500	
021151	,,	500	

Name of the Proprietress—Kamini Debi, care of Nritto Gopal Roy.

Residence—42, Patuatola Lane. (574—1)

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Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 10109, dated 19th July 1899, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security:—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
001032	3½ per cent. of 1842-43.	100	Issen Chunder Chatterjee.

Name of the Proprietor—Issen Chunder Chatterjee.

Residence—34-3, Sunkur Haldar's Lane, Ahcerectolah Street. (567—1)

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Destroyed

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 029710 and 075171 of the 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. loan of 1896-97 and 1865, respectively, of Rs. 500 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Pannamony Dassi, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

Name of the advertiser—Pannamony Dassi.

Witness to her mark—Kanie Lal Shaw.

Residence—Pundooah, at present address 219, Old China Bazar, Calcutta. (499—3)

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE THOMAS BENNETT GROVES, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Bennett Groves, formerly of the Close Blandford in England, but lately with Messrs. Osler & Co., Old Court House Street, Calcutta, who died on the 2nd day of March 1899, and Letters of Administration to whose property and credits have been granted by the High Court at Calcutta to John Willoughby Meares, of Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, Electrical Engineer, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to the said John Willoughby Meares at the above address on or before the 15th day of September 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, High Court,
Calcutta, the 16th August 1899. (564—2)

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Estate Louise Desiree Gervain, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Louise Desiree Gervain, a widow, late of Paris, who died on the 21st day of March 1899, are on or before the 1st day of September 1899, required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets of the Estate of the said deceased will be dealt with in accordance with the terms of her will.

A. HINDS, Solicitor for the Administrator, Nowell Shaw Walkins.

No. 2, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 9th August 1899. (528 - 1)

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NOTICE.

In the 2nd Court of the Subordinate Judge, Midnapore.

T. EXECUTION CASE No. 42 OF 1899.

Behary Lall Seal, Brojo Lall Seal, Manick Lall Seal, Balai Lall Seal, Kunja Lall Seal, Gosto Lall Seal, Amrit Lall Seal, Jahari Lall Seal, and Behary Lall Seal, Manick Lall Seal, Balai Lall Seal, Executors of the estate Peari Lall Seal, of Kalootola, Town Calcutta, decree-holders, *versus* Bhupendra Narayan Roy, of Gorbasudebpur, pargana Keoramal, taraf Besuan, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Midnapore, at 11 A.M., on the 15th September 1899, the property detailed below for realisation of the judgment-debt, amounting to Rs. 2,25,350 only:—

Schedule of mortgaged properties.

Lot No. 1.—Eight annas share in the temporarily-settled estate, bearing No. 128, in the tauzi of the Collectorate of Midnapore, the entire Government revenue of which is Rs. 1,66,052, consisting of eleven parganas situate in the mahal Jalamutha—

Name of mahal.	Name of pargana.	Police-station.	Name of sub-registry office.
Jalamutha ...	Jalamutha ...	Bhagabanpur ...	Kajlagarh.
	Keoramal ...	Khajri ...	Contai.
	Irrinchi ...	Nondigram ...	Mysadal.
	Bayendabazar ...	Bhagabanpur ...	Ditto.
	Bograi	Raghunathpur ...	Kajlagarh.
	Khalisa Bhograi...	Ditto ...	Contai.
	Kalindi Balsai ...	Ditto ...	Do.
	Gayameah ...	Ditto ...	Do.
	Nayabad ...	Potaspur ...	Do.
	Besuan ...	Khajri ...	Do.
	Paharpur ..	Contai ...	Do.

Supposed value Rs. 60,000.

Lot No. 2.—Eight annas share in the permanently-settled mahal Haripur, bearing No. 737, in the tauzi of the Collectorate of Midnapore, the entire Government revenue of which is Rs. 6,779 8 annas and 2 gandas:—

Name of mahal.	Name of pargana.	Police-station.	Name of sub-registry office.
Haripur ...	Bahirimutha ...	Contai	Contai.
	Dakhinmal ...	Do.	Do.
	Bhaftarh ..	Do.	Do.

Supposed value Rs. 40,000.

Lot No. 3.—Eight annas share in the permanently-settled mahal Chowda Hazari, bearing No. 1581, in the tauzi of the Collectorate of Midnapore, the Government revenue of which is Rs. 1,147:—

Name of mahal.	Name of pargana.	Police-station.	Name of sub-registry office.
Chowda Hazari ..	Kalindi Balsai ...	Raghunathpur...	Contai.

Supposed value Rs. 12,000.

BENODE BEHARY MITTER, Offg. Subordinate Judge.

Midnapore, the 8th August 1899. (559—1)

In the Court of Babu Ghanesham Gupta, Subordinate Judge, Second Court, Mymensingh.

EXECUTION CASE No. 52 OF 1899.

Dharani Kanta Lahiri Choudhury, son of Tarini Kanta Lahiri Choudhury, deceased, resident of Kalipur, pargana Mymensingh, station Iswarganj, district Mymensingh, decree-holder, *versus* Girija Kanta Lahiri Choudhury, son of Shyama Kanta Lahiri Choudhury, deceased, resident of Kalipur, pargana Mymensingh, station Iswarganj, district Mymensingh, judgment-debtor.

THE undermentioned property of judgment-debtor will be sold on public auction by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court in his sale-room in the Court house on 20th September 1899 at 12 o clock, noon, for the realisation of Rs. 68,138 due to the decree-holder:—

A 3 annas out of 16 annas share of zamindari No. 5253 of pargana Mymensingh and Jafershahi, which comprises a 1 anna 6 gundas 2 koras and 2 krantis share of the said pargana, bearing a Government revenue of Rs. 10,781 and 11 annas in the Collectorate tauzi of district Mymensingh as the property of the debtor Girija Kanta Lahiri Choudhury. The said 3 annas share of the zamindari comprises 5 gundas share of the aforesaid parganas, and bears a revenue of Rs. 2,021 9 annas and 15 krantis. The land of the said zamindari lies under the sub-registrar offices at Netrakona, Kendua, Jamalpur, and Iswarganj, and police-station at Katwali, Jamalpur, Iswarganj, Kendua, Netrakona and outpost Barhatta, in the district of Mymensingh, and station Shariakandi, in the district of Bogra, the market value of the property being approximately Rs. 50,000.

GHANESHAM GUPTA, Subordinate Judge, Second Court.

Mymensingh, the 14th August 1899. (557—1)

SALE PROCLAMATION.

DISTRICT 24-PARGANAS.

In the Court of the First Munsif at Sealdah.

EXECUTION CASE No. 552 OF 1899.

Nibaran Chandra Mukerjee, of Dhitara, decree-holder, *versus* Syama Charan Mukerjee, of Dhitara, judgment-debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property will be sold by the Nazir of this Court in the Court premises at noon of the 11th day of September 1899 by public auction to the highest bidder:—

List of property.

The half share of the judgment-debtor to the rent-free brohmottor land of 10 bighas situated in mauza Gobindapore within the jurisdiction of thana and sub-registry of Sreerampur boundary as follows:—

North—By the railway line.

West—By the Thacoor Dass Ghose and Shambhu Bagdi.

South—By the public road.

East—By the debottor tank of Mohendra Ghose and Paran Nandy.

JOGENDRA NATH DEB, Munsif, First Court.

Sealdah, the 18th August 1899. (566—1)

In the First Court of the Munsif at Bangaon.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 567 OF 1899.

Ananda Moyee Dasya, decree-holder, *versus* Troilokya Nath Biswas, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of this Court at 12 o'clock noon, on the 18th September 1899—

A darpatni taluq held by the judgment-debtor under the decree-holder in her 3 annas share of a patni at an annual rental of Rs. 1,500 in 18 mauzas within Debi Dubra, &c., Chakaleh Srinagar, Dehi Gopalnagar, Chandni Sulkar, Khamar Kalna, mauza Khamar Kalna, Durgapur, Srimantapur, Janipur, Ramchandrapur, Bairampur, Boddapalla, Khash Khamar, Nasharapur *alias* Chalki, Sanekpur, Polta, Chandpur *alias* Barakpur, Suvaratnapur, Satberia and Howudanga, bearing Nadia Collectorate tauzi No. 167-4-1 in subdivision Bangaon, district Jessore.

LOK NATH NANDI, Munsif.

Bangaon, the 18th August 1899. (573—1)

NOTICE.

In the Second Court of the Subordinate Judge, Midnapore.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No 30 OF 1899.

(1) Bhubon Chundra Banerjee, of Bebigahj, town Midnapore; (2) Raghu Nath Das, Mirbazar Karnelgola, town Midnapore, executor of the estate Ram Narayon Roy, decree-holders, *versus* Sreematya Sedhasori Dabee, of Chinsura, pargana Arsa, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Midnapore, at 11 A.M. on the 15th September 1899, the property detailed below for realisation of the judgment-debt, amounting to Rs. 17,508-15 10 gundas:—

Schedule of the Property.

Lot No. 1.—Eight annas share of estate No. 194, Gamuckpota, of General Register No. 972, bearing tauzi No. 615 old and No. 494 new of the Midnapore Collectorate, situated within the thanas of Daspur and Panskura. The annual rent payable in judgment-debtor s 8 annas share in the mahal is Rs. 1,592-8 2 karas only.

BENODE BEHARY MITTER, Offg. Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 14th August 1899. (558—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of Rai Mohendra Nath Mitter Bahadur, Subordinate Judge of Murshidabad.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 53 OF 1899.

Maharaja Monindra Chandra Nandi, decree-holder, *versus* Kali Sundari Debi and another, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge of Murshidabad in the Court-house premises at 1 o'clock P.M. on the 15th September 1899, for realisation of Rs. 4,999-6-9—

The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in estate taraf Madda, Begoonbati, being tauzi No. 357 of the Murshidabad Collectorate, including the mauzas Benadoha, Begoonbati, Raipur, Khiranagar, Krisnagore *alias* Haliepur and Maharara, &c. The said properties are situated within the jurisdiction of thana Barowah and registration sub-district Berhampore. The annual revenue of the said estate being Rs. 1,112-11-7.

MOHENDRA NATH MITTER, Sub-Judge.

Berhampore, the 21st August 1899. (577—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of SHAMA CHURN DASS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 8th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (552 -2)

In the matter of NITTANUND DASS, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 26th day of July last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (553—2)

In the matter of GEORGE MIFSUD, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 17th day of February last, it was ordered that Tuesday, the first Court day in March 1900, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (554—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 15th day of August 1899.

In the matter of CHAROO CHUNDRA BONNERJEE, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been made by the said insolvent on the 19th August instant, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Tuesday, the 29th day of August instant, at the hour of half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ "Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

N. N. Mitter, Attorney. (578—1)

In the matter of WILLIAM MUIR BRIGGS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of February last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

S. J. Leslie and Sons, Attorneys. (579—1)

In the matter of SHAIK BADNOO *alias* SHAIK KAMALOODDIN, an insolvent.

On the 7th day of September 1895, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

Insolvent in person. (580—1)

In the matter of WILLIAM JAMES ELRINGTON HERBERT, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 6th day of June last, by an order of this Court the said insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI Vic., Chap. XXI, as to all persons named in his schedule as creditors or claiming to be creditors respectively.

J. W. Sowton, Attorney. (581—1)

In the matter of BENPIN BEHARY DUTT, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 230-8-2 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Re. 1-8 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (582—1)

In the matter of ALFRED D'ROZARIO, an insolvent (2nd insolvency).

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 42-4 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvent as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 4-12 per cent. upon such of the debts as are admitted in the schedule of the said insolvent and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (583—1)

In the matter of LEKHRAM and BULDEO DOSS, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, it was ordered that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Rs. 3,591-12-6 to and amongst all the creditors upon the estate of the said insolvents as a dividend at the rate of Rs. 5 per cent. upon such of the debts as are

admitted in the schedule of the said insolvents and such claims as shall be proved or substantiated to the satisfaction of the said Assignee in proportion to their several debts with leave to the Official Assignee to apply to this Court from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee. (584—1)

IN the matter of HADJEE SULLAY MAHOMED ELLIAS, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of September 1897 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (585—1).

In the matter of PRAN NAUTH PAUL, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 7th day of December 1895 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvent may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (586—1)

In the matter of JEWAN RAM and others, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the 1st day of August instant, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Official Assignee from the 1st day of April 1898 to the 31st day of July last was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk, and it was ordered that Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

☞ Any creditor or other person interested who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the estate of the said insolvents may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.

A. B. Miller, Official Assignee. (587—1)

In the matter of ALEXANDER SYDNEY ATKINSON, of No. 42, Motty Lal Seal's Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly an assistant in the employ of H. Clark & Co., and late Manager of B. H. Smith & Co., but at present out of employ, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person. (588—1)

In the matter of AKCOWRI LALL DEY, residing at No. 58, Colootolla Street, in the town of Calcutta, and lately carried on business at No. 9, Cross Street, in Burra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, as dealers in brass and bell-metal utensils under the name, style, and firm of Akcowri Lall Dey, but now without any occupation, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 15th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

K. D. Bhunjo, Attorney. (589—1)

In the matter of CHAROO CHUNDRA BONNERJEE, of No 18, Banstolla Street, at present a prisoner in the Civil Ward, Presidency Jail, in Calcutta, without any employment, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. N. Mitter, Attorney. (590—1)

In the matter of GEORGE EWING of and residing at No. 2, Marquis Street, in the town of Calcutta, an accountant in the Public Works Department, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic. Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 18th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (591—1)

In the matter of Moses Judah of No. 2, Sukeas Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as merchants of lubricating and vegetable oil under the name and style of M. Judah and Victor & Co., at No 4, Lyon's Range at Calcutta, and now without employment, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 17th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

C. C. Bose, Attorney. (592—1)

In the matter of ALEXANDER SYDNEY ATKINSON, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (593—2)

In the matter of AKCOWRI LALL DEY, an insolvent

On Tuesday, the 15th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

K. D. Bhunjo, Attorney. (594—2)

In the matter of CHAROO CHUNDRA BONNERJEE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. N. Mitter, Attorney. (595—2)

In the matter of GEORGE EWING, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 18th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (596—2)

In the matter of MOSES JUDAH, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 17th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. C. Bose, Attorney. (597—2)

In the matter of WILLIAM McGREGOR, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 11th day of August instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (598—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of August 1899.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Munshigunge in district Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1899.

In the matter of Kali Kanta Seal, Kabiraj, an insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kali Kanta Seal, Kabiraj, son of late Krishna Kanta Seal, Kabiraj, of village Bayragadi, thana Srinagar, was declared an insolvent on the 22nd July 1899, and was discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code, on the 29th July 1899.

SATYA CHARAN GANGULI, Munsif, 1st Court, Munshigunge.

Dated 29th July 1899. (489—1)

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Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned dividends are lying unclaimed:—

Estate Ramrick Duss and another (Sirdar Mull Ramrick) insolvents.

Nos.	Name of creditors.	Amount of claim.	1st dividend at Rs. 7½ per cent.
1	2	3	4
		Rs.	Rs. A.
1	Drateraj Sarapat	1,400	105 0
2	Chaitram Beharylall	1,500	112 8
3	Mahadi Tunsookroy	4,500	337 8
4	Naitram Chowdhury	1,500	112 8
5	Bilash Roy Chowdhury	1,000	75 0
6	Nathooram Ramkissen	2,800	210 0
7	Sanaram Hurry Ram	1,350	101 4
8	Joda Raj Dhomka	1,500	112 8
9	Bisaessureiall Balabux	700	52 8
10	Chooneelall Sew Chand Roy	2,000	150 0
11	Dhonraj Chandgotia	2,000	150 0
13	Sewlall Gobindram	3,000	225 0
14	Ukmichand Ram Chundra	6,000	450 0
15	Motyram Garodia	1,500	112 8
16	Mirzamul Gokul Chand	4,000	300 0
17	Choutmull Sarangi	4,500	337 8
18	Kastoor Chad Rutty Barratty... ...	1,200	90 0
20	Dungurshidass Bajaj	1,000	75 0
24	Banarasylall Dedowari	800	60 0
30	Charles & Co.	2,000	150 0
31	Buldeeraj Belash Roy	1,000	75 0
32	Chaitram Missel	800	60 0
33	Protap Chunder Kostary	900	67 8
34	Bylitchennuke Mansu	1,050	78 12
36	Soogun Chand Baijnath...	2,000	150 0
38	Sewdut Roy Soorka	2,000	150 0

A. B. MILLER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 15th August 1899. (549—1)

Notice.

IN the matter of Shaikh Mojaffur Hussain, insolvent, Shaikh Mojaffur Hussain, son of late Shaikh Tamijuddeen Munshi, of Intally, Gajabagan, thana Intally, district 24-Parganas, was declared insolvent on the 29th July 1899. Creditors to prove their claim on 26th August 1899.

JOGENDRA NATH DEB, Munsif, 1st Court, Sealdah vested with the powers under sections 344-359 of Civil Procedure Code.

The 4th August 1899. (504—1)

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 21st August 1899.

Aburto, J.
Cook & Sons, P. (Jewellers).
Crozier, Agency.
Dent & Co.
Ducklees & Co.
Heiron, Rolfe & Co.
Indian Orchid Society, The Honorary Secretary.
Indian Watch Co., Manager.
King & Co., D.
Landman, Tonba.
Leechman & Co.
Marshall & Co. (Jewellers)
Nicholas, F. J.
O'Leary, T.
Richard, Lawrence & Co.
Ryder, Dr. Emily, B.
Shalls & Co., F. W.
Stuart, H. C.
Taylor, A. L. G.
Vantine & Co., A. A.
Victoria Watch Co.
Vincent Henry, R.
Wilkinson & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Andrews, S.
Baggallay, C. P.
Bapty, J. H.
Bates, R. E.
Beeston, R. A.
Berill, R. C.
Beval & Co.
Blucher, Von.
Bodmer, J. J.
Bond, Miss M.
Bondalle, R.
Bonillon, V.
Brown, W. H.
Bruce, Miss E. L.
Burns, H.
Burr, F. H.
Cardons, D. Tosi.
Charleston, H. W. J. S.
Chasse.
Cheesoman, J.
Chester, D.
Chester, E. J.
Clarkson, F. W.
Conder, Dr.
Connell, Mrs. Donald.
Cooper, A. C. A.
Cubbin, J. F.
Currie, J.
David, Francis.
Davies, Mrs. L. H., care of Mrs. Lugg.
Dawson, W
deSilva, Austin Basil.
Deacon, I. W.
Dease, Mrs. L. H.
Dian, Miss C.
Dickson, D. G.
Draper, J. J.
Elissac, L.
Elliott, Mr.
Elrick, F. T.
Erskine, C.
Fail, Miss C.
Fauth, F.
Ferreira, F.
Fooley, J. N.
Foster, L.
Gall, E. L. B.
Gordon, M. T. B.
Grose, Arthur.
Hall, R. W.
Hamilton, Miss.
Hancock, A. C.
Hasreona, Geo.
Holford, Miss C. A.
Horner, H. C.
Hoseason, John B.
Hosreona, Geo.
Howard, Mr.
Hunter, R. (Jr.)
Johnson, C. W.
Joseph, Mrs.
Keys, C. F.
King, W.
Kotess, S. W.
Kulka, F.
Lamb, J. L.
Lemon, W. A.
Leonard, E.
Levron, R. B.
Lindgren, Oscar.
Ludwig, H.
Martin, H. A
Mawson, O S.
McDonald, R., Capt.
Millard, G. N.
Milne, Alex.
Montgomery, Wm. S.
Morse, Cicil, P.
Morton, C.
Morton, J.
O'Brien, Mrs.
O'Connor, Miss J.
Oliver, C. M.
O'Neefe, Miss Nora.
Palin, E. W.
Pane, C. L.
Park, C. L.
Park, F. A. W.
Pulford, W. H.
Rappel, A.
Reville, Fred.
Richardson, J. H.
Robson, T. G.
Russell, J. W.
Sabatier, Henri.
Schulz, Miss Elsie.
Selway, G. G.
Seymour, H. Mrs.
Spate, Gustav.
Stephens, A.
Syiraki, F.
Talbowdier, R. H.
Templeman, A.
Thompson, Mrs. A.
Vegnean, A. Wm.
Webster, R. A.
Westmacott, Thos. H.
Wright, J. I.

Registered Letters.

Blackmore, G. J.
Lamb, J. L.
Schaap, H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th August 1899.

Nil.

J. OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1899.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	24th August	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	23rd ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	26th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	29th ,, ...	Per French str. *Dupleix.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	24th ,, ..	Per str. *Lightening.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	24th ,, ...	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	28th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	26th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	26th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	28th ,, ...	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	29th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
South Africa	26th ,, ...	Per str. *Umlazi*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours:—

For Goalundo and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.
For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6-30 A.M.
For Midnapore and Orissa at 6-30 A.M.
For Bombay Mail *vid* Nagpur at 7-30 A.M. and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 A.M.
For Khulna Line at 8 A.M.

The letter-box will be cleared for the evening Mails without rate fee at the following hours, viz.—

For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2-30 P.M. and up to 2-55 P.M. with a late fee of ½ anna.
For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna.
For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore, carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.
For the Punjab at 7-30 P.M.
For Midnapore district only at 7-30 P.M.
For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P.M.
For Goalundo Mail at 7-30 P.M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P.M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours:—

For Offices served by the Bombay Mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 5 P.M. to 6-15 P.M.
For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.
Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P.M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6-30 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter-box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P.M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P.M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 22nd August 1899.

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 11th August 1899.

Nme of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings.	REMARKS.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	19 0	
	Thence to Nurpur ..	16 0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	22 0	Kanupore.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	17 0	Goneshpore.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	17 0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	19 0	Dewanganj.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	27 0	Entrance.
	Thence to Akriganj	26 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	17 0	Nawada.
	Thence to Patkabari	18 0	Madhupur and Lalnagore.
	Patkabari to Nadia	17 0	Goghata and Gopinathpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	20 0	Ayadanga.
	Thence to Dewanganj	21 0	Kumipara and Pragpur.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	22 0	Dharmaduha.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	20 0	Kadipur and Adoynagar.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga ...	20 0	Boalmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissengan and Hanskhali.	20 0	Bastupur.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
			A.M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahibganj	12-8-99	6	20·25	88·25	
	Rampur Boalia	12-8-99	12	19·20	61·20	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi, Geria ...	11-8-99	7	26·90	70·80	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi	12-8-99	...	26·00	60·50	
	Akriganj ...					
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	12-8-99	...	20·50	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	12-8-99	..	26·75	67·50	
	Berhampore ...	14-8-99	10	22·16	55·91	
			P.M.			
	Katwa ...	11-8-99	6	28·85	44·01	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	11-8-99	...	25·33	34·22	
			A.M.			
	Sarupganj ...	12-8-99	12	27·50	30·07	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	12-8-99	P.M. 4	24·08	34·98	

H. C. GHOSH,
for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 14th August 1899.

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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL.

THE following further Report of the Select Committee, together with the Bill as further amended by the Committee, is, by order of the President, published for general information :—

FURTHER REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

We, the undersigned, members of the Select Committee to which the Calcutta Municipal Bill was referred back for further consideration with reference to the recent correspondence* between the Government of India and the Government of Bengal, have considered the said correspondence and have the honour to submit this our report, with the Bill, as amended by us, annexed thereto.

* Circulated to members of the Council on Papers No. 40.

2. The first change† recommended by the Government of India is that the number of Commissioners elected at ward elections should be reduced from fifty to twenty-five, only one Commissioner being elected for each ward, instead of two. The formal amendments required to give effect to this

† Paragraph 17 of letter from the Government of India No. 93, dated the 17th June, 1899.

change have now been made in sections 6, 7, 34 (*3*), 36, 37, 38, 40, 41 and 52B (*1*) and in rules 5 and 6 of Schedule IVB.

As a consequence of the reduction in the number of elected Commissioners, it has been necessary to modify the arrangements proposed for constituting the first body of Commissioners under the Bill. It was originally proposed that the 50 elected Commissioners should retain their seats till the 1st April, 1901, the date till which they would have been entitled to sit under the present Act. Now, however, that the number of elected Commissioners is to be reduced, this is no longer possible, and we consider that they should all vacate their seats on the 1st April, 1900, the date when, as we anticipate, the Bill will come into operation. On the other hand it is not possible to hold a general election under the Bill before it comes into operation. The plan which commends itself to us is to direct that a fresh general election be held in March, 1900, under the present Act, and to declare that in such election only one Commissioner shall be elected for each ward. We have inserted a new section in the Bill, numbered 33A, to give effect to these recommendations.

3. In consequence of our recommendation that a fresh general election should be held in March, 1900, we have made the following amendments—

(*1*) we have recast section 54, so as to bring to an end on the 1st April, 1900, the term of office of the present Commissioners;

(*2*) in section 45 (*2*), we have altered from 1901 to 1903 the year in which the next general election should take place;

(*3*) in rules 1 and 3 of Schedule IVA, relating to the preparation of the municipal election roll, we have altered from 1900 to 1902 the first year in which steps are to be taken for the preparation of the roll.

4. In consequence of the reduction in the number of Commissioners, we have—

(*1*) in section 70 reduced from ten to seven the number of Commissioners required to sign a requisition for calling a special meeting, and

(*2*) in section 75, reduced from eighteen to twelve the number of Commissioners required to form a quorum.

We have also added an Explanation to section 75 declaring that the President at a meeting of the Corporation shall (when he is not the Chairman) be deemed to be a Commissioner for the purpose of forming a quorum.

5. The second change recommended by the Government of India is in the constitution of the General Committee. It is suggested in paragraph 18 of the Government of India's letter that one-third of the total number of twelve members should be nominated by the Government (as under the Bill as first amended by the Select Committee) and that the remaining two-thirds should be elected by the Corporation; and in paragraph 19 of that letter it is suggested that some plan should be devised to secure that the proportion of the Committee to be elected by the Corporation shall be a strictly fair and proportionate representation of the constituent elements of the electoral body.

To give effect to these suggestions,—

(*1*) we have amended sub-section (*2*) of section 8 so as to provide that four of the members of the General Committee shall be elected by the Ward Commissioners and that four shall be elected by the Commissioners appointed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades' Association, the Port Commissioners and the Government, and

(*2*) we have altered sub-section (*3*) of section 8 so as to authorise the Local Government to make rules to regulate the said elections.

We have further, in sub-section (*3*) of section 8, altered "shall" to "may" so as to make the exercise of the Local Government's rule-making power permissive instead of obligatory.

6. The third and last suggestion made by the Government of India, is* that it might be desirable to lay down rules for the appointment of the Special Committees and Sub-Committees which would secure their being truly representative, in respect of their constituent elements, of the Corporation or General Committee appointing them.

* Paragraph 20 of letter No. 93, dated the 17th June, 1899.

It is difficult to frame clauses for insertion in the Bill to regulate the constitution of Special Committees and Sub-Committees on these lines, and it is hardly less difficult to devise an effective clause to authorise the making of rules for this purpose. We have, however, in deference to the wishes of the Government of India, inserted a sub-section, numbered (*3b*), in section 88 of the Bill, empowering the Local Government to make rules declaring what proportion of—

(*1*) Ward Commissioners;

(*2*) Commissioners appointed by the bodies representing commercial interests; and

(*3*) Commissioners appointed by the Local Government,

respectively, shall be nominated to be members of every or any Sub-Committee

We have also inserted in section 89A (*3*) a reference to the new sub-section (*3b*) of section 88, the effect of which will be to give the Local Government a similar power to make rules in regard to the constitution of Special Committees.

At the same time, we feel bound to say that we entertain considerable doubt as to whether it will be possible to make workable rules of this character, or to give practical effect to any rules that might be made on the subject, however well they may be devised. It is even possible that such rules might impair the working efficiency of Committees appointed under them.

7. As it is now proposed to insert provisions in the Bill for regulating the constitution of Special Committees, a reference to such Committees has been inserted in clause (*a*) of section 95C, so as to prevent proceedings under the Bill being questioned on the ground of there being a vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, any Special Committee.

8. We have altered sections 148M, 296D, 639 and 640 so as to admit of proceedings under those sections being taken in the Suburban Small Cause Courts, where the matters in dispute arise within the jurisdiction of those Courts, instead of requiring the parties to resort to the Calcutta Small Cause Court.

9. We have made some minor alterations in the details of the Bill which it is unnecessary to describe in detail.

10. We recommend that the Bill, as now amended, be passed.

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The 11th August, 1899.

I sign the Report subject to my Note of Dissent (which is to follow), it being understood that the Report and the Note of Dissent will be published at one and the same time. It is only fair that the public should have the Report of the majority and the Note of Dissent at one and the same time before them.

SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

I sign the Report subject to my Note of Dissent.

J. G. APCAR.

NOTE OF DISSENT BY THE HON'BLE BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

I SIGN the Report, subject to the following Note of Dissent:—

The Calcutta Municipal Bill, as further revised by the Select Committee, is an instance of legislation under a mandate. It is remarkable that no member of the Select Committee, official or non-official, had, before the receipt of the recommendations of the Government of India, suggested a reduction of the numerical strength of the Corporation or of the popular element in that body; and the Select Committee, which now acquiesces in these important and far-reaching changes, is, with the exception of two of its members, the same Select Committee which, only three months ago, acquiesced in the view that there should be no change as regards these fundamental conditions in the present constitution of the Calcutta Corporation. But now in accordance with the recommendations of the Government of India, the majority agree to reduce the popular element by fifty per cent. of its former strength. It cannot be said that this is altogether a new suggestion, for a proposal of this kind was made in the columns of the *Pioneer* newspaper, and the suggestion itself was present to the mind of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. His Honour observed at the last meeting of the Council that the arguments which the Government of India use "have never been absent from his mind or that of his predecessor."

2. When a motion was made in the House of Commons in February last for the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry in connection with the Calcutta Municipal Bill, the Secretary of State opposed the motion on this, among other grounds, that the Bengal Legislative Council was a self-governing body, and to take the consideration of the Bill out of its hands would be an infraction of the privileges of self-government. It is very evident that if the Bengal Legislative Council were a self-governing body, the proposals of the Government of India would not have been accepted by the majority, who had only recently pledged themselves to an opposite principle and an opposite course of policy.

3. The proposals of the Government of India, as interpreted by the Select Committee and incorporated in the Bill, may be briefly summarised as follows:—

(1) That the number of Municipal Commissioners be reduced from 75 to 50.

(2) That the reduction is to apply only to the elected element in the Corporation, the number of nominated Commissioners remaining unaltered. The Commissioners elected by the rate-payers are to be reduced to one-half of their present numerical strength, namely, from 50 to 25.

(3) That as regards the constitution of the General Committee, which is to consist of 12 members, four members, or one-third of the entire body, are to be nominated by the Government, and the remaining two-thirds are to be elected by the Corporation

so as to secure on the General Committee "a strictly fair and proportionate representation of the constituent elements of the electoral body." The electoral body, which is the Corporation, will consist of two branches of equal numerical strength, namely, 25 nominated and 25 elected Commissioners. A strictly fair and proportionate representation of the constituent elements of the Corporation has been interpreted to mean that of the eight members to be elected by that body for the General Committee, four are to be nominated and four are to be elected Commissioners.

(4) Lastly, the Special Committees and the Sub-Committees are to be so constituted as to be truly representative of the constituent elements of the body that appoints them, whether it be the Corporation or the General Committee.

4. The Government of India express the hope that these proposals being made by them, there may henceforward be a truce to all dissensions, and the Government appeal to all classes of the community, including the Hindu and Muhammadan rate-payers of the town, for their friendly and disinterested co-operation, with a view to vindicate the wisdom of the decision which twenty-three years ago extended to Calcutta the privileges of Local Self-Government. The Government of India would scarcely make such an appeal, if being convinced of the unsatisfactory character of the Bill as revised by the Select Committee, they did not offer something better. The Bombay municipal system, however inferior to the present municipal system of Calcutta, is undoubtedly less retrograde than the system provided in the Select Committee's Bill. But the modifications now made in accordance with the proposals of the Government of India, as interpreted by the Select Committee, make the Bill distinctly worse and less acceptable to the bulk of the rate-payers of Calcutta. It is almost inconceivable that the Government of India could have offered such a solution of the difficulty and have made it the ground of an appeal to all classes of the community for harmonious co-operation in the municipal government of the town. They suggest, as it seems to me, a much closer adaptation of the Bombay system than what has been attempted by the Select Committee; for, quoting the words used by Babu Norendro Nath Sen and myself in our Note of Dissent which are reproduced in the margin, they say:—"The Government of India are inclined to think that in this suggestion and in a more close adaptation of the Bombay model might be found the solution for which they are seeking." Our "suggestion" was that if the Bombay municipal system was at all to be adopted, it should be adopted in its entirety. But in the proposals formulated by the Select Committee and adopted in the Bill, there has been no *real* adaptation of the Bombay system, and what is more, these proposals are in direct contravention of the spirit and avowed intention of the letter of the Government of India, which is "to see these objects attained, not by any contravention of the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded, but by a curtailment of the abuses to which in practice they may have been exposed and by a restriction within limits suggested by experience of the range of their future operation."

'We are no advocates of the Bombay system; but if it is at all to be given a trial in Calcutta, we are certainly of opinion that it will not do to borrow from it here and there, but that the system should be introduced into Calcutta in its entirety.'

5. Further, it will be seen from paragraph 20 of the letter of the Government of India that they suggest only "the outlines of the revision of the existing system," and nothing more. Nor is the fact to be lost sight of that with the paragraph of the note of the dissenting members referred to above before them, the Government of India suggest "a more close adaptation of the Bombay model" with only two reservations, namely, the reduction of the numerical strength of the Corporation to 50 instead of 72, and a provision for the proportionate representation of the constituent elements of the Corporation in the portion of the General Committee (two-thirds) to be elected by that body. The inference therefore is perfectly legitimate that the Government of India are in favour of the adoption of the Bombay system in all other respects.

6. For these reasons, I cannot think that the Bill, as further revised by the Select Committee, correctly represents the views of the Government of India. I read their proposals in a different way from the majority of the Select Committee. But assuming that the Select Committee are right in their interpretation, I have no hesitation in saying that these proposals are retrograde and reactionary and utterly subversive of the broad principles of Local Self-Government conceded in 1876, which it is the avowed intention of the Government of India to preserve and maintain. If I am right in this contention, then I respectfully submit I am entitled to appeal to the Government of India (assuming that the view of the Select Committee is correct) for a re-consideration of their proposals in the light of their own avowed and declared policy.

7. The Government of India say in paragraph 7 of their letter:—

"The Government of India cannot fail to realise that they have a special responsibility in this case. It would be strange indeed if they did not feel a peculiar interest in a measure affecting the municipal constitution of a city, which is not merely the capital of the Province of Bengal, but also the seat of the Imperial Government and the capital of the Indian Empire. They are deeply persuaded of the importance of a local administration, which shall adequately represent the various great interests that have placed, and still keep, Calcutta in its premier position in India, and which shall be businesslike, efficient, and free from scandal or reproach. At the same time it would be their natural desire, in the interests both of continuity of administration and of public harmony, to see these objects attained, not by any contravention of the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded, but by a curtailment of the abuses to which in practice they may have become exposed, and by a restriction, within limits suggested by experience, of the range of their future operation. In these opinions the Government of India are convinced that they have the sympathy of the Lieutenant-Governor."

The Government of India are anxious that the municipal administration of Calcutta should be "businesslike, efficient, and free from scandal or reproach." At the same time they desire that there should be "no contravention of the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded," that abuses should be checked and the continuity of administration maintained. I venture to hold that the changes introduced in the Bill, as further revised by the Select Committee, especially the reduction of the popular element to one-half its present strength, is absolutely subversive of the principles of Local Self-Government which have already been conceded. To reduce the number of Commissioners is to restrict the diffusion of local interest in local affairs, and is prejudical to Local Self-Government, but to reduce the representatives of the rate-payers to a minority in the Corporation is to lay the axe at the root of those principles which were conceded in 1876 and re-affirmed in 1888. Let me for a moment consider what those principles were—

(1) In the first place, the Corporation was declared to be the one supreme authority in the administration of the municipal affairs of the town, fixing the rates and taxes, regulating expenditure, appointing the superior officers subject to the sanction of the Government—in short controlling, guiding and directing the affairs of the town. To the Corporation the Executive was responsible. This principle has been recognised in the constitution of the Corporation ever since there has been a Corporation in Calcutta. It was re-affirmed when the system of Local Self-Government was introduced in 1876.

(2) Secondly, the rate-payers of Calcutta were permitted the privilege of electing their own representatives to the extent of two-thirds of the entire numerical strength of the Corporation. In other words, the government of the town, the control of its municipal affairs, was placed in the hands of the representatives of the people. This was the dominant feature of the great concession of 1876, the one most dearly prized by the people; and it is this concession which is now assailed by the provisions of the Bill, as further revised by the Select Committee.

(3) Lastly, as a part of the scheme of 1876, the Government as a necessary safeguard, and in return for its practically complete delegation of authority to the Corporation, reserved to itself

the right of control over the Corporation, to be exercised from without and not from within.

8. Now as regards the first of these concessions, namely, the Corporation being the one supreme authority in the administration of our municipal affairs, it is distinctively negatived by the system of co-ordinate authorities. Where there are co-ordinate authorities exercising jurisdiction independent of the Corporation, the supremacy of the Corporation is at an end. The first of the concessions, therefore, referred to above, which is even older than the system of Local Self Government in Calcutta, is withdrawn. I will not repeat the arguments against the system of co-ordinate authorities which I urged in my Note of Dissent (*vide* paragraphs 12 to 15 of the Note of Dissent). With all the respect that I can possibly feel for the high authorities who take a different view of the subject. I venture to submit that no matter what safeguards may be provided by ensuring homogeneity in the constitution of the Corporation, the most comprehensive foresight will not suffice to guard against every possible contingency which may arise; there will necessarily be friction, there will be conflict of authorities, there will be overlapping of jurisdiction, followed by their inevitable results.

9. Next, as regards the powers of control reserved to the Government under the great scheme of 1876, they are rendered still more stringent under the Bill as submitted to the Government of India, and the provisions of this part of the Bill have been approved by that Government. Here, again, it is unnecessary for me to repeat the arguments which I have already urged in our joint Note of Dissent. I will add that these stringent provisions are justified on the ground that they follow the model of English legislation on the subject. But the provisions of the Bill go much further than those of the English Public Health Act. The interference of the English Local Government Board is confined to sanitary matters, and can only be invoked upon complaint made. The Bill provides for the interference of the Government in regard to *all* matters, and covers the entire sphere of municipal administration—sanitary or otherwise. Further, the Government need not wait for any complaint being made—it may intervene on its own motion. Again, under the English Public Health Act, the Local Government Board is authorised to levy the local rate only to the extent of the debt due by the defaulting local body. Under the Bill, the Local Government may *raise* the rates and taxes and may even incur a loan. Some years ago, the Government of Bengal thought of creating a special department of the Government to control the municipal affairs of the Province. The creation of an institution like the Local Government Board. in Bengal, but adapted to the circumstances of the Province, would be a welcome innovation. However that may be, while under the Bill the authority of the Government over the Municipality is increased, the authority of the people and of their representatives is extinguished.

10. I now proceed to consider that which was the dominant feature of the concession of 1876—the essence of the "broad principles of Local Self-Government"—and which I have no hesitation in saying is nullified—(1) by the reduction of the number of Municipal Commissioners, and (2) by the reduction of the representative element in the Corporation to one-half its present strength.

11. Now as regards the reduction of the number of Municipal Commissioners, the Government of India say in their letter—

"The Government of India have been struck, in their examination of the grounds advanced both by Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Woodburn for the measure, by the allegation that the existing Corporation has devoted itself to speech and to criticism rather than to action. This charge, while doubtless to some extent due to the temper and spirit in which it has approached its work, is in the main to be attributed to the considerable and, as it would seem, excessive numbers of the municipal body. Their numerical strength, when viewed in regard either to the number of electors by whom the majority are returned, or to the experience of municipal institutions elsewhere, seems to be disproportionately and unnecessarily large. There can be no reason why a number of voters returned as only 13,890 out of a total ward population estimated at about 650,000, or a proportion of little more than 2 per cent., should return as many as 50 members; or why the interests of a city even of over 681,000 inhabitants should require the services of 75 Commissioners for their proper protection. The Government of India are disposed, therefore, to think that a most effective,

though hitherto unsuggested, check upon the abuses and anomalies complained of might be found in a reduction of the numerical strength of the Corporation."

Even if it were the case, which I am not prepared to admit, that the Corporation "has devoted itself to speech and to criticism rather than to action," the circumstance would imply no reflection upon that body; for being deliberative by its constitution, the function of the Corporation is to criticise, to discuss, and to resolve upon action. There is no higher authority upon the municipal affairs of Calcutta than the late Sir Henry Harrison, and, speaking of the Calcutta Corporation, he said:—"In a body like the Corporation the Executive alone is in a position to push on the work." If the Corporation were devoted to talk rather than to action, it would be difficult to account for those sanitary works which have made Calcutta what it is. This allegation has been repeatedly made, and as often it has been refuted. Those most intimately acquainted with the work of the Corporation have defended it against the charge of wasting time in fruitless discussion. Mr. H. Lee, late Chairman of the Corporation, in the very last speech that he made as Chairman, entered a vigorous protest against it. This was what he said:—

"Less frequently now than of old, because the outside public is better acquainted with the facts, but still occasionally, we hear insinuations that much time is wasted in this hall by long speeches from the Municipal Commissioners. No charge could be further from the mark. In all my experience—and that has covered full three years—I have seldom listened to a speech that has not been useful and to the point. I can hardly recall a single instance in which I have made the reflection that the speaker was throwing no new light on his subject, and was simply speaking to make a speech. The facts, indeed, are conclusive. In the course of the year you hold some 30 General Meetings. All the proceedings of every Committee meeting, of which some 250 are held in the course of the year, come before you in this hall for review. A single Committee will frequently deal with 20 or more separate matters, and you have on the average to review proceedings of such Committees at each single meeting in this hall, so that you dispose of some times 120—seldom less than forty items of business at a sitting. How long do you take over it? As a rule between one and two hours! Who could say with fairness that that is excessive? *How many similar deliberative bodies in the world are there that would dispose of the work in less time?* The general rule that we endeavour to observe is not to speak without special knowledge and clear opinion, and then to express our thoughts in language as brief as we can make it."

12. It may not be altogether out of place here to observe that a similar charge has often been brought against deliberative assemblies of even higher status and dignity than the Corporation of Calcutta; but it has been dismissed as irrelevant, in view of the great boon which such institutions confer on the community. Sir Henry Fowler, late Secretary of State for India, speaking from his place in Parliament, in February last, in connection with the debate on the Calcutta Municipal Bill, thus defended the Calcutta Corporation:—

"He was not sure that the Mother of Parliaments was free from that objection. But with the Englishman who understood the working of Parliamentary and municipal life and local self-government in all its ramifications those objections would not weigh in the least against the general principle of enlisting the people in their own self-government."

13. But even if it were admitted that the debates in the Corporation were unnecessarily prolonged and involved waste of time which busy people could not afford, the remedy would not lie in the reduction of the number of Municipal Commissioners, for it is obvious that whatever may be the number, there are only a few, the leading Commissioners—about a dozen in number—who would speak and the others would listen. Here, again, I am able to rely upon the high authority of Sir Henry Harrison. Speaking from his place in the Bengal Legislative Council on the 4th February, 1888, he said:—

"At the same time I attach very little importance to this point. I do not believe there will be any practical difficulty in working, whether the number of Commissioners be 75, or 60, or 80, because we know that the time taken up by discussion does not depend on the total number of Commissioners present, but upon those Commissioners who wish to speak, and in a Corporation of even 40 members the leading Commissioners would, for the most part, be returned, and these would take an active part in the discussion as at present. I do not think that in this respect there would be any great difference in a body of 40 members, and a Corporation of 80 Commissioners of whom 15 or 16 would, as a rule, take part in the discussions. Practically, therefore, I attach little importance to the number of the Corporation. We only revise the work of the Committees in General Meetings of the whole body of Commissioners."

14. The opinion of Sir Henry Harrison is confirmed by the testimony of facts. Here is a statement drawn up by a leading Municipal Commissioner, in December, 1896, from which it will appear that in the years 1894-95 and 1895-96, there were on an average only six or seven Commissioners who spoke at a meeting, although the average attendance of Commissioners was 34 in 1894-95 and 40 in 1895-96 :—

YEAR.	Total number of items of business brought up.	Total number of items disposed of *without discussion*.	Total number of items on which *short debates* took place.	Total number of items on which *long debates* took place.	Average attendance at each meeting.	Average number of Commissioners speaking to each item.	Average number of Commissioners who gave silent votes.
1894-95 ...	239	191	38	10	40	6	34
1895-96 ...	328	249	54	25	47	7	40

15. It is remarkable that the reduction is to apply exclusively to the elected representatives of the rate-payers in the Corporation, while the number of nominated Commissioners remains unaltered. If one of the objects of the reduction be to save time, which is now said to be wasted in talk, it may be urged that the nominated Commissioners can talk, and sometimes quite as tediously as the elected Commissioners. Why not apply the pruning-knife to them as well as to the elected branch of the Corporation?

16. If the object of the reduction be to strengthen the European element, I maintain that it yet remains to be proved that an amendment of the law is necessary for the purpose. The fact is notorious that the European rate-payers themselves have been apathetic in securing the return of Europeans from the European wards, that the European constituencies have not always returned European members, and the Government have not used to the fullest extent its power of nomination with a view to balance the inadequacy of European representation Before all this is done, any change of the law would scarcely be warrantable. The law cannot be said to have failed when it has not been tried. Let me quote in this connection the opinion of Sir Henry Harrison :—

"And then as regards the power of nomination, this gives a power which the Government has never used to the fullest extent. It has never so used the power of nomination exclusively to strengthen the motive power in the Corporation, and this ought to be tried before the fundamental proportions are changed."

17. Then it is said "that the numerical strength of the Corporation when viewed in regard to either the number of electors by whom the majority are returned or to the experience of municipal institutions elsewhere seems to be disproportionately and unnecessarily large." "There can be no reason," say the Government of India, "why a number of voters returned as only 13,890, out of a total ward population estimated at about 650,000, or a proportion of little more than 2 per cent., should return as many as 50 members." Now, it is a well-known fact that the lists of voters, as prepared at the Municipal Office, are incomplete and inaccurate; and that whenever there is contest in a ward, the list for the ward is revised and largely added to, through the efforts of the candidates and their agents. At the last general election, in 12 out of the 25 wards, there was no contest, and the lists of voters for those wards were not revised at all. Then, again, the number of voters is restricted by law. We have not universal suffrage here. Every person who is a rate-payer is not necessarily a voter. It is only male persons of the age of 21 years, paying rates and taxes to the extent of Rs. 24 a year, who are qualified to be voters. All females, all persons below the age of 21, no matter what rates they pay, are excluded from the list of voters. Then, again, the entire population who inhabit the *bustis*, though they may pay more than Rs. 24 a year as rates, are not voters; for the rates are paid through their landlords. The franchise is further restricted by fixing the minimum assessed value of qualifying property at Rs. 150. In Great Britain the minimum is fixed at £10; but the minimum of £10 in a rich country like England brings in a large

number of voters; the minimum of Rs. 150 in a comparatively poor town like Calcutta excludes a large number of those who would otherwise be voters. As a Ward Commissioner myself, and as one who has been so for the last 23 years, I have no hesitation in saying that our representative character is not to be judged by the number of votes recorded in our favour. We represent a much larger constituency than the immediate circle of our own supporters; for it is within the experience of all Ward Commissioners that they are looked up to for the redress of all municipal grievances, whether they affect their immediate constituents or not.

18. As regards the reason set forth in the letter of the Government of India for the reduction of the number of Municipal Commissioners, namely, that it is excessive when viewed in regard to "the experience of municipal institutions elsewhere," I desire to say that the statement is not consistent with the facts which I here venture to submit:—

Names of towns.	Population in 1898.	Number of Municipal Commissioners.
Glasgow	724,349 ...	78
Edinburgh	295,628 ...	41
Manchester	539,079 ...	104
Birmingham	510,343 ...	72
Liverpool	633,645 ...	64
Sheffield	356,478 ...	64
Leeds	416,618 ...	64

The population of Calcutta is over 650,000, and is certainly less homogeneous than those of the towns referred to in the above statement. Having regard to these facts, I venture to submit that it cannot be said that the number of Municipal Commissioners is excessive as compared to the number of Municipal Commissioners in other towns.

19. Undoubtedly the question of number is one, more or less, of opinion, but the Legislature cannot ignore the past. If we had a *tabula rasa* we might inscribe on it what we pleased. But Calcutta has a municipal history, and that history has created associations, tendencies, and habits of thought which must be important factors in determining the course of legislation. The practical statesman defers to public sentiment, not merely upon sentimental grounds, but for practical considerations of the highest moment. Any law, especially a municipal law, dealing with the habits and everyday lives of the people, is doomed to failure if it does not secure the sympathy and the active co-operation of the community whom it most intimately affects. Municipal institutions, like all other institutions, are a growth, and they cannot be transplanted from one place to another, unless the ground is prepared for them. In dealing with a proposal which vitally affects the constitution of the Calcutta Corporation, we must take note of what that constitution has hitherto been and what has been the policy of the Government in regard to it. Now, ever since there has been a Corporation in Calcutta, the number of Justices or Municipal Commissioners (the members of the Corporation were known under these two names at two different periods of the municipal history of Calcutta) has never been less than 72 and has sometimes exceeded 120. From 1863 to 1876, the municipal affairs of the city were controlled by the Justices. Their number, unlimited at first, stood at 120 in 1876. In 1876 the Corporation was constituted upon a representative basis and the number of Commissioners was fixed at 72.

20. This was the number from 1876 to 1888, when the municipal law came under revision and the number was fixed at 75. This did not represent any increase in the numerical strength of the Corporation, as considerable addition was made to the municipal limits of Calcutta by the inclusion of the suburban area. Thus, from 1863 to 1899, close upon a period extending over 40 years, the

number has never been less than 72, and has sometimes exceeded 120. Further, not a single Lieutenant-Governor, from 1863 to 1899, has ever suggested the reduction of the number to 50, which is now recommended by the Government of India. There never was a more strenuous opponent of the present system of Municipal Government than Sir Alexander Mackenzie, and when he was credited in some of the newspapers with the intention of reducing the number of Commissioners, he indignantly repudiated the suggestion His Honour the present Lieutenant-Governor also declared himself as being distinctly opposed to any reduction. He said:—

"In the criticisms on the Bill the Select Committee will further find the suggestion that the central body of the Corporation should be reduced in number and brought into harmony with the constitution of the General Committee. It is alleged that it is unscientific and illogical to leave the Corporation unchanged while you materially change your Executive Committee, and that the result is certain to be a constant friction. I am not concerned about the charge that our proposals are illogical and unscientific. The most scientific constitutions have not been the most successful in our knowledge. And I have no apprehensions of any injurious friction. At the commencement of all changes there is certain to be opposition and friction of sorts, but as soon as people become accustomed to the change, these temporary sorenesses vanish. It is from the representatives of the rate-payers alone that any friction could come, and they have shown so much good sense and public spirit in all the greater matters of the past, that I have entire confidence in their bearing in the future. And, speaking for myself, I endorse with the [heartiest] pleasure and satisfaction the decision that the constitution of the Corporation shall remain as it is. I look upon it as of the greatest value to the administration of the City that there should be numerous wards and numerous delegates. The information and advice about local needs, which these delegates bring, will be of most important service. There could be no more excellent illustration than in the assistance they gave last hot weather in calming the fears of the people and establishing the temporary hospitals, which were the best means of re-assuring them. I welcome, therefore, the arrangment which retains a large number of local Councillors, and the dangers of possible friction I personally regard as enormously outweighed by the certain advantages of their help."

21. The position, therefore, is narrowed down to this simple issue—Ever since there has been a Corporation in Calcutta, the number of Commissioners has never been less than seventy-two, and has often exceeded that limit. No Lieutenant-Governor has ever suggested the reduction of the number of Commissioners to the limit now proposed by the Government; many have been in favour of the higher number of 72 or 75. The proposals of the Government of India in this respect, therefore, involve a great departure from what has hitherto been the accepted constitution of the Corporation, and is opposed to the consensus of opinion of many Lieutenant-Governors intimately acquainted with our municipal system and possessed of the largest local experience. If, under these circumstances, a change is to be made, it can only be justified on grounds of the clearest necessity supported by the strongest reasons. I have already shown that no such reasons are apparent. On the contrary, the change is likely to be attended with serious administrative inconvenience. The wards are for the most part far too large to be attended to by a single Ward Commissioner. Their wants are numerous; the populations are far from being homogeneous; there are diverse, at times, conflicting interests. For the mere efficiency of municipal administration, apart from the higher consideration of representation, all sides of a controversy that may spring up in a ward should be laid before the Corporation; and it is obvious that for such a purpose the presence of more than one Commissioner from a ward is essential. If there is a controversy in any ward, and there are several wards which have a mixed population, I ask is one Commissioner representing the ward able to do justice to the issues raised, or to present all phases of the controversy? Even when the question is one affecting a particular interest, the presence of another Commissioner in the same ward, whose personal or racial feelings are not enlisted in the matter, must exercise a sobering influence upon the situation. As an impartial and at the same time a sympathising friend, his advice commands respect; his authority enforces the weight of his advice, and altogether he exercises a healing and moderating influence. I have in my mind a case in my own ward which is yet pending and which exactly illustrates the truth of my observation.

22. Nor is this all. There being one Commissioner allotted to each ward, whether the ward comprises a mixed population, or otherwise, the electioneering contests will now be conducted on class lines. The Hindus will vote for the Hindu

candidate, and the Muhammadans for the Muhammadan. Religious and racial acerbities, which were rapidly disappearing under our happy educational influences, not the least important of which is a better understanding owing to association in public affairs, will thus come into full play, and the seeds of dissension between class and class will be sown broadcast in a city in which the elements of public discord are sufficiently rife. I have no hesitation in saying that the larger number of Commissioners, such as we now have, is a distinct advantage to a Government that is responsible for the peace and well-being of such a town as Calcutta. The larger the number of Commissioners, consistently of course with the convenient transaction of municipal business, the greater is the local influence secured on behalf of authority and the maintenance of order. If unhappily there was to be a recrudescence of the plague in Calcutta, followed by a repetition of the popular excitement which we witnessed in the summer of 1898, would not the Government find its hands weakened by the reduction of the number of Municipal Commissioners? No one was more cordial in his acknowledgment of the services rendered by the Ward Commissioners on that trying occasion than Sir John Woodburn. "The information and advice about local matters," said His Honour, "which these delegates (the Ward Commissioners) bring will be of most important service. There could be no more excellent illustration than in the assistance they gave last hot weather in calming the fears of the people and establishing temporary hospitals which were the best means of re-assuring them." In the mixed wards, where the population is partly Hindu and partly Muhammadan, it is obvious that unless the circumstances were exceptional, the Hindu Commissioner would scarcely be in a position to restrain the rowdy element in the Muhammadan population, and the Muhammadan Commissioner would feel himself powerless in the presence of a Hindu mob ready to break the peace. Of course, the Government is omnipotent, and it can readily suppress all disturbances. But an appeal to force is the last resort of a civilized Government, and is adopted only when moral persuasion has failed.

23. In this connection there is another consideration which cannot be overlooked. In a contest between Hindu and Muhammadan candidates in the wards where there are Hindus and Muhammadans, the Muhammadan candidates are likely to be defeated; for the Hindu rate-payers are the wealthiest, their plural votes depending upon property give them a distinct advantage, and their influence is commensurate with their wealth. The reduction of the number of Municipal Commissioners will affect the election of Muhammadan representatives to the Corporation. This deficiency in respect of Muhammadan representation will probably have to be made good by a liberal use, in favour of the Muhammadan community, of the power of nomination held in reserve by the Government. To that extent the power of nomination for the benefit of the other communities will be curtailed.

24. The reduction of the number of Municipal Commissioners is therefore liable to be attended with serious administrative inconvenience; it is opposed to what has been the accepted constitution of the Corporation for the last forty years, and to an overwhelming consensus of opinion on the part of eminent Lieutenant-Governors; it is also prejudicial to "the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded" I therefore recommend that the present number of Municipal Commissioners be not reduced, and in this view I am supported by the opinions of Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Woodburn, and by the Select Committee who reported in April last.

25. I now desire to call special attention to the provisions of the Bill which curtail the proportion of elected in relation to nominated Commissioners, and thus reduce the elected element to a minority in the Corporation. Here again the provisions of the Bill, as further revised by the Select Committee, are in entire conflict with the municipal history of Calcutta and the policy of the Government in the past. Ever since the Corporation has been re-constituted upon a popular basis, the majority of the Corporation, representing two-thirds of the entire body, have been the elect of the rate-payers. The concession was made in 1876, and has been continued up till now. Sir Richard Temple

was indeed prepared to raise the proportion of elected Commissioners to three-fourths of the entire body, if the number of Commissioners representing the different nationalities could be fixed by law. "I am myself so far sanguine," said Sir Richard Temple, from his place in the Bengal Legislative Council, "that I am quite willing to reduce the proportion from one-third to one-fourth if that shall be the pleasure of the Council." The matter again came up for consideration in 1888 when the present Municipal law was passed. Two conflicting proposals were made. Mr. Irving, the representative of the Trades' Association, proposed to reduce the number to sixty, and the representative element to one-half of the entire body. Babu Kally Nath Mitter proposed to raise the number of Commissioners to eighty, and the representative element to three-fourths of the entire body. The Government of the day, under Sir Stouart Bayley, would not accept either of these amendments. It fixed the number of Commissioners at 75, and maintained the former proportion of two-thirds of the Commissioners being elected by the rate payers. "I think," said Sir Henry Harrison, "we ought to follow the old lines as laid down in the Bill which allows two-thirds of the Commissioners to be elected by the wards, and I therefore trust the Council will, on the fullest consideration, adhere to the proposals before them in the Bill" But it was not merely on sentimental grounds that he objected to the motion for the reduction of the strength of the representative element in the Corporation. Sir Henry Harrison based his objection upon practical considerations of the highest moment. "If I had any hopes," said he, "that the European members would take the same interest as the native members, I should be more disposed to yield to the Honble Mr. Irving's argument, but I am afraid we must put this aside as really out of the question." The Hon'ble Mr. Macaulay, who for many years was Secretary to Government in charge of the Municipal Department, said:—

"* * * * * * And for myself I am glad to have the opportunity of explaining the apparent incongruity of voting against the amendment of my hon'ble friend Babu Kally Nath Mitter, which involves an extension of the principle of election, while I am myself primarily responsible for the clause of the section which will give that principle a still larger extension. Briefly, I oppose the amendment of the Hon'ble Babu Kally Nath Mitter, on the ground that, although it involves the expansion of the principle of election, it involves not the expansion, but the contraction, of what is much more important—the principle of representation; I oppose the amendment of the Hon'ble Mr. Irving on the ground that it involves the contraction of both: * * To guard against misunderstanding, I wish to state my distinct opinion that the working of the elective system in Calcutta has been a decided success. I cannot agree with my hon'ble friend Sir Henry Harrison in thinking that, if we were beginning to legislate for an elective system, we might take the Hon'ble Mr Irving's proposal for electing only one-half. I think that, looking to the experience we have had of the working of the system as a whole, we should be fully justified, were we in the position of our predecessors, the legislators of 1876, in taking the proportion of two-thirds elected by the rate-payers. For this reason I will certainly oppose my friend the Hon'ble Mr. Irving's amendment. The elective system has brought forward men like my friend the Hon'ble Babu Kally Nath Mitter, men of ability and business habits, who have done excellent service to the community, and I think that all friends of Self-Government must rejoice that these men owe their positions, not to the voice of nomination, but to the suffrages of their fellow townsmen."

26. It is now proposed to contract the principle of representation in opposition to the opinions of high authorities intimately acquainted with the municipal history of Calcutta, and to what has for so many years been the accepted constitution of the Corporation. No Lieutenant-Governor, not even Sir Alexander Mackenzie, has ever suggested such a radical and revolutionary change. It will be absolutely subversive of the "broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded." No doubt it will be said in reply that all that is intended is merely to *restrict* and not subvert the principles of Local Self-Government. But the restriction that is proposed will not only limit, but, in the attempt to check alleged abuses, regarding which no formal enquiry has been held, will practically extinguish the principles of Local Self-Government in Calcutta. Local Self-Government means the administration of local affairs by the representatives of the local public; but if in the Corporation, which is entrusted with the management

of local affairs, the representatives of the people are reduced to a minority —it may be to a hopeless minority—with little or no influence in the administration, Local Self-Government is practically at an end. In a Corporation of fifty members, only twenty-five will be the representatives of the rate-payers. The other twenty-five members will represent the European and official view, and with the official Chairman, the Commissioners representing the rate-payers will be in a minority; and if some of the European wards were to elect European Commissioners, as they are likely to do after the present controversy, it is no exaggeration to say that the representatives of the Hindu and Muhammadan rate-payers would be in a hopeless minority. The present Bill therefore is distinctly worse and more retrograde than the first Bill submitted by the Select Committee, and is even more reactionary than the Bill introduced by Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Government. If not under both these Bills, at any rate under the Bill as revised by the Select Committee, the power of the purse was vested in the representatives of the rate-payers who were in a majority in the Corporation. They fixed the rates, regulated finance and controlled expenditure. The determination of all large questions also belonged to them. Being now reduced to a minority in the Corporation, their power and influence will be gone. It is the Hindu and Muhammadan rate-payers who pay the bulk of the taxes; but their representatives will have little or no influence in determining how the proceeds of the taxes are to be spent. The result will be disastrous to the ends of economical administration, for it is the universal verdict of mankind, confirmed by the experience of all countries where the system has been tried, that the greatest security of the public revenue is the control of the public purse by the representatives of the tax-payers. When people have to spend others' money, they are apt to be extravagant. When they spend their own money, naturally enough they are disposed to be economical. The truth of this observation is amply corroborated by the sound and economical administration of the finances of the Calcutta Corporation, under the government of the elected Commissioners; and when it is borne in mind that finance is the backbone of every form of administration, municipal or otherwise, I have no hesitation in saying that the provisions of the Bill which reduce the representatives of the rate-payers to a minority in the Corporation is a dangerous innovation which may have a most disastrous effect.

27. In case the present proposal for reducing the numerical strength of the Corporation and fixing the elected and nominated elements in equal proportions is persisted in, there should, in justice to the Indian community, be a re-arrangement of the wards and a re-distribution of the seats. For there will no longer be any reason for allowing to the European wards, such as wards 15, 16, 17 and 18, with their smaller areas and still smaller populations and handful of voters, the same amount of representation as to the Indian wards with their larger areas, their teeming populations, and more numerous voters. The concession of a proportionately larger measure of representation to the European wards was admittedly designed to be a check against the possibility of an undue preponderance of the Hindus on the Corporation, and to provide a strong minority of Europeans on that body. But that was when the proportion of elected to nominated Commissioners was as 2 to 1. To continue the concession now would be to weaken still further the Indian element which under the Bill would necessarily be in a minority.

28. It is said that this part of the Bill is based upon the model of the Bombay municipal system. Even if it were so, I would object; for our municipal system, whether it be the system of the Presidency town or of the townships in the interior, is distinctly in advance of the system in vogue in Western India, and I respectfully protest against the Municipal system of Calcutta being assimilated to that of Bombay. But I venture to dispute the proposition that the Bombay model is faithfully reproduced in the provisions of the Bill I am now considering. The Bombay Corporation consists of 72 members, one-half of whom are elected, and the other half nominated. The Calcutta Corporation under the Bill, as further revised by the Select Committee, will consist of two equal sections, one-half of whom will be elected and the other half nominated. But here the analogy ends. This apparent similarity between the two systems really covers the widest divergence. In the one case, the system ensures the preponderance

of the Indian element in the Corporation; in the other case, it will reduce the representatives of the Indian element who pay the bulk of the rates and taxes to a minority in the Corporation. In the one case, it preserves Local Self-Government; in the other it will completely destroy it. Let me for a moment compare the constituent elements of the two Corporations.

29. The Corporation of Bombay consists of 72 members, as follows:—

(1) 36 Elected at ward elections.
(2) 16 Elected by the Justices.
(3) 2 Elected by the Fellows of the University.
(4) 2 Elected by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.
(5) 16 appointed by the Bombay Government.

It may be noted that the Justices and the University are mainly Indian constituencies—the majority of the members being natives of India. Out of 572 Justices, 335 are Indians. Out of 342 Fellows of the University, 208 are Indians. Therefore in Bombay practically 54 out of the 72 members are returned by the natives of the country or their representatives. What might have been anticipated from the constitution of the Bombay Corporation is more than confirmed by actual results. Out of 72 members 60 are Indians; and there are only three Europeans who are members of the Standing Committee.

30. Now contrast the situation with that of Calcutta. Under the provisions of the revised Bill, the Calcutta Corporation will consist of—

(1) 25 Members elected at ward elections.
(2) 15 Members appointed by the Government.
(3) 10 Members nominated by the European Trading and Mercantile Interests, as follows:—
    4 Nominated by the Chamber of Commerce.
    4 Nominated by the Trades' Association.
    2 Nominated by the Port Trust.

Now it is very obvious that the ten members nominated by the special constituencies will all be Europeans, and the bulk of the fifteen members nominated by the Government will also be Europeans in the sense in which that word is used by the Government, and then there are the European wards which in all probability will return Europeans. Further, among the elected Commissioners there may be a few officials, as there are at present. It is safe to assume that the "Europeans" will, generally speaking, vote on the official side. The representatives of the rate-payers in the Corporation and in the General Committee will thus be in a minority, and not as in the Bombay Corporation in a majority. How then, let me ask, is the Bombay model faithfully reproduced? What becomes of Local Self-Government in Calcutta?

31. If the Bombay system is indeed to be closely followed as regards the constitution of the Calcutta Corporation, the constituencies from which the members of the Corporation are to be recruited should be differently arranged. The following arrangement of the constituencies would represent a "faithful reproduction" of the Bombay system:—

25 Members elected at the ward elections.

11 Members (and not 15 as proposed by the Bill) appointed by the Government.

10 Members nominated by the Presidency Magistrates (corresponding to the Bombay Justices).

2 Members (and not 4 as proposed by the Bill) nominated by the Chamber of Commerce.

2 Members nominated by the University.

The Port Trust and the Trades' Association would cease to be constituencies under this scheme.

32. But there are other and hardly less important points of difference between the Bombay system and the system proposed for Calcutta under the Bill. In Bombay, the Corporation, with a preponderance of the Indian element, is the superior administrative body, and chooses its own president who is the chief spokesman of the Municipality. The Standing Committee elects its own chairman; and the Municipal Commissioner, the chief executive officer, is not even a member of either the Corporation or the Standing Committee. This is one of the most essential features of the Bombay system; for, while the Municipal Commissioner is untrammelled and not to be interfered with as regards the details of executive work, he is jealously excluded from exercising any influence over the decisions of the deliberative bodies. It is noteworthy that the president of the Standing Committee is not necessarily the president of the Corporation, nor *vice versa*; so that while the three co-ordinate authorities are perfectly free and untrammelled in their respective provinces, the possibility of any one of them unduly dominating over another in its peculiar sphere of action is entirely removed. Now in Calcutta, under the Bill, the Indian community, paying the bulk of the rates and taxes, will be in a minority both in the Corporation and the General Committee; and the chief executive officer, as *ex-officio* president of both these bodies, will guide and control their deliberations, and with his casting-vote exercise a potent influence over their decisions, while he himself will be perfectly free and independent of them as regards the details of executive work. Thus the Chairman, in Calcutta, will be the most powerful of the three authorities, in fact he will be the predominant partner, entirely overshadowing the other co-ordinate authorities. In Bombay, the Corporation as the superior administrative body, enjoys the fullest opportunity of criticising the acts of the Municipal Commissioner and of the Standing Committee, with the most unrestricted freedom; and as a matter of fact, in practice, in the words of Mr. Pherozeshah Mehta, it controls, criticises, supervises, and directs them constantly and continuously; whereas the Corporation of Calcutta, which has hitherto been vested with supreme control over the minutest details of the municipal administration of the city, will, under the Bill, be deprived even of the power of effectively criticising the acts of the Executive. For, there can be no useful criticism without knowledge. In Bombay, the Corporation has the most ample powers to call for any information and papers regarding the details of municipal administration; the powers of the Corporation, in Calcutta, in this respect, are, however, extremely limited. This will be clear on a reference to sections 65* and 66* of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, and comparing them with the provisions of section 95 of the present Bill. Section 95* of the Bill is practically the same as section 65* of the Bombay Act, but with an important difference. In Bombay it is incumbent on the Standing Committee to comply with the requisition of the Corporation without unreasonable delay, but here such compliance is not obligatory on the General Committee; while it is remarkable that the Bill nowhere contains any provisions similar to those of section 66 of the Bombay Act which confers upon the Corporation in Bombay the power of obtaining the fullest information as regards the details of work from the head of the Executive. Then again the privilege of appointing Special Committees has, it is true, been conceded to the Corporation of Calcutta, under the amended Bill, but under restrictions which find no place in the Bombay Act; while an invidious distinction has been made as regards the payment of fees, between Special Committees of the Corporation and Sub-Committees appointed by the General Committee.

As regards the constitution of the General Committee, the Bill now submitted makes a departure from the Bill as revised by the Select Committee. The Government of India recommend that of the 12 members of the General Committee, two-thirds are to be elected by the Corporation, and one-third

*Section 95 (*1*). The Corporation may at any time require the General Committee to furnish them with any extract from any proceedings of such Committee or of any Sub-Committee constituted under this Act, and with any return, statement, account or report concerning or connected with any matter dealt with by such Committee or any such Sub-Committee.

(*2*). The General Committee shall comply with all such requisitions, unless in any case they consider that inconvenience or unreasonable delay would result . . . . . *Bill.*

to be nominated by the Government. This would have been a distinct improvement upon the Bill as revised by the Select Committee, if the constitution of the Corporation had not been interfered with. "But where is the good of it," as a leading London newspaper pertinently asks, "if the Corporation has an official majority?" The eight members to be elected by the General Committee, in accordance with the proposals of the Government of India, are to be representative of the constituent elements of the electoral body, and the other four are to be appointed by the Government. The Bill accordingly provides that of the 12 members of the General Committee, 4 will be appointed by the Government, 4 will be elected by the elected Commissioners, and 4 by the nominated Commissioners. This is not the Bombay system which is distinctly more advantageous to the interests of the rate-payers. Of the 12 members of the Bombay Standing Committee, 4 are appointed by the Government, and the rest are elected by the Corporation in which the representatives of the rate-payers are in a majority; and as might have been expected, the majority of the members of the Standing Committee are representatives of the rate-payers. Under the Bombay system, therefore, as in the Corporation, so also in the Standing Committee, real power and authority is vested in the representatives of the Indian community. But in the constitution of the General Committee of the Calcutta Corporation as now proposed, the voice of the Government will be supreme. Directly the Government will appoint 4 members; indirectly through the nominated Commissioners, 15 of whom will be the nominees of the Government; the Government will exercise an influence in the appointment of even the members elected by the nominated Commissioners.

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*Section 65. The Corporation may at any time call for any extract from any proceedings of the Standing Committee, or of any Committee or Sub-Committee constituted under this Act and for any return, statement, account or report concerning or connected with any matter with which the Standing Committee or any such Committee or Sub-Committee is empowered by or under this Act to deal; and every such requisition shall be complied with by the Standing Committee or other Committee or Sub-Committee, as the case may be, without unreasonable delay. . . . . *Bombay Act.*

*Section 66 (*1*). The Corporation may at any time require the Commissioner—

(*a*) to produce any record, correspondence, plan or other document which is in his possession or under his control as Commissioner, or which is recorded or filed in his office, or in the office of any municipal officer or servant subordinate to him;

(*b*) to furnish any return, plan, estimate, statement, account or statistics concerning or connected with any matter appertaining to the administration of this Act or the municipal government of the city;

(*c*) to furnish a report by himself or to obtain from any head of a department subordinate to him and furnish, with his own remarks thereon, a report upon any subject concerning or connected with the administration of this Act or the municipal government of the city.

(*2*) Except as is hereinafter provided, every such requisition shall be complied with, by the Commissioner without unreasonable delay; and it shall be incumbent on every municipal officer and servant to obey any order made by the Commissioner in pursuance of any such requisition:

(*3*) Provided that if, on such a requisition as aforesaid being made, the Commissioner shall declare that immediate compliance therewith would be prejudicial to the interests of the Corporation or of the public it shall be lawful for him to defer such compliance until a time not later than the second ordinary meeting of the Corporation after he shall have declared as aforesaid. If at such meeting or any meeting subsequent thereto, the Corporation shall repeat the requisition, and it shall then still appear to the Commissioner inexpedient to comply therewith, he shall make a declaration to that effect, whereon it shall be lawful for the Corporation to elect one Councillor who with the President of the Corporation and the Chairman of the Standing Committee (or if the President of the Corporation is also Chairman of the Standing Committee, with the said President and one member of their own body elected by the Standing Committee) shall form a Committee who shall engage to keep secret, save as hereinafter provided, the existence and purport of such documents and matters as may be disclosed to them; and to the said Committee the Commissioner shall be bound to make known and to disclose all writings and matters within his knowledge, under his control, or available to him and embraced within the requisition, and the said Committee having taken cognizance of the information, writings and matters so laid before them shall determine, by a majority in case of difference, whether or not the whole or any part and which part, if any, of such matters ought to be disclosed to the Corporation or kept secret for a defined time, which decision shall be conclusive, and shall be reported to the Corporation at the next Ordinary Meeting thereof, where also the Commissioner shall be prepared to produce documents and to make any report or statement requisite to give effect to the decision of the Committee when called on to do so by the Corporation. . . . . *Bombay Act.*

Thus directly or indirectly Government will exercise a potent influence in the nomination of two-thirds of the members of the General Committee. This is not the Bombay system. It is a system which I have no hesitation in saying would be fatal to the influence of the rate-payers in the governing body of the Corporation. The difference between the Bombay and Calcutta systems is based on the ground that the population of Calcutta is more diversified than that of Bombay. As a matter of fact it is not so. There is a greater diversity in the population of Bombay than what exists among the population of Calcutta. The population of Calcutta consists of the three great divisions of Hindus, Muhammadans, and Europeans. The population of Bombay is less homogeneous and there is a greater conflict of interests there than here. In addition to the Hindus, Muhammadans, and Europeans, the population comprises the Parsees, Portuguese, and Jews, who form influential sections of the community in Bombay.

33. An alternative scheme has been suggested, which, I must say, is better than what the Bill provides in this respect. It is this—that the 12 members of the General Committee should all be elected by the Corporation, in the proportion of one-half from among the elected Commissioners, and the other half from among the nominated Commissioners. For my own part, I strongly maintain that the present constitution of the General Committee has worked well, and no case has been made out for a change.

34. I have made it abundantly clear, in the course of this Note, that I am entirely in favour of the maintenance of the existing system of municipal government in Calcutta which, according to the highest official testimony, has proved beneficial to the town. No case has been made out for a change. But if the Government of India have definitely resolved to modify the present municipal system of Calcutta on the Bombay model, I have no hesitation in saying, as I have already urged in my previous Note of Dissent, that the Bombay system should be adopted in its entirety. As I read the proposals of the Government of India, it seems to me that this is what they mean, subject to the reservations to which I have already referred. The Select Committee, however, have understood the proposals in a different way. I, therefore, recommend that a reference be made to the Government of India in this connection. Let us clearly know what is intended by the Government of India before we proceed to embody their views in a legislative measure.

35. In conclusion I feel that I should be wanting in my duty as a Member of this Council if I did not raise a note of warning. The Indian community fully recognize the spirit of the Government letter, and they are deeply grateful for it. But they feel that they cannot assent to the proposals of the Government which involve the sacrifice of one of their most cherished institutions. Local Self-Government may be English in its origin, but being in harmony with our own ancient institutions, viz., the *punchayet* system and the village communities, it has become a cherished institution, and has drawn to itself in an unstinted measure the love and devotion of the people. The Government of India have appealed to the patriotism of all sections of the community to co-operate with them in the settlement of this controversy. Such an appeal, coming from so exalted an authority and addressed in a spirit that leaves nothing to be desired, ought to elicit the most cordial response But I venture respectfully to submit that if the Bill be passed into law, there will be no Local Self-Government to vindicate; nor is the patriotic co-operation of a community possible, when their strongest patriotic sentiments are put to the severest strain by the practical abolition of a much-prized and dearly-beloved institution. If the amicable co-operation of all parties in the future municipal government of the city is essential to its efficient administration, then I am bound to say the prospects of the success of the measure are remote; for the Bill has created the gravest disappointment, and has alienated the sympathies of those, without whose good-will no municipal administration in Calcutta can be successful, namely, the sympathies of the great body of Indian rate-payers and residents of Calcutta.

The 10th August, 1899. SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

NOTE OF DISSENT BY THE HON'BLE MR. APCAR.

I REGRET that in the Select Committee we were strictly restricted to the consideration of the recommendations which, it was alleged, were specifically made by the Government of India. The fact that shape was given to certain suggestions does not militate against my contention that other points were designedly left open for discussion and consideration. This view is supported by paragraph 21 of the letter of the Government of India, where it appears that that letter purports to give only "the *outlines* of the revision of the existing scheme which, in the interests of the future efficient and orderly administration of Calcutta, the Government of India commend to the consideration of the Government of Bengal.

2. The fresh proposals, as interpreted in the Select Committee, leave those who have been most aggrieved by the measure before the Council, with their representation in the Corporation considerably weakened, and generally, in every particular, in a far worse position than under the Bill as amended by the Select Committee in April last. If I am to regard the narrow interpretation of the letter of the Government of India, that has prevailed in the Committee as the true one, then I must take it that it is at the moment when those who have been most prejudiced in the controversy are in their worst position, that they are called upon to be satisfied with and acquiesce in their own greater discomfiture. It is impossible for me to accept that the Government of India, whose letter is instinct with courtesy in every sentence, deliberately intended to make sport of those whom they ostensibly wished to conciliate. On the other hand, if in other directions there were amendments entertained, that would serve to safeguard the interests which the new changes have injuriously affected, there might be reason to suppose that those to whom the appeal for a truce to dissensions has been made, may be induced to acquiesce in a remodelled Bill, and co-operate with the Government in the administration of the city.

3. The Government of India in their letter have expressed, in a marked manner, their approval of the Bombay model, and have pointedly suggested that a solution of the present difficulty may be found in a closer adaptation to that system, of the constitution for Calcutta. The letter seems to me to indicate that no objection or disapproval would come from the Government of India, however close the adaptation may be carried, and only two points that were in some degree at variance with the Bombay Act, were formulated in a definite manner for the guidance of the Local Government. The reply of the Local Government does not qualify their acceptance of the suggestions of the Supreme Government. These letters come in at the present stage as a new factor in the question, and they, with the terms of the motion* under which the re committal to the Select Committee was made, create, I venture to say, a legitimate claim on the part of those who may desire it, for at least the consideration of the question in what respects, and to what extent, if any, the constitution for the Calcutta Corporation may be assimilated to that of Bombay. This claim was preferred but was not allowed in the Select Committee.

* That the Calcutta Municipal Bill be referred back to the Select Committee for further consideration with reference to the correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Bengal which was published in the *Supplement* to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th July, 1899, and with instructions to report within two weeks.

4. In my opinion no change is called for in the system that gives the control of the administration to the Corporation of Calcutta. Those who so easily speak of the waste of time, forget that not so many as 5 *per cent.* of the business transacted in general meetings are even discussed. Those who complain that that there are unnecessary delays by reason of the frequent references back of business from the General Meetings to the Committees, do not seem to be aware that 98 to 99 *per cent.* of the business of the Corporation is got through without any reference back being made, and do not pause to think that, if such a very large percentage of business is treated finally, there may be good cause for referring back the small proportion of one or two *per cent.* which are sent back for re-consideration. We ought not to lose sight of the fact that legislation with regard to the Corporation in 1876, when an elective system was granted, was undertaken after due enquiry, which covered, among other points, the adequate representation of the various mixed communities of Calcutta: that, again, when in 1888 amalgamtion with the Suburbs was effected, legislation was not undertaken until after full enquiry relating to the object in view. On each occasion the conduct of

the proceedings was left by the Government in expert hands. In 1876 the Member in charge of the Bill in this Council was Sir Stuart Hogg, who then was the Chairman of the Corporation, and had been in that office for 9 years. In 1888 the Member in charge was Sir Henry Harrison, who then was, and had for 8 years previously been, the Chairman of the Corporation. Each of them had intimate practical knowledge of the subject. Who could be better advisers of the Government, from their own point of view, than men such as those to whom I have referred? From whom would come the best suggestions—again from the point of view of the Chairman and of the Government—for the efficient administration of the town? It has been publicly stated, and the statement has been echoed in the Council chamber, that the existing law fails to define the powers of the Executive. A reference to the proceedings of this Council, in connection with the Act of 1876, will show that that question was prominently brought forward at the time, and was present in the minds of the Legislators. That Act was deliberately shaped to define the relative functions and powers of the Executive and the Corporation, and the part relating to this question, after a test of 12 years, was deliberately re-enacted in the Act of 1888. If either of the distinguished and experienced Chairmen whom I have named, had found the existing system to be in truth inefficient and unworkable, it would have been his duty, and in his own personal interest, to report to that effect. He most assuredly would have done so, and the Government of the day would as certainly have paid heed to him. So far from seeking any change, Sir Henry Harrison openly declared in Council his conviction to be that the system was not unworkable, and later took an opportunity of paying an eloquent tribute to "the moderation in judgment, the sense of responsibility, the toleration of opposition, and the practical sagacity" shown by the leading Hindu Commissioners.

5. When one who has had experience as the Head of the Executive is in charge of legislation intended to effect changes in the Corporation, we have some guarantee that the proposals will not be uncalled for, and will not be based on theoretical and general ideas that will be found unworkable and unwise in practice. And so sensitive have the Government hitherto been to be in touch with the Corporation, in any legislation affecting that body, that when the Fire Brigade Bill was before the Council, a measure that concerned the Corporation in a very small degree, they sought the assistance of Mr. Lee, who then had only a short time been the Chairman of the Corporation, in the Council in connection with that measure.

6. The present Bill was framed and presented to this Council by one of the Secretaries to the Executive Government who has had no practical knowledge of the Corporation, and who has had no practical experience of any other Municipality other than, perhaps, that of the summer Capital of the Local Government. The Bill shows his inexperience of the working of the administration, and the statements on which it has been attempted to justify the changes that have been proposed, teem with inaccuracies and are generally such as could not have been relied upon by any person acquainted with the facts. If there are faults to be remedied, most certainly they should be remedied; and where there is a genuine desire for reform, only an enquiry, such as we have established precedent for, could elicit how it could best be effected. But the present situation is emphasised by the fact that, although we have an inexperienced stranger to the administration set to work to devise a scheme of government, a completely novel constitution, which makes a sweeping change in every particular, is decided upon without any enquiry as to where the faults in the present system lie, and how they can best be remedied. In view of all these circumstances, it is not surprising that not only the power of control that has been held by them for 36 years is taken away from the Corporation, but even the opportunity of criticism to be allowed to them under the new law, must prove ineffectual. In legislation of the nature of the Bill before the Council, there are no rewards or punishments: there are consequences, and the manner of proceeding to which I have drawn attention gives promise of no permanent or satisfactory arrangement for our municipal administration.

7. We have not a *tabula rasa* to work upon, and if fresh legislation is found to be required, the statesman-like policy, I venture to say, is to reform the constitution, not re-make it. It has been the frequently declared policy of the Government when legislating in connection with the Corporation to proceed

on the old established lines, and I think that there ought to be no departure from that policy. While, however, I cannot admit that there is reason for revolutionary changes, or that it is wise to adopt them, I acknowledge, very readily, that the Bombay Act has presented to that city a well-thought-out and carefully-considered constitution for municipal government. The idea of the so-called co-ordinate authorities embodied in the Bill is borrowed from that Act, but the proposals for Calcutta fail in the very particulars that make the Bombay constitution a suitable one for municipal administration. To take first the point which, in my opinion, is the most important of all.

8. In Bombay the three co-ordinate authorities are—

I. *The Municipal Commissioner.*—He is appointed by the Local Govern ment. He is the Head of the Executive. He is not a member of the Corporation He attends all the meetings, he can give his opinion thereat, but he is not allowed a vote.

II. *The Standing Committee.*—This Committee answers to the General Committee in the Bill for Calcutta, and is what has been termed the Executive body of the Corporation. Since they are intended in a great measure to be a check on the Executive staff, the Head of the Executive is not permitted to preside over their deliberations, and is not, as I have indicated, even a member of their body. They elect one of their own body to be their Chairman.

III. *The Corporation*—consisting of the whole body of the Commissioners, or Councillors. They consider questions relating to the budget, they, to some extent, have powers of control, and are given full powers of criticism, which they can make use of effectually. The proceedings of the Head of Executive and of the Executive body, that is to say, the Standing Committee, are liable to be called up for consideration by them. When they meet, the Standing Committee merges into the general body of Councillors, and so jealous is the law to secure an independent, free, and impartial consideration of all questions, that the representative of the Executive body, in the person of the Chairman of the Standing Committee, does not become the President of the general body of Councillors, but free choice is given to the latter to elect whomsoever they think fit.

It will be observed that, under the Bombay Act, the intention is to have 3 co-ordinate authorities who shall be independent of each other in their allotted spheres of action, and not be dominated by any one or other of them, and this intention is carried out so far as circumstance can possibly allow.

9. Under the Bill for Calcutta, the so-called co-ordinate authorities are—

I. *The Chairman of the Corporation.*—He is appointed by the Local Government. He is the Head of the Executive. He is a member of the Corporation, and can speak at the meetings and vote. Moreover, he is *ex-officio* Chairman of the General Committee, of any other Committees he may attend, and of the general meetings of the Commissioners, and has the power of giving a casting vote on a division.

II. *The General Committee.*—This forms the so-called Executive body for Calcutta. Their functions, as those of the Standing Committee of Bombay, include the exercise of a check on the Executive through their control over the finances. The Head of the Executive is, *ex-officio*, the Chairman of the Committee, and he will be in the Chair to control and guide all enquiries and discussions by that body. They cannot, however, enquire about the acts of the Chairman and his subordinates.

III. *The Corporation.*—That is to say, the general body of Commissioners in meeting assembled. They also are not to be allowed to even enquire about the acts of the Chairman and his subordinates. But they may endeavour to criticise the acts of the General Committee, who become merged in the larger body at their general meetings. The Head of the Executive who, as the Chairman of the General Committee, may be a strong partisan in the question coming up from that body, again appears as the *ex-officio* Chairman of the general meeting. He can open a discussion, intervene when and as often as he chooses, and close it; give rulings on points of order; control the debate without any sort of appeal; and there is reserved for him a casting vote in the event of equality on a division.

10. It is not fair to the Chairman to place him in a position so invidious. The Bombay Act recognises the difficulty, and provides for it. It would be wise if, in the Bill for Calcutta, that example were followed. In the constitution

intended for Calcutta it is a misnomer to call the Chairman of the Corporation a "co-ordinate authority." His rank is designed to be distinctly supreme, and his authority will overshadow that of the others. The General Committee also with their representative, in the person of their Chairman, presiding *ex-officio* at the general meetings, will have superior power to that of the general body of Commissioners.

11. The discussion of the budget remains to the general meeting. Here, again, the subject will come before them from the General Committee. Their information on general questions, so necessary to take an intelligent and independent part in the discussions, will, at best, be meagre, and they will be unable to cope with the General Committee, particularly as the Chairman of that Committee will preside. In the present system, there is full power of becoming acquainted with all that is being done, and the whole body of Commissioners can be in touch with the General Committee. On the other hand, the elected Commissioners are largely represented on the General Committee, and through these representatives, among whom are the leading and most active Commissioners, that Committee are kept in touch with the general body. The Commissioners in general meeting, under the new constitution, it is easy to foresee, will lapse into a useless and ineffective body, to register the decrees of the General Committee who will not be the representatives of the rate-payers. The rate-payers will be in a hopeless minority of 4 to 8 in the General Committee exclusive of the Chairman; there will be a standing majority against them in the general meetings; and there will be the weight of the influence against them of an irresponsible Chairman, in whose appointment they have no voice. The Bill, as remodelled, will take the control of the finances completely out of the hands of the rate-payers who contribute practically the whole of the revenue of the Corporation.

12. I must not omit here to express a strong objection to the Government reserving to themselves the power of appointing 4 members of the General Committee. The Government will have to rely on the advice of the Chairman, and, in practice, the patronage will be that of the Chairman. And since membership of the General Committee will carry with it emoluments, not insignificant in amount, the influence and power of the Chairman will be overwhelmning in the so-called Executive body, and, through that body, in the Corporation. It is true that in Bombay, the Government have the same power, but there is the important distinction that their official representative is not the permanent Chairman either of the Standing Committee, or of the Corporation. He is not even a member of the Corporation.

13. If in the General Committee, even as re-constituted, the Government thinks that a member cannot be found fit to be its Chairman, and if the General Meeting cannot be trusted to elect a President for themselves, it will be far better to make the Municipality a Government Department, for the public would then know where the responsibility will lie.

14. To such a degree is the centralisation of power in the Chairman and the subordination of the Corporation carried, that even when the Chairman is unable to be present at a General Meeting, he will nominate either the Deputy Chairman or Vice-Chairman to preside. This is the more remarkable since neither of the two officers named are to be members of the Corporation. They will become members on the nomination of the Chairman for the period of the Meeting only, and on the termination of the Meeting over which they may be appointed to preside, they will lapse back into their original obscurity.

15. There are many more reasons why the Head of the Executive should not be the permanent Chairman as is proposed in the Bill. Whatever may be argued against me on this head, it cannot be denied, I submit, that the three so-called co-ordinate authorities for Calcutta are not kept distinct and independent of each other. In the constitution for Calcutta the scheme, in extreme contrast with Bombay, tends towards official absolutism.

16. Now, when the power of control rests with the Corporation, the system that places the Head of the Executive permanently in the Chair, to preside over all the proceedings, has disclosed disadvantages. But when control is taken away from them, and even their powers of obtaining information and of criticism are seriously encroached upon, I fear that discontent and friction will be inevitable.

17. Again, I do not approve of the appointment of the "Sub-Committees," which I understand are to be Standing Committees, being given to the General

Committee. There has not been a suggestion, in the varied assortment of charges that have been levelled at the Corporation, that they "pack" their Committees. On the contrary, they have been charged with making them too large and unmanageable. I think that the number of each Standing Committee being fixed by law, the right of electing them ought to be given to the general body of Commissioners. This body will be in a far better position to judge of the relative merits of the candidates, and since the members of the Sub-Committees are to be paid fees, it is inadvisable to give further powers and influence to one of the so-called co-ordinate authorities, by conferring on them the patronage of making these appointments.

18. I am opposed generally to the unnecessary expenditure in the payment of fees to the members of any committee, and my objection is stronger with relation to the "Sub-Committees" referred to in the Bill. The Special Committees that may be appointed by the Corporation will get no payment. The "Sub-Committees" receive no remuneration in Bombay, and I see no reason why they should do so in Calcutta.

19. The letter of the Government of India, as I understand it, intimates the opinion that the elected Commissioners and the nominated Commissioners should be given proportionate representation in the General Committee under the remodelled Bill. This view has not been accepted in the Select Committee. I submit that, to be in accordance with the terms of the letter, not less than half the General Committee ought to be representatives of the elected Commissioners.

20. I venture to observe that a misapprehension underlies the idea, that, in Bombay, the Ward Commissioners as the representatives of the rate-payers on the one side, and on the other side the other members of the Corporation, form two bodies of equal numbers. There, it is true, the Wards elect 36 members which gives half the number of the Corporation. But in the other body, the justices who, in a very large proportion amongst themselves, represent the rate-payers, elect 16 members and their numbers almost wholly represent the rate-payers. Personally, I am by no means averse to some constituencies being formed of selected classes, so long as there is a genuine election of members by them. I am entirely in favour of those who play the more manly part and put themselves forward for election. They have a greater sense of responsibility, they act with greater zeal, and more on their own independent judgment than, in my experience, I have found among the nominated Commissioners as a body. It cannot be denied that it is in rare exceptions only, that equally active members have been found among the nominated members.

21. I am constrained to protest against the reduction in the number of the elected members to 25, that is to say, allowing only one member to each ward.

The efficient administration of the Municipality, I think, essentially requires that the rate-payers should be given a powerful and effective voice in the control of its finances I do not so much care how it is arrived at, whether by giving the privilege of election to selected bodies or in other ways, so long as the control I seek, is established. The mercantile interests contribute to the funds of the Municipality only by the license tax levied on them, which as a matter of fact, is comparatively an insignificant amount. The members of that community pay an amount, as residents and occupiers, which is comparatively small and they are not concerned, the difference to them being inappreciable, whether the rates are at 25 *per cent.* or 15 *per cent.* The business firms do not pay any *octroi* duty on goods handled by them, and their license tax is a fixed sum and does not vary with the rates. There is no substantial reason to hinder them from accepting the most extravagant schemes that will land the Corporation into serious financial complications. The other nominated Commissioners will be ready to agree with the views of the Chairman, who has no permanent interest in the city and whose tenure of office is only an incident in his career, while the more money that he can induce the Commissioners to vote for, the easier it will be for him to show good results during his incumbency.

22. The representatives of the rate-payers, on the other hand, have to protect permanent interests and are concerned on their own account, and, being in touch with the poor of the city, are concerned also on their behalf, because they know that the limit of taxation that the latter can bear is not more than 19½ *per cent.* Even Sir Alexander Mackenzie did not intend to deprive them of the control of the purse, for their numerical position was maintained under the Bill as it was originally framed, although that position was rendered less

effective by other provisions of the Bill. All that prejudiced their position remains, and they are reduced to a minority under the fresh proposals.

23. Furthermore, this reduction in the number of Ward Commissioners will entirely destroy the representation of minorities which was built up with such solicitude on a previous occasion in this Legislature. It will be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, for a Muhammadan to be returned for any ward. Muhammadan Commissioners are returned now in a friendly spirit in conjunction with Hindus, with the support of Hindu votes. Sometimes they are returned without a contest with a Hindu colleague. The elections will in future be fought out purely on class lines, and I venture to warn the Government that there will be risk of racial feeling being excited in Municipal election contests, particularly if the Muhammadans find themselves unsuccessful in elections throughout the town. The European Ward Commissioners will be reduced to a *minimum*. Even if their numbers are proportionately small, they form not an inconsiderable body. Elected Commissioners work cordially together for the common interest of the administration irrespective of their nationalities, and European elected Commissioners give serviceable help in spreading through the various Committees.

24. There is another highly important aspect of the question that ought to be considered: to allow only one Commissioner to each ward will concentrate too much power into the hands of the Commissioner who may be elected, and the inhabitants of the ward may have to suffer in more ways than one. It cannot be denied that rivalries frequently arise in each ward of the native city, the influence of which permeates throughout the ward. The assistance of the Ward Commissioner must be sought for many purposes, and those who do not belong to his party, or are attached to a rival party and their dependants, will suffer. With two Commissioners for each ward, if an inhabitant cannot go to one of them, he may generally safely rely upon the help of the other. I am quite prepared to hear this objection made light of, but any person who is acquainted with the subject will know how serious are the difficulties that I have mentioned. In the native quarters of the town, a Ward Commissioner's duties are not merely with those who may have the franchise: his work lies mainly with the poorer inhabitants of his ward. And if only one Commissioner is to be allowed to each ward, in the quarters to which I have referred, I have no hesitation in saying that his attention will be required for his municipal duties to such an extent that he will hardly have any time to attend to anything else. The reduction of the number of elected Commissioners is a solution of a difficulty that is attractive on paper, and is a change that is fatally easy of execution. But in practice, it will be found that while there is no real gain obtained, such a proceeding will inevitably be fruitful of much inconvenience and hardship, it will unnecessarily destroy the representation of minorities, and will withdraw even the nominal control of the purse from the rate payers.

25. I very anxiously ask that a larger representation of rate-payers be given, whether it is directly or indirectly obtained; that is to say, that either the original number of 50 elected Commissioners be restored, or that there be a re-distribution of seats, with wards of smaller areas than as at present formed, or that selected constituencies as at Bombay be enfranchised, and for the purpose of considering these questions and adopting any of them or any combination of them, there be a re-committal to the Select Committee; and I would further venture to urge a reference to the Government of India on the issues I have raised.

26. I do not think that a complete abandonment of the present system is called for; but since we have the Bombay constitution quoted so frequently with such high commendation, let the principles of that constitution be adopted in their entirety for Calcutta *mutatis mutandis*, without disturbing the representation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Trades Association, or the Port Trust which have been enjoyed by them for nearly 12 years.

27. With an increase in the number of Commissioners, there should be a proportionate increase in the number of the General Committee, with proportionate representation on the principle that prevails in Bombay.

28. I have referred to certain salient matters in the Bill from which I dissent. I have other objections to the Bill which will appear in the amendments that will in due course be moved in Council.

The 19th August, 1899. J. G. APCAR.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and to authorise the extension of the same to the Town of Howrah.

[AS FURTHER AMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE.]

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[*Notes explanatory of references on margin :*

"C. B. C." means the Calcutta Building Commission.

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"Bye-law" means a bye-law made by the Municipal Commissioners under section 412 of the said Act.

"Bom." means the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

"L. B. A" means the London Building Act, 1894 (57 & 58 Vict., c. 213).

"P. H. A." means the Public Health Act, 1875 (38 & 39 Vict., c. 55).

"P. H. A., 1890," means the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1890 (53 & 54 Vict., c. 59).]

A Bill to amend the law relating to the Municipal Affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta and to authorise the extension of the same to the Town of Howrah.

[AS FURTHER AMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend, in the manner hereinafter appearing, the law relating to the municipal affairs of the Town and Suburbs of Calcutta, and to authorise the extension of the same to the Town of Howrah;

and whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General has been obtained, under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, to the provisions of this Act which affect Acts passed by the Governor General of India in Council; 55 & 56 Vict., c. 14.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

PART I.

CHAPTER I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899; [Cal., s. 1, Bom., s. 2.]

(*2*) Except as is hereinafter otherwise expressly provided, it applies only to Calcutta; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1900:

Provided that any election or appointment of Commissioners or members of the General Committee may be held or made at any time after this Act is first published in the Calcutta Gazette after having received the assent of the Governor General, but an election or appointment so held or made shall not take effect until the said first day of April, 1900.

Repeal of enactments.

2. (*1*) On and from the said first day of April, 1900, Bengal Act II of 1888 (hereinafter called "the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act"), and so much of Act XII of 1888 (*an Act to supplement certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act*) as relates to the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, shall be repealed. [Cal., s. 2; Bom., s. 3.] Ben. II of 1888. Bom. III of 1888. Ben. II of 1888.

(*2*) All budgets passed and assessments, valuations, measurements and divisions made under any enactment hereby repealed or under

any enactment repealed thereby shall (so far as they are consistent with this Act and are in force at the commencement of this Act) be deemed to have been respectively passed and made under this Act.

Definitions.

3. For the purposes of this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Bázár."

(*1*) "bázár" means any place of trade where there is a collection of shops or warehouses, and includes any place where a market is held; [Cal., s. 3.]

"Budget-grant." [Ss. 107(*2*), 119 of Bill as introduced.]

(*2a*) "budget-grant" means a sum entered on the expenditure side of a budget estimate which has been finally adopted, and includes also any sum by which a budget-grant is at any time increased by a transfer under section 120, clause (*c*); [Bom. s. 130.]

"Building-line."

(*3*) "building-line" means a line (in rear of the street alignment) up to which the main wall of a building abutting on a street may lawfully extend; [Draft Bill for Vienna, Cal., s. 206, para. 2; Bom., s. 297 (*3*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*1*).]

"Building of the warehouse class."

(*4*) "building of the warehouse class" means a warehouse, factory, manufactory, brewery or distillery, and any other masonry building exceeding in cubical extent one hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet which is not a "public building" as defined in this section; [L. B. A., s. 5 (*35*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*3*).]

"Bustee."

(*5*) "bustee" means an area containing land occupied by or for the purposes of any collection of huts— [Cal., ss. 3, 251, first proviso; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*3*).]

(*a*) standing on a plot of land not less than ten cottahs in area and bearing one number in the assessment-book, or

(*b*) standing on two or more plots of land which are adjacent to one another and exceed in the aggregate one bigah in area and are not separately numbered in the assessment-book;

"Bustee land."

(*6*) "bustee land" means land in a bustee which is let out for the building of huts under an arrangement by which the tenant of the land is the owner of the hut; [Cal., s. 3; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*4*).]

"Calcutta."

(*7*) "Calcutta" means, subject to the exclusion or inclusion of any local area by notification under section 656, the area described in Schedule I; [Cal., s. 3.]

"Carriage."

(*8*) "carriage" means any wheeled vehicle, with springs or other appliances acting as springs, which is used for the conveyance of human beings, and includes a jinrickshaw, a bicycle and a tricycle; [Cal., s. 3.]

"Cart."

(*9*) "cart" means any cart, hackery or wheeled vehicle, with or without springs, which is not a "carriage" as defined in this section; [Cal., s. 3.]

Connected privy."

(*9a*) "connected privy" means a privy (other than a water-closet) which is directly connected with a sewer;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part I.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.)

"Cubical extent." [L. B. A., s. 5 (24); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (5).]

(11) the expression "cubical extent," when used with reference to the measurement of a building, means the space contained within the external surfaces of its walls and roof and the upper surface of the floor of its lowest or only storey;

"Dangerous disease." [Bom., s. 3 (aa).]

(12) "dangerous disease" means—

(a) cholera, plague, small-pox, diphtheria, enteric fever and typhoid fever; and

(b) any other epidemic, endemic or infectious disease which the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, declare to be a dangerous disease for the purposes of this Act;

"Depôt." [Cal., s. 3.]

(13) "depôt" means a place where bulky articles are stored, whether for sale or otherwise, in quantities exceeding fifty maunds;

"Domestic purposes." [S. 222 of Bill as introduced.] [Cal., s. 15.]

(14a) a supply of water for domestic purposes shall not be deemed to include a supply—

(a) for animals or for washing carriages, where such animals or carriages are kept for sale or hire,

(b) for any trade, manufacture or business,

(c) for fountains,

(d) for watering gardens or streets,

(e) for any ornamental or mechanical purpose,

(f) for building purposes, or

(g) for flushing purposes;

"Drain." [S. 3 (43) of Bill as introduced.] [P. H. A., s. 4; Bom., s. 3 (x); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (9).]

(14b) "drain" includes a sewer, a house-drain, a drain of any other description, a tunnel, a culvert, a ditch, a channel and any other device for carrying off sullage, sewage, offensive matter, polluted water, rain-water or sub-soil water;

[Cal., s. 3.]

(15) "drug" includes medicine for internal or external use;

"Dwelling-house." [L. B. A., s. 5 (25); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (6).]

(16) "dwelling-house" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used wholly or principally for human habitation;

"Habitable room." [L. B. A., s. 5 (32).]

(18) "habitable room" means a room constructed or adapted to be inhabited;

"House-drain." [P. H. A., s. 4 (3); P. H. A., 1890, s. 19; C. B. C.'s Bill s. 1 (5).]

(20) "house-drain" means any drain of, and used for the drainage of, one or more buildings or premises, and made merely for the purpose of communicating therefrom with a municipal drain;

"House-gully." [Bom., s. 3 (v).]

(21) "house-gully" means a passage or strip of land constructed, set apart or utilised for the purpose of serving as a drain or of affording access to a privy, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filthy or polluted matter to municipal servants or to persons employed in the cleansing thereof or in the removal of such matter therefrom, and includes the air space above such land;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part I.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.)

"Hut." (*22*) "hut" means any building no portion of which above the plinth level is constructed of masonry; [Cal., s. 3, C. B C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*9*).]

"Inhabited room." (*23*) "inhabited room" means a room in which some person passes the night, or which is used as a living room, and includes a room with respect to which there is a probable presumption (until the contrary is shown) that some person passes the night therein or that it is used as a living-room; [L. B A., s. 5 (*37*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*9*).]

"Market." (*25*) "market" includes any place where persons periodically assemble for the sale of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables or live-stock; [Cal., s. 3]

"Masonry building." (*26*) "masonry building" means any building other than a hut; [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*11*).]

"Municipal drain." (*27a*) "municipal drain" means a drain vested in the Corporation; [Bom., s. 220.]

"Municipal market." [S. 500 of Bill as introduced.] (*27b*) "municipal market" means a market belonging to or maintained by the Corporation; [Bom., s. 398.]

"Municipal slaughter-house." [S 500 of Bill as introduced.] (*27c*) "municipal slaughter-house" means a slaughter-house belonging to or maintained by the Corporation; [Bom., s. 398.]

"Nuisance." (*28*) "nuisance" includes any act, omission, place or thing which causes or is likely to cause injury, danger, annoyance or offence to the sense of sight, smell or hearing, or which is or may be dangerous to life or injurious to health or property; [Bom., s. 3 (*s*).]

"Occupier." (*29*) "occupier" means any person for the time being paying, or liable to pay, to the owner the rent or any portion of the rent of the land or building in respect of which the word is used, and includes an owner living in his own house or hut; [C. B C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*15*).]

"Offensive matter." (*30*) "offensive matter" means dung, dirt, putrid or putrifying substances, and filth of any kind which is not included in "sewage" as defined in this section; [Cal., s. 3.]

"Owner." (*31*) "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of any land or building or of any part of any land or building, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would so receive the same if the land, building or part thereof were let to a tenant; [Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, s. 3 (*5*), Cal., s. 3; Bom., s. 3 (*m*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*14*).]

"Party-wall." (*31a*) "party wall" means a wall forming part of a building and used or constructed to be used for the support and separation of adjoining buildings belonging to different owners or constructed or adapted to be occupied by different persons; [L. B. A., s. 5 (*16*) (*a*).]

"Platform." (*31b*) the word "platform," when used with reference to a privy, means the surface containing the aperture through which the sewage passes into the receptacle or sewer;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part I.—Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3.)

"Private street." (33) "private street" means any street, road, square, court, alley, passage or riding path which is not a "public street" as defined in this section, but does not include a pathway made by the owner of a building on his own land to secure access to, or the convenient use of, such building; [Cal., s. 3—"street"; Bom., s. 3 (v); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (15).]

"Public building." (34) "public building" means a masonry building constructed, used or adapted to be used— [L. B. A., s. 5 (27); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (16).]

(a) as a place of public worship, or as a school, college or place of instruction (not being a dwelling-house so used), or as a hospital, workhouse, public theatre, public hall, public concert-room, public ball-room, public lecture-room, public library or public exhibition room, or as a public place of assembly, or

(b) for any other public purpose, or

(c) as an hotel, lodging-house, home, refuge or shelter, where the building exceeds in cubical extent two hundred and fifty thousand cubic feet or has sleeping accommodation for more than one hundred persons;

"Public street." (35) "public street" means any street, road, square, court, alley, passage or riding path, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, [Cal., s. 3; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (17).]

and includes—

(a) the roadway over any public bridge or causeway,

(b) the footway attached to any such street, public bridge (other than the Howrah bridge) or causeway, and

(c) the drains attached to any such street, public bridge or causeway,

and, where there is no drain attached to any such street, shall be deemed to include also, unless the contrary is shown, all land up to the outer wall of the premises abutting on the street, or, if a street alignment has been fixed, then up to such alignment; [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 61.]

"Railway." (36) "railway" includes a tramway; [Cal., s. 3.]

"Re-erect." (37) the expression "re-erect," when used with reference to a building, includes— [Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 94, Bom., ss. 337(2), 342(d), L. B. A., s. 5 (6); C. B. C.'s 1st Report para. 80; C. M. Bill, s. 3 (37).]

(a) the re-construction of a building after more than one-half its cubical extent has been taken down or burnt down or has fallen down,

(c) the conversion of one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building, and

(d) the conversion into a place for human habitation of any building not originally constructed for human habitation:

Explanation.—Clause (a) applies whether the re-construction takes place (after the commencement of this Act) entirely at

the same time or by instalments at different times, and whether more than half the cubical extent has (after the commencement of this Act) been taken down or burnt down, or has fallen down, at the same time or at different times:

"Reside." (*38*) (*a*) a person shall be deemed to "reside" in any dwelling-house or hut which, or some portion of which, he sometimes uses, although not uninterruptedly, as a sleeping-apartment, and [Bom., s. 3 (s).]

(*b*) a person shall not be deemed to cease to "reside" in any such dwelling-house or hut merely because he is absent from it or has elsewhere another dwelling-house or hut in which he resides, if there is the liberty of returning to it at any time and no abandonment of the intention of returning to it;

"Rubbish." (*39*) "rubbish" means dust, ashes, broken bricks, mortar, broken glass, kitchen or stable refuse, and refuse of any kind which is not "offensive matter" as defined in this section; [Cal., s. 3.]

"Service-privy." (*39a*) "service-privy" means a privy which is cleansed by hand, but does not include a bath-room used as a privy;

"Sewage." (*42*) "sewage" means night-soil and other contents of privies, urinals, cesspools or drains; [Cal., s. 3.]

"Sky-sign." (*43a*) "sky-sign" means any word, letter, model, sign, device or other representation, in the nature of an advertisement, announcement or direction, which is supported on or attached to any post, pole, standard, framework or other support wholly or in part upon, over or above any building or structure, and which is wholly or in part visible against the sky from any point in any street or public place, and includes— [L. B. A., s. 125.]

(*a*) every part of such support, and

(*b*) any balloon, parachute or similar device employed wholly or in part for the purposes of any advertisement or announcement on, over or above any building, structure or erection of any kind, or on or over any street or public place;

but shall not be deemed to include—

(*i*) any flagstaff, pole, vane or weathercock, unless adapted or used wholly or in part for the purposes of any advertisement or announcement,

(*ii*) any sign on any board, frame or other contrivance securely fixed to or on the top of the wall or parapet of any building, on the cornice or blocking-course of any wall, or to the ridge of a roof, if such contrivance be of one continuous face and not open work and do not extend in height more than three feet above any part of such wall, parapet or bridge, or

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(*iii*) any representation which relates exclusively to the business of a Railway Company, and which is placed wholly upon or over any railway, railway-station, yard, platform or station-approach, or premises belonging to a Railway Company, and which is also so placed that it could not fall into any street or public place;

"Slaughter-house." (*44*) "slaughter-house" means any place used for the slaughter of cattle, sheep, goats, kids or pigs for the purpose of selling the flesh thereof as meat; [Cal., s. 3.]

"Street." (*45*) "street" means a public or private street; and [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. (*20*).]

"Street alignment." (*46*) "street alignment" means a line dividing the land comprised in and forming part of a street from the adjoining land. [Cal., s. 206; para. 2; Bom., s. 297 (*2*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*21*).]

Power to decide whether land is a bustee or bustee land. **4.** The General Committee may decide whether any particular land is or is not a "bustee" or "bustee land" as defined in section 3, and their decision shall be final. [Cal., s. 3—clause between the two definitions of "house"; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 2.]

PART II.—CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT.

CHAPTER II.—MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

Enumeration of Municipal authorities. **5.** The Municipal authorities charged with carrying out the provisions of this Act are— [Bom., s. 4; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 44.]

(*1*) a Corporation,

(*2*) a General Committee of the Corporation, and

(*3*) a Chairman of the Corporation.

Constitution of the Corporation.

Constitution and incorporation of the Corporation. **6.** The Corporation shall consist of the Chairman and fifty Commissioners to be elected or appointed as hereinafter provided, and shall, by the name of "the Corporation of Calcutta," be a body corporate and have perpetual succession and a common seal and may by such name sue and be sued. [Cal., s. 4; Bom., s. 5.]

Property vested in the Corporation. [S. 19 of Bill as introduced.] **6A.** All property, moveable and immoveable, and all interests of whatsoever nature or kind therein, now vested in or held in trust for the Commissioners of Calcutta, with all rights of whatsoever description now used, enjoyed or possessed by the said Commissioners, shall be vested in the Corporation. [Cal., s. 5; Bom., s. 88.]

Commissioners how to be elected or appointed. **7.** (*1*) Twenty-five of the Commissioners referred to in section 6 shall be elected at ward elections. [Cal., s. 8; Bom., s. 5 (*1*).]

(*1a*) The remaining Commissioners shall be appointed as follows, namely:—

(*a*) four by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce,

(*b*) four by the Calcutta Trades Association,

(*c*) two by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, and

(*d*) fifteen by the Local Government. [Cal., s. 7; Bom., s. 5 (*1*).]

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(3) The Local Government shall make rules to regulate the appointment of Commissioners under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of sub-section (*1a*). [Cal., s. 8.

Constitution of the General Committee.

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8. (*1*) The General Committee shall consist of twelve members and the Chairman, who shall be President of the Committee. [Bom., ss. 42, 43, 44 (*1*); Cal., ss. 63, 64; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 44; C. B. C.'s 2nd Report, para. 7.]

(*2*) The said twelve members shall be Commissioners, and shall be respectively elected and appointed as follows, that is to say :—

(*a*) four shall be elected by the Ward Commissioners,

(*b*) four shall be elected by the Commissioners appointed under clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section 7, and

(*c*) four shall be appointed by the Local Government.

(*3*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate the election of members under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of sub-section (*2*).

Term of office of ordinary members.

9. Every election or appointment of a Commissioner to be a member of the General Committee shall have effect for a period of one year: [Bom., ss. 45, 47, 48; Cal., s. 63.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) if any Commissioner so elected or appointed does not accept office as such member, or dies, resigns or becomes disqualified to act or incapable of acting as such member before the expiration of the prescribed period, the vacancy shall be filled up, as soon as conveniently may be, by making a new election or appointment under section 8, sub-section (*2*); and any Commissioner so newly elected or appointed shall be a member of the Committee for the period during which such first-mentioned Commissioner would have been or remained a member;

(*b*) the General Committee in existence when the Commissioners cease to hold office as such shall continue to hold office until such time as a new General Committee is formed under section 8, notwithstanding that the members of the said Committee or some of them may no longer be Commissioners.

Appointment of the Chairman.

Appointment and removal of Chairman.

10. (*1*) The Local Government shall from time to time appoint a proper person to be Chairman of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 89; Bom., s. 54.]

(*2*) The Chairman may be removed from his office by the Local Government at its discretion, and shall be removed from his office if his removal be recommended by a resolution which has been passed at a special meeting and in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners present at the meeting have voted.

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Chairman's salary and house-rent allowance.

11. (*1*) The Chairman shall receive such salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government, not being less than two thousand five hundred rupees *per mensem*. [Cal., s. 43 ; Bom., s. 67(7).]

(*2*) Unless a suitable official residence is provided for the Chairman by the Corporation, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, direct the payment to him of a house-rent allowance not exceeding five hundred rupees *per mensem*, in addition to his salary.

Functions of the several Municipal Authorities.

Respective functions of the Municipal authorities.

23. (*1*) The respective functions of the several municipal authorities shall be such as are specifically prescribed by or under this Act. [Bom., s. 64 (*1*)]

(*2*) If any doubt arises as to the municipal authority to which any particular function pertains, the Chairman shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

(*3*) Except as is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, the municipal government of Calcutta vests in the Corporation. [Bom., s. 64 (*2*).]

Special functions of the Corporation.
[Ss. 20 and 21 of Bill as introduced.]

23A. In addition to the other duties and powers conferred or imposed on them by or under this Act or any other Act for the time being in force,— [Cal., ss. 35, 36, 37. Bom., ss. 61, 63.]

(*1*) it shall be the duty of the Corporation—

(*a*) to devote to the completion and extension of drainage works throughout Calcutta, and the opening out and improvement of bustees, not less than two lakhs of rupees annually, or such smaller sum as the Local Government may approve, to be raised as provided by section 123, and

(*b*) to devote to the permanent and progressive improvement of the area newly added to Calcutta by the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act not less than three lakhs of rupees annually from the receipts of the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund and the Lighting Fund : Ben. II of 1888.

Provided that the instalments of interest and Sinking Fund payable on any capital sum expended for the improvement of the said area shall be taken as part of the said three lakhs of rupees :

Provided also that, if more than three lakhs of rupees be spent for the improvement of the said area in any year, the excess may be deducted from the amount to be spent in the next following year ; and

(*2*) the Corporation may, in their discretion, provide from time to time, either wholly or

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partly, for all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(*i*) the planting and preservation of trees in streets and public places;

(*ii*) the construction, maintenance and adornment of public halls, offices, and other buildings under the control of the Corporation or required for municipal purposes;

(*iii*) the laying out and maintenance of squares and gardens;

(*iv*) the survey of buildings and lands, and the preparation of plans;

(*v*) the construction and maintenance of hospitals and almshouses;

(*vi*) vaccination;

(*vii*) the promotion of primary and technical education;

(*viii*) the provision of free libraries;

(*ix*) with the previous sanction of the Local Government, the payment of contributions to the cost incurred on the occasion of any public ceremony or entertainment held in Calcutta;

(*x*) the payment of contributions to the Commissioners of any neighbouring municipality for expenditure on sanitary purposes; and

(*xi*) any other matter which is likely to promote the public health, safety or convenience or the carrying out of this Act.

Special functions of the Chairman.

24. Subject, whenever it is in this Act expressly so directed, to the approval or sanction of the Corporation or the General Committee, as the case may be, and subject also to all other restrictions, limitations and conditions imposed by this Act, the entire executive power for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act shall vest in the Chairman, who shall also— [Bom., s. 64 (3) Cal., s. 41.]

(*a*) perform all the duties and exercise all the powers specifically imposed or conferred upon him by this Act;

(*b*) prescribe the duties of, and exercise supervision and control over, the acts and proceedings of all municipal officers and servants, and, subject to the provisions of Chapter IV, dispose of all questions relating to the service of the said officers and servants and their pay, privileges and allowances; and

(*c*) on the occurrence or the threatened occurrence of any sudden accident or

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unforeseen event, involving or likely to involve extensive damage to any property of the Corporation or danger to human life, take such immediate action as the emergency shall appear to him to justify or to require, reporting forthwith to the General Committee and to the Corporation, when he has done so, the action he has taken and his reasons for taking the same, and the amount of cost, if any, incurred or likely to be incurred in consequence of such action, when such cost is not covered by a current budget grant.

Annual administration report and statement of accounts by Chairman.

25. (*1*) The Chairman shall, as soon as may be after each first day of April, have prepared a detailed report of the municipal administration of Calcutta during the previous financial year, together with a statement showing the amounts of the receipts and disbursements, respectively, credited and debited to the respective Municipal Funds during the said year and the balance at the credit of each of the said Funds at the close of the said year. [Bom., s. 124.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall incorporate with his said report and statement—

(*a*) a report for the same period from each head of a department subordinate to him, and

(*b*) a statement showing the receipts and expenditure from borrowed funds and the balances of such funds then in hand;

and shall cause the same to be printed.

(*3*) After examination and review of the said printed reports and statements by the General Committee and the Corporation, the Chairman shall add to the compilation printed copies of such of the appendices attached to the reports of the several heads of departments, if any, as the General Committee may direct, and a printed copy of the General Committee's and Corporation's reviews;

and a copy of the complete compilation shall be forwarded, as soon as may be after the thirtieth day of June, to the usual or last known local place of abode of each Commissioner and to the Local Government:

Provided that, if the review by the General Committee or the review by the Corporation be not completed by the said thirtieth day of June, the Chairman shall forward the other documents to the Local Government forthwith, and shall forward such review to the Local Government afterwards.

(*3a*) Copies of all the aforesaid documents shall be delivered to any person requiring the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, may determine.

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Delegation of certain of Chairman's functions to municipal officers.

26. (*1*) The Chairman may, by general or special order in writing, delegate to any municipal officer any of the Chairman's powers, duties or functions under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, except those conferred or imposed upon or vested in him by the following sections or sub-sections of this Act, namely:— [Bom., s. 68; Cal., s. 27.]

section 28G,	section 488,
„ 45,	„ 489,
„ 70,	„ 490,
„ 73,	„ 491,
„ 74,	„ 494,
„ 83, sub-section (*4*),	„ 497,
„ 92,	„ 498,
„ 105,	„ 501,
„ 109,	„ 502,
„ 110,	„ 507,
„ 112, sub-section (*3*),	„ 508,
„ 113,	„ 509,
„ 225F, sub-section (*1*),	„ 514,
„ 225F, sub-section (*2*),	„ 519,
„ 252C, sub-section (*2*),	„ 521,
„ 254C, sub-section (*1*),	„ 530,
„ 265D,	„ 531,
„ 269A,	„ 532,
„ 269B,	„ 535,
„ 269C, sub-section (*2*),	„ 538,
„ 279A,	„ 544,
„ 287,	„ 545,
„ 288,	„ 546, sub-section (*2*),
„ 457,	„ 566,
„ 458,	„ 568,
„ 459B,	„ 569,
„ 474,	„ 570,
„ 484,	„ 611, sub-section (*2*),
„ 485,	„ 611, sub-section (*4*),
	„ 611, sub-section (*5*),
	„ 637,
	„ 653:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the Chairman shall not delegate his power under section 59, sub-section (*3*), to make appointments to offices carrying a salary of more than one hundred rupees *per mensem*;

(*b*) the Chairman shall not delegate to any municipal officer his power under section 62 to fine, reduce, suspend or dismiss any employé, or his power under section 66 to grant leave of absence and leave allowances to any employé, unless such employé was appointed by such officer by virtue of a delegation of the Chairman's powers of appointment conferred by section 59;

(*c*) the Chairman shall not delegate his power under section 79 to make on behalf of the Corporation any contract involving an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees;

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(*d*) when, by any order made under this section, any power to enter premises between sunset and sunrise is delegated to any municipal officer, the name of such officer must be specified in the order as well as his official designation;

(*e*) when the Chairman by any order made under this section delegates to any municipal officer any power or duty which is exerciseable or is required to be performed subject to the approval or with the sanction of the Corporation, the Chairman shall send a copy of such order to the Corporation.

(*2*) The exercise or discharge by any municipal officer of any powers, duties or functions delegated to him under sub-section (*1*) shall be subject to such conditions and limitations (if any) as may be prescribed in the said order, and also to control and revision by the Chairman.

Exercise of functions to be subject to sanction of the necessary expenditure. [S. 28 of Bill as introduced]

26A. The exercise or performance by any municipal authority of any power conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act which will involve expenditure shall, except in any case specified in the proviso to section 107, be subject to the following conditions, namely:— [Bom., s. 67.]

(*a*) that such expenditure, so far as it is to be incurred in the year in which such power is exercised or duty performed, must be provided for under a current budget-grant, and

(*b*) that if the exercise of such power or the performance of such duty involves or is likely to involve expenditure for any period or at any time after the close of the said year, liability for such expenditure shall not be incurred without the sanction of the Corporation:

Provided that clause (*b*) shall not apply where the proposed expenditure is covered by a current budget grant and is such that it can be discontinued in the next year's budget.

Control by Local Government over Municipal Authorities.

Sanction of Local Government required to projects costing over Rs. 1,00,000.

26B. When any project is framed by any municipal authority for the execution of any work or series of works the entire estimated cost of which amounts to one lakh of rupees or more, then, notwithstanding that the cost may be included in a budget estimate as finally adopted under Chapter VII,— [Cal., s. 71.]

(*a*) the work shall not be commenced until the project has been sanctioned by the Local Government, and

(*b*) if any material change be made in the project after it has been so sanctioned, such change shall not be carried into effect unless and until it is sanctioned by the Local Government.

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Power of Local Government to require returns, &c.

26C. The Local Government may require the Chairman to furnish it with—

(*a*) any return, statement, estimate, statistics or other information regarding any matter under the control of any municipal authority,

(*b*) a report on any such matter, or

(*c*) a copy of any document in his charge.

Power to depute officers to make inspection or examination and report.
[Ss. 22 (*4*), (*5*), 63 (*b*) of Bill as introduced.]

26D. (*1*) The Local Government may depute any officer or officers to make an inspection or examination of any department, office, service, work or thing under the control of any municipal authority, and to report to it the result of such inspection or examination. [P. H. A., ss. 293, 299.]

(*2*) Any officer so deputed may, for the purpose of making such inspection or examination, inspect the condition of any part of Calcutta, and may require the Chairman—

(*a*) to produce any record, correspondence, plan or other document which is in his possession or under his control as Chairman, or which is recorded or filed in his office or in the office of any municipal officer or servant,

(*b*) to furnish any return, plan, estimate, statement, account or statistics, or

(*c*) to furnish a report by himself, or to obtain a report from any head of a department subordinate to him and furnish the same with his own remarks thereon.

(*3*) Every requisition made under sub-section (*2*) shall be complied with by the Chairman without unreasonable delay.

Power to require municipal authority to take action.
[S. 22 (*1*), (*2*), (*6*), (*11*) of Bill as introduced.]

26E. (*1*) If, on receipt of any document furnished under section 26C or any report submitted under section 26D, the Local Government is of opinion— [Cal., s. 38 ; Bom., s. 518 (*1*).]

(*a*) that any of the duties imposed on any municipal authority by or under this Act has not been performed or has been performed in an imperfect, inefficient or unsuitable manner, or

(*b*) that adequate financial provision has not been made for the performance of any such duty,

the Local Government may, by written order, direct the municipal authorities, or any of them, within a period to be specified in the order,—

(*i*) to make arrangements to its satisfaction for the proper performance of the duties referred to in clause (*a*), or

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(*ii*) to make financial provision to its satisfaction for the performance of any such duty, or

(*iii*) to show cause to the satisfaction of the Local Government against the making of such arrangements or provision, as the case may be.

(*2*) Any municipal authority affected by an order made under sub-section (*1*) may, within thirty days from the receipt of the order, transmit through the Local Government a petition of appeal to the Government of India, praying that the order be withdrawn.

(*3*) No action directed by any such order shall be suspended in consequence of the transmission of any such petition.

Procedure where municipal authority fails to take action.
[S. 22 (7), (8), (9), (10) of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., s. 38; Bom., s. 518 (*3*); P. H. A., ss. 299, 300, 301, 302.]

26F. (*1*) If, within the period fixed by any order issued under section 26E, any action directed under clause (*i*) or clause (*ii*) of that section has not been duly taken, and cause has not been shown as aforesaid, the Local Government may, by order,—

(*a*) appoint some person to take the action so directed,

(*b*) fix the remuneration to be paid to him, and

(*c*) direct that such remuneration and the cost of taking such action shall be defrayed out of the Municipal Funds, and, if necessary, that any one or more of the rates or other taxes authorized by Part IV shall be levied or increased, but not so as to exceed any *maximum* prescribed by that Part.

(*2*) The person appointed under sub-section (*1*) may, for the purpose of taking the action directed as aforesaid, exercise any of the powers conferred on any municipal authority by or under this Act which are specified in this behalf in the order issued under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) With the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Local Government may, in addition to or instead of directing under sub-section (*1*) the levy or increase of any rates or other taxes, direct, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, that any sum of money which may in its opinion be required for giving effect to any order issued under that sub-section be borrowed by way of debenture on the security of all or any of the

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said rates or other taxes at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to the time of re-payment and otherwise as may be specified in the notification.

(*4*) The provisions of sections 125 to 133B shall apply to any loan raised in pursuance of sub-section (*3*).

CHAPTER IIA.—APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

Appointment and salary of Vice-Chairman. [Ss. 56 and 58 of Bill as introduced.]

28A. (*1*) The Corporation, at a special meeting to be held for the purpose, may from time to time appoint, for such period as they may think fit, a proper person to be Vice-Chairman of the Corporation. [Cal., ss. 40, 43.]

(*2*) The Vice-Chairman shall receive such salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation, not being more than fifteen hundred nor less than one thousand rupees *per mensem*.

(*3*) Every such appointment and salary shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government.

Appointment and salary of Deputy Chairman. [Ss. 12 and 13 of Bill as introduced.]

28B. (*1*) The Local Government may, if it appears to it to be expedient so to do, appoint a proper person to be Deputy Chairman of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 55 (*1*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 69.]

(*2*) The Deputy Chairman shall receive such salary as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government, not being more than fifteen hundred nor less than one thousand rupees *per mensem*. [Bom., s. 58.]

CHAPTER IIB.—SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN.

Prohibition of having share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation. [Ss. 15 and 61 of Bill as introduced.]

28C. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer or any relative, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. [Bom., s. 60; Cal., s. 50.]

(*2*) If the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, otherwise than as Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman as the case may be, he shall cease to be Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, and his office shall become vacant.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner.

Indebtedness to disqualify for office. [S. 14 of Bill as introduced.]

28D. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman if he is seriously indebted to any person.

(*2*) If any person holding any of the said offices becomes so indebted, the authority which appointed him shall declare his office to be vacant.

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Contribution in respect of pension or leave allowances of Government servant appointed to be Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman.
[S. 60 of Bill as introduced.]

28DD. When a servant of the Government is appointed to be Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman, the Corporation may pay, in addition to his salary and house allowance (if any), any contribution which may for the time being be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave allowances.

Prohibition of engaging in other business, with certain exceptions.
[S. 16 of Bill as introduced.]

28E. The Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices, and shall not engage in any other profession, trade or business whatsoever: [Cal., s. 42; Bom., s. 57 (1), (2).]

Provided that—

(*a*) any civil or military officer in the service of the Government may hold the office of Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman so long as he fills no office other than one of those specified in this section;

(*b*) the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman or the Deputy Chairman may—

(*i*) hold the office of Commissioner under the Calcutta Port Act, 1890; [Ben. III of 1890.]

(*ii*) be a member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations; or

(*iii*) with the sanction of the Corporation, hold the office of Chairman to any public institution or any other honorary office.

Place of residence.
[Ss. 17 and 64 of Bill as introduced.]

28F. The Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Deputy Chairman must reside in Calcutta. [Cal., s. 39.]

Daily attendance at Municipal Office.
[S. 94 of Bill as introduced.]

28G. The Chairman or the Vice-Chairman or the Deputy Chairman shall, except upon such holidays as are allowed by the Government, and unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, attend daily at the municipal office for the transaction of business connected with or arising under this Act. [Cal., s. 60.]

Functions and position of Vice-Chairman and Deputy Chairman.
[S. 27 of Bill as introduced.]

28H. (*1*) The Vice-Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall be subordinate to the Chairman, and, subject to his general direction and control, shall have the same authority as the Chairman, and shall exercise such of the powers and perform such of the duties of the Chairman as the Chairman may from time to time delegate to each of them, respectively. [Bom., ss. 55 (2), 56; Cal., ss. 27, 61.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall inform the Corporation of the powers and duties which he from time to time delegates to the Vice-Chairman or the Deputy Chairman.

(*3*) Except as is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, the Vice-Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Chairman.

(*4*) All acts and things performed and done by the Vice-Chairman or the Deputy Chairman during his tenure of his office and in virtue thereof shall for all purposes be deemed to have been performed and done by the Chairman.

Leave of absence to Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman.
[Ss. 18, 66, 68, 69 of Bill as introduced.]

28J. (*1*) With the sanction of the Local Government, the Corporation may grant to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman such leave of absence as they think fit. [Cal., ss. 47, 48, 49; Bom., s. 59.]

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(*2*) The allowance to be paid to the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman while absent on leave shall be of such amount, not exceeding his salary, as may be fixed, in the case of the Chairman or Deputy Chairman by the Local Government, and in the case of the Vice-Chairman by the Corporation:

Provided that, if the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman is a Government officer, the amount of such allowance shall be regulated by the rules for the time being in force relating to the leave allowances of officers of his class.

(*3*) Whenever leave of absence is granted to the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, the Local Government may appoint a person to act as Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be.

(*4*) The salary and house-rent allowance (if any) of any person acting as Chairman under this section, and the salary of any person acting as Deputy Chairman under this section, shall be fixed by the Local Government, subject to the provisions of sections 11 and 28B, respectively.

(*5*) Whenever leave of absence is granted to the Vice-Chairman, the Corporation may, subject to the provisions of section 28A, appoint a person to act as Vice-Chairman and fix his salary.

(*6*) Any person appointed to act as Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman shall exercise the powers and perform the duties conferred by or under this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force on the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, restrictions and conditions as the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case may be.

CHAPTER III.—ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS.

Qualifications of Voters and Commissioners.

Municipal election-roll.

28K. A municipal election-roll shall be prepared and published in the manner prescribed in the rules contained in Schedule IVA.

Qualifications of voters at elections.

[Bom., ss. 11 (*1*), 21 (*5*), 28 (*f*).]

29. (*1*) A person, or a company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association of individuals, shall not be entitled to vote at an election unless he or it is enrolled in the municipal election-roll as a voter of the ward for which such election is held.

[Cal., ss. 4, 5; Bom., s. 11 (*5*).]

(*2*) A person shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as a voter of any ward unless such person is of the male sex, and has attained the age of twenty-one years, and resides or pays rates or other taxes under this Act in Calcutta, and—

(*i*) has his name entered in the assessment-book hereinafter prescribed as showing that he is—

(*a*) the owner and occupier of some land or building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 150 *per annum*; or

(*b*) the owner of some land or building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 300 *per annum*; or

(*c*) the occupier of some building in Calcutta separately numbered and valued for assessment purposes at not less than Rs. 300 *per annum*; or

(*ii*) has taken out a license under Class I, Class II, Class III or Class IV of Schedule III for the year in which the election is held; or

(*iii*) has paid on his sole account and in his own name not less than Rs. 24, either in respect of the consolidated rate levied under Chapter X or in respect of taxes levied under Chapter XII or Chapter XIV or in respect of both such rate and taxes, for the year immediately preceding that in which the election is held: Provided that, if such payment or any portion thereof has been made in respect of the consolidated rate, the name of such person must be entered in the aforesaid assessment-book in respect of the payment or portion.

(*3*) A company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association of individuals shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as a voter of any ward, unless it pays rates or other taxes under this Act in Calcutta and has complied with the provisions prescribed for persons by clause (*i*), clause (*ii*) or clause (*iii*) of sub-section (*2*).

Qualification for election as a Commissioner.

30. A person shall not be qualified to be elected to be a Commissioner unless he is enrolled in the municipal election-roll as a voter of some ward: [Bom., s. 4 (*f*); Cal., ss. 4, 14.]

Provided that if any company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association of individuals is enrolled in the said roll as a voter of a ward, any one person duly authorised by power-of-attorney to represent such association shall be deemed to be qualified to be elected a Commissioner. [Bom., s. 14 (*3*).]

Disqualifications for being a Commissioner.

31. (*1*) A person shall be disqualified for being elected or appointed and for being a Commissioner if such person— [Bom., s. 16 (*1*); Cal., ss. 14, 32.]

(*a*) is of the female sex; or

(*b*) has been sentenced by any Court to transportation, imprisonment or whipping for any non-bailable offence, such sentence not having been subsequently reversed or quashed, and such person's disqualification on account of such sentence not having been removed by an order which the Local Government is hereby empowered to make, if it thinks fit, in this behalf; or

(*c*) is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent; or

(*d*) is the Chairman or Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman or a municipal officer or servant or a plumber licensed under this Act; or

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(*e*) is a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, or a Municipal Magistrate, or is acting in either of those capacities; or

(*f*) has directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner or employer, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation.

(*2*) But a person shall not be disqualified as aforesaid, or be deemed to have any share or interest in such a contract or employment as aforesaid, by reason only of his having a share or interest in— [Cal., s. 32; Bom., ss. 16 (*f*), 36 (*p*), 49(*m*).]

(*i*) any lease, sale or purchase of land or any agreement for the same; or

(*ii*) any agreement for the loan of money or any security for the payment of money only; or

(*iii*) any newspaper in which any advertisement relating to the affairs of the Corporation is inserted; or

(*iv*) any incorporated company which contracts with or is employed by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation:

Provided that no Commissioner who has, directly or indirectly, by himself or by his partner or employer, a share or interest in any matter or thing described in this sub-section, or who has acted professionally on behalf of any person having such share or interest, shall vote or take any part in any proceeding relating to that matter or thing.

Persons becoming disqualified, or absenting themselves, to cease to be Commissioners.

32. Any Commissioner who— [Bom., s. 17; Cal., s. 32.]

(*a*) becomes disqualified for being a Commissioner for any reason mentioned in section 31, or

(*b*) absents himself during six successive months from the meetings of the Corporation, except from temporary illness or other cause to be approved by the Corporation,

shall cease to be a Commissioner, and his office shall thereupon be vacant.

Decision by Chief Judge of Small Causes Court of questions as to disqualification.

33. Whenever it is alleged that any Commissioner has become disqualified for office for any reason aforesaid, and such Commissioner does not admit the allegation, [Bom., s. 18.]

or whenever any Commissioner is himself in doubt whether or not he has become disqualified for office,

such Commissioner or any other Commissioner may, and the Chairman, at the request of the Corporation, shall, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta; and the said Judge, after making such inquiry as he deems necessary, shall determine whether or not such Commissioner has become disqualified for being a Commissioner, and his decision shall be final.

Election of Commissioners under Bengal Act II of 1888.

General election in March, 1900.

33A. (*1*) A general election of Ward Commissioners shall be held under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act at such time during the month of March, 1900, as may be appointed by the Local Government. [Cf. Ben. Act II, 1888, ss. 4, 8, 15, 19.] Ben. II of 1888.

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, only one Commissioner shall be elected for each ward.

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Election of Commissioners under this Act.

Wards for purposes of election.

34. (*1*) For the purposes of the election of Ward Commissioners, Calcutta shall be divided into twenty-five wards, the respective numbers, names and boundaries of which are specified in Schedule IV. [Cal., s. 15; Bom., ss. 24, 28 (*d*).]

(*2*) The Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, at any time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, alter the boundaries of any ward as specified in the said Schedule.

(*3*) The electors of each of the twenty-five wards may elect one Commissioner.

(*4*) Every person qualified to vote may give all the votes to which he is entitled in any ward to any candidate in such ward, or may distribute them amongst the candidates in such manner as he thinks fit.

Ward in which votes to be given.

35. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under sub-clause (*a*) or clause (*iii*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which he resides or pays the rate or taxes there mentioned. [Cal., s. 9.]

(*2*) A person qualified under sub-clause (*b*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which the land or building there referred to is situated.

(*3*) A person qualified under sub-clause (*c*) of section 29 shall vote in the ward in which he is an occupier.

(*4*) A person qualified under clause (*ii*) of section 29 shall, if he pays the consolidated rate direct to the Corporation for his place of business, vote in the ward in which his place of business is situated; and, if he does not pay the consolidated rate direct to the Corporation for any place of business, shall vote in the ward in which he resides.

Number of votes under section 29, sub-clause (*a*) or clause (*iii*).

36. A person claiming to vote under sub-clause (*a*) or clause (*iii*) of section 29 shall not be entitled to vote under any other clause of that section, and may give only one vote in the ward in which he is entitled to vote under sub-section (*1*) of section 35. [Cal., s. 9.]

Number of votes under section 29, sub-clause (*b*).

37. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under sub-clause (*b*) of section 29 may give one vote in each ward in which he is entitled to vote. [Cal., s. 10.]

(*2*) Every such person shall also have additional votes according to the following scale:—

if the aggregate annual value of all the lands and buildings owned by him in the ward is not less than	Rs. 600 ...	1 additional vote;
ditto	1 000 ...	2 additional votes;
ditto	1 500 ...	3 additional votes;
ditto	[illegible] ...	4 additional votes;
ditto	[illegible]	5 additional votes;

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if the aggregate annual value of all the lands and buildings owned by him in the ward is not less than	Rs. 3,000 ...	6 additional votes;
ditto	3,500 ...	7 additional votes;
ditto	4,000 ...	8 additional votes;
ditto	4,500 ...	9 additional votes;
ditto	5,000 ...	10 additional votes.

Number of votes under section 29, sub-clause (*c*).

38. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under sub-clause (*c*) of section 29 may give one vote in each ward in which he is entitled to vote. [Cal., s. 11.]

(*2*) Every such person shall also have additional votes according to the following scale:—

if the aggregate annual value of all the buildings occupied by him in the ward is not less than	Rs. 600 ...	1 additional vote;
ditto	1,000 ...	2 additional votes;
ditto	1,500 ...	3 additional votes;
ditto	2,000 ...	4 additional votes;
ditto	2,500 ...	5 additional votes;
ditto	3,000 ...	6 additional votes;
ditto	3,500 ...	7 additional votes;
ditto	4,000 ...	8 additional votes;
ditto	4,500 ...	9 additional votes;
ditto	5,000 ...	10 additional votes.

Double votes where voter lives in his own house or hut.

39. A person living in his own house or hut shall be entitled to the votes assigned to him as owner, as well as to those assigned to him as occupier. [Cal., s. 11.]

Number of votes under section 29, clause (*ii*).

40. (*1*) A person qualified to vote under clause (*ii*) of section 29 may, if he holds a license under Class IV of Schedule III, give one vote for the ward in which he may be entitled to vote under this qualification. [Cal., s. 12.]

(*2*) If any such person holds a license under Class III, Class II or Class I of the said Schedule, he may give one, two or three votes, as the case may be, in addition to the vote which he might give if he held a license under Class IV of that Schedule.

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Maximum number of votes.

[Cal., s. 12.]

41. A person may give as many votes as he is entitled to under sub-clauses (*b*) and (*c*) and clause (*ii*) of section 29 combined, up to a maximum of ten additional votes in any one ward:

Provided that no person shall give more than eleven votes in any one ward.

Meaning of "person" in sections 35 to 41.

[Cal., s. 13.]

42. In sections 34 to 41 (both inclusive), the word "person" includes, for the purposes of sub-clauses (*b*) and (*c*) and clause (*ii*) of section 29,—

(*a*) a company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association of individuals, when such association is entered in the assessment-book as owner of a building or land, or as occupier of a building, or is stated in a license to be the holder of the license, and

(*b*) a receiver or trustee, when he is entered or stated as aforesaid.

Government not to vote.
[S. 42 (*3*) of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., s. 26.]

42A. No vote shall be given by the Government.

Date of elections.
[Ss. 45, 46 of Bill as introduced.]

[Bom., ss. 22, 23 Cal., ss. 19, 31.]

45. (*1*) General elections of Commissioners shall be fixed by the Local Government to take place triennially on such days in the month of March as it may think fit.

(*1a*) Such elections shall be so fixed as to take place simultaneously in all the wards.

(*2*) A general election shall be held in the year 1903.

(*3*) Elections to fill casual vacancies shall be fixed by the Chairman to take place on such days as he may think fit as soon as conveniently may be after the occurrence of the vacancies.

Conduct of ward elections.

47A. Elections shall be conducted in the manner prescribed in the rules contained in Schedule IVB.

Publication of list of duly returned candidates.
[S. 48 (*3*) of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., s. 19, Bom., s. 10.]

47B. A list of duly returned candidates for the several wards shall be published by the Chairman in the Calcutta Gazette.

Hearing of election petitions by Judge of High Court.

50. (*1*) If there is any dispute as to whether any person whose name is entered in the list published under section 47B is qualified to be elected a Commissioner, or if the validity of any election is questioned, whether by reason of the improper rejection by the Chairman of a nomination or of the improper reception or refusal of a vote, or for any other cause, any person enrolled in the municipal election-roll may, at any time within eight days after the publication of the said list, apply to a Judge of the High Court exercising original jurisdiction:

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Provided that no election shall be called in question on the ground that— [Bom., s. 8, Cal., s. 29.]

(*a*) the name of any person qualified to vote has been omitted from the municipal election-roll, or

(*b*) the name of any person not qualified to vote has been inserted in that roll, or

(*c*) any direction given in Schedule IVA or Schedule IVB has not been obeyed.

(*4a*) If the judge sets aside an election or declares an election to be null and void, a fresh election shall be held.

(*7*) Every election not called in question in accordance with the foregoing provisions shall be deemed to have been to all intents a good and valid election

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52. (*1*) No person, whether qualified to vote or claiming to be qualified to vote at an election under this Act, shall accept or obtain, or agree to accept, or attempt to obtain, for himself or for any other person, any gratification whatever as a motive or reward for giving or forbearing to give his vote at any such election. [Cal., s. 34.]

(*2*) No person shall, by any gift or reward, or by any promise or agreement or security for any gift or reward, corrupt or procure, or offer to corrupt or procure, any person to give or forbear to give his vote at any such election.

(*3*) If any person is convicted of an offence against sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), he shall, for seven years from the date of his conviction, be disqualified from voting at any election under this Act and from being elected or appointed a Commissioner.

Appointment of Commissioners.

Appointments by Chamber of Commerce, Trades Association and Port Commissioners. [S. 49 of Bill as introduced]

52A. (*1*) Appointments of Commissioners by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta Trades Association and the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta shall be made by the members for the time being of such Chamber or Association or the said Port Commissioners, as the case may be, in such manner as may from time to time be determined at a meeting of the Chamber, Association or Port Commissioners, as the case may be, convened in accordance with rules made under section 7, sub-section (*3*). [Bom., ss. 10, 3.]

(*2*) The Secretary to the said Chamber, Association or Port Commissioners shall make a return in duplicate to the Chairman setting forth the name in full of every person so appointed, and the said return shall be published by the Chairman in the Calcutta Gazette.

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Appointments by Local Government. [Ss. 48 (3), 51 and 53 of Bill as introduced.]

52B. (*1*) If there is no valid nomination for an election in any ward, or if the electors of any ward do not elect any Commissioner, the Local Government shall appoint a Commissioner. [Cal., s. 16; Bom., ss. 26 (*f*), 34.]

(*2*) Appointments of Commissioners by the Local Government, whether made under sub-section (*1a*) of section 7 or under sub-section (*1*) of this section, shall be made by notification in the Calcutta Gazette as soon as may be after the publication of the list of candidates returned at the general election, and such appointments shall take effect from the date from which the general election takes effect. [Bom., ss. 10, 35 (*2*); Cal., s. 7.]

Term of Office of Commissioners, and Casual Vacancies.

Term of office of Commissioners.

54. (*1a*) Every Commissioner elected before the first day of April, 1900, otherwise than in pursuance of section 33A, and every Commissioner appointed before the said day (except Commissioners appointed after the publication of the list of candidates returned at the election held in pursuance of section 33A), shall, unless re-elected or re-appointed, cease to be a Commissioner on and from that day. [Cal. s. 6; Bom., ss. 7, 8.]

(*2*) Every Commissioner elected in pursuance of section 33A, every Commisioner appointed after the publication of the list of candidates returned at the election held in pursuance of the said section, and every Commissioner elected or appointed after the first day of April, 1900, shall be elected or appointed, as the case may be, for a term of three years:

Provided that, if any election or appointment be not made in due time, any Commissioner who would otherwise have vacated his office shall continue in office until such election or appointment be duly made.

(*3*) At the expiration of the term or extended term mentioned in sub-section (*2*), a Commissioner shall cease to hold office as such, but shall, unless disqualified, be eligible for re-election or re-appointment.

Casual vacancies.

55. In case of the death, resignation or disqualification of any Commissioner, a person shall forthwith be elected or appointed in his stead in the manner hereinbefore provided, and such person shall remain a Commissioner for the residue of the term of office of the Commissioner in whose stead he was elected or appointed. [Cal., s. 33; Bom., ss. 9, 35 (*3*).]

CHAPTER IV.—MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

Appointment and salary of principal officers. [Ss. 56, 57 and 58 of Bill as introduced.]

57. (*1*) The Corporation, at a special meeting to be held for the purpose, may from time to time— [Cal., ss. 41, 44; Bom., s. 74 (*1*), (*2*), (*a*), (*c*), (*d*), (*g*), s. 77.]

(*a*) appoint proper persons, for such periods respectively as they may think fit, to

hold the respective offices of Engineer, Health Officer, Secretary, Assessor, Collector, Joint Collector, Surveyor and License Officer, or to hold any office carrying a salary of more than one thousand rupees *per mensem* which the Local Government may authorise the Corporation to fill, and

(*b*) fix the monthly salary to be paid to persons so appointed:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) every appointment to the office of Engineer or Health Officer shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government;

(*ii*) the salary assigned to the Engineer, the Health Officer or any other officer appointed to hold an office carrying a salary of more than one thousand rupees *per mensem* shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government;

(*iii*) the salary of the Secretary shall not exceed one thousand rupees *per mensem*.

(*2*) Any two or more of the offices mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*1*) may be held by one person.

(*3*) The Secretary to the Corporation shall be also Secretary to the General Committee.

Appointment and salary of other higher officers. [Ss. 57 and 58 of Bill as introduced.]

57A. The General Committee may from time to time—

(*a*) appoint proper persons, for such periods respectively as they may think fit, to hold offices which carry a salary of more than three hundred rupees *per mensem* and are not mentioned or referred to in section 57, and

(*b*) fix the monthly salary to be paid to persons so appointed.

'Appointment and salary of other officers and servants.

59. (*1*) The Chairman shall annually prepare and bring before the General Committee a statement setting forth the designations and grades of the officers and servants (other than those mentioned or referred to in sections 57 and 57A and other than employés who are paid by the day or whose pay is charged to temporary work) who should, in his opinion, be maintained, and the amount and nature of the salaries, fees and allowances which he proposes should be paid to each. [Bom., ss. 79, Cal., s. 45.]

(*2*) The General Committee shall sanction such statement either as it stands or subject to such modifications as they may deem expedient, and provision for the same shall be made in the Budget Estimate:

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Provided that no new office the aggregate emoluments of which exceed two hundred rupees *per mensem* shall be created without the sanction of the Corporation.

(*3*) All appointments to offices specified in such statement as sanctioned shall be made by the Chairman.

Prohibition of having share or interest in contract or employment with Corporation.

61. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for employment as a municipal officer or servant if he has, directly or indirectly, by himself or his partner or employer, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation. [Bom., s. 26; Cal., s. 50.]

(*2*) If any municipal officer or servant acquires, directly or indirectly as aforesaid, any share or interest as aforesaid, otherwise than as such officer or servant, he shall cease to be a municipal officer or servant and his office shall become vacant.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any such share or interest as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner.

Indebtedness to disqualify for office under section 57.

61A. (*1*) No person shall be eligible for any office mentioned or referred to in section 57 if he is seriously indebted to any person.

(*2*) If any person holding any of the said offices becomes so indebted, the Corporation may declare his office to be vacant.

Power of Local Government to make rules as to qualifications.
[S. 69 (*a*) of Bill as introduced.]

61B. The Local Government may make rules prescribing the qualifications of candidates for employment in the Health, Conservancy and Engineering Departments, respectively, of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 74 (*e*) C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 49.]

Contribution in respect of pension or leave allowances of Government servants appointed to be municipal officers or servants.
[S. 60 of Bill as introduced.]

61C. When a servant of the Government is appointed to be a municipal officer or servant, the Corporation may pay, in addition to his salary, any contribution which may for the time being be levied by the Government in respect of his pension or leave allowances. [Cal., ss. 41, 45 46 · Bom., ss. 74 (*d*), (*e*) 77, 83.]

Punishment of officers and servants.

62. Every municipal officer or servant shall be liable to fine, reduction, suspension or dismissal by the authority by whom he was appointed :

Provided that any action taken under this section in respect of the Engineer or the Health Officer shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government.

Engineer and Health Officer to be whole-time officers.

62A. The Engineer and the Health Officer shall devote their whole time to the duties of their respective offices. [Bom., s. 74 (*i*).]

Certain officers to reside in Calcutta.

64. The Engineer, Health Officer, Secretary, Assessor, Collector, Joint Collector, Surveyor and License Officer must reside in Calcutta. [Cal., s. 41.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part II.—Constitution and Government.—Chapter IV.—Municipal Officers and Servants.—Sections 65—69.)

Power of Corporation to make rules as to furnishing security and grant of leave of absence, leave allowances, acting allowances, pensions and gratuities.

[Cal., s. 49; Bom., s. 81.]

65. The Corporation, by a resolution in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners voting have voted, may make rules—

(*aa*) fixing the amount and nature of the security to be furnished by any municipal officer or servant from whom it may be deemed expedient to require security;

(*a*) for regulating the grant of leave of absence, leave allowances, acting allowances, pensions and gratuities to municipal officers and servants; and

(*b*) for establishing and maintaining a provident or annuity fund, and for compelling all or any of the municipal officers or servants (other than any servant of the Government in respect of whom a contribution is made under section 61C) to contribute to such fund.

Grant of leave of absence and leave allowances, and appointment and payment of substitutes.
[Ss. 66, 67 and 69 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., ss. 45, 47; Bom., ss. 84, 85 (*1*).]

66. Subject to the rules for the time being in force under section 65, the authority by whom any municipal officer or servant was appointed may grant him such leave of absence and such leave allowance as it thinks fit, and may appoint a person to act for him during such absence and grant an acting allowance to such person:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) every appointment to act as Engineer or Health Officer, and the acting allowance granted to any person so appointed, shall be subject to the approval of the Local Government;

(*b*) without the approval of the Corporation, no additional expenditure shall be incurred in granting a leave allowance or acting allowance to an officer or servant appointed by the Chairman;

(*c*) if in any special case a departure from the aforesaid rules relating to leave allowances or acting allowances seems requisite, a special allowance may be sanctioned by a resolution of the Corporation in favour of which not less than two-thirds of the Commissioners voting have voted.

Powers of acting officer or servant.

[Cal., s. 47; Bom., s. 85 (*3*).]

68 Any person appointed under section 66 to act for any municipal officer or servant shall, while so acting, have all the powers and be liable to all the restrictions, limitations and provisions which such officer or servant would, under this Act, have or be liable to.

Grant of pensions and gratuities.

[Cal., s. 49.]

69. The Corporation may grant pensions and gratuities to municipal officers and servants in accordance with the rules made under section 65.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part II.—Constitution and Government.—Chapter V.—Conduct of Business.—Sections 70—74.)

CHAPTER V.—CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

Transaction of Business by the Corporation.

Ordinary and special meetings.

70. (*1*) The Corporation shall meet not less than once in every two months for the transaction of business. [Cal., s. 52; Bom., s. 36, first clause, cl. (*a*), cl. (*d*).]

(*2*) The Chairman may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by any seven Commissioners, call a special meeting of the Corporation.

Notice of meetings and business.

71. (*1*) Four days' notice shall be given, by advertisement in local newspapers, of the date fixed for every meeting and of the business to be transacted at such meeting. [Cal., s. 53; Bom., s. 36 (*h*), (*i*), (*k*), (*l*).]

(*2*) A list of the business to be transacted at any meeting shall be sent to the address of every Commissioner resident in Calcutta, so that it may be in his hands forty-eight hours before the time fixed for such meeting; and no business shall be brought before or transacted at any meeting other than the business of which notice has been so given:

Provided that any Commissioner may submit to a meeting any resolution going beyond the matters mentioned in the notice given of such meeting, if he has given not less than forty-eight hours' previous notice of his intention so to do, by leaving a copy of the resolution at the municipal office.

Vote of majority decisive.

72. All acts authorized or required to be done by the Corporation, and all questions which may come before the Corporation for decision, shall, save as is herein otherwise provided, be respectively done and decided by a majority of the members of the Corporation voting at the meeting before which the matter is brought. [Cal., s. 54, Bom., s. 36(*g*).]

Attendance of Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Chairman at meetings.

73. The Chairman shall attend all meetings of the Corporation held under this Act, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause; and the Vice-Chairman and the Deputy Chairman shall attend whenever so directed by the Chairman. [Cal., s. 55.]

President at meeting.

74. (*1*) The Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman or the Deputy Chairman as the Chairman may direct, shall preside at every such meeting, and shall have a second or casting vote in all cases of equality of votes. [Cal., s. 55; Bom., s. 36 (*f*), (*g*).]

(*2*) In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman and the Deputy Chairman, the Commissioners present at any meeting shall choose some one of their number to preside, who shall, in case of equality of votes, have a second or casting vote. [Cal., s. 55, Bom., s. 36 (*g*).]

(*3*) The President of any meeting at which a quorum of the Commissioners is present may, with the consent of a majority of the Commissioners present, adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place. [Cal., s. 55, Bom., s. 36 (*e*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part II.—Constitution and Government.—Chapter V.—Conduct of Business.—Sections 75—79.)

Quorum.

75. No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum of twelve Commissioners be present: [Cal., s. 56; Bom., s. 36 (*f*), (*l*).]

Provided that, if at any meeting there is not a sufficient number of Commissioners present to form a quorum, the President (whether he be the Chairman or not) shall adjourn the meeting to such convenient time and place as he thinks fit; and the business which should have been brought before the original meeting, if there had been a quorum present, shall be brought forward and disposed of in the usual manner at the adjourned meeting, at which a quorum of seven Commissioners shall suffice.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, the President at a meeting of the Corporation shall be deemed to be a Commissioner.

Declaration by President that a resolution has been carried or lost.

76. At any meeting, unless a poll be demanded by at least five Commissioners, a declaration by the President that a resolution has been carried or lost, and an entry to that effect in the minutes of proceedings, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be sufficient evidence of the fact, without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. [Cal., s. 58; Bom., s. 36(*r*).]

Poll and ballot.

77. If a poll be demanded under section 76, the votes of all the members of the Corporation present who desire to vote shall be taken under the direction of the President, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Corporation at such meeting: [Cal., s. 59; Bom., s. 36(*s*).]

Provided that the Corporation may, subject to such rules as may be framed by them under section 78, resolve that any question or class of questions shall be decided by ballot.

Power to make rules.

78. The Corporation may make rules for the conduct of business at their meetings. [Cal., s. 68; Bom., s. 36, first clause.]

Contracts and Seal of Corporation.

Execution of contracts by Chairman on behalf of the Corporation

79. (*1a*) The Corporation may enter into and perform all such contracts as they may consider necessary or expedient for carrying into effect the provisions of this Act. [Bom., s. 69; Cal., s. 62; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 65; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 136(*f*).]

(*1*) With respect to the making of contracts under or for any purpose of this Act the following provisions shall have effect, namely:—

(*a*) every such contract shall be made on behalf of the Corporation by the Chairman;

(*b*) every such contract for any purpose which, in accordance with any provision of this Act, the Chairman may not carry out without the approval or sanction of some other municipal authority, shall be made by him subject to such approval or sanction being first duly given;

(*d*) no contract (other than an agreement for the acquisition of immoveable property) which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees and not exceeding ten thousand rupees shall be made by the Chairman unless the same is previously approved by the General Committee;

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(*dd*) no contract involving an expenditure exceeding ten thousand rupees and not exceeding one lakh of rupees shall be made by the Chairman unless the same is previously approved by the Corporation;

(*e*) no contract involving an expenditure exceeding one lakh of rupees shall be made by the Chairman unless the same is previously approved by the Corporation and the Local Government.

(*2*) The foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to every variation or discharge of a contract as well as to an original contract.

Further provisions as to execution of contracts, and provisions as to seal of Corporation.

80. (*1*) Every contract made by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation shall be entered into in such manner and form as would bind the Chairman if such contract were made on his own behalf, except that the common seal of the Corporation shall be used (where necessary) instead of the Chairman's seal; and every such contract may in the like manner and form be varied or discharged. [Bom., ss. 70, 71; Cal., s. 62.]

(*2*) Every contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees shall be in writing, shall be sealed, and shall specify—

(*a*) the work to be done or the materials or goods to be supplied, as the case may be,

(*b*) the price to be paid for such work, materials or goods, and

(*c*) in the case of a contract for work, the time or times within which the same or specified portions thereof shall be completed.

(*3*) The common seal of the Corporation shall remain in the custody of the Secretary, and shall not be affixed to any contract or other instrument except in the presence of a Commissioner, who shall attach his signature to the contract or instrument in token that the same was sealed in his presence.

(*4*) The signature of the said Commissioner shall be distinct from the signature of any witness to the execution of such contract or instrument.

(*5*) No contract not executed as provided in this section shall be binding on the Corporation.

Tenders when to be invited for contracts.

81. (*1*) At least seven days before the Chairman enters into any contract for the execution of any work or the supply of any materials or goods which will involve an expenditure exceeding one thousand rupees, the General Committee shall give notice by advertisement in local newspapers inviting tenders for such contract. [Bom., s. 7 (*1*); Cal., s. 2.]

(*2*) The General Committee shall not be bound to accept any tender which may be made in pursuance of such notice, but may accept, subject to the provisions of clauses (*dd*) and (*e*) of section 79, any of the tenders so made which appears to them, upon a view of all the circumstances, to be the most advantageous, or may reject all the tenders so made. [Bom. s. 72 (*2*).]

Security for performance of contract.

82. The Chairman shall take sufficient security for the due performance of every contract into which he enters after a tender has been accepted, and may, in his discretion, take security for the due performance of any other contract into which he enters under this Act. [Bom., s. 73.]

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Transaction of Business by the General Committee.

Meetings.

83. (*1*) The General Committee shall meet for the despatch of business in the municipal office or in such other place as they may appoint. [Bom., s. 49, first clause ; Cal., s. 64.]

(*2*) An ordinary meeting shall be held once a week and at such other times as may be found necessary. [Cal., s. 64 ; Bom., s. 49 (*a*).]

(*3*) The first ordinary meeting of the General Committee shall be held on a day and at a time to be fixed by the Chairman, and, if not held on that day, shall be held on some subsequent day to be fixed by the Chairman; and every subsequent ordinary meeting shall be held on such day and at such time as the Committee may from time to time determine. [Bom., s. 49 (*b*).]

(*4*) The Chairman may at any time call a special meeting of the General Committee for the transaction of any business which, in his opinion, cannot be delayed until the next ordinary meeting of the Committee. [Bom. s. 49 (*c*).]

Quorum.

84. No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the General Committee unless at least six members are present from the beginning to the end of the meeting. [Bom., s. 49 (*d*).]

Who to preside in absence of Chairman.

85. If at the time appointed for holding a meeting of the General Committee the Chairman is absent, one of the members present, to be chosen by those members for the purpose, shall preside. [Bom., s. 49 (*e*) ; Cal., s. 64.]

Vote of majority decisive.

86. Every question brought before the General Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and voting on that question, the presiding authority having a second or casting vote when there is an equality of votes. [Bom., s. 49 (*f*).]

Power to make rules.

87. The General Committee may make rules with respect to their meetings. [Bom., s. 49, first clause ; Cal., s. 68.]

Sub-Committees.

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88. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time, by specific resolution, delegate any of their powers or duties to Sub-Committees, and may also from time to time, by like resolution, refer to such Sub-Committees, for inquiry and report or for opinion, such special subjects relating to the purposes of this Act as they may think fit. [Bom., ss. 36, 49 (*g*) to (*l*); Cal., ss. 65, 66, 67.]

(*2*) Every resolution passed under sub-section (*1*) shall forthwith be communicated to all Commissioners residing in Calcutta and reported to the Local Government.

(*3*) Every Sub-Committee shall consist of not less than three or more than six Commissioners, and the General Committee may at any time direct that the Chairman shall also be a member of any Sub-Committee.

(*3a*) The said Commissioners shall be nominated by the General Committee; and none of them need, unless the General Committee so direct, be members of the General Committee.

(*3b*) The Local Government may make rules declaring what proportion of—

(*i*) Ward Commissioners,

(*ii*) Commissioners appointed under clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of section 7, and

(*iii*) Commissioners appointed under clause (*d*) of section 7,

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respectively, shall be nominated to be members of every or any Sub-Committee.

(*4*) Every Sub-Committee shall conform to any instructions that may from time to time be given by the General Committee.

(*5*) The General Committee may at any time dissolve or, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (*3*) and (*3a*), and of any rules made under sub-section (*3b*), alter the constitution of, any Sub-Committee.

(*5a*) Every Sub-Committee shall choose one of their number to preside at their meetings:

Provided that the Chairman shall be President of any Sub-Committee of which he is a member.

(*6*) If at any meeting the President is not present at the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members of the Sub-Committee present shall choose one of their number to be President of such meeting.

(*10*) When any matter is referred to a Sub-Committee, the General Committee may fix a time within which the report of the Sub-Committee thereon is to be submitted to the General Committee.

(*11*) All proceedings of any Sub-Committee shall be subject to confirmation by the General Committee.

Special Committees.

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89A. (*1*) The Corporation may from time to time, by specific resolution, appoint a Special Committee to inquire into and report upon any matter (to be specified in such resolution) which is reserved by this Act for the decision of the Corporation and which is not at the time being under consideration by a Sub-Committee constituted under section 88.

(*2*) The Corporation may from time to time, by specific resolution, delegate to a Special Committee any of their duties (to be specified in such resolution) which cannot, in the opinion of the Corporation, be properly performed at a meeting of the Corporation.

(*3*) The provisions of sub-sections (*2*), (*3b*), (*4*), (*5a*), (*6*), (*10*) and (*11*) of section 88 shall apply to every Special Committee, as if that Committee were named therein instead of a Sub-Committee, and as if the Corporation were named therein instead of the General Committee.

(*4*) The Corporation may make rules for regulating the conduct of business at meetings of Special Committees.

Minutes and Reports of Proceedings.

Keeping of minutes of proceedings.

90. (*1*) Minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of the Corporation shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the President after each meeting. [Cal., s. 75; Bom., s. 36 (*a*).]

[S. 91 (*1*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*2*) Minutes of the names of the members present, and of the proceedings, at each meeting of the General Committee and of any Sub-Committee or Special Committee shall be drawn up and fairly entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed at, and by the President of, the next ensuing meeting. [Bom., s. 49 (*1*).]

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Inspection of minutes and reports of proceedings. [Ss. 90 (2) and 91 (2) of Bill as introduced.]

91A. The minutes referred to in section 90, and the full reports (if any) of the proceedings at meetings of the Corporation, shall, at all reasonable times, be kept open at the municipal office to the inspection of any Commissioner without charge, and of any other person on payment of a fee of eight annas.

Forwarding of minutes and reports of proceedings to Local Government.

92. The Chairman shall forward to the Local Government a copy of the minutes of the proceedings at each meeting of the Corporation, the General Committee and every Sub-Committee and Special Committee, [Bom., s. 526.]

within ten days from the date on which such meeting took place, together with a copy of all papers which were laid before the Corporation, the General Committee, the Sub-Committee or the Special Committee, as the case may be, for consideration at such meeting;

and shall also forward to the Local Government, as soon as may be after such date, a full report of the proceedings at meetings of the Corporation, if any such report be prepared.

Supplemental Provisions.

Fees payable to members of the General Committee and Sub-Committees.

93. Every member of the General Committee shall be entitled to receive a fee of thirty-two rupees, and every member of a Sub-Committee a fee of sixteen rupees, for each meeting of such Committee or Sub-Committee at which a quorum is present and business is transacted: [Bom., s. 50.]

Provided as follows—

(*a*) no fee shall be paid in respect of any meeting at which is transacted such business only as was adjourned from a former meeting; and

(*b*) no fee shall be paid to the Chairman.

Power of Corporation to call for extracts from proceedings, &c., of General Committee or Sub-Committees.

95. (*1*) The Corporation may at any time require the General Committee to furnish them with any extract from any proceedings of such Committee or of any Sub-Committee constituted under this Act, and with any return, statement, account or report concerning or connected with any matter dealt with by such Committee or any such Sub-Committee. [Bom., s. 65.]

(*2*) The General Committee shall comply with all such requisitions, unless in any case they consider that inconvenience or unreasonable delay would result.

Validation of acts and proceedings. [Ss. 55(2), 90(3) of Bill as introduced.]

95C. (*1*) No act done or proceeding taken under this Act shall be questioned on the ground merely of— [Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, s. 28; Cal., ss. 33, prov., 57, 67, para. 2; Bom., ss. 51, 52, 53.]

(*a*) the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Corporation, the General Committee or any Sub-Committee or Special Committee,

(*b*) any Commissioner having voted or taken part in any proceeding in contravention of the proviso to section 31, or

(*c*) any defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.

(*2*) Every meeting of the Corporation, the General Committee or any Sub-Committee or Special Committee, the minutes of the proceedings of which have been duly signed by the President as prescribed in section 90, shall be taken to have been duly convened and to be free from all defect and irregularity.

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PART III.—FINANCE.

CHAPTER VI.—THE MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

Enumeration of Municipal Funds.

96. (*1*) The Municipal Funds shall consist of—

(*a*) the General Fund;

(*b*) the Water-supply Fund;

(*c*) the Lighting Fund; and

(*d*) the Sewage Fund.

(*2*) The said Funds shall be held by the Corporation in trust for the purposes of this Act, subject to the provisions herein contained. [Bom., s. 111.]

The General Fund.

97. (*1*) The General Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., ss. 105, 306, 334; Punjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, s. 71 (*b*).]

(*a*) the receipts of the general rate imposed under Chapter X,

(*aa*) all fines realised in cases in which prosecutions are instituted under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, and

(*b*) all other moneys received by the Corporation, except those assigned to the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund and the Sewage Fund, respectively.

(*2*) It shall be debited with—

(*i*) all expenditure incurred under this Act, except that debitable to the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund and the Sewage Fund, respectively; and

(*ii*) all other expenditure lawfully incurred by the Corporation which the Corporation may from time to time direct to be debited to the General Fund.

The Water-supply Fund.

98. (*1*) The Water-supply Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 102.]

(*a*) the receipts of the water-rate imposed under Chapter X,

(*b*) all receipts arising out of the sale of water under this Act, and

(*c*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with water-supply.

(*2*) It shall be debited with—

(*i*) the annual interest on all sums borrowed from time to time, whether from the Government or by way of debenture loan, for the construction or extension of water-works for the supply of filtered or unfiltered water;

(*ii*) the annual expenditure requisite for the re-payment of money so borrowed or for the maintenance of Sinking Funds under Chapter VIII;

(*iii*) the cost of maintaining in an efficient condition the supply of filtered water to Calcutta;

(*iv*) the cost of maintaining in an efficient condition the supply of unfiltered water to Calcutta;

(*v*) the cost of establishments employed, and miscellaneous expenditure incurred for the purposes specified in clauses (*iii*) and (*iv*); and

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(*vi*) such proportionate share of the cost of collection, of general supervision and of maintaining the municipal office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

The Lighting Fund.

99. (*1*) The Lighting Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 103.]

(*a*) the receipts of the lighting-rate imposed under Chapter X,

(*b*) the receipts, if any, arising out of the sale of gas or electricity under this Act, and

(*c*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with the lighting of Calcutta.

(*2*) It shall be debited with—

(*i*) the annual interest on all sums borrowed from time to time for the construction of gas-works or for supplying electricity for the lighting of Calcutta ;

(*ii*) the annual expenditure requisite for the re-payment of money so borrowed or for the maintenance of Sinking Funds under Chapter VIII ;

(*iii*) all expenditure necessary for the efficient lighting of Calcutta by gas, oil, electricity or any other means ;

(*iv*) the cost of establishments employed, and miscellaneous expenditure incurred, for the purposes specified in clause (*iii*) ; and

(*v*) such proportionate share of the cost of collection, of general supervision and of maintaining the municipal office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

The Sewage Fund.

100. (*1*) The Sewage Fund shall be credited with— [Cal., s. 104.]

(*a*) the receipts of the sewage-rate imposed under Chapter X,

(*b*) the receipts on account of licenses granted under Chapter XV or section 292H ;

(*c*) the proceeds, if any, arising from the sale of night-soil under this Act ; and

(*d*) all miscellaneous receipts connected with the working of the night-soil removal department.

(*2*) It shall be debited with—

(*i*) the cost of the establishments maintained under section 464 for the removal of sewage ;

(*ii*) the cost of maintenance of privies and urinals provided for the use of the public and of the establishments for cleansing the same ;

(*iii*) such proportionate share of the cost of inspecting, maintaining and cleansing the public sewers as the Corporation may from time to time determine ; and

(*iv*) such proportionate share of the cost of collection, of general supervision and of maintaining the municipal office as the Corporation may from time to time direct.

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Division between the four Funds of collections made on account of the consolidated rate. [Cal., s. 103.]

101. The collections made on account of the consolidated rate mentioned in section 147 shall be divided between the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund and the Sewage Fund in the proportions at which the general rate, the water-rate, the lighting-rate and the sewage-rate are being levied for the time being, without reference to the year on account of which each payment is made:

Provided that such deduction shall be made from the proportion to be credited to the Water-supply Fund as may seem to the Corporation to be approximately equivalent to the diminution in the productiveness of the water-rate caused by the partial exemption of certain buildings and lands under the proviso to section 145.

Power to make grant in-aid from General Fund to other Funds. [Cal., s. 105, prov.]

102. If the water-rate, the lighting-rate or the sewage-rate is levied at the maximum amount allowed by section 145, and the receipts of the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund or the Sewage Fund, as the case may be, fall short of the total sum debitable thereto, the Corporation may make a grant-in-aid to such Fund from the General Fund.

Separate heading in accounts. [S. 111 of Bill as introduced.] [Bom., s. 121.]

102A. (*1*) With the approval of the Corporation, any portion of the Municipal Funds may from time to time be credited to a separate heading in the municipal accounts.

(*2*) There shall be credited and debited to such heading such sums only as expressly relate to the object for which the heading was provided.

Receipt of moneys and deposit in Bank of Bengal. [Bom., s. 112; Bom. Act I, 1894, s. 4.]

103. All moneys payable to the credit of the Municipal Funds shall be received by the Chairman and shall be forthwith paid into the Bank of Bengal to the credit of an account which shall be styled "the account of the Municipal Funds of the City of Calcutta."

Drafts on the Municipal Funds. [Bom., s. 113.]

104. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of section 26F, section 133B and sub-section (*3*) of section 141, no payment shall be made by the Bank of Bengal out of the Municipal Funds, except upon a cheque signed—

(*a*) by the Vice-Chairman and the Secretary, or

(*b*) in the event of the illness or occasional absence from Calcutta of the Vice-Chairman or the Secretary, by the Secretary or the Vice-Chairman, as the case may be, and by a member of the General Committee.

(*2*) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation exceeding one hundred rupees in amount shall be made by means of a cheque signed as aforesaid and not in any other way.

(*3*) Payment of any sum due by the Corporation not exceeding one hundred rupees in amount may be made in cash, cheques for sums not in excess of one thousand rupees each, signed as aforesaid, being drawn from time to time to cover such payments.

Separate account of Municipal Funds beyond Calcutta. [Bom., s. 114.]

105. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 103 or section 104, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, from

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time to time remit any portion of the Municipal Funds to a bank or other agency at any place beyond Calcutta at which he may consider it desirable for the Corporation to have funds in deposit; and any money payable to the credit of or chargeable against the Municipal Funds which can, in the opinion of the Chairman, be most conveniently paid into or out of the account of the Corporation at any such bank or agency may be so paid.

Application of Municipal Funds

106. The moneys from time to time credited to the Municipal Funds shall be applied in payment of all sums, charges and costs necessary for the purposes specified or referred to in section 23A or for otherwise carrying this Act into effect, or of which the payment is duly directed or sanctioned by or under any of the provisions of this Act, inclusive of— [Bom., s. 118. Cal., ss. 35, 36.]

(*a*) the expenses of every election held under this Act; [Cal., s. 9.]

(*b*) the fees payable under section 93 to members of the General Committee and members of Sub-Committees;

(*c*) the salaries and other allowances of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Chairman;

(*d*) the salaries, fees and allowances of all municipal officers and servants, and all pensions and gratuities granted under Chapter IV;

(*dd*) charges for stationery, printing and advertising;

(*e*) all expenses and costs incurred by the Chairman in the exercise of any power or the discharge of any duty conferred or imposed upon him by this Act, including payments which he is required or empowered to make by way of compensation;

(*f*) every sum payable—

(*i*) under section 26F, under the orders of the Local Government;

(*ia*) under the direction of any officer appointed under section 133B;

(*ii*) under a decree or order of a Civil or Criminal Court passed against the Corporation or against the Chairman *ex-officio*;

(*iii*) under a compromise of any suit or other legal proceeding or claim effected under section 653.

Payments not to be made out of Municipal Funds unless covered by a budget-grant and balance is available

107. No payment of any sum out of the Municipal Funds shall be authorized by the Chairman unless the expenditure of the same is covered by a current budget-grant and a sufficient balance of such budget-grant is still available notwithstanding any reduction or transfer thereof which may have been made under section 120 or section 122: [Bom., s. 115.]

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Provided that the following items shall be excepted from this prohibition, namely:—

(*a*) refunds of taxes and other moneys which are authorized by this Act;

(*b*) re-payments of moneys belonging to contractors or other persons and held in deposit and of moneys collected or credited to the Municipal Funds by mistake;

(*c*) costs incurred by the Chairman under section 24, clause (*c*);

(*d*) sums payable in any of the circumstances mentioned in section 106, clause (*f*);

(*e*) temporary payments under section 110 for works urgently required in the public service;

(*f*) sums which the Chairman is, by or under section 269A, sub-section (*3*), section 330B, sub-section (*2*), section 457, sub-section (*2*), section 494, sub-section (*4*), section 538, sub-section (*2*), section 540, sub-section (*4*), section 621, sub-section (*3*), section 637 or section 652, clause (*b*), required or empowered to pay by way of compensation; and

(*g*) expenses incurred by the Chairman in the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 545.

Duty of Vice-Chairman, Secretary and member of General Committee before signing cheque.

[Bom., s. 116.]

108. Before the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary or any member of the General Committee signs a cheque under section 104, he must satisfy himself that the sum for which such cheque is drawn either is required for a purpose or work specifically sanctioned by the General Committee or is an item of one of the excepted descriptions specified in the proviso to section 107.

Procedure when money not covered by a budget-grant is expended under clause (*c*), (*d*), (*f*) or (*g*) of section 107.

[Bom., s. 117.]

109. Whenever any sum is expended by the Chairman under clause (*c*), clause (*d*), clause (*f*) or clause (*g*) of the proviso to section 107, he shall forthwith communicate the circumstances to the General Committee, who shall take such action under section 120 as may in the circumstances appear possible and expedient for covering the amount of the additional expenditure.

Temporary payments from the Municipal Funds for works urgently required for the public service.

[Bom., s. 119.]

110. (*1*) On the written requisition of a Secretary to the Local Government, the Chairman may at any time undertake the execution of any work certified by such Secretary to be urgently required for the public service, and for this purpose may temporarily make payments from the Municipal Funds, so far as the same can be made without unduly interfering with the regular working of the municipal administration.

(*2*) The cost of all work so executed and of the establishment engaged in executing the same shall be paid by the Local Government and credited to the Municipal Funds.

(*3*) On receipt of any requisition under sub-section (*1*), the Chairman shall forthwith forward a copy thereof to the Corporation, together with a report of the steps taken by him in pursuance of the same.

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Investment of surplus money.

[Bom., s. 122, Bom., Act I, 1894, s 5]

112. (*1*) Surplus moneys at the credit of any of the Municipal Funds which cannot immediately or at an early date be applied to the purposes of this Act or of any loan raised under this or any former Act may from time to time be deposited at interest in the Bank of Bengal or invested in any of the securities or debentures mentioned in section 130, sub-section (*1*).

(*2*) All such surplus moneys which it is necessary to keep readily available for application to the said purposes, and all such surplus moneys which cannot, in the opinion of the Chairman, concurred in by the General Committee, be favourably deposited or invested as aforesaid, may be deposited at interest at any bank or banks in Calcutta which the General Committee may, subject to the control of the Corporation, from time to time select for the purpose.

(*3*) All such deposits and investments shall be made by the Chairman on behalf of the Corporation, with the sanction of the General Committee; and, with the like sanction, the Chairman may at any time withdraw any deposit so made, or dispose of any securities, and re-deposit or re-invest the money so withdrawn or the proceeds of the disposal of such securities; but no order for making any deposit, investment, withdrawal or disposal under this section shall have any validity unless the same be in writing, signed by the Chairman and the Secretary.

(*4*) The loss, if any, arising from any such deposit or investment shall be debited to the Municipal Funds.

CHAPTER VII.—BUDGET ESTIMATE.

Chairman to lay before General Committee annual estimates of expenditure, receipts and balances and statement of proposed taxes.

[Bom., s. 125, Cal., ss. 9, 70.]

113. The Chairman shall, on or before each tenth day of February, have prepared and lay before the General Committee, in such form as the said Committee may from time to time approve,—

(*a*) an estimate of the expenditure which must or should, in his opinion, be incurred by the Corporation in the next ensuing financial year,

(*aa*) an estimate of receipts from all sources during the said year,

(*b*) an estimate of all balances, if any, which will be available for re-appropriation or expenditure at the commencement of the said year, and

(*c*) a statement of proposals as to the taxation which it will, in his opinion, be necessary or expedient to impose under this Act in the said year.

General Committee to frame Budget Estimate

[Bom., s. 126 (*1*), Cal., s 70.]

114. (*1*) The General Committee shall, on or as soon as may be after the tenth day of February, consider the estimates and proposals of the Chairman, and, after having obtained from him such further detailed information (if any) as they may think fit to require, and having regard to all the requirements of this Act, shall frame therefrom, subject to such modifications and additions therein or thereto as they may think fit, a Budget

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Estimate of the income and expenditure of the Corporation for the next ensuing financial year.

(2) In such Budget Estimate, the General Committee shall, among other things,— [Bom., s 126 (2).]

(a) make adequate and suitable provision for such services as may be required for the fulfilment of the duties imposed on the respective municipal authorities by this Act, in order to provide for such items of expenditure proposed by the Chairman as they may approve,

(b) provide for the payment, as they fall due, of all instalments of principal and interest for which the Corporation may be liable in respect of loans contracted by them,

(c) allow for a cash balance at the end of the said year of not less than two lakhs of rupees, and

(d) propose, with reference to the provisions of Part IV, the levy of municipal rates and other taxes at such rates as are necessary to provide for the preceding purposes.

Copy of Budget Estimate to be sent to each Commissioner.

115. The Chairman shall cause the Budget Estimate, as finally framed by the General Committee, to be printed, and shall, not later than the first day of March, forward a printed copy thereof to the usual or last known local place of abode of each Commissioner. [Bom., s. 126 (3), Cal., s. 69.]

Consideration of Budget Estimate by Corporation.

116. At a meeting of the Corporation, which shall be called for some day in March not later than the seventh, the Budget Estimate framed by the General Committee shall be laid before the Corporation, and they shall proceed to consider the same. [Bom., s. 127, Cal., s. 71.]

Fixing of rates of taxes.

117. (1) The Corporation shall, on or before the twenty-second day of March, after considering the General Committee's proposals in this behalf, determine, subject to the limitations and conditions prescribed in Part IV, the rates at which municipal rates and other taxes shall be levied in the next ensuing financial year. [Bom., s. 128 Cal., s. 71.]

(2) Except under section 26F or section 122, the rates so fixed shall not be subsequently altered for the year for which they have been fixed.

Final adoption of Budget Estimate.

118. Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 117, and to the other requirements of this Act, the Corporation may refer the Budget Estimate back to the General Committee for further consideration, or may adopt the Budget Estimate or any revised Budget Estimate submitted to them, either as it stands, or subject to such alteration as they may deem expedient: [Bom., s. 129, Cal., s. 71.]

Provided as follows:—

(a) the Budget Estimate, as finally adopted by the Corporation, must make adequate and suitable provision for each of the matters referred to in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of section 114;

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(*b*) if by the twenty-third day of March the Corporation have not adopted any Budget Estimate, the Budget Estimate prepared by, or the last revised Budget Estimate submitted by, the General Committee shall, subject to any alterations that may be agreed upon by the Corporation and the General Committee, be deemed to be the Budget Estimate finally adopted, and the municipal rates and taxes shall be levied at the rates provided for therein.

Power to alter budget-grants. [Ss. 120 and 121 of Bill as introduced.]

120. (*1*) The General Committee, with the sanction of the Corporation, may from time to time during the financial year— [Bom ss. 131, 133(*1*).

(*a*) increase the amount of any budget-grant,

(*b*) make an additional budget-grant to meet any special or unforeseen requirement arising during the same year,

(*c*) transfer and add the amount or a portion of the amount of any budget-grant to the amount of any other budget-grant, or

(*d*) reduce the amount of any budget-grant:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) due regard shall be had to all the requirements of this Act;

(*ii*) in making any increase or additional budget-grant, the estimated cash balance at the close of the year shall not be reduced below two lakhs of rupees.

(*2*) Every increase to a budget-grant and every additional budget-grant made in any year under sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be included in the Budget Estimate finally adopted for that year.

Readjustment of income and expenditure during the year.

122. (*1*) If at any time during the year it appears to the Corporation, upon the representation of the General Committee, that, notwithstanding any reduction of budget-grants that has been made by the General Committee under section 120, the income of the Municipal Funds during the same year will not suffice to meet the expenditure sanctioned in the Budget Estimate of the same year, and to leave at the close of the year a cash balance of not less than two lakhs of rupees, then it shall be incumbent on the Corporation to forthwith sanction any measure which they may consider necessary for proportioning the year's income to the expenditure. [Bom., s. 134.]

(*2*) For the purposes of sub-section (*1*), the Corporation may either diminish the sanctioned expenditure of the year, so far as it may be possible so to do with due regard to all the requirements of this Act, or have recourse to supplementary taxation.

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CHAPTER VIII.—LOANS.

Power of Corporation to borrow money for construction of permanent works.

[Cal., s. 404, Bom., ss. 106, 108, 109 (a).]

123. The Corporation may, in pursuance of any resolution passed at a special meeting and sanctioned by the Government of India, from time to time borrow,

by way of debenture, on the security of all or any of the rates, taxes, fees and dues authorized by this Act, and at such rate of interest and upon such terms as to the time of re-payment and otherwise as the Government of India may approve,

any sums of money which may be required for the construction of works of a permanent nature under this Act.

Power of Corporation to borrow money for payment of debentures.

[Cal., s. 406, Bom., s. 106.]

124. The Corporation may at any time, with the sanction of the Government of India, borrow, by the issue of new debentures, any money that may be required to pay any moneys for the time being due on any debentures issued under section 123, or under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act or any enactment repealed thereby.

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Determination of sums to be borrowed [S. 139 of Bill as introduced.]

124A. The Corporation shall, on or before the twenty-second day of March, after considering the General Committee's proposals in this behalf, determine, subject to the provisions of this Chapter, what sums of money (if any) shall be borrowed under section 123 or section 124 in the next ensuing financial year.

Limit to borrowing powers.

[Cal., s. 410, Bom., s. 109 ( ).]

125. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, the borrowing powers of the Corporation shall be limited so that the sum payable annually for interest and for the maintenance of Sinking Funds, as hereinafter prescribed, shall not exceed ten *per cent.* on the annual value of buildings and land as determined under Chapter X.

Form and effect of debentures.

[Cal., s. 405; Bom., s. 110.]

126. All debentures issued under this Chapter shall be in the form prescribed in Schedule V, or in such other form as the Corporation, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, may determine; and shall be transferable by endorsement; and the right to sue in respect of the moneys secured by any of such debentures shall be vested in the holders thereof for the time being without any preference by reason of some of such debentures being prior in date to others.

Maintenance of Sinking Funds.

[Cal., s. 407, Bom., s. 109 (d).]

127. (*1*) The Corporation shall maintain two Sinking Funds, one (hereinafter called Sinking Fund A) being for the re-payment of money borrowed on debentures issued after the first day of April, 1881, and the other (hereinafter called Sinking Fund B) for the re-payment of money borrowed on debentures issued before that day.

(*2*) The Corporation shall pay quarterly —

(*a*) into Sinking Fund A, a sum representing one *per cent. per annum* on the unrepaid balance of all moneys borrowed on debentures issued after the said day, and

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(*b*) into Sinking Fund B, a sum representing two *per cent. per annum* on the unrepaid balance of all moneys borrowed on debentures issued before the said day.

Separate accounts for Sinking Funds.

129. Separate accounts shall be kept for each of the Sinking Funds. [Cal., s. 408, provied.]

Investment of Sinking Funds.

130. (*1*) All money paid into a Sinking Fund shall as soon as possible be invested, under the orders of the Corporation, in— [Cal., s. 408; Bom., s. 109 (*d*); 38 and 39 Vict. c. 83, s. 15 (3), (7).]

(*a*) Government securities, or

(*b*) securities guaranteed by the Government, or

(*c*) Calcutta Municipal debentures,

in the joint names of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, and the Accountant-General of Bengal, for the time being, to be held by them as trustees for the purpose of re-paying at due date from time to time the debentures issued by the Corporation.

(*2*) All dividends and other sums received in respect of any such investment shall, as soon as possible after receipt, be paid into the appropriate Sinking Fund and invested in the manner prescribed by sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) When any part of either Sinking Fund is invested in Calcutta Municipal debentures, or is applied in paying off any part of a loan before the prescribed period, the interest which would otherwise have been payable on such debentures or on such part of the loan shall be paid into the appropriate Sinking Fund and invested in the manner prescribed by sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) Any investment made under this section may from time to time, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*1*), be varied or transposed.

Application of Sinking Funds.

131. The aforesaid trustees may from time to time apply either Sinking Fund, or any part thereof, in or towards the discharge of the loan or part of a loan for which such Fund was created; and until such loan or part is wholly discharged shall not apply the same for any other purpose. [38 and 39 Vict., c. 83, s. 15(*4*); Cal. s. 408, proviso, s. 409; Bom., s. 109(*e*).]

Annual statement by trustees.

132. (*1*) The aforesaid trustees shall, at the end of every year, submit to the Corporation a statement showing— [Cal., s. 409.]

(*a*) the amount which has been invested during the year under section 130,

(*b*) the date of the last investment made previous to the submission of the statement,

(*c*) the aggregate amount of the securities then in their hands, and

(*d*) the aggregate amount which has up to the date of the statement been applied under section 131 in or towards discharging loans.

(*2*) Every such statement shall be laid before the Corporation and published in the Calcutta Gazette.

Power of Corporation to consolidate their loans.

133. (*1*) Nothing in this Chapter shall prevent the Corporation from inviting tenders at any time for a new loan (to be [Cal., s. 411.]

called the "Municipal Consolidated Loan") on such terms as may be approved by the Government of India, and inviting holders of municipal debentures to exchange their debentures for scrip of such loan at such rates as the Corporation may consider fair and the Government of India may approve.

(*2*) The scrip of such loan shall be in such form as the Corporation, with the previous sanction of the Government of India, may prescribe.

(*3*) The stock to be so paid off shall be purchased in the open market, and the Corporation shall repay such loan by annual payments at a rate of not less than one-sixtieth of the unpaid balance in each year, instead of making payments into a Sinking Fund as hereinbefore prescribed; and such payments shall be made in priority to all other payments (other than payments prescribed by section 127, sub-section (*2*), and section 133A) due from the Corporation:

Provided that if during any year no stock is obtainable in the open market at, or below, its *par* value, it shall not be obligatory on the Corporation to make such re-payment as aforesaid until such stock is obtainable in the open market at or below its *par* value.

Priority of payments for interest and re-payment of loans over other payments.
[S. 128 of Bill as introduced.]

133A. All payments due from the Corporation for interest on and repayment of loans shall be made in priority to all other payments due from the Corporation. [Cal., s. 407.]

Attachment of Municipal Funds for recovery of money borrowed from the Government.

133B. (*1*) If any money borrowed by the Corporation from the Government, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, or any interest or costs due in respect thereof, is or are not repaid according to the conditions of the loan, the Local Government may attach the Municipal Funds or any of them. [Act XI, 1879, s. 6; Bom., ss. 99, 107.]

(*2*) After such attachment, no person except an officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government shall in any way deal with the attached Funds; but such officer may do all acts in respect thereof which any municipal authority, officer or servant might have done if such attachment had not taken place, and may apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the arrear and of all interest and costs due in respect thereof and of all expenses caused by the attachment and subsequent proceedings:

Provided that no such attachment shall defeat or prejudice any debt for which the Funds attached were previously pledged in accordance with law; but all such prior charges shall be paid out of the proceeds of the Funds before any part of the proceeds is applied to the satisfaction of the debt due to the Government.

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CHAPTER IX.—ACCOUNTS.

Accounts to be kept.

140. Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Corporation shall be kept in such manner and in such forms as the General Committee may from time to time prescribe. [Bom., s 123.]

Appointment, powers and remuneration of municipal auditors.

141. (*1*) The municipal accounts shall be examined and audited from time to time by auditors specially appointed in this behalf by the Local Government. [Bom., s. 136 Cal., ss. 72, 73, 74, 75.]

(*2*) The auditors so appointed may,—

(*a*) by written summons, require the production before them of any document which they may consider necessary for the proper conduct of their audit;

(*b*) by written summons, require any person having the custody or control of, or accountable for, any such document to appear in person before them, and

(*c*) require any person so appearing before them to make and sign a declaration with respect to such document or to answer any question or prepare and submit any statement.

(*3*) The General Committee shall from time to time pay to the Local Government from the Municipal Funds such sums as may be fixed by the Local Government to cover the cost of the audit, not exceeding the actual cost as declared by the Local Government.

Reports and information to be furnished by auditors.

142. The auditors so appointed shall— [Bom., s 137 (1).]

(*a*) report to the General Committee any material impropriety or irregularity which they may observe in the expenditure, or in the recovery of moneys due to the Corporation, or in the municipal accounts,

(*b*) furnish to the General Committee such information as the said Committee may from time to time require concerning the progress of their audit, and

(*c*) as soon as may be after the completion of their audit, deliver to the General Committee a report upon the municipal accounts. [Cal., s. 76.]

Auditors' report to be sent to each Commissioner.

143. The Chairman shall cause the report mentioned in section 142, clause (*c*), to be printed, and shall forward a printed copy thereof to each Commissioner, along with the papers mentioned in section 25, sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 13 (*2*).]

General Committee to remedy defects pointed out by auditors.

144. It shall be the duty of the General Committee forthwith to remedy any defects or irregularities that may be pointed out by the auditors

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PART IV.—TAXATION.

CHAPTER X.—RATES.

Imposition of Rates.

Power to impose rates.

145. The following rates may be imposed upon all buildings and lands, namely:— [Cal., s. 101; Bom., s. 140.]

(*a*) a general rate not exceeding thirteen *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined under this Chapter;

(*b*) a water-rate not exceeding six *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid;

(*c*) a lighting-rate not exceeding two *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid; and

(*d*) a sewage-rate not exceeding two *per cent.* on the annual valuation determined as aforesaid:

Provided that buildings and lands, no part of which is within one hundred and fifty yards of the nearest stand-post or other supply of filtered water available to the public, shall be assessed to water-rate at three *per cent.* less than buildings and lands otherwise situated.

Amounts of rates how to be fixed.

146. The amounts of the said rates shall be fixed annually, in the manner provided in Chapter VII, with reference to the requirements of the General Fund, the Water-supply Fund, the Lighting Fund and the Sewage Fund, respectively. [Cal., ss. 101, 102, 103, 104, 105.]

Consolidation of Rates.

Rates to be levied as one consolidated rate.

147. The said rates shall be levied as one consolidated rate. [Cal., s. 106; Bom., s. 201 (*1*).]

Exemptions.

Exemptions from consolidated rate.

148. (*1*) Buildings used exclusively for purposes of public worship, and public burial or burning grounds duly registered under Chapter XXXV, shall be exempt from the consolidated rate. [Cal., s. 455; Bom., s. 143(*a*).]

(*2*) The Corporation may either wholly or partially exempt from the consolidated rate any building or land used for purposes of public charity. [Ben. Act IV of 1894, s. 40; Bom., s. 143 (*a*).]

(*3*) The Corporation may exempt the owner of any hut from payment of the whole or any portion of the consolidated rate payable in respect of such hut. [Cal., s. 455.]

Assessment of Buildings and Land to the consolidated rate.

Annual value of building or land how to be ascertained [S. 165 of Bill as introduced.]

148A. For the purpose of assessing land and buildings to the consolidated rate,—

(*a*) the annual value of land and the annual value of any building erected for letting purposes or ordinarily let shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land or building might [Cal., s. 122]; Bom. s. 154.]

reasonably be expected to let from year to year, less, in the case of a building, an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain the building in a state to command such gross rent; and

(*b*) the annual value of any building not erected for letting purposes and not ordinarily let shall be deemed to be five *per cent.* on the sum obtained by adding the estimated present cost of erecting the building, less a reasonable amount to be deducted on account of depreciation, if any, to the estimated value of the land valued with the building as part of the same premises:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the annual value of bustee land shall be deemed to be the gross annual rent at which the land might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, *plus* the gross annual rent at which the huts or structures erected by the tenants might reasonably be expected to let from year to year, after deducting therefrom the rent of the lands and an allowance of ten *per cent.* for the cost of repairs and for all other expenses necessary to maintain such huts or structures in a state to command such gross rent;

(*ii*) in calculating the value of land under clause (*a*), the value of any machinery thereon shall be excluded;

(*iii*) when a building is occupied by the owner under such exceptional circumstances as to render a valuation of five *per cent.* on the cost of erecting the building, less depreciation, excessive, a lower percentage may be taken;

(*iv*) when any building has been valued at a special percentage taken under proviso (*iii*), it may be re-valued at any time after the exceptional circumstances referred to in that proviso have ceased to exist.

Assessment of annual value, and duration of assessment.

[S. 166 of Bill as introduced.]

148B. (*1*) All valuations of buildings and lands made by the Corporation before the commencement of this Act shall remain in force during the period for which they were so made; and, on the expiration of such period, the annual value at which buildings and lands are to be assessed shall be fixed by the Chairman for a period of six years, and thereafter for successive periods of six years: [Cal., s. 123.]

Proviso as to—

division of Calcutta into districts

(*2*) Provided as follows:—

(*a*) for the purpose of dividing Calcutta into districts under section 148D, the Chairman may retain the valuation of the buildings and lands in any part of Calcutta for a further period not exceeding six years, or may make a re-valuation for a less period than six years; [Cal., s 123.]

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bustees and waste and agricultural lands,

(*c*) bustee lands, with the huts upon them, or lands that are waste or are used for agricultural purposes, may be valued annually at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be so valued on the application of the owner; and, when such lands are not re-valued, the former valuation shall remain in force from year to year until a re-valuation is made; [Cal., s. 124.]

unvalued buildings and lands;

(*d*) any building or land, the valuation of which has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity, or which for any other reason has no annual value legally assigned to it, may be valued at any time for such period as remains unexpired in the district in which it is included under section 148D; [Cal., s 125.]

re-valued buildings and lands;

(*e*) when any building or land has been valued in pursuance of proviso (*d*), and such valuation has been cancelled on the ground of irregularity or for any other reason, the valuation previously assigned to the building or land in the assessment-book shall be restored, and the building or land may be re-valued for such period as remains unexpired in the district in which it is included under section 148D;

alterations and improvements;

(*f*) if, during the currency of any period mentioned in sub-section (*1*), any substantial alteration and improvement is made in any building, the Chairman may cause such building to be re-valued; and such re-valuation shall be in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period; [Cal., s. 126.]

depreciation,

(*g*) if, during the currency of any period mentioned in sub-section (*1*), the value of a building suffers depreciation from any cause proved to the satisfaction of the Chairman to have been beyond the control of the owner or occupier thereof, the Chairman shall, as soon as practicable, on application being made to him in writing by the owner or occupier of such building, cause it to be re-valued; and such re-valuation shall be in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period; [Cal., s. 127.]

alterations and improvements after re-valuation,

(*h*) if any substantial alteration and improvement is made in any building which has been re-valued under proviso (*g*), prior to the expiration of the period of re-valuation, the Chairman may cause such building to be newly valued; and such new valuation shall be in force and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it until the expiration of the period mentioned in sub-section (*1*); [Cal., s. 127.]

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sub-division into separate shares.

(*j*) if, during the currency of any period mentioned in sub-section (*1*), the ownership of any building or land or portion thereof be sub-divided into separate shares, the Chairman may, on the application of all the sharers, apportion the assessment on such building, land or portion among such sharers according to the value of their respective shares; and such apportionment shall be in force, and the consolidated rate shall be levied according to it, until the expiration of the said period

Separate valuation of land and huts in case of bustee land. [S. 161 of Bill as introduced.]

148C. For the purpose of levying the consolidated rate on bustee land, the Chairman shall cause the land and the huts standing on it to be valued separately. [Cal., s. 118.]

Valuation by districts. [S. 167 of Bill as introduced.]

148D. For the purpose of valuing buildings and lands for a period of six years, the Chairman shall divide Calcutta into such and so many districts as he may think fit, and proceed to make separate valuations district by district. [Cal., s 129.]

Separate assessment of out houses and portions of buildings.

148E The Chairman may in his discretion assess any out-house appurtenant to a building, or any portion of a building, separately from such building or the other portions of such building, as the case may be; and, when any out-house or portion of a building is so separately assessed, the same shall, for the purposes of this Chapter, be deemed to be a separate building.

Returns and inspection for purpose of valuation. [S. 168 of Bill as introduced.]

148F. (*1*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to furnish him, within one week after the service of the notice, with returns of the measurements and of the rent or annual value of the building or land. [Cal., ss. 130, 131; Bom., s. 155.]

(*2*) Every owner and occupier on whom any such requisition is made shall be bound to comply with the same and to make a true return to the best of his knowledge or belief.

(*3*) The Chairman, or any person authorized by him in this behalf, may enter, inspect, survey, and measure such building or land.

Public notice of, and inspection of, valuations. [S. 169 of Bill as introduced.]

148G. (*1*) When the valuation of the buildings and lands in any of the districts into which Calcutta has been divided under section 148D, has been completed, the Chairman shall cause the respective valuations to be entered in a list and give public notice of the place where such list may be inspected. [Cal., s. 132, Bom., ss. 160, 161.]

(*2*) Such notice shall be by advertisement in local newspapers, and also by placards posted in conspicuous places throughout such district.

(*2a*) The Chairman shall also cause a plate to be posted up in each bustee, showing separately for each building situated in the bustee the valuation assigned to it in the valuation list.

(*3*) The person having custody of the valuation list shall permit any person to inspect it and make extracts from it.

(*4*) No fee shall be charged for any such inspection; but there shall be payable, by all persons other than owners or occupiers of land in the district and their agents, a fee of one rupee in respect of each entry extracted

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Notice when valuation made for the first time or increased. [S. 170 of Bill as introduced.]

148H. The Chairman shall, in all cases in which any building or land is for the first time valued, or in which the valuation of any building or land previously valued is increased, give special notice thereof to the owner or occupier of the same; and, when the valuation is increased as aforesaid, the said notice shall contain a statement of the grounds of such increase. [Cal., s. 33; Bom., s. 162 (2).]

Notice before re-valuing bustee, waste or agricultural land. [S. 171 of Bill as introduced.]

148J. Before re-valuing any bustee, waste or agricultural land under proviso (*c*) to section 148B, the Chairman shall give notice to the owner of the land that, on or after a date not less than fifteen days from the receipt of such notice by such owner, such re-valuation will take place; and, if the valuation so made exceeds the previous valuation, the Chairman shall give to the owner a special notice of the amount of the valuation, with full details thereof. [Cal., s. 134.]

Notice of objection to valuation. [S. 172 of Bill as introduced.]

148K. (*1*) Any person who is dissatisfied with a valuation made under this Chapter may deliver at the municipal office a written notice stating the grounds of his objection. [Cal., s. 135; Bom., s. 163.]

(*2*) Such notice must be delivered,—

(*a*) in the case of buildings or lands (other than bustee, waste or agricultural land), within fifteen days after the publication of the notice referred to in section 148G, or after receipt of the notice referred to in section 148H, when such notice is received after the publication of the notice referred to in section 148G, and

(*b*) in the case of bustee, waste or agricultural land, within fifteen days after the receipt of the special notice referred to in section 148J.

Entry of objection and investigation thereof by Chairman. [S. 173 of Bill as introduced.]

148L. (*1*) All such objections shall be entered in a register to be maintained for the purpose; and, on receipt of any objection, notice shall be given to the objector of a time and place at which his objection will be investigated. [Cal., s. 136; Bom., ss. 164, 165.]

(*2*) At the said time and place the Chairman shall hear the objection, in the presence of the objector if he appears, or may, for reasonable cause, adjourn the investigation.

(*3*) When the objection has been determined, the order passed shall be recorded in the register of objections, together with the date of such order.

Appeal to Small Cause Court. [S. 174 of Bill as introduced.]

148M. (*1*) Any person dissatisfied with the orders passed on his objection may appeal to the Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place where the building or land is situated. [Cal., s. 137; Bom., s. 217.]

(*2*) Such appeal must be presented to the Court of Small Causes within thirty days of the decision of the objection under section 148L, and must be accompanied by an extract from the register of objections containing the orders objected to.

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(*5*) No appeal shall be admitted under this section unless an objection has first been taken under section 148L.

Valuations when to be final. [S. 175 of Bill as introduced.]

148N. (*1*) Every valuation made by the Chairman under this Chapter shall, subject to the provisions of sections 148K, 148L and 148M, be final. [Cal., s. 138; Bom., s. 219.]

(*2*) Every determination made by the Chairman under section 148L shall, subject to the provisions of section 148M, be final.

(*3*) Every decision made by the Court of Small Causes under section 148M shall be final.

Keeping of assessment-book. [S. 176 of Bill as introduced.]

148O. (*1*) The annual value fixed under this Chapter shall be entered in one or more books to be kept for the purpose at the municipal office, wherein shall also be written— [Cal., ss. 28, 129, 139; Bom., ss. 156, 157, 159 (*1*).]

(*a*) the number of each premises;

(*b*) the description of each premises;

(*c*) the name and place of abode of the person or persons primarily liable to pay the consolidated rate;

(*d*) the amount of the valuation;

(*e*) the amount payable quarterly on account of the said rate;

(*f*) if the premises are exempted from payment of the said rate, the ground of the exemption; and

(*g*) such other particulars, if any, as the Chairman may from time to time direct.

(*2*) The particulars mentioned in sub section (*1*) may be contained in as many books as the Chairman may from time to time determine, which shall together constitute a book to be called the "assessment-book."

(*3*) When the name of the owner or occupier of any premises is not known, it shall be sufficient to designate him in the assessment-book as "the owner" or "the occupier," as the case may be.

Entry of names of owners and occupiers in assessment-book [S. 177 of Bill as introduced.]

148P. (*1*) Any owner or occupier may at any time apply to the Chairman to have his name entered as owner or occupier in the assessment-book; and the Chairman shall, unless there is sufficient reason to refuse such application (which refusal shall be recorded in writing), cause such name to be entered in the assessment-book. [Cal., s. 128.]

(*2*) Where there are gradations of owners or occupiers, and doubt exists as to who is entitled to have his name entered in the assessment-book as owner or occupier of the premises, the Chairman shall determine which of the several owners or occupiers is so entitled, and his decision shall remain in force for the purposes of this Act, unless and until it is set aside by the order of a competent Court.

(*3*) No owner or occupier whose name is not entered in the assessment-book shall be entitled to object that any bill, notice of demand, warrant or other notice of any kind required by this Act

to be served on the owner or occupier of a building or land has not been made out in his own name.

Provisional registration as owner of premises. [S. 178 of Bill as introduced.]

148Q. (*1*) If any person who has paid the owner's share of the consolidated rate in respect of any building or land for the last preceding quarter applies to have his name entered in the assessment-book as owner of such building or land, and if there is no opposition to the application, but the Chairman rejects or postpones it for want of evidence, the applicant may claim to have his name provisionally registered as owner of the building or land. [Cal., s. 128.]

(*1a*) Upon such registration being made, such person shall enjoy all the privileges and be subject to all the liabilities attaching under this Act to the owner of such building or land so long as no other person claims to have his name entered in the assessment-book or provisionally registered as owner thereof:

Provided that no person shall be entitled to vote at any election by reason of his name being provisionally registered as owner of any building or land.

(*2*) A list shall be published annually, in such manner as the Chairman may determine, stating the names of all persons whose names are provisionally registered under this section, and the premises in respect of which they are so registered.

Transfer to assessment-book of names provisionally registered. [S. 179 of Bill as introduced.]

148R. Any name provisionally registered as that of an owner of any building or land shall, after three years, if no objection be taken, be transferred to the assessment-book as that of the owner of such premises. [Cal., s. 128.]

Amendment of assessment-book. [S. 180 of Bill as introduced.]

148S. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 148N, the Chairman may at any time amend the assessment-book— [Cal., s. 140; Bom., s. 167 (*1*).]

(*a*) by inserting therein the name of any person whose name ought, in his opinion, to be so inserted, or by inserting any building or land which is, in his opinion, liable to the consolidated rate, or by inserting a valuation when the building or land liable to be valued has not been valued; or

(*b*) by striking out the name of any person, or by striking out any building or land which is, in his opinion, not liable to the consolidated rate, or by reducing the amount of any valuation:

Provided that, whenever it is proposed to make any amendment under clause (*a*), notice shall be given to persons interested, of a day, not being less than fifteen days from the service of the notice, on which it is intended to make the amendment.

(*2*) If any amendment be made under clause (*a*), any person interested in such amendment may object by written application to the Chairman, to be delivered at the municipal office three clear days before the day fixed in the said notice;

and the provisions of sections 148K to 148N shall, so far as may be practicable, apply to such objection.

Period for which revised valuations to continue in force.

148SS. When the valuation of any building or land is revised in consequence of an objection made under section 148K or an appeal preferred under section 148M, the revised valuation shall continue in force for the unexpired portion of the period for which the first mentioned valuation was made, and no longer.

[*See* The Corporation of Calcutta *v.* Bhupati Roy Chowdhury, in *Calcutta Weekly Notes*, Vol. III, p. 70.]

Effect of entries in assessment-book.

[S. 181 of Bill as introduced.]

148T. (*1*) The assessment calculated on the valuation for the time being shown in the assessment-book shall be deemed to be the amount payable during the whole period for which the valuation is in force.

[Cal., s. 139; Bom., ss. 166 (*2*), 167 (*2*).]

(*2*) When any amendment has been made in the assessment-book, the said period shall be calculated from the commencement of the quarter next succeeding that in which the notice of objection was delivered under section 148K or section 148S, sub-section (*2*), or, if no such notice has been delivered, then from the commencement of the quarter next succeeding that in which such amendment was made; and until that time the old valuation shall continue in force, notwithstanding that the period for which it was made may have expired.

Payment and recovery of the Consolidated rate.

Payment of consolidated rate.

149. One-half of the consolidated rate shall be payable by the owners of the buildings and lands, and the other half by the occupiers thereof; and each such instalment shall be payable on or before the fifteenth day of April, the fifteenth day of July, the fifteenth day of October and the fifteenth day of January for the quarters respectively commencing on the first day of each of those months.

[Cal., s. 107; Bom., ss. 146, 197.]

Recovery by owner from tenant in certain cases of part of the owner's share of the consolidated rate.

150. If the annual value of any building or land, as determined under this Chapter, exceeds in any case the amount of rent payable to the owner, the owner may in such case recover from the person who pays him rent the difference between the sum assessed upon him as the owner's share of the consolidated rate and the sum at which he would have been assessed had the building or land been valued only at the amount of rent actually payable to him, and such difference shall be added to the rent and shall be recoverable by the owner from the person liable for the payment of the rent.

[Cal., s. 108; Bom., s. 147.]

Refund of owner's share of consolidated rate for period of vacancy.

151. When any building or land whereon the consolidated rate is assessed has remained unoccupied and unproductive of rent for a period of sixty or more consecutive days during any year, the person liable to pay the owner's share of the consolidated rate shall, if written notice of the facts be given to the Chairman, be liable to pay only one-fourth of the consolidated rate due on account of such period; and, if more than one-fourth of the consolidated rate has been paid in advance, the surplus shall, on demand, be refunded.

[Cal., s. 109; Bom., ss. 175, 176; Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 62.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter X.—Rates.—Sections 152—159.)

Refund of occupier's share of consolidated rate for period of vacancy or of occupation by new occupier.

152. When any building or land whereon the consolidated rate is assessed is unoccupied, the person liable to pay the occupier's share of the rate up to the beginning of the period of the vacancy shall, if he has paid for the whole quarter, be entitled to a refund of all moneys paid by him on account of the rate for the said period, or for the period during which the building or land has been occupied by a new occupier, if written notice of the facts has been given to the Chairman. [Cal., s. 111.]

Notice under section 151 or section 152 when to be delivered. [Ss. 151, 152, of Bill as introduced.]

152A. Every notice referred to in section 151 or section 152 must be given during the period for which the building or land is unoccupied and unproductive of rent, or during the period of the vacancy, as the case may be; and such period shall be calculated from the date on which such notice is delivered at the municipal office. [Cal., ss. 109, 111; Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 62 (1).]

Application for refund when to be made.

153. No refund shall be made under section 151 or section 152 unless the same is applied for within six months from the date on which the notice was delivered as aforesaid. [Cal., ss. 110, 112.]

Rate payable from date of re-occupation to last day of the quarter.

155. Whenever any building or land which has been unoccupied is re-occupied during any quarter, there shall forthwith be payable in respect of such building or land the full occupier's share of the consolidated rate for the period between the date of re-occupation and the last day of the quarter. [Cal., s. 113.]

Power to levy entire rate from owner in certain cases.

157. If any building is occupied by more than one person holding in severalty, or is valued at less than two hundred rupees, the Chairman may, notwithstanding anything contained in section 149, levy the entire consolidated rate from the owner of the building. [Cal., s. 115; Bom., ss. 146, 158.]

Recovery from occupier of portion of rate paid by owner under section 157.

158. When the entire rate is paid by the owner of any building under section 157, such owner may, if there be but one occupier of the building, recover from such occupier half of the rate so paid by him, and may, if there be more than one occupier, recover from each occupier half of such sum as bears to the entire amount of rate so paid by the owner the same proportion as the value of the portion of the building in the occupation of such occupier bears to the entire value of such building. [Cal., s. 116; Bom., s. 158.]

Consolidated rate to be paid by owner of land in bustee in certain cases.

159. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 149, the entire consolidated rate leviable upon— [Cal., s. 117.]

(*a*) bustee land,

(*b*) huts situated on bustee land, and

(*c*) any masonry building situated in a bustee on land which is not held on a lease for a term exceeding ten years,

shall, after deducting therefrom a sum equal to one-eighth of such rate, be paid by the owner of such land.

(*2*) The sum so deducted shall be retained by the owner of the land as a set-off against the expenses which may be incurred in collecting the portion of the rate recoverable under section 161 from the owners of huts or such masonry buildings as aforesaid, and as a commutation of all refunds in respect of huts or such masonry buildings as aforesaid which are vacant or which may be removed or destroyed during the continuance of the period for which the rate is leviable.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter X.—Rates.—Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 160—183.*)

Consolidated rate not payable on certain huts on bustee land.

160. The consolidated rate shall not be payable on account of any new huts built or any huts enlarged on bustee land during the year for which the valuation remains in force under proviso (*c*) to section 148B. [Cal., s. 117.]

Recovery from tenants of part of the rate paid by owner of land in bustee.

161. Whenever the consolidated rate is leviable on bustee land, or on any masonry building referred to in clause (*c*) of section 159, the owner of the land may recover from the owner of each hut or each such masonry building half the consolidated rate paid by him for the land on which the building stands, and the entire consolidated rate payable on account of the building. [Cal., s. 118.]

Owner's powers, &c., in recovering moneys under section 158 or 161.

162. Every owner who is entitled under section 158 or section 161 to recover any sum from the occupier of any building or of any portion thereof, or from the owner of any hut or masonry building in a bustee, shall have, for the recovery of such sum, all remedies, powers, rights and authorities which he has for the recovery of rent. [Cal., s. 119.]

Power to except bustee from sections 159, 161 and 162.

162A. With the previous sanction of the General Committee, the Chairman may, by order, from time to time and for such period as may be specified in the order, except any bustee or any part of a bustee from the operation of sections 159, 161 and 162; and, while any such order is in force in respect of any bustee or part thereof, the other provisions of this Act as to the payment and recovery of the consolidated rate shall apply to such bustee or part.

Requisition for, and provisional registration of, name of owner.

163. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the occupier of any building or land to furnish him, within fifteen days, with the name and address of the owner of such building or land; and such name and address when so furnished shall be registered provisionally in the assessment-book. [Cal., s. 120.]

Occupier liable to owner's rate on failure to furnish owner's name and address.

164. If the occupier of any building or land refuses or neglects to comply with a notice served under section 163, he shall be liable to pay the rate payable by the owner on account of such building or land; and, on non-payment thereof, the Chairman may recover the same by distress and sale of any moveable property found in the building or on the land: [Cal., s. 12; Bom., s. 159 (2).]

Provided that no arrear which has remained due from the owner of any building or land for more than one year shall be so recovered from the occupier thereof.

Payment of assessment how affected by objections to valuation.

[S. 182 of Bill as introduced.]

164A. (*1*) When an objection to a valuation has been made under section 148K, the consolidated rate shall, pending the final determination of the objection, be paid on the same assessment as before. [32 & 33 Vict., c. 67, s. 44.]

(*2*) If, in consequence of any such objection, an amendment in any valuation is made which alters the amount of the assessment, the difference, if too much has been paid, shall be repaid or allowed, and, if too little has been paid, shall be deemed to be an arrear of the consolidated rate and shall be payable and recoverable accordingly.

CHAPTER XII.—TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

Tax to be imposed.

183. (*1*) A tax, at rates not exceeding those respectively prescribed in Schedule VI, shall be imposed upon all carriages and animals [Cal., s. 77; Bom., ss. 180, 181.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 184-185.*)

specified in that Schedule and kept in Calcutta, except—

(*a*) carriages none of the wheels of which exceed twenty-four inches in diameter;

(*b*) carriages kept for sale by *bonâ fide* dealers in such carriages and not used for any other purpose;

(*c*) carriages and animals belonging to the Government or the Corporation;

(*d*) carriages and animals certified by the Chairman or the Commissioner of Police to be used by the owner thereof for municipal or police purposes;

(*e*) tram-cars and animals employed in working street tramways;

(*f*) horses referred to in section 25 of the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869; and XX of 1869.

(*g*) horses which any person exempted from the operation of any municipal tax by an order issued under section 3 of the Municipal Taxation Act, 1881, is bound, by the regulations of the service to which he belongs, to keep. XI of 1881.

(*2*) The rates at which the said tax is to be imposed shall be determined annually in the Budget Estimate prepared under Chapter VII.

Tax when payable.

184. The said tax shall be payable half-yearly in advance. [Cal., s. 77; Bom., s. 198 (*1*).]

Payment of tax on hackney-carriages and animals before registration.

184A. The Registrar appointed under section 5 of the Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1891, shall, before registering any hackney-carriage, satisfy himself that the tax imposed under section 183 upon such carriage and the animals used therefor has been duly paid for the last preceding half-year and the next ensuing half-year. [Bom., s. 198 (*2*).] Ben. II of 1891.

Obligation to furnish statements, and payment and remission of tax.

185. (*1*) The owner or the person in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 183 shall, before the first day of May and the first day of November in each year,— [Cal., s. 78, Bom., s. 187 (*1*).]

(*a*) forward to the municipal office a written statement, signed by him, containing a description of all carriages and animals owned by him or in his charge which are liable to the tax, and

(*b*) at the same time pay to the Corporation such sum as is payable by him for the half-year commencing on the first day of April or October (as the case may be) for the carriages and animals specified in the said statement, according to the rates prescribed in Schedule VI.

(*2*) Any person who becomes the owner or takes charge between the first day of April and the first day of October, or between the first day of October and the first day of April, of any carriage or animal which is liable to the tax [Cal. s 78; Bo s., s. 188.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Sections 185A—187.*)

imposed under section 182 shall, within one week of his so becoming owner or taking charge,—

(*i*) forward to the municipal office a statement of the kind prescribed in clause (*a*), and

(*ii*) at the same time, pay to the Corporation the amount payable for the whole of the then current half-year according to the rates prescribed in Schedule VI.

(*3*) If the Chairman is satisfied that any such carriage has not been used within the half-year, or that any such carriage or animal has been kept for only a portion of the then current half-year, he may refund or remit the whole of the amount so payable or such portion thereof as he may think fit. [Cal., s. 78; Bom., ss. 182, 183, 184.]

(*4*) For the purposes of this section a livery-stable-keeper shall be deemed to be the owner or to be in charge of every animal in his stables. [Cal., s. 78.]

Power to require occupier to furnish statements.

185A. The Chairman may from time to time, by written notice, require the occupier of any building or land to forward to him a statement, signed by such occupier, showing—

(*1*) the name and address of every person who owns or is in charge of any carriage or animal which is kept in or on such building or land and is liable to the tax imposed under section 183, and

(*2*) a description of all such carriages and animals.

Grant of license on payment of tax.

186. (*1*) When any person pays to the Corporation the amount of the said tax which is payable in respect of all carriages and animals kept by him, the Chairman shall grant him a license to keep such carriages and animals during the current half-year ending upon the thirtieth day of September or the thirty-first day of March next after the grant of such license, and no longer. [Cal., s. 79.]

(*2*) The Chairman may at any time grant a license for any previous half-year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the amount due for that half-year; but the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act.

Power to compound with livery stable-keepers, &c., for tax.

187. The Chairman may, at his discretion, compound, for any period not exceeding one year, with livery stable-keepers and other persons keeping carriages for hire, or animals for sale or hire, for a certain sum to be paid for the carriages or animals so kept by such persons in lieu of the tax imposed under section 183. [Cal. s. 81 Bom., s. 185.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XII.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Chapter XIV.—Tax on Professions, Trades and Callings.—Sections 188—206.)

Production of books and accounts by livery stable-keepers.

188. The Chairman may, by written notice, require any person who carries on the trade or business of a livery stable-keeper to produce, for the inspection of the Chairman or of any officer authorized by him in this behalf, all books and accounts relating to such trade or business. [Cal., s. 88.]

Inspection of stables, &c., and seizure and disposal of carriages and animals.

189. (*1*) The Chairman may enter and inspect any stable or coach-house, or any place wherein he has reason to believe that there is any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under section 183; [Cal., s. 84; Bom., s. 189 (*1*).]

and, if the Chairman at any time finds any carriage or animal in respect of which no license has been obtained, he may, if the owner or person in charge of such carriage or animal is unknown, by written order authorize any of the subordinate officers of the Corporation to take possession of such carriage or animal; and the Chairman shall make such order as he may think fit respecting the custody thereof.

(*2*) If any person within the period of one month establishes his claim to the possession of such carriage or animal, the Chairman shall order it to be delivered to him on payment of the tax due, together with such costs as the Corporation have reasonably incurred in taking possession of and keeping the same. [Cal., s. 85.]

(*3*) If no person within the said period satisfies the Chairman that he is entitled to the possession of such carriage or animal, it may be sold for the recovery of the tax and costs aforesaid; and, if any person whose carriage or animal has been sold establishes his claim within six months to the net proceeds of such sale, the Chairman shall order the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the tax due and all costs incurred in consequence of the seizure and sale, to be delivered to him. [Cal., s. 85.]

List of licensees and carriage and animals taxed.

190. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause to be prepared a list of the persons to whom, during the then current period of six months, licenses have been granted under section 186 and of the carriages and animals in respect of which the same have respectively been granted. [Cal., s. 86; Bom., s. 186.]

(*2*) Such list shall be entered in distinct columns in a book to be kept at the municipal office, and such book shall be open to the inspection of any applicant.

CHAPTER XIV.—TAX ON PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

Licenses to be taken out annually.

206. Every company or association or body of individuals which exercises in Calcutta, either by itself or by an agent, any profession, trade or calling whatsoever, and [Cal. s. 87; Bill of 1890, s. 2.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XIV.—Tax on Professions, Trades and Callings.—Sections 207, 208.*)

every person who exercises in Calcutta any of the professions, trades or callings indicated in Schedule III,

shall annually take out a license and pay for the same such fee as is mentioned in that behalf in the said Schedule:

Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion—

(*a*) remit or refund any portion of the fee so payable in respect of the exercise of any profession, trade or calling, if he is satisfied that the profession, trade or calling has been exercised for less than half the year only, or

(*b*) when any person is in the Chairman's opinion unable to pay the fee due for a license, exempt him from liability to take out such license or declare that he shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than that under which he is chargeable, or

(*c*) in any other case, exempt any person from liability to take out a license or declare that any person shall be entitled to take out a license under a lower class than before.

Grant, contents and duration of license.

207. (*1*) Every license mentioned in section 206 shall be granted by the Chairman, and shall specify— [Cal., s. 88]

(*a*) the date of the grant thereof;

(*b*) the name of the company, association, body or person to which or to whom it is granted;

(*c*) the profession, trade or calling, and, if the license is a local license as defined in rule 2 of Schedule III, the place of business, in respect of which the license is granted, and

(*d*) the fee paid for the license.

(*2*) Every such license shall have effect and continue in force from the commencement to the end of the financial year on account of which it is granted. [Cal., s. 88.]

(*3*) The Chairman may at any time grant a license for any previous financial year for which no license has been taken out, on payment of the fee which would have been payable therefor in the first instance; but the production of such a license shall not afford a valid defence if the licensee is prosecuted for failing to take out a license within the time required by this Act. [Cal., Sch. II, Rule (9).]

Liability and class how to be determined.

208. The liability of any company, association, body or person to take out a license, and the class under which it or he shall be deemed bound to take out a license, shall be determined in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule III. [Cal., s. 89, Bill of 1896, s. 3.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV:—Taxation.—Chapter XIV.—Tax on Professions, Trades and Callings.—Chapter XV.—Scavenging Tax.—Sections 209—213.*)

Power of Chairman to require list of companies, associations, bodies or persons.

209. The Chairman may, by written notice, require the occupier of any building or place of business to forward to him within seven days a list, signed by such person, of the names of all companies, associations or bodies of individuals or persons carrying on any profession, trade or calling therein, and of their respective professions, trades and callings. [Cal., s. 91 ; Bill of 1896, s. 4.]

Annual list of licensees.

210. (*1*) As soon as may be after the first day of April in every year, the Chairman shall prepare a list of the companies, associations, bodies and persons licensed for the next preceding financial year under this Chapter. [Cal. s. 93.]

(*2*) Such list shall contain the particulars specified in section 207, and shall be kept at the municipal office and be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

CHAPTER XV.—SCAVENGING TAX.

License to be taken out half-yearly, and fee to be paid therefor.

211. Every person who exercises in Calcutta any of the callings indicated in Part I of Schedule VI A shall every half-year take out a license and pay for the same a fee to be calculated according to the number of animals kept by him in the exercise of such calling at the rates mentioned in Part II of the said Schedule, or at such other rates as may be prescribed by bye-laws made under section 590, clause (*1a*): [Cal., s. 412 (*b*).]

Provided that the Chairman may remit or refund the whole or any portion of the fee so payable by any person in respect of any half-year if he is satisfied that such person himself removes the offensive matter and rubbish accumulating on his premises, or has exercised his said calling for a portion only of such half-year.

Grant, contents and duration of licenses.

212. (*1*) Every such license shall be granted by the Chairman, and shall specify—

(*a*) the date of the grant thereof,

(*b*) the name of the person to whom it is granted,

(*c*) the calling in respect of which it is granted,

(*d*) the animals in respect of which it is granted, and

(*e*) the fee paid for it.

(*2*) Every such license shall have effect and continue in force from the first day of April to the thirtieth day of September, or from the first day of October to the thirty-first day of March, and shall be taken out not later than the first day of June or the first day of December, as the case may be.

Half-yearly list of licensees.

213. (*1*) As soon as may be after the first day of April and the first day of October in every year, the Chairman shall prepare a list of the persons licensed for the next preceding half-year under this Chapter.

(*2*) Such list shall contain the particulars specified in section 212, and shall be kept at the municipal office and be open to public inspection at all reasonable times.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XVI.—Tax on Petroleum.—Chapter XVII.—Tax on Carts.—Sections 214—217.)

CHAPTER XVI.—TAX ON PETROLEUM.

Storage and taxation of petroleum.

214. (*1*) With the previous sanction of the Local Government, the Corporation may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, prohibit the introduction into Calcutta, for the purpose of storage therein, of petroleum intended for consumption elsewhere. [Cal., s. 99.]

(*2*) No person shall introduce petroleum into Calcutta in contravention of any prohibition notified under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) When any notification has been published under sub-section (*1*), a tax not exceeding four annas for every ten gallons may, with the sanction of the Local Government, be imposed, in the manner provided by Chapter VII, on all petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein.

Confiscation of petroleum.

216. All petroleum introduced into Calcutta in contravention of any notification published under section 214, sub-section (*1*), or of any bye-law made under section 590, clause (*2*), may be seized and confiscated; and all petroleum confiscated under this section shall become the property of the Corporation. [Cal., s. 100.]

CHAPTER XVII.—TAX ON CARTS.

Registration and numbering of carts.

217. (*1*) Every cart kept or used within Calcutta or Howrah, except— [Cal., ss. 4, 9.]

(*a*) carts which are the property of the Government,

(*b*) carts which are the property of the Corporation of Calcutta or the Commissioners of Howrah or any adjacent municipality, and

(*c*) carts which are kept at any place more than eight miles distant from Government House and are only temporarily and casually used within Calcutta or Howrah,

shall be registered at the municipal office with the name and residence of the owner, and shall have the number of such registration affixed thereto in such manner as the Chairman may direct.

(*2*) Such registration shall be made, and the said numbers assigned, half-yearly on or after the first day of April and the first day of October in each year, upon such days as the Chairman may appoint in that behalf. [Cal., s. 96.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XVII.—Tax on Carts.—Chapter XVIIA.—Special procedure for Recovery of the consolidated Rate and other Taxes.—Sections 218—220A).

Fees for registration, and division thereof.

218. (*1*) A fee of four rupees shall be paid for each such registration. [Cal., s. 96.]

(*2*) The Chairman may, in his discretion, remit any portion of the said fee in respect of any cart which he is satisfied has been kept or used for a portion of the half-year only.

(*3*) When any registered cart is transferred during any half-year, it shall be re-registered in the name of the person to whom it has been transferred; and a fee of four annas shall be paid for every such re-registration.

(*4*) The total net proceeds of the fees half-yearly received by the Corporation for the registration of carts, after deduction of the charges incurred on account of such registration, shall be divided between the Corporation of Calcutta and the Commissioners of Howrah and such other municipalities adjacent to Calcutta or Howrah as the Local Government shall declare to be entitled to a share in such receipts, in such proportion as the Local Government may from time to time determine.

Prohibitions.

219. (*1*) No person shall keep, or be in possession of, a cart not duly registered as required by this Chapter. [Cal., s. 95.]

(*2*) No owner or driver of a cart shall fail to affix the registration number required by section 217.

Seizure and sale of unregistered carts, and application of proceeds.

220. (*1*) If any person owns or keeps any cart hereinbefore required to be registered, without having caused the same to be registered, the Chairman may seize such cart (provided the same be not employed at the time of the seizure in the conveyance of passengers or goods), together with the animals drawing the same, and detain them in a place to be appointed by him in this behalf. [Cal., s. 98.]

(*2*) If any cart or animals so seized be not claimed within ten days, it or they may be sold at auction by order of a Magistrate.

(*3*) The proceeds of such sale may be applied to defraying the expenses incurred on account of the seizure, detention and sale; and the surplus (if any), if not claimed within a further period of twenty days, shall be paid to the credit of the Municipal Funds.

[Ch. XIII of Bill as introduced.]

CHAPTER XVIIA.—SPECIAL PROCEDURE FOR RECOVERY OF THE CONSOLIDATED RATE AND OTHER TAXES.

Saving of other Chapters.

[S. 191 of Bill as introduced.]

220A. The provisions of this Chapter shall be deemed to be in addition to, and not in derogation of, any powers conferred by or under other Chapters for the collection or recovery of the consolidated rate and other taxes.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XVIIA.—Special procedure for Recovery of the consolidated Rate and other Taxes.—Sections 220B—220D.)

The consolidated rate.

Presentation of bills. [S. 192 of Bill as introduced.]

220B. (*1*) When the consolidated rate or any instalment thereof is due, the Chairman shall, with the least practicable delay, cause to be presented to the person liable a bill for the sum due. [Bom., s. 200 (*1*), Cal., s. 141.]

(*2*) Every such bill shall specify the period for which and the premises in respect of which the rate is charged. [Bom., s. 200 (*2*); Cal., s. 141.]

(*3*) If any one person is liable for the consolidated rate on account of more properties than one, the Chairman may charge to him in one or several bills, as the Chairman may think fit, the several sums payable by him on account of such properties: [Bom., s. 201 (*3*).]

Provided that if such person, by written notice to the Chairman, requests to be furnished with separate bills, the Chairman shall comply with such request in respect of all payments on account of the said rate for which such person becomes liable after receipt by the Chairman of such notice.

Notice of demand. [S. 193 of Bill as introduced.]

220C. (*1*) If the amount for which any bill has been presented as aforesaid is not paid, within seven days from such presentation, into the municipal office or to an officer appointed to receive the same, the Chairman may cause to be served upon the person liable a notice of demand in the form contained in Schedule VII, or in a form to the like effect. [Cal., s. 142, Bom., s. 202.]

(*2*) For every such notice of demand a fee of such amount, not exceeding one rupee, as may in each case be fixed by the Chairman, shall be payable by the said person, and shall be included in the costs of recovery.

Distraint. [S. 194 of Bill as introduced.

220D. (*1*) If the person liable for the payment of the rate does not within seven days from the service of the notice of demand pay the sum due, or show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the Chairman for non-payment of the same, such sum, with all costs of recovery, may be levied under a warrant in the form of Schedule VIII, or in a form to the like effect, to be issued by the Chairman, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter, or, if the defaulter be the occupier of any premises in respect of which the rate is due, by distress and sale of any moveable property found on the said premises: [Cal., s. 4; Bom., s. 203.]

Provided that, when the premises in respect of which the default is committed are a place of business, and the moveable property distrained is shown to the satisfaction of the Chairman to have been left there for repairs or safe custody in the ordinary course of business, it shall be released.

(*2*) The moveable property of any person liable for the payment of any sum, for the levy of which a warrant has been issued as aforesaid, may be distrained wherever the same be found. [Cal., s. 145, Bom., s. 204.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IV.—Taxation.—Chapter XVIIA.—Special procedure for Recovery of the consolidated Rate and other Taxes.—Sections 220E.—220K.

[S. 198 of Bill as introduced.]

(5) For every warrant issued under this section, a fee shall be charged at the rate mentioned in that behalf in Schedule VIIIA, and the said fee shall be included in the costs of recovery. [Cal., s. 144; Bom., s. 207.]

Power to remit fees payable for notice of demand or warrant of distress.
[S. 199 of Bill as introduced.]

220E. The Chairman may, in his discretion, remit the whole or any part of any fee chargeable under section 220C, sub-section (2), or section 220D, sub-section (5). [Bom., s. 208.]

Power to break open door or window.

220F. Any officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress issued under section 220D may, under the special order of the Chairman, between sunrise and sunset break open any outer or inner door or window of a building in order to make the distress, if he has reasonable ground for believing that such building contains property which is liable to seizure and if, after notifying his authority and purpose, and duly demanding admittance, he cannot otherwise obtain admittance: [Ben. Act III, 1884; s. 125.]

Provided that such officer shall not enter, or break open the door of, any apartment appropriated to females, until he has given three hours' notice of his intention and has given such females an opportunity to remove.

Inventory and notice of sale.
[S. 195 of Bill as introduced.]

220G. The officer charged with the execution of a warrant of distress issued under section 220D shall forthwith make an inventory of the moveable property which he seizes under such warrant, and shall at the same time give a written notice, in the form of Schedule IX, or in a form to the like effect, to the person in possession thereof at the time of seizure, that the said moveable property will be sold as therein mentioned. [Cal., s. 143; Bom. s. 205.]

Power to take away property if forcible removal apprehended.

220H. If there is reason to believe that any property so seized is likely, if left in the place where it is found, to be removed by force, the officer executing the warrant may, under the special order of the Chairman, take it to the municipal office or any place appointed by the Chairman.

Distresses to be reasonable.
[S. 196 of Bill as introduced.]

220J. All distresses under this Act shall be reasonable; and the amount of all property seized thereunder shall be proportionate to the arrears due. [Cal., s. 144.]

Sale, and disposal of proceeds.
[S. 197 of Bill as introduced.]

220K. (1) If a warrant of distress issued under section 220D is not in the meantime suspended by the Chairman or discharged, the moveable property seized shall, after the expiry of the period named in the notice served under section 220G, be sold by order of the Chairman. [Cal., s. 144, Bom., s. 206 (1).]

(2) All sales of property under this section shall, so far as may be practicable, be regulated by the procedure for the time being in force in the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta with respect to sale after distress. [Cal., s. 144.]

(3) No municipal officer or servant shall purchase any property at any such sale. Cal., s. 144.]

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(*4*) The Chairman shall apply the proceeds of every such sale, or such part thereof as shall be requisite, in discharge of the sum due and of the costs of recovery. [Cal., s. 144; Bom., s. 206 (*1*).]

(*5*) The surplus, if any, shall be forthwith credited to the appropriate Municipal Fund; but, if the same be claimed by written application to the Chairman within three years from the date of the sale, a refund thereof shall be made to the person in possession of the moveable property at the time of the seizure. [Cal., s. 144; Bom., s. 206 (*2*).]

(*6*) Any surplus not claimed within three years as aforesaid shall be the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 206 (*3*).]

Recovery of rate from occupier, or his sub-tenants, and deduction of amount from rent. [S. 200 of Bill as introduced.]

220L. (*1*) If the sum due from the owner of any building or land on account of the consolidated rate remains unpaid after notice of demand has been duly served upon him, the Chairman may cause a notice of demand to be served upon the occupier of the building or land or on any of his sub-tenants for the time being thereof. [Cal., s. 146; Bom., s. 209.]

(*2*) If the occupier or any of such sub-tenants fails within fifteen days from the service of such notice to pay the amount therein demanded, the said amount may be recovered from him by distress and sale in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

(*3*) No arrear of the consolidated rate shall be recovered from any occupier or sub-tenant under this section if it has remained due for more than one year or if it is due on account of any period for which such occupier or sub-tenant was not in occupation of the premises on which the rate is assessed.

(*4*) If any sum is paid by or recovered from an occupier or sub-tenant under this section, he shall be entitled to deduct the same from the next and following payments of his rent.

Liability of purchaser for vendor's share of consolidated rate. [S. 201 of Bill as introduced.]

220M. The purchaser of any building or land in respect of which any sum is due at the time of the purchase on account of the share of the consolidated rate payable by the owner shall be liable for the amount due on account of such share for any period not exceeding one year prior to the purchase. [Cal., s. 14..

Execution of distress warrant outside Calcutta.

220N. If no sufficient moveable property belonging to a defaulter can be found within Calcutta, or, where the defaulter is the occupier of premises in respect of which the consolidated rate is due, if no sufficient moveable property can be found on such premises, the Chairman may issue a warrant for the distress and sale of any moveable property belonging to the defaulter within the jurisdiction of any Magistrate in Bengal outside Calcutta; and any Magistrate to whom a warrant is so issued shall endorse the same and cause it to be executed, and shall remit the proceeds of the sale to the Chairman; and such proceeds shall be dealt with as prescribed by section 220K. [Ben. Act, III, 1864, s. 127; Ben. Act, 1894, s. 42.]

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Distraint not unlawful for want of form. [S. 202 of Bill as introduced.]

220-O. No distress levied under this Act shall be deemed unlawful, nor shall any person making the same be deemed a trespasser, on account of any defect or want of form in the notice, schedule, summons, notice of demand, warrant of distress, inventory or other proceeding relating thereto, nor shall such person be deemed a trespasser on account of any irregularity committed by him; but all persons aggrieved by such irregularity may recover, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, full satisfaction for any special damage sustained by them. [Cal., s. 148.]

Power to take summary proceedings against persons about to leave Calcutta. [S. 203 of Bill as introduced.]

220P. (*1*) If the Chairman at any time has reason to believe that any person from whom any sum is due on account of the consolidated rate is about forthwith to remove from Calcutta, the Chairman may direct the immediate payment by such person of the sum so due by him and cause a bill for the same to be presented to him. [Bom., s. 210.]

(*2*) If, on presentation of such bill, the said person do not forthwith pay the sum due by him, the amount shall be leviable by distress and sale in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, except that it shall not be necessary to serve upon the defaulter any notice of demand, and the Chairman's warrant for distress and sale may be issued and executed without any delay.

Power to sue for arrears, if necessary. [S. 204 of Bill as introduced.]

220Q. Instead of proceeding against a defaulter by distress and sale as hereinbefore provided, or after a defaulter has been so proceeded against unsuccessfully or with only partial success, any sum due, or the balance of any sum due, as the case may be, by such defaulter, on account of the consolidated rate, together with all costs, may be recovered from him by suit in any Court of competent jurisdiction. [Bom., s. 211, Cal., s. 149.]

The consolidated rate to be a first charge on premises. [S. 205 of Bill as introduced.]

220R. The consolidated rate due in respect of any building or land shall, subject to the prior payment of the land-revenue, if any, due to the Government thereupon, be, for a period of six years after the rate became due, a first charge upon the said building or land and upon the moveable property, if any, found within or upon such building or land and belonging to the person liable for such rate. [Bom., s. 212.]

Other taxes.

Power to prosecute or serve notice of demand.

220S. (*1*) When any sum is due on account of—

(*1*) the tax on carriages and animals (other than hackney-carriages and animals used therefor),

(*2*) the tax on professions, trades and callings, or

(*3*) the scavenging tax,

the Chairman may either prosecute the defaulter under section 606 or cause to be served on him a notice of demand in the form contained in Schedule VII or in a form to the like effect.

(*2*) The provisions of section 220C, sub-section (*2*), and sections 220E and 220O shall apply to every such notice of demand.

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Election by defaulter to appear before Magistrate or Chairman.

220T. Within seven days after the service of any such notice of demand, the defaulter may either—

(*a*) send a letter to the Chairman electing to be prosecuted under section 606, and enclosing the sum demanded, or

(*b*) appear before the Chairman, personally or by agent, and contest the demand.

Procedure thereupon.

220U. (*1*) If the defaulter adopts the procedure provided by clause (*a*) of section 220T, he shall be prosecuted as therein mentioned.

(*2*) If he contests the demand in pursuance of clause (*b*) of the said section, the decision of the Chairman, after hearing anything that may be urged by him or on his behalf, shall be final; and if the Chairman finds that the whole amount of the demand is due he may, by way of penalty for previous failure to pay such amount, increase the same by any sum not exceeding fifty *per cent.* thereof.

Powers of Chairman where defaulter does not appear before Magistrate or Chairman.

220V. If, within seven days after the service of any such notice of demand, the defaulter has not taken either of the courses permitted by section 220T, and has not paid the whole amount of the demand, the Chairman may, by way of penalty for previous failure to pay such amount, increase the same by any sum not exceeding fifty *per cent.* thereof.

Distraint.

220W. (*1*) If, in any case referred to in section 220U, sub-section (*2*), or section 220V, the amount of the demand, together with the amount of any penalty imposed thereunder, be not forthwith paid, the same may, with all costs of recovery, be levied under a warrant in the form of Schedule VIII, or in a form to the like effect, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter.

(*2*) The provisions of section 220D, sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*), sections 220E to 220J, section 220N and section 220-O shall apply whenever a warrant is issued under sub-section (*1*) of this section.

CHAPTER XVII B.—SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Taxes not invalid for defect of form. [S. 665 of Bill as introduced.]

220X. No assessment and no charge or demand of any rate or other tax made under the authority of this Act shall be impeached or affected by reason of any mistake in the name, residence, place of business or occupation of any person liable to pay the tax, or in the description of any property or thing liable to the tax, or of any mistake in the amount of assessment or tax, or by reason of any clerical error or other defect of form;

and it shall be enough in any such tax on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of any such tax, if the property taxed or assessed is so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

[Act XX, 1891, (Punjab Municipalities), s. 49; Cal., s. 480; Bom., s. 525 (*2*).]

Cancellation of irrecoverable dues.

220Y. The Corporation may order to be struck off the books any sum due on account of the consolidated rate or any other tax which may appear to them to be irrecoverable.

[Bon. Act III, 1884 s. 130.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water-supply.—Sections 220Z—225A.)

PART V.—THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE.

CHAPTER XVIII.—WATER-SUPPLY.

Proprietory rights of the Corporation.

Public water-works, &c., vested in the Corporation. [S. 257 of Bill as introduced.]

220Z. All public tanks, reservoirs, cisterns, wells, aqueducts, conduits, tunnels, pipes, taps and other water-works, whether made, laid or erected at the cost of the Municipal Funds or otherwise, and all bridges, buildings, engines, works, materials and things connected therewith or appertaining thereto, and also any adjacent land (not being private property) appertaining to any public tank, shall be vested in the Corporation. [Cal., s., 178; Bom., s. 269 (*1*).]

General duties of the Municipal Authorities in respect of the supply of water.

Corporation to provide supply of filtered and unfiltered water. [S. 221 (*1*) of Bill as introduced.]

221. The Corporation shall provide a supply of filtered water within all parts of Calcutta, and a supply of unfiltered water within such parts of Calcutta as they may think fit, and shall cause such separate mains, pipes and taps to be laid and placed, and such tanks, engines, reservoirs and other works to be made and constructed, either within or without Calcutta, as may be necessary for the supply of filtered water in the principal public streets. [Cal., s. 150; Bom., s. 261 (*a*).]

Public stand-posts. [Ss. 221 (*a*) and 224 of Bill as introduced.]

221A. The Corporation shall erect sufficient and convenient public stand-posts for the gratuitous supply of filtered water for domestic purposes. [Cal., s. 150.]

(*2*) All such stand-posts shall be supplied with a sufficient quantity of filtered water, and no unfiltered water shall be supplied thereto.

Bathing platforms [Ss. 221 (*b*) and 224 of Bill as introduced.]

221B. (*1*) The Corporation shall erect sufficient and convenient platforms for the gratuitous supply of water for bathing purposes.

(*2*) All such bathing platforms shall, as far as may be practicable, be supplied with filtered water; but, if it is impracticable to supply any bathing platform with filtered water, unfiltered water shall be supplied therefor.

Hydrants, &c., for street-watering, &c.

225. On all distribution pipes in the unfiltered water system, the Chairman shall provide suitable hydrants for street-watering, fire-extinguishing, washing down hackney-carriage stands, and flushing street-gullies, together with such sluices, branches and appliances as may be necessary for the efficient flushing of the municipal drains. [Bom., s. 266.]

Introduction of continuous system of supplying filtered water. [S. 222 of Bill as introduced.]

225A. (*1*) The Corporation shall gradually convert the existing intermittent system of supplying filtered water into a continuous system.

(*2*) Such conversion shall be completed,—

(*a*) in the area newly added to Calcutta by the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, within a period of seven years after the commencement of this Act; and Ben. II of 1888.

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(*b*) in the rest of Calcutta, within a period of five years after the commencement of this Act:

Provided that the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, extend either of the said periods.

Pressure of supply. [Ss. 222 and 223 (*1*) of Bill as introduced.]

225B. The pressure of the supply of filtered water shall, where the continuous system is in force, be not less than forty feet; [Cal. s. 153.]

and the pressure of the supply of unfiltered water shall also be not less than forty feet, except during those hours when the pressure is locally reduced by street-watering, drain-flushing or extinguishing fire:

Provided that the General Committee may authorize a lower pressure in any case in which they may consider it impracticable to secure a pressure of forty feet.

Use of water.

Use of filterd water. [S. 222 of Bill as introduced.]

225C. Subject to the provisions of section 252A, filtered water shall be supplied for domestic purposes only. [Cal., s. 153.]

Prohibition of improper use of filtered water supplied for domestic purposes. [S. 237 of Bill as introduced.]

225D. No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, use for other than domestic purposes filtered water supplied under this Chapter for the said purposes.

Use of unfiltered water. [S. 223(*2*) of Bill as introduced.]

225E. (*1*) Unfiltered water shall be used for public purposes, such as— [Cal., s. 155, prov.]

(*a*) street-watering,

(*b*) flushing of municipal drains, public privies and urinals, gully pits and hackney-carriage stands,

(*c*) extinguishing fire;

and shall also be used for such other purposes as the Corporation may direct.

(*2*) Unfiltered water may also be used, free of charge,—

(*i*) for flushing privies and urinals on private premises connected with the sewers, and

(*ii*) for flushing drains on private premises, and for cleansing stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses occupied by animals which are not kept for profit or hire.

(*3*) Unfiltered water shall not be used for domestic purposes.

Substitution of unfiltered for filtered water. [S. 259 of Bill as introduced.]

225F. (*1*) Wherever filtered water is already supplied for flushing privies or urinals, the Chairman may, at the expense of the Municipal Funds, and not otherwise, stop the supply of filtered water, and in lieu thereof provide unfiltered water for such privies or urinals. [Cal., s. 156.]

(*2*) Where, in any case not referred to in sub-section (*1*), filtered water is supplied to any person for any purpose other than a domestic purpose, the Chairman may at any time cut off such supply; and, if such person desires to continue using water for any purpose for which it was so supplied, he must obtain a supply of unfiltered water at his own expense.

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Supply of water to premises and ships.

Right of occupier of connected building to receive water in consideration of water-rate.

[Cal., s. 155.]

226. Subject to the provisions of section 265C, the occupier of every building connected with the water-supply shall be entitled to have, free of further charge, not more than four thousand gallons of filtered water for every rupee paid to the Corporation as water-rate on account of such building, together with a sufficient supply of unfiltered water for flushing privies, urinals and drains and for cleansing stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses occupied by animals which are not kept for profit or hire.

Power to allow occupier of masonry building paying water-rate to lay down service-pipes.

[Cal., s. 158.]

241. Whenever the Chairman considers it practicable and consistent with the maintenance of an efficient water-supply to do so, he shall allow any person living in a masonry building, and paying the water-rate hereinbefore mentioned, to lay down service-pipes from the mains of the Corporation for the purpose of bringing into the premises occupied by such person a supply of filtered and unfiltered water for use therein.

Requisition by occupier on owner to provide works for supply of water.

[Cal., s. 172.]

247. (*1*) Any occupier of a masonry building who holds the same direct from the owner may, by written notice signed by him, require the owner to provide all such necessary works as may be required for bringing into the premises a supply of filtered water for domestic purposes and a supply of unfiltered water for the purposes specified in section 225E, sub-section (*2*).

(*2*) Every such notice shall contain an undertaking on the part of the occupier—

(*a*) to pay, during the residue of his term of occupation, interest at the rate of one *per cent. per mensem*, calculated from the date of the completion of the works, on the cost of all works so provided by such owner, and

(*b*) if the premises do not abut upon some street in which there is a supply-main, to pay the cost of connecting the premises with the nearest supply-main.

Provision or completion of works by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

[Cal., s. 173.]

248. If any owner upon whom a notice has been served under section 247 does not, within one month from such service, cause such necessary works as aforesaid to be completed, the occupier who gave the notice may cause the works to be provided or completed, and may deduct from the rent payable by him to such owner the expenses incurred by him in respect of such works, except so much of such expenses as may have been incurred under the circumstances mentioned in clause (*b*) of the said section 247.

Recovery of sums payable to owner.

[Cal., s. 177.]

249. Any owner to whom any sum is payable under section 247 may recover such sum from the person liable to pay the same as if it were rent payable by such person.

Compulsory supply of water from main.

[F. H. A. s. 61.]

252. Whenever it appears to the Chairman that any building is without a proper supply of water, and that such a supply of water can be furnished from a main not more than one hundred feet distant from any part of such building, the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner to obtain such supply and to execute all such works as may be necessary for that purpose.

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Sale of water for other than domestic purposes.

[S. 233 of Bill as introduced.]

252A. (*1*) The Chairman may at his discretion supply filtered or unfiltered water for any purpose other than a domestic purpose, on receiving a written application specifying the purpose for which such supply is required and the quantity likely to be consumed: [Cal., s. 154.]

Provided that only filtered water shall be so supplied for use by persons who manufacture articles for consumption by human beings or for cow-houses where cows are kept for the purpose of supplying milk for sale.

(*1a*) For all water supplied under sub-section (*1*), payment shall be made at such rate as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

(*2*) When any application under sub-section (*1*) is received, the Chairman may, subject to such charges or rates as may have been fixed by the General Committee, place, or allow to be placed, the necessary service-pipes, taps and works (including water-meters), of such dimensions and character as may be fixed by the General Committee, and may arrange for the supply of water through such pipes, taps, works and meters.

Supply of filtered water to ships.

[Ss. 227 and 234 of Bill as introduced.]

252B. (*1*) The Corporation shall, as far as practicable, supply filtered water gratuitously for use for domestic purposes on ships for the time being lying at the jetties or in the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta. [Cal., ss. 160, 161.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall on demand be bound to supply every ship leaving the jetties or the docks of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta with a reasonable quantity of filtered water for use on the voyage, at such price, not exceeding five rupees for every thousand gallons, as the Corporation may determine.

Water connections.

Separate service-pipes for separate premises.

252C. (*1*) For each premises connected with the filtered water-supply after the commencement of this Act there must be a separate service-pipe from the main.

(*2*) In any case in which a service-pipe from a main is at the commencement of this Act used for supplying filtered water to two or more premises, the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of each such premises to lay down a separate service-pipe; and the expense of so doing shall be borne by all such owners in such proportion as may be determined by the General Committee.

Separate stop-cocks and underground hydrants or taps for supply of unfiltered water to private premises.

252D. (*1*) Separate stop-cocks must be provided for controlling the supply of unfiltered water for the purposes mentioned in clauses (*i*) and (*ii*) respectively of section 225E.

(*2*) When unfiltered water is supplied for any of the purposes mentioned in clause (*ii*) of section 225E, it must be so supplied as to be capable of being drawn only from hydrants or taps fixed below the surface of the ground.

Outer stop-cocks.

252E. (*1*) When the continuous system of supplying filtered water is about to be applied to any premises, or when any premises are about to be connected with the mains of the Corporation, the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises to fix a stop-cock in some position outside the premises which is accessible at all times from the nearest street.

(*2*) If, when any such notice is issued in respect of any premises, such premises are already connected with the mains of the Corporation, the

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expense of fixing such stop-cock shall be paid out of the Municipal Funds.

Size of ferrules. [S. 242 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal. ss 158, 159, Sch X.]

252F. (*1*) Filtered or unfiltered water supplied under this Chapter to any premises shall be supplied through a ferrule, of the size prescribed in Schedule XII:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the Local Government may, on the recommendation of the Corporation, substitute any other scale for the scale of ferrules prescribed in the said Schedule;

(*b*) if any premises be so situated that the ferrule prescribed therefor in the said Schedule or under proviso (*a*) to this section is too small to pass, within a period of six hours, the daily supply of water to which the occupier is entitled under section 226, the Chairman shall permit the use of a larger ferrule for such premises.

(*2*) Where a ferrule used at the commencement of this Act for the supply of water to any premises is larger than that prescribed for the premises in Schedule XII or under proviso (*a*) to this section, the Chairman may, at the expense of the Municipal Funds, and after giving one month's notice in writing to the owner of the premises, substitute for such ferrule one of the size so prescribed.

Construction of service-pipes, ferrules and works. [S. 243 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., s. 158, Bom., ss. 272, 274 (*f*).]

252G. (*1*) The service-pipes for carrying water from the mains of the Corporation into any premises, and the pipes, taps and works (other than ferrules) within such premises, shall be of such character, dimensions and materials as the General Committee may fix and approve, and shall be made and constructed at the expense of the person requiring the same.

(*2*) The ferrules shall be of such character and material as the Corporation may fix and approve, and, except as provided in section 252F., sub-section (*2*), shall be affixed at the expense of the occupier of the premises.

[Cal., ss 159, 160; Bom., ss. 272, 273.]

(*3*) The said service-pipes, and all fittings thereon for carrying water from the mains of the Corporation into any premises, and all ferrules, pipes, taps, works and fittings inside the premises, must in all cases be executed subject to the inspection of the Chairman and to his satisfaction; and the connection of premises, with the mains of the Corporation, and the laying of supply-pipes under any public street or thoroughfare, must be executed in the presence of a municipal officer authorized in that behalf, and in no other way.

[Cal., s. 159; Bom., s. 287 (*l*).]

(*4*) Such service-pipes, fittings, ferrules, pipes, taps and works may be made by the servants and workmen of the Corporation, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the Chairman and the person requiring the supply, or subject to such charges as may be fixed by the Chairman;

and, when they are to be so made, the Chairman may require the cost to be paid or deposited before the work is executed;

and such cost shall be recoverable in the manner provided by Chapter XVIIA for the recovery of the consolidated rate.

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Power to enter premises.

253. The Chairman may enter into or on any premises supplied with water under this Chapter in order to examine all pipes, taps, works and fittings connected with the supply of water, and to ascertain whether there is any waste or misuse of such water. [Cal., s. 160; Bom., s. 278.]

Repair of fittings for supplying unfiltered water for the flushing of privies or urinals.

253A. If any pipes, taps, works or fittings connected with the supply of unfiltered water for the flushing of privies or urinals in any premises be found, on examination by the Chairman, to be defective, he may replace them, or make such alterations therein as he may consider necessary, and the cost of so doing shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises.

Improvement of fittings before applying continuous system.

253B. When the continuous system of supplying filtered water is about to be applied to any premises, the Chairman may, if it is found that such pipes, taps and fittings or any of them are defective, by written notice, require the owner of the premises—

(*a*) to replace them, or

(*b*) to make such alterations therein as may be specified in the notice.

Inspection of works, etc., before permitting connection with mains.

254. (*1*) Before a connection for the supply of water from the mains of the Corporation to any premises is sanctioned by the Chairman, the Engineer shall cause all the works, pipes, taps and fittings within such premises to be inspected by a duly qualified officer. [Cal., s. 168.]

(*2*) The cost of such inspection shall be payable in advance, at such rates as the Corporation may from time to time direct, by the person applying for the said connection.

(*3*) Until the Engineer has certified that the said works, pipes, taps and fittings have been executed and put up in a satisfactory manner, no connection with the mains of the Corporation shall be made.

Owner to keep works in repair. [S. 251 of Bill as introduced.]

254A. Except in the case of a special agreement to the contrary, the owner of any premises shall bear the expense of keeping all works connected with the supply of water thereto in substantial repair; and, if he fails to do so, the occupier may, after giving the owner three days' notice in writing, himself have the repairs executed and deduct the expenses thereof from any rent which is due from him to the owner in respect of such premises: [Cal., s. 176; Bom. s. 275.]

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the liabilities of parties under leases executed or made before the first day of April, 1889.

Prohibition of unlawfully flushing, etc., water, or damaging pipes, etc. [S. 246 of Bill as introduced.]

254B. No person shall unlawfully flush, draw off, divert or take water from any water-work belonging to, or under the management or control of, the Corporation, or shall by any wrongful act damage any such water-work or any pipe or tap connected with it, or shall use any such water-work for any purpose other than the purpose for which it has been set apart. [Cal., s. 171; Bom., s. 284 (*b*), (*c*), (*e*).]

Regulation of consumption of water.

Blocks and block meters. [S. 252 of Bill as introduced.]

254C. (*1*) The Chairman shall divide Calcutta into such blocks as he may consider suitable in view to the gradual introduction of the continuous system of supplying filtered water, and shall cause each such block to be provided with a water-meter.

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(*2*) Such meters shall be read at frequent intervals by a special establishment to be provided for the purpose under Chapter IV.

Prohibition of waste of water. [Ss. 244 and 245 of Bill as introduced.]

254D. (*1*) No occupier of any premises to which water is supplied under this Chapter shall negligently or otherwise suffer such water to be wasted, or shall suffer the pipes, taps, works and fittings for the supply of water, or any of them, to remain out of repair to such an extent as to cause a waste of water. [Cal., ss. 163, 164; Bom., s. 284 (*c*), (*d*).]

(*2*) No person shall cause a waste of water by the misuse of public stand-posts, drinking-fountains or hydrants.

Prevention of waste of filtered water under the continuous system.

254E. (*1*) Whenever the Chairman has reason to believe that filtered water supplied to any premises situated in a block in which the continuous system is in force is being wasted, he may, by written notice, require the owner and occupier of the premises, within a period of four days after service of the notice, to repair and make good any defects in the pipes, taps or fittings connected with the water-supply, so as to put a stop to such waste.

(*2*) If any notice issued under sub-section (*1*) is not complied with, and the Chairman has reason to believe that waste still continues, he shall cause to be served on the said owner and occupier a further notice informing them that if the first notice be not complied with within a further period of three days the supply of filtered water to the said premises will be cut off.

(*3*) If, after the expiration of the said period of three days, the Chairman has reason to believe that waste still continues, he shall cut off the supply of filtered water to the said premises.

Explanation.—For the purposes of this section, water shall not be deemed to be wasted if it is shown that it has been deliberately and purposely drawn for use for domestic purposes from a tap provided for the purpose.

Provision of house meters. [Ss. 228 (*1*), (*2*), 230 (*1*), (*3*), of Bill as introduced.]

254F. (*1*) If the Chairman has reason to believe that the occupier of any premises consumes more filtered water than he is entitled to under section 226, the Chairman may provide a water-meter, and attach the same to the service-pipe of the said premises. [Cal., s. 155, Bom., s. 276 (*1*).]

(*2*) If the occupier of any premises situated in a block in which the continuous system of supplying filtered water is in force makes a written application to the Chairman to have a water-meter attached to the service-pipe of the premises, the Chairman shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of the application, provide a meter and attach it to the said pipe.

(*3*) The expense of providing and attaching a meter under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) shall be paid out of the Municipal Funds.

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(*4*) When a meter is to be attached under sub-section (*3*) on the application of the occupier of any premises, he shall, either—

(*a*) before the meter is attached, deposit with the Corporation the sum required for providing and attaching the meter, or

(*b*) pay rent for the meter at such rate as may be fixed by the Chairman with the sanction of the Local Government

(*5*) When any sum is deposited under clause (*a*) by an occupier, it shall be returned to him when the meter is removed by the Chairman.

Payment for filtered water supplied in excess of statutory allowance. [Ss. 228(*1*), 299, of Bill as introduced.]

254G. When a meter has been attached to any premises, all filtered water which is shown thereby to have been supplied in excess of the quantity to which the occupier is entitled under section 226 shall be paid for by him at the rate of one rupee for every three thousand gallons. [Cal., s. 155.]

Recovery of dues. [Ss. 228(*3*), 230(*2*) of Bill as introduced.]

254H. Any rent due under section 254F., sub-section (*4*), and any payment due under section 254G., shall be recoverable in the manner provided by Chapter XVIIA for the recovery of the consolidated rate.

Presumption as to correctness of meter. [S. 235 of Bill as introduced.]

254J. Whenever water is supplied under this Chapter through a meter, it shall be presumed that the quantity indicated by the meter has been consumed until the contrary is proved. [Cal., s. 154; Bom., s. 277.]

Testing of meter.

254K. (*1*) If the owner or occupier of any premises to the service pipe of which a meter is attached desires to have the meter tested, he may send a written application to the Chairman, and such application must be accompanied by a fee of five rupees.

(*2*) Upon receipt of any such application and fee, the Chairman shall forthwith cause such meter to be tested, at a time and place to be specified in a notice to be served upon such owner or occupier.

(*3*) If such meter is found, upon being so tested, to be incorrect by more than two *per cent.*, the said fee shall be returned to the person who sent it.

Replacing of meter. [S. 236 of Bill as introduced.]

254L. When any meter attached to the service pipe of any premises is out of order or under repair, the Chairman shall forthwith replace it by another meter. [Bom., s. 169 (*3*).]

Prohibition of fraud in respect of meter. [S. 239 of Bill as introduced.]

254M. (*1*) No person shall fraudulently— [Bom., s. 283.]

(*a*) alter the index to any meter, or prevent any meter from duly registering the quantity of water supplied, or

(*b*) abstract or use water before it has been registered by a meter set up for the purpose of measuring the same.

(*2*) The existence of artificial means under the control of the consumer for causing any such alteration, prevention, abstraction or use shall be evidence that the consumer has fraudulently effected the same.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII. —Water-supply.—Sections 254N—265.)

Prohibition of injuring meter.

254N. No person shall wilfully or negligently injure or suffer to be injured any meter belonging to the Corporation, or any of the fittings of any such meter. [Bom., s. 284 (a).]

Supply of water for use beyond Calcutta.

Supply of filtered water to adjacent municipalities and cantonments. [S. 232 of Bill as introduced.]

254P. (*1*) Whenever the Local Government considers that the supply of filtered water to Calcutta is more than sufficient to provide for the requirements thereof, it may, by order published in the Calcutta Gazette, direct the Corporation to deliver such quantity of filtered water *per diem* as may be specified in the order into reservoirs or pipes placed in— [Bom., s. 228.]

(*a*) any of the following municipalities or cantonments, namely:—

Municipalities:

Baranagore,	North Barrackpore,
Cossipore-Chitpur,	North Dum-Dum,
Garden Reach,	South Barrackpore,
Garulia,	South Dum-Dum,
Kamarhati,	South Suburban,
Maniktola,	Titagar.

Cantonments:

Barrackpore, | Dum-Dum; or

(*b*) any municipality which is hereafter formed by sub-dividing any municipality mentioned in clause (*a*), or by uniting into one municipality any of the municipalities mentioned in that clause.

(*2*) For all water so delivered, the Corporation shall be entitled to receive payment at such rate, not being less than the actual cost to the Corporation, as may be prescribed in the order aforesaid.

Supply of water to persons residing out of Calcutta. [S. 240 of Bill as introduced.]

254Q. (*1*) Subject to any rules from time to time made by the Corporation in this behalf, the Chairman may, in his discretion, allow any person not residing within Calcutta to take or be supplied with water on such terms as the General Committee may from time to time prescribe. [Cal., s. 165; Bom., s. 288.]

(*2*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, take or cause to be taken for use outside Calcutta water supplied under this Chapter.

Power to extend this Chapter to environs of Calcutta.

265. (*1*) If the Local Government determines that any area forming part of the environs of Calcutta shall be included in the water-supply provided for by this Chapter, it may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, extend this Chapter or any portion thereof, together with any other portion of this Act which relates thereto, to such area. [Cal., s. 454.]

(*2*) Any such notification must define the boundaries of such area, and shall take effect one month after the date of its publication in the Calcutta Gazette.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII.—Water supply.—Sections 265A—265C*)

(*3*) When any portion of this Act has been so extended to any area, all expenses and compensation which, under this Act, may be ascertained and determined by a Court of Small Causes may be ascertained and determined by any Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction within such area, and any fines imposed for breach of any provisions of this Chapter may be enforced, by a Magistrate having jurisdiction within such area, in the manner prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, for the levy of fines. V of 1898.

Miscellaneous provisions.

General powers of the Corporation. [S. 256 of Bill as introduced.]

265A. The Corporation shall have the same powers and be subject to the same restrictions for carrying water-mains within or without Calcutta as they have and are subject to for carrying drains within or without Calcutta. [Bom., s. 265.]

Arbitration in case of difference between owner and occupier. [S. 260 of Bill as introduced.]

265B. (*1*) If there is any difference between the owner and the occupier of any premises respecting the cost or the sufficiency of the water-supply thereof, either party may refer such difference to the General Committee, and the written award of the Engineer, or of any officer authorized by the General Committee in that behalf, shall be binding on the owner and the occupier. [Cal., s. 174.]

(*2*) There shall be payable to the Corporation by the person making any such reference a fee at the rate of two rupees for every one hundred rupees of the monthly rent of the said premises: [Cal., s. 175.]

Provided that such fee shall in no case exceed ten rupees

Power to cut off or turn off supply of water to premises. [S. 262 of Bill as introduced.]

265C. (*1*) The Chairman may cut off the connection between any water-works of the Corporation and any premises to which water is supplied from such works, or may turn off such supply, in any of the following cases, namely:— [Bom., s. 279; Cal., ss. 158, 160, 161, 162.]

(*a*) if the premises are unoccupied;

(*b*) if (in the case of a bustee) the owner or (in any other case) the occupier of the premises fails, for fifteen days after the due presentation of a bill or the due service of a notice, to pay any sum due to the Corporation from him or in respect of such premises;

(*c*) if, after receipt of a written notice from the Chairman requiring him to refrain from so doing, the owner or occupier of the premises continues to use the water, or to permit the same to be used, in contravention of this Act or any rule or bye-law made hereunder;

(*d*) if the occupier of the premises contravenes section 225D or sub-section (*2*) of section 254Q;

(*e*) if the occupier refuses to admit the Chairman into the premises for the purpose of making any examination or inquiry authorised by section 253, or prevents the Chairman from making such examination or inquiry;

(*ee*) if the owner of the premises fails to comply with any notice issued under section 253B;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XVIII. —Water-supply.—Sections 265D, 265E.)

(*f*) if the owner or occupier of the premises wilfully or negligently injures or damages his meter or any pipe or tap conveying water from any works of the Corporation; or

(*g*) if any pipes, taps, works or fittings connected with the supply of water to the premises be found, on examination by the Chairman, to be out of repair to such an extent as to cause a waste of water:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) water supplied for flushing privies or urinals shall not be cut off or turned off;

(*b*) water shall not be cut off or turned off in any case referred to in clause (*b*) or clause (*g*) unless written notice of not less than twenty-four hours has been given to the occupier of the premises.

(*2*) The expense of cutting off the connection or of turning off the water in any case referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall be paid, in the case of a bustee, by the owner of the premises, and in any other case by the owner or occupier of the premises.

(*3*) When all moneys, for the non-payment of which water has been turned off or cut off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) have been duly paid to the Corporation, together with the expense of cutting off or turning off the water, the Chairman shall cause water to be supplied to such premises as before.

(*4*) If any money, for the non-payment of which water has been cut off or turned off from any premises under clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) was due from the owner of the premises and is paid by the occupier, the occupier may deduct the amount thereof from the rent of the premises, together with the expenses paid by him under sub-section (*2*).

(*5*) No action taken under or in pursuance of this section shall relieve any person from any penalties or liabilities which he may otherwise have incurred.

Filling up of wells when water supplied. [S. 263 of Bill as introduced.]

265D. Whenever a supply of filtered and unfiltered water has been provided in any street, the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of any well, situated in premises which are supplied from the mains, to fill it up with suitable material.

Laying of pipes or construction of aqueducts beyond Calcutta for bringing water into Calcutta. [S. 264 of Bill as introduced.]

265E. When a plan for laying pipes or constructing aqueducts for bringing water into Calcutta from any place beyond Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the municipal authorities may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of country through which such pipes or aqueducts are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act or any rule or bye-law made hereunder if the said pipes or aqueducts were to run in Calcutta, [Cal., s. 395.]

and the Magistrate of any district through which the said pipes or aqueducts are to run may exercise in respect of the work the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may, under this Act, exercise in respect of any work executed by a municipal authority in Calcutta.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 266—269A.)

CHAPTER XIX.—DRAINS, PRIVIES AND OTHER RECEPTACLES FOR FILTH.

Proprietary Rights of the Corporation in respect of Drains.

Public drains, and drains in, alongside or under public streets, to vest in Corporation.

266. All public drains, and all drains in, alongside or under any public street, whether made at the charge of Municipal Funds or otherwise, and all works, materials and things appertaining thereto, shall vest in the Corporation. [Cal., s. 272.]

Drains, etc., constructed, etc., at charge of Municipal Funds on private premises to vest in Corporation.

267. All drains and ventilation-shafts, pipes and other appliances and fittings connected with drainage-works constructed, erected or set up at the charge of the Municipal Funds upon premises not belonging to the Corporation, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, and whether for the use of the owner or occupier of such premises or not, shall, unless the Corporation has otherwise determined, or do at any time otherwise determine, vest and be deemed to have always vested in the Corporation. [Bom. s. 242.]

Duties of the Corporation in respect of Maintenance and Construction of Drains.

Repair and provision of drains by Corporation.

268. The Corporation shall keep all municipal drains in repair and shall cause to be made such drains as may be necessary for effectually draining Calcutta. [P. H. A., s. 15; Bom., s. 221; Cal., ss. 271, 273, 274.]

Outfall for discharge of storm water and sewage.

269. (*1*) The Corporation shall provide a safe and sufficient outfall, within or without Calcutta, for the proper discharge of the storm water and sewage of Calcutta in such manner as not to cause any nuisance, whether by flooding any part of Calcutta or of the country surrounding the outfall or in any other way. [Bom., s. 245, Cal., s. 274.]

(*2*) The plans of the outfall and the method of disposing of sewage shall be subject to the sanction of the Local Government, which may from time to time direct such alterations to be made as it may consider necessary.

(*3*) If the outfall deteriorates, by the decay of existing river channels or otherwise, the Local Government may require such order to be taken, and such additions or alterations to be made to or in the outfall works, at the charge of Municipal Funds, as it may consider necessary to ensure the proper discharge of storm water and sewage in such manner as not to cause any nuisance as aforesaid.

Municipal Drains.

Power to carry municipal drains through street, etc., and power to enter on private land for construction or alteration of municipal drain.

[S. 274 of Bill as introduced].

269A. (*1*) With the consent of the General Committee, the Chairman may carry any municipal drain through, across or under any street or any place laid out as or intended for a street, and, after giving reasonable notice in writing to the owner or occupier, into, through or under any land whatsoever within Calcutta or, for the purpose of outfall or distribution of sewage, without Calcutta. [Bom., s. 222; Cal. s. 273.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 269B—269D.)

(*2*) With the like consent, the Chairman may construct any new drain in the place of an existing drain in any land wherein any municipal drain has been already lawfully constructed, or may repair or alter any municipal drain so constructed, and may for those purposes enter upon such land.

(*3*) In the exercise of any power conferred by this section as little damage as may be shall be done, and the Chairman shall, with the sanction of the General Committee, pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by the exercise of such power.

Power to improve or discontinue municipal drains. [S. 275 of Bill as introduced.]

269B. The Chairman may— [Bom., s. 224 ; Cal., s. 273.]

(*1*) enlarge, arch over or otherwise improve any municipal drain, and,

(*2*) with the consent of the General Committee, discontinue, close up or destroy any municipal drain which has in his opinion become useless or unnecessary :

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the discontinuance, closing up or destruction of any municipal drain shall be so done as to create the least practicable nuisance or inconvenience to any person ;

(*b*) if, in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this section, it is proposed to demolish any house-drain, a written notice shall be served upon the owner of such drain ;

(*c*) if, by reason of anything done under this section, any person is deprived of the lawful use of any drain, the Chairman shall, as soon as may be, provide for his use some other drain as effectual as the one which has been discontinued, closed up or destroyed.

Railways, streets, etc., not to be constructed over municipal drain without permission. [S. 289 of Bill as introduced.]

269C. (*1*) Without the written permission of the General Committee no railway or private street shall be constructed, and without the written permission of the Chairman no wall or other structure shall be newly erected, over any municipal drain. [Bom., s. 223.]

(*2*) If any railway or private street be constructed, or if any wall or other structure be erected, without the permission required by sub-section (*1*), the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, remove or otherwise deal with the same as he may think fit, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person offending.

Communication of drain under control of Local Authority beyond Calcutta with municipal drain. [S. 277 of Bill as introduced.]

269D. (*1*) Any Local Authority without Calcutta may cause any drain under its control to communicate with any municipal drain, on such terms and conditions as may be agreed on between such Local Authority and the General Committee and sanctioned by the Corporation. [P. H. A., s. 22.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 269E—279B*).

(*2*) If in any case terms and conditions cannot be agreed upon or are not sanctioned under sub-section (*1*), the said Local Authority shall refer the matter to the Local Government, whose decision shall be final.

Communication of municipal drains with drains, lakes, etc., beyond Calcutta [S. 278 of Bill as introduced.]

269E. When a plan for making drains to communicate with, or empty themselves into, any public drain, lake, stream, canal or water-course beyond Calcutta has been approved by the Local Government, the municipal authorities may, in the execution and for the purposes of the work, exercise, throughout the line of country through which the said drains are to run, all the powers which they might exercise under this Act if the said drains were to run entirely in Calcutta, [Cal., s. 395.]

and the Magistrate of any district through which the said drains are to run may exercise, in respect of the work, the same powers and jurisdiction as a Magistrate may under this Act exercise in respect of any work executed by a municipal authority entirely in Calcutta.

Drainage of Premises.

Right of owner or occupier of premises to empty his house-drain into municipal drain.

279. The owner or occupier of any premises shall be entitled to cause his house-drain to empty into a municipal drain, provided that he first obtains the written permission of the Chairman and that he complies with such conditions as the Chairman prescribes as to the mode in which and the superintendence under which communications between house-drains and municipal drains are to be made. [Bom., s. 228.]

Connections with municipal drains not to be made except in conformity with section 279 [S. 286 of Bill as introduced.]

279A. (*1*) No person shall, without complying with the provisions of section 279, make or cause to be made any connection of a house-drain with a municipal drain. [Bom., s. 229; Cal., ss. 275, 276.]

(*2*) The Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, close, demolish, alter or re-make any such connection made in contravention of sub-section (*1*); and the expenses incurred by the Chairman in so doing shall be paid by the owner or occupier of the premises for the benefit of which the connection was made, or by the person offending.

Compulsory connection of house-drains with each other. [Ss. 281, 282, 283 of Bill as introduced.]

279B. Where a house drain belonging to one or more persons has been laid in any private street or passage which is common to more than one building, and the Chairman considers it desirable that any other premises should be drained into such drain, he may, by written notice, require the owner of such premises to connect his house-drain with such first-mentioned drain; and the owners of such first-mentioned drain shall thereupon be bound to permit such connection to be made: [Cal., s. 283; Bom., ss. 236, 237, 238.]

Provided that no such connection shall be made except upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Corporation and until any payment which may be directed by the Corporation has been duly made.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 284—288.)

Draining of group or block of buildings by a combined operation.

284. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that any group or block of buildings may be drained more economically or advantageously in combination than separately, and a sewer of sufficient size already exists, or is about to be constructed, within one hundred feet of any part of such group or block of buildings, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, cause such group or block of buildings to be drained by a combined operation; [Cal., s. 282.]

and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owners of such buildings, or, in the case of bustee land, by owners of the land, in such proportions as the General Committee may think fit.

(*2*) Not less than fifteen days before any work under this section is commenced, the Chairman shall give written notice to the owners of all the land or buildings to be drained of the proposed work, and an estimate of the nature of expenses about to be incurred in respect thereof and the proportion payable by each owner.

Power of Chairman to enforce drainage of undrained premises situate within 100 feet of a municipal drain.

287. Where any premises are, in the opinion of the Chairman, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, and a municipal drain or some place lawfully set apart for the discharge of drainage is situated at a distance not exceeding one hundred feet from some part of the said premises, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the said premises— [Bom., s. 231; Cal., s. 277.]

(*a*) to make a house-drain emptying into such municipal drain or place aforesaid;

(*b*) to provide and set up all such appliances and fittings as may appear to the Chairman necessary for the purposes of gathering and receiving the drainage from and conveying the same off the said premises and of effectually flushing such house-drain and every fixture connected therewith; or

(*c*) to remove any existing house-drain, or other appliance or thing used or intended to be used for drainage, which is injurious to health.

Power of Chairman to enforce drainage of undrained premises in other cases.

288. Where, in any case not provided for in section 287, any premises are, in the opinion of the Chairman, without sufficient means of effectual drainage, he may, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice require the owner or occupier of the said premises to make a house-drain communicating with the nearest municipal drain: [Bom., s. 232.]

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) the cost of constructing the portion the house-drain so made which is si more than one hundred feet the said premises shall be paid o the Municipal Funds;

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 291, 292.*)

(*b*) if, in the opinion of the Chairman, there is no municipal drain within a reasonable distance of the said premises, he may, with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice, require the owner of the premises to construct—

(*i*) a house-drain or house-drains, and

(*ii*) a closed cesspool of such material, size and description, and in such position, as he may prescribe.

Power of Chairman to close or limit the use of house-drain.

[Bom., s. 273.]

291. (*1*) Where a house-drain connecting any premises with a municipal drain is sufficient for the effectual drainage of the said premises and is otherwise unobjectionable, but is not, in the opinion of the Chairman, adapted to the general drainage system of Calcutta, the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee,—

(*a*) may, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*), by written notice direct that such house-drain be closed, discontinued or destroyed, and may cause any work necessary for that purpose to be done; or

(*b*) may, by written notice, direct that such house-drain shall, from such date as he prescribes in this behalf, be used for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water only or for rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water only, and require the owner or occupier of the premises to make a new and entirely distinct house-drain for rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water or for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water, as the case may be.

(*2*) No house-drain may be closed, discontinued or destroyed by the Chairman under clause (*a*), except on condition of his providing another house-drain as effectual for the drainage of the premises and communicating with any municipal drain which the Chairman thinks fit; and the expenses of the construction of any drain so provided by the Chairman and of any work done under clause (*a*) shall be paid out of the Municipal Funds.

(*3*) Any requisition made by the Chairman under clause (*b*) may embrace any detail specified in clause (*b*) of section 287.

Power of Chairman to require that sewage and rain water drains be distinct.

[Bom., s. 239; Cal., s. 279.]

292. Whenever it is provided in this Chapter that steps shall or may be taken for the effectual drainage of any premises, the Chairman may, by written notice, require that there shall be one house-drain for sewage, offensive matter and polluted water and another and entirely distinct house-drain for rain-water or unpolluted sub-soil water, or for both rain-water and unpolluted sub-soil water, each emptying into separate municipal drains or other suitable places.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies, and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 292A—292E.)

Restrictions on construction of drain beneath building.

292A. Except with the written permission of the Chairman, and in conformity with such conditions as may be prescribed by the General Committee, either generally or specially, in this behalf, no drain shall be so constructed as to pass beneath any part of a building. [Bom., s. 240.]

Prohibition of construction of cesspool beneath certain buildings.

292B. No person shall construct a cesspool beneath any part of a building which is used or intended to be used for human habitation or in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business. [Bom., s. 241.]

Maintenance of house-drains kept up for the benefit of certain premises only. [S. 285 of Bill as introduced.]

292C. (*1*) Every house-drain which is situated in, alongside or under any street and which has been or shall be constructed, whether at the charge of the Municipal Funds or not, for the sole use and benefit of, or which is continued for the sole use and benefit of, any premises adjoining or near to such street, shall be maintained and from time to time repaired, flushed, cleansed and emptied by the owner or occupier of the said premises. [Bom. s. 226; Cal., s. 287.]

(*2*) The Chairman may,—

(*a*) by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the said premises to repair, flush, cleanse or empty any such house-drain, or

(*b*) with the approval of the General Committee, by written notice, require such owner or occupier to take such other order with such house-drain as the Chairman may deem necessary.

Paving, etc., of courtyard, etc., between buildings. [S. 290 of Bill as introduced.]

292D. (*1*) For the purpose of efficiently draining any building or land, the Chairman may, by written notice,— [Cal., s. 277.]

(*a*) require any courtyard, alley or passage between two or more buildings to be paved with such materials and in such manner as may be approved of by him, and

(*b*) require such paving to be kept in proper repair.

(*2*) The Chairman may also, by written notice, require the level of any such courtyard, alley or passage to be raised, if he considers it necessary that that should be done in order to secure efficient drainage.

Surface drains for huts. [S. 296 (*11*), (*12*), (*13*) of Bill as introduced.]

292E. (*1*) The General Committee may prescribe such surface drains for the drainage of huts as the circumstances of the locality and the position of the nearest sewer may render practicable. [Bom., s. 348 (*l*), Bye laws (*e*) 19, 20; C. B C.'s Bill, s. 4 (*11*), (*12*), (*13*).]

(*2*) If the General Committee consider that a new surface drain should be constructed for the benefit of occupants of any hut, they may, by written notice, require the owner of the land on which the hut stands to construct such drain.

(*3*) When any drain has been constructed by the Chairman in default of compliance with a notice issued under sub-section (*2*), and is subsequently repaired at the expense of the Municipal Funds, the owner of the hut aforesaid shall be bound to pay the cost of such repair.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections —292F—292K.*)

Rules as to drains.
[S 368 (3) of Bill as introduced.]

292F. Drains must be constructed, laid, maintained and regulated in accordance with the rules contained in Schedule XIIA. [Cal., s. 412 (2), Bom., s. 461 (a), C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 39, (2).]

Privies and urinals.

Provision and maintenance of public privies and urinals by General Committee.
[S 310 of Bill as introduced.]

292G. The General Committee shall provide and maintain, in proper and convenient situations, privies and urinals for the use of the public, and shall cause all privies and urinals so provided to be constructed and kept so as not to be a nuisance or injurious to health. [Cal., s. 310; Bom., s. 252; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 122.]

Licensing of public privies and urinals.
[S. 311 of Bill as introduced.]

292H. (*1*) The General Committee may grant licenses, for any period not exceeding one year, for the provision and maintenance of privies and urinals for the use of the public, and may charge for such licenses such fees as may be authorised by the Corporation; and may at any time, if they think fit, on giving one month's notice, cancel any license so granted. [Cal., ss. 311, 312, C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 123.]

(*2*) All fees charged for licenses granted under sub-section (*1*) shall be recoverable from the licensees in the manner provided by this Act for the recovery of the consolidated rate.

(*3*) No person shall keep a privy or urinal for the use of the public without obtaining a license therefor under sub-section (*1*), or after such license has been cancelled; and no licensee shall suffer a licensed public privy or urinal to be in a filthy or noxious state. [Cal., s. 312.]

Privies and urinals for future buildings.
[Ss. 375 (*1*) and 396 (*10*) of Bill as introduced.]

292J. Every building erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act must be provided with a sufficient privy or a sufficient privy and urinal: [Bom. ss. 247, 348 (*ii*), P. H. A. s. 35, C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 64 (*10*).]

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) the Chairman may, by written order, in any case declare that no privy or urinal need be provided;

(*b*) the General Committee may allow a common privy or common privies for the use of the occupants of any two or more adjacent huts.

Direction to require provision of privy or urinal for building, land or bustee.
[S. 209 of Bill as introduced.]

292K. If it appears to the Chairman that any building, land or bustee is without a privy or urinal, or that the existing privy or urinal available for use by the occupiers of any building, land or bustee is insufficient, inefficient or for sanitary reasons objectionable, he shall, by written notice, require the owner of the building, land or bustee to provide a privy or urinal, or additional privies or urinals, to the satisfaction of the Chairman; [Bom., s. 248; P. H. A., s. 36, Cal., s. 294; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120 (*1*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 120.]

Provided that, where a privy or urinal is, or is intended to be, used in common by the occupiers of two or more premises, and the Chairman considers that the same is sufficient for all the occupiers of both or all such premises, he need not require a separate privy or urinal to be provided on or for each of such premises.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 292L.—294.)

Power to require provision of privies and urinals for premises used by large numbers of people.

[Bom., s. 249, P. H. A., s. 38.]

292L. If it appears to the Chairman that any premises are, or are intended to be, used as a market, railway-station, dock, wharf or other place of public resort, or as a place for the employment of persons exceeding twenty in number in any manufacture, trade or business or as workmen or labourers, he may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of such premises to provide a sufficient number of privies and urinals for the separate use of persons of each sex.

Rules for constructions, etc., of privies and urinals.

[Ss. 305, 307 of Bill as introduced.]

[Bom., s. 461 (a); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 116.]

292M. Privies and urinals, and appurtenances thereof, must be constructed, maintained and regulated in accordance with—

(*a*) the rules contained in Schedule XIIB, and

(*b*) requisitions made under such rules.

Recovery by occupier from owner of expenses of making structural alterations in privy or urinal.

[Ss. 306 (*3*) and 308 (*5*) of Bill as introduced.]

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para 120 (*3*).]

292N. When the occupier of any building or land pays the expenses of making any structural alterations in a privy or urinal in pursuance of any notice issued under this Chapter or Schedule XIIB, he may deduct the amount thereof from any rent due or thereafter accruing due to the owner of the building or land.

Expenses payable out of Municipal Funds in certain cases.

[C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 121.]

292P. (*1*) If, within three years after any privy has been provided or altered with the sanction or on the requisition of any municipal authority, a requisition is made by any municipal authority for the re-building or alteration of such privy, the expenses of such re-building or alteration shall be paid out of the Municipal Funds.

(*2*) When any notice has been issued under Schedule XIIB in respect of any privy, urinal or group of privies or urinals erected before the commencement of this Act, and the General Committee are satisfied that the owner of the building or land in or on which any such privy or urinal is situated is from poverty unable to pay the expenses or the entire expenses of carrying out the work required by the notice, the General Committee may direct that such expenses, or such portion thereof as they think fit, be paid out of the Municipal Funds.

Inspection of drains, house-gullies, privies and urinals.

House-drains, etc., not belonging to the Corporation to be subject to inspection and examination.

[Bom., s 253; Cal., s. 290.]

293. All house-drains, ventilation-shafts and pipes, cesspools, house-gullies, privies and urinals which do not belong to the Corporation, or which have been constructed, erected or set up at the charge of the Municipal Funds on premises not belonging to the Corporation, for the use or benefit of the owner or occupier of the said premises, shall be open to inspection and examination by the Chairman.

Power to open ground, etc., for purposes of such inspection and examination.

[Bom., s. 254; Cal., s. 290.]

294. For the purpose of such inspection and examination, the Chairman may cause the ground or any portion of any house-drain or other work exterior to a building, or, with the approval of the General Committee, any portion of a building which he may think fit, to be opened, broken up or removed:

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Provided that in the prosecution of any such inspection and examination as little damage as may be shall be done.

Expenses of inspection and examination by whom to be paid.

295. (*1*) If, upon any such inspection and examination as aforesaid, it is found that the house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal examined is in proper order and condition, and that none of the provisions of this Chapter or Schedule XIIA or Schedule XIIB have been contravened in respect of the construction or maintenance thereof, and that no encroachment has been made thereupon, the ground or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work, if any, opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of such inspection and examination shall be filled in, re-instated and made good by the Chairman. [Bom., s. 255 ; Cal., s. 290.]

(*2*) But if it is found that any house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal so examined is not in good order or condition, or has been repaired, changed, altered, encroached upon or (except when the same has been constructed by or under the order of a municipal authority) constructed in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter or Schedule XIIA or Schedule XIIB or of any enactment at the time in force, [Bom., s. 256 ; Cal., s. 290.]

the expenses of the inspection and examination shall be paid by the owner of the premises, and the said owner shall at his own cost fill in, re-instate and make good the ground, or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work, opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of such inspection and examination.

Power of Chairman to require repairs, etc., to be made.

296. (*1*) When the result of the inspection and examination is as described in section 295, sub-section (*2*), the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of the premises in which the house-drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal is situate— [Bom., s. 257 ; Cal., s. 290.]

(*a*) to close or remove the same or any encroachment thereupon ; or

(*b*) to renew, repair, cover, re-cover, trap, ventilate, pave and pitch, flush, cleanse or take such other order with the same as the Chairman may think fit to direct, and to fill in, re-instate and make good the ground or the portion of any building, house-drain or other work opened, broken up or removed for the purpose of the inspection and examination aforesaid.

(*2*) In any such case as aforesaid, the Chairman may, forthwith and without notice, stop up or demolish any house-drain by which sewage, offensive matter or polluted water is carried through, from, into or upon any premises in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter or Schedule XIIA or Schedule XIIB ; and all expenses incurred by the Chairman in so doing shall be paid by the owner of the premises.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 296A—311A.)

General powers and duties of the Chairman.

Affixing of shafts or pipes for ventilation of drain or cesspool. [S. 276 of Bill as introduced.]

296A. For the purpose of ventilating any drain or cesspool, whether vested in the Corporation or not, the Chairman, with the sanction of the General Committee, may erect upon any premises or affix to the outside of any building, or to any tree, any such shaft or pipe as may appear to him to be necessary. [Bom., s. 244 (*1*), (*2*); Cal., s. 285.]

Supervision and revision of work of laying underground drain.

296B. (*1*) When any underground drain is being laid, the Chairman may cause the work to be supervised and from time to time direct the making of any reasonable alteration or addition therein or thereto, or the abandonment of any part thereof, if such alteration, addition or abandonment appears to him to be necessary for ensuring the complete and satisfactory execution of the work. [Cal., s. 281.]

(*2*). Every such direction shall, when given to any person other than a municipal officer or servant, be given by written notice.

Power of Chairman to himself cause work to be done when municipal drains, etc., affected.

296C. When a notice has been issued under this Chapter or Schedule XIIA, requiring any person to construct or alter a drain, the Chairman may himself cause to be constructed or altered so much of the drain as is to run or runs through or under any municipal drain, public aqueduct or public street, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner of the drain. [Cal., s. 278.]

Provision of drains, etc., in executing works. [S. 272 of Bill as introduced.]

296D. In executing any drainage-works under this Chapter, the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, shall provide and make, out of the Municipal Funds, a sufficient number of convenient ways, water-courses and drains in substitution for any that may be interrupted, injured or rendered useless by reason of the execution of such works; and, if any difference arises between the Chairman and the persons affected, the same shall be settled by the Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place where such works are executed, on application to be made to it for this purpose. [Cal., s. 295.]

Filth receptacles near tank or reservoir.

Filth receptacles within fifty feet of tank or reservior. [S 261 of Bill as introduced.]

311A. (*1*) No person shall construct any house-drain, cesspool, service-privy, urinal or other receptacle for sewage or offensive matter within fifty feet of any tank or any reservoir for the storage of water, unless he first satisfies the Engineer that he will take such order as will prevent any risk of sewage or offensive matter passing by percolation or otherwise into such tank or reservoir. [Cal., s. 298; Bom., s. 241; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 9, 6, 12 (*1*); C. B. C.'s Bill s. 118.]

(*2*) The General Committee may at any time, by written notice, require any person, upon whose land there is situated within fifty feet of any tank or any such reservoir, any receptacle mentioned or referred to in sub-section (*1*), to remove such receptacle.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XIX.—Drains, Privies and other receptacles for filth.—Sections 312A, 314.)

General Prohibitions.

Prohibition of certain acts.

312. No person shall,—

[Bom., s. 258, Cal., ss. 289, 291.]

(*a*) in contravention of any of the provisions of this Chapter or Schedule XIIA or Schedule XIIB, or of any notice issued or direction given thereunder, or without the written permission of the Chairman, in any way alter the fixing, disposition or position of, or construct, erect, set up, renew, re-build, remove, obstruct, stop up, destroy or change, any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy or urinal, or any trap, covering or other fitting or appliance connected therewith;

(*b*) without the written permission of the Chairman, renew, re-build or unstop any drain, ventilation-shaft or pipe, cesspool, privy or urinal, or any fitting or appliance, which has been, or has been ordered to be, discontinued, demolished or stopped up under any of the provisions of this Chapter;

(*c*) without the written permission of the Chairman, make any encroachment upon, or in any way injure or cause or permit to be injured, any drain, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal;

(*d*) drop, pass or place, or cause or permit to be dropped, passed or placed, into or in any drain, any brick, stone, earth or ashes, or any substance or matter by which or by reason of the amount of which such drain is likely to be obstructed;

(*e*) pass or permit or cause to be passed, into any drain provided for a particular purpose, any matter or liquid for the conveyance of which such drain was not provided; or

(*f*) cause or suffer to be discharged into any drain from any factory, bakehouse, distillery, workshop or workplace, or from any building or place in which steam, water or mechanical power is employed, any hot water, steam or fumes, or any liquid which would prejudicially affect the drain or the disposal by sale or otherwise of the sewage conveyed along the drain, or which would, from its temperature or otherwise, be likely to create a nuisance.

Appeal.

Appeal to the General Committee.

[S. 300 (3) of Bill as introduced.]

314A. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from—

(*a*) any notice issued or other action taken or proposed to be taken by the Chairman—

(*i*) under section 269B, proviso (*b*) or proviso (*c*), section 279, section

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279B, section 284, sub-section (*2*), section 291, sub-section (*2*), section 292, section 292C, clause (*a*), section 292D, section 292K, section 292L, section 296, or section 296B, or

(*ii*) under any bye-law made under section 590, clause (*8*), clause (*9*), clause (*10*) or clause (*11*), or

(*iii*) under rule 2 or clause (*a*) of rule 6 in Schedule XIIB, or

(*b*) any refusal by the Chairman to make a declaration under proviso (*a*) to section 292J, or to grant a written permission under section 269C, sub-section (*1*), section 279, section 292A or section 312.

(*2*) The decision of the General Committee on any such appeal shall be final.

General powers of the General Committee.

General powers of the General Committee in respect of house-drains, cesspools, privies and urinals.
[Ss. 297 and 303, and rule 2 of Schedule XVI, of Bill as introduced.]

314B. (*1*) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, and to the provisions of Schedule XIIA and Schedule XIIB,— [Cal., ss. 286, 288; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120(*3*); C. B. C.'s Bill, ss. 119, 124.]

(*a*) all house-drains, as well within as without the building or land to which they belong, all cesspools and all privies and urinals shall be under the survey and control of the General Committee as regards their site, construction, materials and dimensions and the arrangements for flushing the same, and

(*b*) the General Committee may, by written notice, require that any house-drain, cesspool, privy or urinal be altered, paved, repaired, trapped, ventilated or kept in such a state of repair as to admit of its being sufficiently cleaned, or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be stopped up or demolished.

(*2*) Every such notice shall be addressed,—

(*i*) if the building or land to which the house-drain, cesspool, privy or urinal belongs, or for the use of the occupants of which the same was constructed or is continued, is situate in a bustee—to the owner of the land, and

(*ii*) in other cases—to the occupier of the building or land.

(*3*) The expense of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be paid by the person to whom the notice was addressed

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XX.—Licensed Plumbers.—Sections 315—318.)

CHAPTER XX.—LICENSED PLUMBERS.

Licensing of plumbers.

315. (*1*) The Chairman shall, within two months from the publication of bye-laws made under section 590, clauses (*8*) to (*11*), and may thereafter from time to time, grant to any persons he thinks fit licenses to act as plumbers for the purposes of Chapter XVIII or Chapter XIX. [Bom., s. 355 (*1*), (*3*); Cal., ss. 166, 280.]

(*3*) Each such license shall be for a renewable period of one year.

(*4*) If the Chairman refuses any application for a license under this section he shall, at the request of the applicant, furnish him with his reasons for such refusal, in writing under his signature, without charge.

Regulations for guidance of plumbers.

316. The Chairman may make regulations for the guidance of licensed plumbers, and a copy of all such regulations for the time being in force shall be written on the back of every license granted under section 315. [Bom., s. 356; Cal., ss. 166, 280.]

Powers and duties of plumber licensed for drainage works.

317. A plumber holding a license for the purposes of Chapter XIX—

(*a*) may prepare for the approval of the Engineer plans and estimates for the drainage of premises;

(*b*) with the sanction of the Engineer, may carry out drainage works in accordance with this Act and the rules, bye-laws and regulations made hereunder;

(*c*) shall furnish the Engineer with plans of all drainage works carried out under clause (*b*);

(*d*) may carry out any necessary repairs to municipal drainage works;

(*e*) when the owner or occupier of any premises has failed to comply with a notice requiring him to provide for the effectual drainage of such premises, may, if so directed by an order signed by the Chairman, carry out such works as may be necessary for the efficient drainage of the said premises; and

(*f*) when any works have been executed under clause (*e*), shall furnish the Engineer with plans of the same, and with a statement of the cost of such works.

Prohibition of work by other than licensed plumber.

318. (*1*) No person other than a licensed plumber— [Cal., ss 166, 280; Bom., ss. 259 (*2*), 287 (*2*).]

(*a*) shall execute any work in connection with the laying on of water from any mains of the Corporation to any building or land, or in connection with the extension of such pipes or the supply of additional fittings after water has been so laid on, or

(*b*) shall make any under-ground drain in connection with the public sewers.

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(2) No owner or occupier of a building or land shall cause or allow any work referred to in clause (*a*) of sub-section (*1*) to be executed by any person other than a licensed plumber. [Cal., s. 167.]

(3) If any owner or occupier of a building or land contravenes sub-section (*2*), the Chairman may, whether a prosecution be instituted or not, cut off the connection until the said work has been re-constructed to his satisfaction. [Cal., s. 167.]

Remuneration of licensed plumbers.

319. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time prescribe the charges to be paid to licensed plumbers for any work done by them under or for any of the purposes of Chapter XVIII. [Bom., s. 357.]

(2) A licensed plumber may, for any work done by him under or for any of the purposes of Chapter XIX, receive remuneration as follows, namely:—

(*a*) for carrying out drainage works under clause (*b*) of section 317, such sum as may be prescribed in a scale of charges sanctioned by the General Committee;

(*c*) in other cases, such sum as may be prescribed in a schedule of rates prepared by the General Committee.

(3) No licensed plumber shall, for any work referred to in sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), demand or receive more than the charge prescribed therefor under such sub-section.

Control over licensed plumbers and their work and charges.

320. The Chairman shall provide for— [Cal., s. 281.]

(*a*) the exercise of an adequate control over all licensed plumbers;

(*b*) the inspection of all work carried out by them, and

(*c*) the hearing and disposal of complaints made by owners or occupiers of premises with regard to the quality of the work done by, the materials used by, or the charges made by licensed plumbers.

Prohibitions, and cancellation of license.

321. (*1*) No licensed plumber shall infringe any of the regulations made under section 316, or execute carelessly or negligently any work under this Act or any rules, bye-laws or regulations made hereunder, or make use of bad materials, appliances or fittings. [Cal., ss. 166, 173, 280; Bom., s. 268.]

(2) If any licensed plumber contravenes sub-section (*1*) his license may be cancelled, whether he be prosecuted or not.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI. —Streets and Public Places.—Sections 323—329B.)

CHAPTER XXI.—STREETS AND PUBLIC PLACES.

Proprietary rights of the Corporation.

Public streets and squares vested in the Corporation.

323. All public streets and squares (not being the property and kept under the control of the Government or the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta), including the soil, and the side-drains, footways, pavements, stones and other materials of such streets and squares, and all erections, materials, implements and other things provided for such streets or squares, shall vest in and belong to the Corporation.

[Cal., s. 212; Ben. Act IV of 1894, s. 22; Bom., s. 289(*l*), C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 3.]

Maintenance, repair and protection of streets and public places.

Maintenance and repair of public streets.

327. The General Committee shall, out of funds to be allotted by the Corporation, cause the public streets to be maintained and repaired, and for those purposes may do all things necessary for the public safety or convenience, including the construction and maintenance of bridges, causeways and culverts.

[Cal., ss. 36(7), 210, Bom., s. 289(*g*), C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 7.]

Watering of public streets and squares.

328. (*1*) The Chairman shall, so far as he may consider it necessary so to do for the public convenience, cause the chief public streets and squares to be watered, and for that purpose may provide such water-carts, animals and apparatus as he may think necessary.

[Cal., s. 211; Bom., s. 336.]

(*2*) If any question arises as to whether any particular public street or square should be watered instead of or in addition to others, the matter may be referred to the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Cutting of hedges and trees.

329 (*1*) The Chairman shall cause any hedges belonging to the Corporation which border on any street or square to be trimmed or pruned to a height not exceeding seven feet, and any trees belonging to the Corporation which overhang any public street and obstruct the same or cause damage thereto to be cut and trimmed.

[S. 342 of Bill as introduced.]

(*2*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to trim or prune, to a height not exceeding seven feet, any hedges thereof bordering on any public street, or to cut and trim trees overhanging any public street and obstructing the same or causing damage thereto.

[Cal., s. 225, Bom., s. 333.]

(*3*) The Chairman, if for the public safety it appears to him necessary so to do, may cause any hedge or tree referred to in sub-section (*2*) to be trimmed, pruned or cut without previously giving notice to the owner or occupier of the building or land as required by that sub-section, and the expenses thereof shall nevertheless be paid by the owner or occupier.

Regulation of verandahs, etc., projecting over streets.

[S. 356 of Bill as introduced.]

329B. (*1*) No verandah supported by pillars resting on a street shall be erected or re-erected—

(*a*) in any street specified by the General Committee in this behalf,

(*b*) in any street the width of which is less than fifty feet, or

(*c*) over any footpath the width of which less than six feet.

[Cal., s. 223, Bom., ss. 294, 308 (*a*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 64; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 25.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI. —Streets and Public Places.—Sections 329C, 329D.)

(*1a*) No roof shall be placed on any verandah supported as aforesaid, and no roof exceeding three feet in width shall be placed on any verandah projecting over a street and not supported as aforesaid.

(*1b*) No person shall put up any verandah, balcony, sunshade, weather-frame or the like, to project over any street, without the written permission of the General Committee.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (*1*) and (*1a*), the General Committee may, at their discretion, give written permission, on such conditions as they may think fit with reference to payment of fees or rent or any other matter, to owners or occupiers of buildings abutting on any street to put up verandahs, balconies, sunshades, weather-frames and the like, whether supported by pillars or not, to project over such street.

(*3*) On the breach of any such condition, the Committee may by written notice require the owner or occupier to comply with such condition.

(*4*) At any time after permission has been given under sub-section (*2*) to put up a verandah, balcony, sunshade, weather-frame or the like, to project from a building, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the building to remove such projection on payment of compensation.

Removal or alteration of fixtures attached to building so as to project, etc., over public street or land.

[Ss. 339 and 340 of Bill as introduced.]

329C. (*1*) When any fixture has, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, been attached to a building so as to form part of the building, and the same causes a projection, encroachment or obstruction over or on any public street or any land vested in the Corporation, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of the building to remove or alter such fixture.

[Cal., ss. 221, 222 Bom., s. 308 (*2*) (am. Bom. Act IV, 1888, s. (*6*), (*3*), 309; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 36; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 14.]

(*2*) If the expense of removing or altering any such fixture is paid by the occupier of the building, in any case in which the fixture was not erected by himself, he shall be entitled to deduct the expense of removal or alteration from the rent payable by him to the owner of the building.

(*3*) If the owner or occupier of the building proves that any such fixture was erected before the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, or that it was erected on or after that day with the consent of any municipal authority duly empowered in that behalf, the Corporation shall make reasonable compensation to every person who suffers damage by the removal or alteration of the fixture.

Removal of other obstructions in public street.

[S. 339 of Bill as introduced.]

329D. (*1*) The Chairman may remove any wall, fence, rail, post, platform or other obstruction, projection or encroachment (not being a fixture referred to in section 329C) which has been erected or set up, and any materials or goods which have been deposited, in a public street or in or over any drain or aqueduct in a public street, whether the offender be prosecuted or not.

[Cal., s. 212; Bom., ss. 314, 315 (*1*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 61.]

(*Calcutta Municipality—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI. —Streets and Public Places.—Sections 329E—330A.*)

(*2*) When the Chairman removes any wall, obstruction, projection or encroachment from land which forms part of a public street, no compensation shall be payable, but the General Committee shall be bound to provide proper means of access to and from the street if none exist already.

Repair, protection or enclosure of dangerous buildings, tanks, &c., near streets. [S. 346 of Bill as introduced.]

329E. If any building, tank, well, hole or other place near a street be, for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure, dangerous to passengers or to persons living in the neighbourhood, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of the land to repair, protect or enclose such building, tank, well, hole or place. [Cal., s. 231; Bom., s. 329 (*1*).]

Sky-signs.

329F. (*1*) No person shall erect or maintain a sky-sign without the written permission of the Chairman stating that the sign is not so constructed or maintained as to be dangerous to the public and is not likely to fall into any street or public place.

(*2*) Every written permission granted under sub-section (*1*) shall continue in force for not more than one year from the date on which it was granted, and may be revoked at any time by the Chairman if he considers that the sky-sign for which it was granted has become dangerous to the public or is likely to fall into a street or public place.

Execution of works in streets.

Guarding and lighting when public street opened or broken up, and speedy completion of work.

330. (*1*) When any drain in, or the pavement or surface of, any public street is opened or broken up for the purpose of carrying on any work, or when any public street is under construction, the Chairman shall cause the place to be fenced and guarded and to be sufficiently lighted during the night, and shall take proper precautions for guarding against accident, by shoring up and protecting adjoining buildings; and shall, with all convenient speed, complete the said work, fill in the ground, and repair the said drain, pavement or surface, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby. [Cal., ss. 226, 296; Bom., ss. 318, 321, (*1*).]

(*2*) No person shall, without lawful authority, remove any fence or shoring-timber, or remove or extinguish any light, set up under sub-section (*1*). [Bom., s. 321 (*2*).]

Prevention or restriction of traffic in street during progress of work.

330A. (*1*) When any work referred to in section 330 is being executed in any public street, or when any other work which may lawfully be done is being executed in any street, the Chairman may direct that such street shall, during the progress of such work, be either wholly or partially closed to traffic generally or to traffic of any specified description. [Bom., s. 319; Cal., s. 296.]

(*2*) When any such direction has been given the Chairman shall set up in a conspicuous position in or near the street an order prohibiting traffic to the extent so directed, and shall fix such bars, chains or posts across or in the street as he may think proper for preventing or restricting traffic therein.

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(*3*) No person shall, without lawful authority, infringe any such order or remove any such bar, chain or post.

Provision of facilities, and payment of compensation, when work executed by municipal authority in public street.

[Bom., s. 30.]

330B. (*1*) When any work is being executed by any municipal authority in any public street, the Chairman shall, so far as may reasonably be practicable, make adequate provision for—

(*a*) the passage or diversion of traffic;

(*b*) securing access to all premises approached from such street; and

(*c*) any drainage, water-supply or means of lighting which are interrupted by reason of the execution of the work.

(*2*) The Chairman shall pay compensation to any person who sustains special damage by reason of the execution of any such work.

Naming of public streets and numbering of buildings.

Naming of public streets. [S. 325 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., s. 217; Bom., s. 327; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 5.]

330C. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause to be put up or painted in a durable manner on a conspicuous part of some building, wall or place, at or near each end, corner or entrance of every public street, such name as the Corporation may from time to time determine as the name by which such street is to be known.

(*2*) No person shall without lawful authority destroy, pull down or deface any such name, or put up any name different from that put up by order of the Chairman.

Numbering of buildings in or near street. [S. 326 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., s. 218; Bom., s. 327; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 6.]

330D. (*1*) The Chairman shall from time to time cause a number to be affixed in a conspicuous place on the outside of each building in or near a street or at the entrance of the enclosure of each such building.

(*2*) No person shall without lawful authority destroy, pull down or deface any such number.

(*3*) When a number has been affixed under sub-section (*1*), the owner of the building shall be bound to maintain such number and to replace it if removed or defaced; and if he fails to do so the Chairman may, by written notice, require him to replace the number.

Lines of buildings and public streets.

Power to define general line of buildings.

[Cal. s. 206; Bom., s. 297 (*1*); C. B. C.'s 2nd Report, para. 2; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 10.]

333. (*1*) If the General Committee consider it expedient to define the general line of buildings on each or either side of any public street at the time in existence, they shall give public notice of their intention so to do.

(*2*) Such line shall not be defined so as to extend further back than the line of the wall abutting on the street at its widest part.

(*3*) Every such notice shall specify a period within which objections will be received.

(*4*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and may then make an order defining the said line.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXI.—Streets and Public Places.—Sections 335—337A.)

(5) Such order shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

Restrictions on construction of buildings or walls within such line.

[Cal., s. 206, Bom., s. 297 (1); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 57; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 11.]

335. No portion of any building or wall abutting on a public street shall be constructed within the line (if any) defined under section 333:

Provided that the General Committee may in their discretion permit additions to be made within such line if they merely add to the height of, and rest upon, an existing building or wall, upon the owner executing an agreement binding himself and his successors in interest—

(a) not to claim compensation in the event of the Committee at any time thereafter deciding that such additions or any portion thereof ought to be removed, and

(b) to pay the expenses of such removal.

Setting back projecting buildings or walls.

[Ss. 336 and 353 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal. s. 207; Bom., ss. 298, 301 (1); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 58; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 12.]

336. (1) When any building, wall or part thereof projecting across a line defined under section 333, or beyond the front of the building or wall on either side of such first-mentioned building or wall, has fallen down or been burnt down or taken down, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the same to be set back to or towards the said line or the line of either of the adjoining buildings or walls.

(2) When any building or wall is set back in pursuance of any requisition made under sub-section (1), the Corporation shall forthwith make full compensation to the owner of the building or wall for any direct damage which he may sustain thereby.

(3) The portion of land added to a street by virtue of any such requisition shall become part of the street and shall vest in the Corporation; and the Chairman may forthwith take possession of the same on behalf of the Corporation and, if necessary, clear it.

Explanation.—The expression "direct damage," as used in sub-section (2) with reference to land, means the market-value of the land taken and the depreciation, if any, in the ordinary market-value of the rest of the land resulting from the area being reduced in size; but does not include damage due to any particular use to which the owner may allege that he intended to put the land, although such use may be injuriously affected by the reduction of the site.

Setting buildings forward to improve line of public street.

[Cal., s. 209; Bom., s. 300 (1); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 13.]

337. The General Committee may, upon such terms as they think fit, allow any building or wall to be set forward for the purpose of improving the line of a public street.

Opening, improvement and closing of public streets.

Power of General Committee to make, improve and close streets.

[S. 331 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal. s. 203; Bom., ss. 289(2), (3), 291; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 44; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 8.]

337A. The General Committee, with the sanction of the Corporation, may—

(a) lay out and make new streets;

(b) construct new bridges and sub-ways;

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(*c*) turn, divert, discontinue or permanently close any public street or part thereof; and

(*d*) widen, open, enlarge or otherwise improve any public street.

Power to dispose of so much of a permanently closed street as is not required. [S. 332 of Bill as introduced.]

337B. (*1*) When any public street is permanently closed under section 337A, the Corporation may sell or lease the site of so much of the roadway and footpath as is no longer required, making due compensation to any person injured by such closing. [Cal., s. 205; Bom., s. 290; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 9.]

(*2*) In determining such compensation under section 640, the Court shall make allowance for any benefit accruing to the same premises or any adjacent premises belonging to the same owner from the construction or improvement of any other public street at or about the same time that the public street, on account of which the compensation is paid, is closed.

Projected public streets.

347. (*1*) The General Committee may from time to time prepare schemes and plans of proposed public streets, showing the direction of such streets, the street alignment and building line on each side of them, their intended width, and such other details as may appear desirable. [Cal., s. 208; Bom., s. 294; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 51, 54, 55, 60, 119 (7); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 19.]

(*2*) The width of such proposed streets shall not be less than forty feet, or, in a bustee, twenty feet, inclusive of space for footpaths:

Provided that this sub-section shall not apply in any case in which the street alignment runs along an existing street and the General Committee consider it impracticable to widen the street to the extent of forty feet or twenty feet, as the case may be.

(*3*) It shall be the duty of the General Committee to lay out public streets in bustees, so far as may be practicable, both for the purpose of securing proper ventilation for huts in such bustees, and in view to the contingency of masonry buildings being erected therein.

(*4*) When any plan has been prepared under sub-section (*1*), the street to which it refers shall be deemed to be a projected public street, and the provisions of section 336 shall apply to all buildings and walls which may fall down or be burnt down or taken down, so far as they stood across the street alignment or building line of the projected street.

Acquisition of land and buildings.

Acquisition of land and buildings for improvement of public streets. [S. 354 of Bill as introduced.]

347A. (*1*) The Chairman, with the approval of the Corporation, may acquire any land required for the purpose of opening, widening, extending or otherwise improving any public street, or of making any new public street, and the buildings, if any, standing upon such land. [Cal., s. 204; Bom., s. 296; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 131; C. B. C. Bill, s. 24.]

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(2) The Chairman, with the approval of the Corporation and the sanction of the Local Government, may acquire, in addition to land and buildings acquired under sub-section (1), any land outside the proposed street alignment, with the buildings, if any, standing thereupon, which the Corporation may, in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), consider it expedient to acquire:

Provided that, in any case in which it is decided to acquire any land under this sub-section, the owner of such land may retain it by paying to the Corporation an annual sum to be fixed by the General Committee in that behalf, or a lump sum to be fixed by the General Committee, not being less than the capitalized value of such annual sum.

(3) If any sum payable in pursuance of the proviso to sub-section (2) in respect of any land be not duly paid, the same shall be recoverable in the manner provided by this Act for the recovery of the consolidated rate; and, if not so recovered, the Chairman may enter upon the land and sell the same, with any erections standing thereon, by public auction, and may deduct the said sum and the expenses of the sale from the proceeds of the sale, and shall pay the balance (if any) to the defaulter.

(4) Any sum paid in pursuance of the proviso to sub-section (2) or recovered under sub-section (3) in respect of any land shall be left out of account in determining the annual value of such land for the purpose of assessing it to the consolidated rate.

(5) Any land or building acquired under sub-section (2) may be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by the General Committee; and any conveyance made for that purpose may comprise such conditions as the Committee think fit as to the removal of the existing building (if any), the description of new building (if any) to be erected, the period within such new building (if any) shall be completed, and any other similar matters.

Making of new private streets.

(6) The General Committee may require any person to whom any land or building is transferred under sub-section (5) to comply with any conditions comprised in the said conveyance before they place him in possession of the land or building.

[Cal., s. 213; Bom., ss. 302, 303; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 62; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 20.]

Special provisions as to private streets.

348. (1) Any person intending to make or lay out a new private street must send to the Chairman a written notice, with plans and sections showing the following particulars, namely:—

(a) the intended level and width of the street,

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(*b*) the street alignment and the building line, and

(*c*) the arrangements to be made for levelling, paving, metalling, flagging, channelling, sewering, draining and lighting the street.

(*2*) The provisions of this Act as to the level and width of public streets and the height of buildings abutting thereon shall apply also in the case of streets referred to in sub-section (*1*); and all the particulars referred to in that sub-section shall be subject to approval by the General Committee.

(*3*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any notice under sub-section (*1*), the General Committee shall either sanction the making of the street, or disallow it, or ask for further information with respect to it.

(*4*) Such sanction may be refused—

(*i*) if the proposed street would conflict with any arrangements which have been made, or which are in the opinion of the General Committee likely to be made, for carrying out any general scheme of street improvement,

(*ii*) if the proposed street does not conform to the provisions of this Act referred to in sub-section (*2*), or

(*iii*) if the proposed street is not designed so as to connect at one end with a street which is already open.

(*5*) If further information is asked for, no steps shall be taken to make or lay out the street until orders have been passed upon receipt of such information.

Prohibition of breach of section 348.

349. No person shall make or lay out any street referred to in section 348, sub-section (*1*), until he has obtained the sanction of the General Committee under that section or in contravention of any orders made thereunder. [Cal. s. 214; Bom., s. 304(*1*); C. B. C. s. Bill, s. 21.]

Alteration or demolition of street made in breach of section 348.

349A. (*1*) If any person makes or lays out any street referred to in section 348, sub-section (*1*), without having obtained the sanction of the General Committee under that section, or in contravention of any orders made thereunder, the Chairman may, with the sanction of the General Committee, whether or not the offender be prosecuted under this Act, by written notice,— [Bom., s. 304 (*3*), (*5*).]

(*a*) require the offender to show sufficient cause, by a written statement signed by him and sent to the Chairman

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on or before such day as may be specified in the notice, why such street should not be altered to the satisfaction of the Chairman, or, if such alteration be impracticable, why such street should not be demolished, or

(*b*) require the offender to appear before the Chairman, either personally or by a duly authorised agent, on such day and at such time and place as may be specified in the notice, and show cause as aforesaid.

(*2*) If any person on whom such notice is served fails to show sufficient cause, to the satisfaction of the Chairman, why such street should not be so altered or demolished, the Chairman may cause the street to be so altered or demolished, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by such person.

Levelling, &c., of private streets.

350. (*1*) If any private street or any part thereof be not levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the General Committee, they may, by written notice to the respective owners or occupiers of the land fronting, adjoining or abutting upon such street or part, as the case may be, require them to level, pave, metal, flag, channel, sewer, drain and light such street or part. [Cal., s. 215; Bom., s. 305; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 22.]

(*2*) If such notice be not complied with, the General Committee may, if they think fit, direct the Chairman to execute the works mentioned or referred to therein; and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owners in default, according to the frontage of their respective lands, in such proportion as may be settled by the General Committee or, in case of dispute, as may be settled under section 640.

Power of Corporation to take over private streets.

351. (*1*) If any private street which conforms to the provisions of this Act referred to in section 348, sub-section (*2*), be levelled, paved, metalled, flagged, channelled, sewered, drained and lighted to the satisfaction of the General Committee, the Corporation may, if they think fit, and if three-fourths of the owners of buildings in such street signify in writing their consent thereto, declare the same, by written notice put up in any part of such street, to be a public street, and thereupon the same shall become a public street and shall vest in the Corporation. [Cal., s. 216; Bom., s. 306 (*1*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 23.]

(*2*) The Corporation may, with the consent of the owner or all the owners thereof, take possession of any private street which conforms to the provisions of this Act referred to in section 348, sub-section (*2*); and thereupon such street shall become a public street and shall vest in the Corporation.

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CHAPTER XXII.—BUILDINGS.

Use of building sites, and erection and re-erection of buildings.

Use of building sites, and erection and re-erection of buildings. [Ss. 361, 367, 369, 372, 375 and 396 of Bill as introduced.]

360A. After the commencement of this Act, no piece of land shall be used as a site for the erection of a building, and no building shall be erected or re-erected, otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and Schedule XIVA, and any orders, rules or bye-laws made under this Act, relating to the use of building sites or the erection or re-erection of buildings, as the case may be. [Cal., s. 412 (c); Bom., s. 461 (c), (d); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 98, 101, 102, 107, 114, 119 (6); C. B. C.'s Bill, ss. 31, 37, 38, 42, 43, 64.]

Building-sites.

Sale of site unsuitable for building.

363. (*1*) If any site is so shaped or situated or is of such size that the owner is debarred, by the operation of this Act or the rules or bye-laws made hereunder, from erecting a building on the site, the General Committee may, with the consent of the owner, sell the site by public auction. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 74; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 32.]

(*2*) The General Committee shall, with the like consent, fix a price below which the site shall not be sold; and owners of adjacent lands shall have a right, in preference to all other persons, to buy the site at any sum bid at the auction over and above such price.

(*3*) The proceeds of the sale shall, after deducting the expenses of effecting it, be paid to the aforesaid owner.

Formation of plots into suitable building sites, and sale of such sites.

364. (*1*) When two or more adjoining plots of land are, by reason of their shape, situation or size, individually unsuitable for the construction of buildings in accordance with the provisions of this Act and the rules and bye-laws made hereunder, and the owners of such plots cannot agree to amalgamate and re-divide the plots in order to admit of the construction of buildings as aforesaid, the General Committee may, on the written request of the owners of not less than three-fourths of the area of such plots, take possession of the land and form it into suitable building sites. [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 3.]

(*2*) When such sites have been so formed, the General Committee shall cause each of them to be separately put up for sale by public auction, and may fix in respect of each site a price below which it shall not be sold.

(*3*) If no sufficient offer is made at the auction for any site, the General Committee may, as often as they may think fit, cause it to be again put up for sale and alter the upset price, or may, with the consent of all the owners of whose land the site forms part, dispose of it by private sale.

(*4*) The proceeds of every sale of a site under this section shall, after deducting the expenses of effecting the sale, be divided among the owners of the land from which the site was formed, in proportion to the relative value of their shares in such land; and such proportion shall be determined by the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

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Implied covenant in sales of land for sub-division into building-sites.

[C. B. C's. Bill, s. 34.]

364A. When any person after the commencement of this Act sells land for sub-division into building-sites, and the area of any such site is too small to admit of sufficient land being left for the formation of a street in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the instrument of sale shall be deemed, in the absence of an express clause therein to the contrary, to include a covenant binding the vendor, his executors, administrators and assigns, to provide free of further payment so much additional land as may be needed for the formation of such street.

Buildings generally.

Power to regulate future erection of certain classes of buildings in particular streets or localities.

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 126, C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 35.]

365. (*1*) The Corporation may, at the instance of the General Committee, give public notice of their intention to declare—

(*a*) that, in any streets or portions of streets specified in the notice,—

(*i*) continuous building will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to continuous building, or

(*ii*) the elevation and construction of the frontage of all masonry buildings thereafter erected or re-erected shall, in respect of their architectural features, be such as the General Committee may consider suitable to the locality, or

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 106.]

(*b*) that, in any localities specified in the notice, the erection of only detached buildings will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to detached buildings, or

(*c*) that, in any streets, portions of streets, or localities specified in the notice,—

(i) the erection of shops will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee, or

(ii) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee, or

(iii) the erection of buildings of the warehouse class will be allowed, subject to the provisions of this Act relating to such buildings, or

(iv) the erection of huts will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee.

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 106.]

(*2*) No objections to any such declaration shall be received after a period of three months from the publication of such notice.

(*3*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall then report to the Corporation, who may

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prepare a declaration relating to the streets or localities referred to in the notice and submit the declaration to the Local Government, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*4*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections (if any), may confirm the declaration, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

(*5*) When any such declaration has been so confirmed, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

(*6*) No person shall erect or re-erect any building in contravention of any such declaration.

Prohibition of inflammable materials for roofs or external walls.

366. (*1*) External roofs or walls of buildings shall not after the commencement of this Act be made of grass, leaves, mats, canvas or other inflammable materials. [Cal., s. 224, Bom., s. 349; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 86.]

(*2*) The General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of any building situated in or near a street and contiguous to or adjoining any other building, and having at the commencement of this Act an external roof or wall made of any such inflammable material as aforesaid, to remove or alter such roof or wall.

Explanation.—Sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) do not apply to bamboo shingle or wood.

(*3*) Sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) shall not apply to any garden hut, orchid house, fernery or other similar structure within a compound, unless in any particular case the General Committee consider any such structure to be dangerous.

(*4*) Nor shall sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) apply to the area which was added to Calcutta by the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, or to any area hereafter included in Calcutta under section 656, or to any portion of any of those areas, until they have been specially extended thereto by a resolution passed by the Corporation. Ben. II of 1888.

Masonry buildings.

Party walls.

370A. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules—

(*a*) to confer and impose mutual rights and obligations upon owners of adjacent masonry buildings or lands as regards the erection, re-erection, use, maintenance, alteration and repair of party walls,

(*b*) to regulate the exercise and enforcement of such rights and obligations, respectively,

(*c*) for apportioning between such owners any expenses incurred in the erection, re-erection, maintenance, alteration or repair of such walls, and for requiring security to be given by one owner to another for the payment of his share of such expenses,

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(*d*) for determining the amount of compensation (if any) to be paid by any such owner to any other such owner for any damage sustained by the latter in consequence of the erection, re-erection, alteration or repair of such walls, and

(*e*) to facilitate reference to arbitration for the settlement of disputes arising between any such owners in the exercise or enforcement of any rights or obligations conferred or imposed by such rules, and to regulate the appointment, powers and procedure of arbitrators and the payment of the costs of such references.

(*2*) Rules made under sub-section (*1*) may authorise an owner of a building or land to place the footings of a party wall below the surface of adjoining land belonging to another owner.

External doors of public buildings.

371. The General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner of any public building, whether erected before or after the commencement of this Act, to provide the building with external doors or door-ways of such number, height and width as the Committee may consider necessary, or to cause the external doors thereof to be so constructed or altered as to open outwards. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 122; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 41.]

Application for permission to erect or re-erect a masonry building.
[Ss. 377 and 378 of Bill as introduced.]

371A. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect or re-erect a masonry building shall send to the Chairman— [Cal., ss. 235, 236, 237 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*); Bom., ss. 337(*1*), 338, 342, 344(*1*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 72, 73, 75; C. B. C.'s Bill, ss. 46, 47.]

(*a*) an application for approval of the site, together with a site-plan of the land, and

(*b*) an application for permission to execute the work, together with a plan of the building, complete elevations and sections of the work, and a specification of the work.

(*2*) Every document referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall contain the particulars and be prepared in the manner prescribed in this behalf in Schedule XIVA.

Permission to erect or re-erect masonry building not to be given unless and until site approved.

380. Permission to erect or re-erect a masonry building shall not be given unless and until the Chairman has approved the site on an application sent to him under section 371A. [Cal., s. 235; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 67, 78; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 49.]

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

381. The erection or re-erection of a masonry building shall not be commenced unless and until the Chairman has granted written permission for the execution of the work on an application sent to him under section 371A. [Cal., ss. 235, 236 (*a*); Bom., s. 347; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 67, 68; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 50.]

Approval of site when to be given or refused.

383. Within thirty days after the receipt of any application made under section 371A for approval of a site, or of any information or further information required under Schedule XIVA, or within thirty days after the Chairman has been satisfied that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken to the approval of the site, [Cal., s. 235; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 52.]

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the Chairman shall, by written order, either approve the site or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to approve the site.

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

384. Within thirty days after the receipt of any application made under section 371A for permission to execute any work, or of any information or documents or further information or documents required under Schedule XIVA, or within thirty days after the Chairman has been satisfied that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken to the grant of permission to execute the work, the Chairman shall, by written order, either grant permission to execute the work or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 387 or section 388, to grant such permission: [Cal., ss. 237, 238; Bom., ss. 345, 346 (*1*); C. B. C.'s, 1st Report, paras. 68, 83; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 53.]

Provided that the said period of thirty days shall not, in any of the cases mentioned in this section, begin to run until the site has been approved under section 383. [Cal., s. 239.]

Record of reasons, and appeal, when approval or permission refused.

385. (*1*) Whenever the Chairman refuses to approve a building-site for a masonry building, or to grant permission to erect or re-erect a masonry building, he shall state specifically the grounds for such refusal, and the applicant may appeal to the General Committee against such refusal. [Bom., s. 346 (*1*), C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 68, 77, 78; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 54.]

(*2*) If the General Committee reject any such appeal, they shall, by written order, specifically state the grounds for such rejection. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 77.]

Reference to General Committee if Chairman delays grant or refusal of approval or permission.

386. (*1*) If, within the period prescribed by section 383 or section 384, as the case may be, the Chairman has neither given nor refused his approval of a building-site, or his permission to execute any work, as the case may be, the General Committee shall be bound, on the written request of the applicant, to determine, by written order, immediately on the expiration of such period, whether such approval or permission should be given or not. [Cal., s. 244; Bom., s. 345; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 68; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 55.]

(*2*) If the General Committee do not, within fifteen days from the receipt of such written request, determine whether such approval or permission should be given or not, such approval or permission shall be deemed to have been given; and the applicant may proceed to execute the work, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or bye-laws made hereunder.

Grounds on which approval of site for, or permission to erect or re-erect, a masonry building may be refused.

387. The only grounds on which approval of a site for the erection or re-erection of a masonry building, or permission to erect or re-erect a masonry building, may be refused are the following, namely:— [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 68, 77; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 56.]

(*1*) that the work, or any of the particulars comprised in the site-plan, building plan, elevations, sections or specification would contravene some specified provision of this Act or some specified order, rule or bye-law made hereunder; [Cal. ss. 235, 238; Bom., s. 346 (*1*).]

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(2) that the application for such permission does not contain the particulars or is not prepared in the manner prescribed in Schedule XIVA;

(3) that any of the documents referred to in section 371A have not been signed as prescribed by the said Schedule;

(4) that any information or documents required by the Chairman under the said Schedule has or have not been duly furnished; or

(5) that the applicant has not satisfied the Chairman that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds hereinbefore in this section mentioned, to the grant of the said approval or permission.

Special powers for suspending or granting permission to erect a masonry building or convert huts, etc., into a masonry building.

388. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 387,— [Cal., s. 235; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 57.]

(a) if any street shown in the site-plan is an intended private street, the Chairman may at his discretion refuse to grant permission to erect a masonry building or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building until the street is commenced or completed, and

(b) the Chairman may for special reasons grant permission to erect a masonry building, or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building, on any site without reference to its position in relation to any street. [Cal., s. 235; C B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 76.]

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within one year.

390. If the erection or re-erection of any masonry building is not commenced within one year after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this Chapter. [Cal., s. 239 Bom., s. 347 (b), (2); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 59.]

Notice before commencing work.
[S. 391 of Bill as introduced.]

391A. Not less than three days before any person commences to erect or re-erect a masonry building, the owner of the building shall send to the Engineer a written notice specifying the date on which it is proposed to commence the work. [C B. C.'s Bill, s. 60.]

Notice after completion of work.
[S. 393 (1) of Bill as introduced.]

391B. Within one month after the erection or re-erection of a masonry building has been completed, the owner shall send to the Engineer a written notice of the fact. [Bombay bye-law No. 41, C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 85; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 62 (1).]

Inspection by Chairman.
[S. 392 of Bill as introduced.]

391C. (1) The Chairman may, at any time during the erection or re-erection of any masonry building, or within one month after the receipt of the notice sent under section 391B with respect to any masonry building, inspect such building, without giving previous notice of his intention so to do. [Bom., s. 350; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 85; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 61.]

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Powers of Chairman on making inspection.
[S. 394 of Bill as introduced.]

391D. (*1*) If, on making any such inspection, the Chairman finds that the building is being or has been constructed— [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 63.]

(*a*) otherwise than in accordance with the plans thereof which he has approved, or

(*b*) in such a way as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or bye-laws made under this Act,

he may, by written notice, require the owner of the building either—

(*i*) to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the work into conformity with the said plans or provisions, or

(*ii*) to appear before him and show cause why such alterations should not be made.

(*2*) If such owner does not appear and show cause as aforesaid, he shall be bound to make the alterations specified in such notice.

(*3*) If such owner appears and shows cause as aforesaid, the Chairman shall, after hearing him, cancel the notice issued under sub-section (*1*) or confirm the same subject to such modifications, if any, as he may think fit.

(*4*) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from any requisition made under sub-section (*1*) or order passed under sub-section (*3*) for the alteration of a building, and their decision shall be final.

Huts.

Application to be sent, and particulars furnished, by person intending to erect or re-erect a hut.

397. (*1*) Every person who intends to erect or re-erect a hut shall send to the Chairman— [Cal., s 247, paras. 1, 2; Bom. ss. 337 (*1*), 342; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 72, 91; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 65 (*1*).]

(*a*) an application for permission to execute the work, and

(*b*) a site-plan of the land.

(*2*) Every such application and plan shall contain the particulars and be prepared in the manner prescribed in this behalf in Schedule XIVA.

Work not to be commenced unless and until permission given.

398. The erection or re-erection of a hut shall not be commenced unless and until the Chairman has granted written permission for the execution of the work on an application sent to him under section 397. [Cal., s. 247, para. 1; Bom., s 347 (*a*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 67, 68; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 66.]

Permission to execute work when to be given or refused.

400. Within fourteen days after the receipt of any application made under section 397 for permission to erect or re-erect a hut, or of any information or plan or further information or fresh plan required under Schedule XIVA, or within fourteen days after the Chairman has been satisfied that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken to the execution of the work, the Chairman shall, by written order, either grant such permission or refuse, on one or more of the grounds mentioned in section 403, to grant it. [Cal., s. 247, para 3, Bom., ss. 345, 346 (*1*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 68, C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 68.]

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Record of reasons, and appeal, when permission refused.

401. (*1*) Whenever the Chairman refuses to grant such permission as aforesaid, he shall state specifically the grounds for such refusal, and the applicant may appeal to the General Committee against such refusal. [Bom., s. 346(*1*), C. B. C.'s 1st Report paras. 68, 77, C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 69.]

(*2*) If the General Committee reject any such appeal, they shall, by written order, specifically state the grounds for such rejection. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para 77.]

Reference to General Committee if Chairman delays grant or refusal of permission.

402. (*1*) If, within the period prescribed by section 400, the Chairman has neither granted nor refused to grant permission to erect or re-erect a hut, the General Committee shall be bound, on the written request of the applicant, to determine, by written order, immediately on the expiration of such period, whether such permission should be granted or not. [Cal., s. 350; Bom., s. 345, C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 68, 94, C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 70.]

(*2*) If the General Committee do not, within fifteen days from the receipt of such written request, determine whether such permission should be granted or not, such permission shall be deemed to have been granted; and the applicant may proceed to execute the work, but not so as to contravene any of the provisions of this Act or any rules or bye-laws made hereunder.

Grounds on which permission to erect or re-erect a hut may be refused

403. The only grounds on which permission to erect or re-erect a hut may be refused are the following, namely:— [Cal., s 347 (*g*), Bom., s. 346(*1*), C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras 68, 77; C. B. C.'s Bill.]

(*1*) that the work would contravene some specified provision of this Act or some specified order, rule or bye-law made hereunder;

(*2*) that the application for such permission does not contain the particulars or is not prepared in the manner prescribed in Schedule XIVA;

(*3*) that any information or plan required by the Chairman under the said Schedule has not been duly furnished; or

(*4*) that the applicant has not satisfied the Chairman that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds hereinbefore in this section mentioned, to the grant of the said permission.

Lapse of permission, if not acted upon within six months.

405. If the erection or re-erection of any hut is not commenced within six months after the date on which permission was given to execute the work, the work shall not be commenced until a fresh application has been made and a fresh permission granted under this Chapter. [Cal., s 347, para. 4; Bom., s. 347(*b*), (*3*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 73.]

Application of Act to alterations of, and additions to, buildings.

Application of Act to alterations of, and additions to, buildings.

405A. (*1*) Without the consent of the General Committee, no person shall make any alteration of, or addition to, any building in such manner that when so altered or added to the building will, by reason of such alteration or addition, not be in conformity with the provisions of this Chapter or Schedule XIVA, or any orders, rules or bye-laws made under this Act, relating to the erection of buildings. [L. B. A., s. 209.]

(*2*) Every alteration of, or addition to, a building, and any other work made or done for any purpose in, to, or upon a building, shall, so far as regards such alteration, addition or other work, [L. B. A., s. 209.]

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be subject to the provisions of this Chapter and Schedule XIVA, and any orders, rules or bye-laws made under this Act, relating to the erection of buildings:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) none of the said provisions, orders, rules or bye-laws shall apply in the case of a necessary repair not affecting the posit on or dimensions of a building; [L. B. A., s. 209.]

(*b*) sections 371A to 391D or sections 397 to 400, as the case may be, shall not apply in the case of any alteration of, or addition to, a building unless one or more of the works referred to in rule 52 of Schedule XIVA is or are undertaken; [Cal., ss. 236, 47, paras. 1, 2; Bom., s. 342; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 72, 91; C. B C.'s Bill, ss. 47 (*b*), 65 (*l*).]

(*c*) provisional permission to proceed with any of the works referred to in the said rule 52 may be granted in the cases and subject to the conditions prescribed in this behalf in the said Schedule XIVA.

(*3*) If any question arises as to whether any alteration, addition or other work is a necessary repair not affecting the position or dimensions of a building, the matter shall be referred to the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Compensation.

Compensation after refusal to permit building when site falls within street alignment of projected public street.

412. If permission to erect a masonry building or to convert one or more huts or temporary structures into a masonry building is refused on the ground that the site falls wholly or in part within the street alignment of any projected public street, and if the site or the portion thereof which falls within such alignment be not acquired by the Chairman under section 347A within one year after the date of such refusal, the Corporation shall pay reasonable compensation to the owner of the site. [Cal., s. 235; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 74.]

Exemptions.

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415. The following buildings shall be exempted from this Chapter, that is to say:— [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 121; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 76.]

(*a*) any building erected and used, or intended to be erected and used, exclusively for the purpose of a plant-house, summer-house (not being a dwelling-house), poultry-house or aviary, provided the building be wholly detached from, and situated at a distance of at least ten feet from, the nearest adjacent building, and

(*b*) any building erected or intended to be erected by, or with the sanction of, the Corporation or the General Committee for use solely as a temporary hospital for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any dangerous disease.

[Chs. XXIV and XXVIII of Bill as introduced.]

CHAPTER XXIIA.—GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Power to acquire land and buildings for improvements.

[Ss. 584 (*1*), (*3*), of Bill as introduced.]

416A. The Corporation may acquire any land and buildings, whether situated in Calcutta or not,— [C. B. C.'s Report, paras. 136, 137; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 16 (*1*), (*3*).]

(*1*) for the purpose of opening out any congested or unhealthy area or of otherwise improving any portion of Calcutta; or

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(*2*) for the purpose of erecting sanitary dwellings for the poorer classes.

Scheme for carrying out such improvements. [Ss. 451, 452, 588 of Bill as introduced.]

416B. (*1*) When any land or building has been acquired in pursuance of section 416A for the purpose of carrying out any work, the General Committee shall frame a scheme for the carrying out of such work either by themselves or by some person who satisfies the General Committee of his ability to carry out such work. [53 and 54 Vict., c. 70, ss. 4, 6; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 136, 137; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 130.]

(*2*) When any scheme is framed under sub-section (*1*) for the carrying out of work by any person, the scheme shall embody the terms and conditions agreed upon between the General Committee and such person; and such conditions shall include a power to the Chairman to superintend and control the execution of the work.

(*3*) Every scheme framed under sub-section (*1*) shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the General Committee may think fit, together with a notice specifying a period within which objections will be received.

(*4*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall then submit the scheme to the Corporation, together with the said objections (if any) and their report upon them.

(*5*) The Corporation shall, after considering the scheme and the said objections and report (if any), submit the documents to the Local Government, with any recommendations they may desire to make.

(*6*) The Local Government, after considering the said objections, report and recommendations (if any), may confirm the scheme, and before doing so may modify it, but not so as to extend its effect.

Power of General Committee to carry out improvements.

416C. When any scheme for the carrying out of work by the General Committee has been confirmed by the Local Government, the General Committee may proceed to carry out the work in accordance with the scheme.

Transfer of land and buildings to person for carrying out improvements. [S. 588 of Bill as introduced.]

416D. (*1*) When any scheme for the carrying out of work by any person has been confirmed by the Local Government, the Corporation may sell, lease or otherwise transfer to such person the land and buildings which have been acquired in pursuance of section 416A, for the purpose and under the condition that he will carry out such work in accordance with such scheme. [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 130.]

(*2*) Every lease granted by the Corporation under this section shall be deemed to include a covenant authorizing the Corporation to re-enter in the event of the lessee failing to carry out any work in accordance with the said scheme.

(*3*) Before possession of any land or building is given by the Corporation in pursuance of any contract (other than a lease) made under this section, the Corporation shall take security for the due carrying out of work in accordance with the said scheme.

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CHAPTER XXIII.—BUSTEES.

Preliminary.

Power to define and alter limits of bustees.

417. The General Committee may define the external limits of any bustee, and may from time to time alter such limits. [Cal., s. 251, first sentence; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 77.]

Restriction on application of this Chapter to masonry buildings in bustees.

418. None of the powers conferred by any of the following sections of this Chapter shall be exerciseable in respect of masonry buildings in a bustee, or lands pertaining to such buildings, unless such buildings and lands be purchased or acquired by the Corporation. [Cal., s. 251, second proviso; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 78.]

Improvement of Bustees.

Preparation of standard plan by owners.

419. (*1*) The General Committee may at any time serve a written notice upon the owners of a bustee requiring them to prepare a joint plan of the bustee, to the scale of twenty-five feet to the inch, showing— [Cal., s. 252; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 95; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 79.]

(*a*) the manner in which the bustee should be laid out, with the huts standing in regular lines and with a free passage, in front of and behind each line, of such width as may be necessary for ventilation and for scavenging,

(*b*) the proposed drains,

(*c*) the water-supply, the bathing arrangements (if any) and the privy accommodation to be provided for the use of the tenants,

(*d*) the streets and passages which are to be maintained for the benefit of the tenants,

(*e*) the land (if any) which is to be kept as common land,

(*f*) the tanks which are to be filled up, and the tanks which are to be conserved, and

(*g*) any other proposed improvements.

(*2*) The streets referred to in clause (*d*) shall be not less than twenty feet wide and not less than two hundred feet apart, and the passages referred to in that clause shall be not less than fifteen feet wide.

(*3*) If any land within the limits of a bustee is not bustee land, the said plan shall be so prepared as clearly to distinguish such land from the bustee land.

(*4*) The said plan shall be considered by the General Committee, and such modifications shall be made therein as they may require.

(*5*) The said plan shall then be laid before the Corporation, and when approved by them shall be deemed to be the standard plan of the bustee.

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Preparation of standard plan by General Committee in default of owners.

420. (*1*) After the service of a notice under section 419 on the owners of any bustee, if such owners do not agree among themselves in the preparation of a plan as required by such notice, or if they for any reason prefer to have a plan prepared for them by the General Committee, or if they fail to comply within sixty days with such notice, the General Committee shall, within a further period of sixty days, themselves prepare a plan to the scale and showing the particulars prescribed in the said section. [Cal., s. 253; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 80.]

(*2*) When a plan has been prepared by the General Committee under sub-section (*1*), they shall fix a day for the hearing of objections made by or on behalf of the owners of the bustee, and may at their discretion modify the plan in accordance with any objection so made. [Cal., s. 254.]

(*3*) If such objections are disallowed, or when the plan has been modified in conformity with any of such objections, the plan shall be laid before the Corporation, and when approved by them shall be deemed to be the standard plan of the bustee. [Cal., s. 254.]

(*4*) When the General Committee prepare a plan under sub-section (*1*), they may charge the said owners therefor at such rate not exceeding three rupees *per bigha* as the Corporation may fix, and such charge shall be recoverable in the manner provided by this Act for the recovery of the consolidated rate. [Cal., s. 253.]

Suspension of building pending preparation of standard plan.

421. When the owners of a bustee have been required under section 419 to prepare a plan, no hut shall be erected, re-erected or added to within the bustee until a plan has been prepared and approved under that section or under section 420. [Cal., s. 252; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 81.]

Prohibition of building contrary to standard plan.

422. When a standard plan has been prepared for any bustee under section 419 or section 420, no hut shall be erected, re-erected or added to in such bustee unless the hut, or the portion (if any) to be added, as the case may be, occupies a site, or portion of a site, marked in the standard plan as the site for a hut. [Cal., s. 255; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 82.]

Power to require re-erection of huts in conformity with standard plan.

423. The General Committee may at any time, on paying compensation to the owner of any hut which is not in conformity with such standard plan, require him to take down the hut and re-erect it in conformity with the plan. [Cal., s. 255; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 83.]

Power to require carrying out of other improvements in conformity with standard plan.

424. (*1*) The General Committee may at any time, by written notice, require the owners of any bustee for which a standard plan has been prepared as aforesaid— [Cal s. 255; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 84.]

(*a*) to construct the drains, privies, streets and passages and carry out the other improvements shown in such standard plan, so far as may be practicable having regard to the existing arrangement of the huts, and

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(*b*) if any tank is shown in such plan as to be filled up or improved, to fill up or improve such tank.

(*2*) Until such notice is complied with, the Chairman may refuse to sanction the erection or re-erection of, or the making of any addition to, any hut in the bustee.

Inspection, report and preparation of standard plan by medical officer and engineer, in cases requiring expedition.

425. (*1*) If it appears to the General Committee that any bustee is, by reason of the manner in which the huts are crowded together, or for any other reason, in such an unhealthy condition that the procedure provided by the foregoing sections of this Chapter would be too dilatory to meet the emergency, they may cause the bustee to be inspected by two officers, one of whom shall be a medical officer and the other an engineer. [Cal., s. 257 C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 85.]

(*2*) The said officers shall forthwith make a written report on the sanitary condition of the bustee, and shall annex to the report a plan approved by them as a proper standard plan of the bustee, and shall certify which of the improvements required to bring the bustee into conformity with such plan should be taken in hand forthwith, in consequence of the unhealthy condition of the bustee, and which of them should be deferred for action under the foregoing sections of this Chapter.

(*3*) The former improvements shall be shown in a schedule to be annexed to the report and called Schedule A; and that schedule must clearly indicate—

(*a*) the huts which should wholly or in part be removed,

(*b*) the streets, passages and drains which should be constructed,

(*c*) the tanks or low lands which should be filled up,

(*d*) other improvements which the said officers consider to be required in order to remove or abate the unhealthy condition of the bustee, and

(*e*) if, for the purpose of making such streets or passages, or effecting any other improvement indicated in such schedule, it is necessary to purchase or acquire any land within the bustee which is not bustee land—the land which should be so purchased or acquired.

Approval by General Committee of standard plan annexed to such report.

426. The General Committee shall, within six months after the receipt of such report, approve the standard plan annexed thereto, after making such modifications (if any) therein as they may deem proper. [Cal., s. 258, para. 1; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 86.]

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Power of General Committee to require owners or occupiers to carry out improvements proposed in such report.

427. The General Committee may cause a written notice to be served upon the owners or occupiers of the huts referred to in the said report, or, at the option of the Committee, upon the owners of the land on which such huts are situated, requiring them to carry out all or any of the improvements indicated in the said Schedule A, or any portion of such improvements. [Cal., s. 258, para. 1; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 87.]

Power of General Committee to carry out such improvements in default of owners.

428. (*1*) If, after the service of a notice under section 427, the said improvements are not duly carried out in accordance with the notice, the General Committee may cause all or any of such improvements, or any portion thereof, to be carried out. [Cal., s. 259; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 88.]

(*2*) All expenses incurred by the General Committee under sub-section (*1*), including such reasonable compensation as the Committee may think fit to pay to the owners or occupiers of huts removed, shall be paid by the owners of the land, and may be paid by instalments if the Committee so direct:

Provided that, if it appears to the Committee that any such owner is unable, by reason of poverty, to pay such expenses or any portion thereof, they may order the same to be paid out of the Municipal Funds.

Disposal of materials of huts pulled down in pursuance of section 428.

429. (*1*) If any hut be pulled down in executing any improvement under the orders of the General Committee in pursuance of section 428, the Committee shall cause the materials of such hut to be given to the owner of the hut; or, if the owner be unknown or the title be disputed, the materials shall be sold and the proceeds of the sale, together with any sum which may be awarded as compensation under section 428, sub-section (*2*), shall be held in deposit by the Corporation until the person claiming the amount obtains an order from a competent Court for the payment of the same to him. [Cal., s. 260 C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 89.]

(*2*) A Court of Small Causes shall be deemed to be a competent Court for the purposes of this section.

Power of Corporation to purchase or acquire land in pursuance of report made under section 425.

430. The Corporation may, at any time after the receipt of a report made under section 425, purchase or acquire any land (not being bustee land) which is mentioned in that behalf in Schedule A annexed to such report. [Cal., s. 261; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 90.]

Application of sections 422 to 424, in order to bring bustee into conformity with standard plan approved under section 426.

431. When improvements have been carried out in any bustee under section 427 or section 428, the provisions of sections 422, 423 and 424 shall apply to the bustee for the purpose of bringing it into complete conformity with the standard plan approved under section 426. [Cal., s. 262; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 91.]

Alternative power to General Committee to make standard plan, to purchase or acquire bustee, and to carry out improvements themselves or through purchaser or lessee.

432. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sections 426 to 431, the General Committee may, after receipt of a report made under section 425 with respect to any bustee, pass a resolution to the effect that the bustee is an unhealthy area and that, in their opinion, the purchase or acquisition of the bustee, or of any portion thereof, is necessary for the purpose of making the requisite improvements therein. [Cal. s. 263; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 92.]

(*2*) When any such resolution has been passed, the General Committee shall proceed to make a standard plan for the improvement of the said bustee or portion, and shall lay such plan before the Corporation, together with such estimates as may be necessary for a due understanding of the same, and a copy of the said resolution.

(*3*) If the plan be approved by the Corporation, they shall submit it to the Local Government, together with the said estimates and a copy of the said resolution; and, if the plan be approved by the Local Government, the General Committee may purchase or acquire the said bustee or portion.

(*4*) When the said bustee or portion has been so purchased or acquired, the General Committee shall either—

(*a*) sell or let the same or part thereof to some person for the purpose and under the condition that he will, as respects the land so sold or leased to him, carry out the improvements shown in such standard plan, or

(*b*) themselves bring the said bustee or portion, together with any part thereof which has not been sold or leased under clause (*a*), into conformity with such standard plan.

(*5*) The General Committee shall be bound to proceed as directed by sub-section (*4*) within a period of four years from the date of their purchasing or acquiring the said bustee or portion in pursuance of sub-section (*3*), or within such further period (if any) as the Local Government may prescribe.

Proportions of area of bustee to be shown in standard plan as streets, passages and open lands.

433. (*1*) A standard plan prepared under this Chapter shall not, without the consent of the owners, show more than one-third of the area of the bustee as streets or passages or more than one-half of the same as open lands not to be built upon, whether such open lands be common ground, streets, passages or spaces behind a line of huts. [Cal., s. 263, para 1; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 93.]

(*2*) No tank that is not filled up shall be taken into account in calculating the said proportions of one-third and one-half.

Regulation of plots by standard plan, and compensation for adjustment of plots.

434. (*1*) Every such standard plan shall, as far as possible, provide for one or more huts being completely contained in each separate plot of bustee land within the bustee, and for the prescribed proportion of roadway and open ground in each plot; and, if a greater portion of any one plot is taken for streets, passages or open lands than the proportion allowed by section 433, the compensation which should be paid to the owner of such plot, and the persons who should pay such compensation by reason of their benefiting by the arrangement, must be specified in the plan. [Cal. s. 263, paras 2, 3; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 94.]

(*2*) If no owner can equitably be called upon to pay such compensation, the same shall be paid by the Corporation.

(*3*) The compensation payable as aforesaid to the owner of any plot shall not be paid until such plot has been brought into complete conformity with the standard plan.

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Streets shown in standard plan, if not public streets, to remain private.

[Cal., s. 265; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 95.]

435. (*1*) The streets shown in the standard plan of a bustee which are not already public streets shall, unless the General Committee and the owners concerned otherwise agree, remain private streets; and the portion thereof which falls on the land of each owner shall belong to such owner:

Provided that any portion of any such street which falls on land purchased or acquired by the Corporation in pursuance of section 430 shall remain the property of the Corporation.

(*2*) Every such private street shall at all times be kept open to the use of the municipal authorities for scavenging purposes and for the other purposes of this Act, and shall also be kept open for the use of all the tenants of the bustee; but no such use of any such street shall be held by any lapse of time to confer a right of way on the public so as to bring the street within the definition of a "public street."

Rights of owners of land and huts, respectively, over streets, land and drains shown in standard plan.

[Cal., s. 267; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 96.]

436. When a standard plan for a bustee has been approved,

the several owners of bustee land shall respectively be deemed to be the occupiers of the streets and common ground of the bustee and of such drains of the bustee as serve more than one hut, so far as the same are constructed in accordance with such standard plan,

and the owner of each hut shall be deemed to be the occupier of the land occupied by his hut, of that portion of the open space behind his hut which appertains to the hut, and of any drain which is provided for the sole use of his hut.

Bustee when to be deemed a re-modelled bustee.

[Cal., ss. 256, 262, 263; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 97.]

437. When a bustee has been brought into conformity with any standard plan approved under this Chapter, it shall be deemed to be a re-modelled bustee.

Power to take land out of the category of bustee land.

[Cal. s. 264; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 98.]

438. (*1*) Any owner of bustee land may at any time send a written notice to the Chairman that he intends to make such changes as will take the land or any part thereof out of the category of bustee land.

(*2*) From the date of such notice no application shall be received for erecting, re-erecting or adding to any hut on such land.

(*3*) Such owner shall be bound to remove, within six months after the date of such notice, all huts standing on such land; and, if he does not do so, the notice shall be deemed to be cancelled.

(*4*) When all huts have been so removed, such land shall cease to be bustee land, and shall, according to its situation, either be altogether excluded from the limits of the bustee, or be shown, in any standard plan approved for the bustee under this Chapter, as not being bustee land:

Provided that, if any such land is shown in such plan as a street or part of a street, the same shall, unless the General Committee otherwise direct, continue to be a private street, and shall be subject to the provisions of section 435, sub-section (*2*.)

[Cal., s. 266.]

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Cleansing of Bustees.

Power of General Committee to employ special establishment, and impose special rate, for cleansing of bustee.

449. (*1*) The General Committee may sanction the employment of a special establishment for the cleansing of any bustee, and, when any such establishment has been sanctioned, may impose on the owners of the bustee a rate to defray the cost of the establishment. [Cal., s. 269.]

(*2*) Any rate so imposed shall be recoverable in the manner provided by this Act for the recovery of the consolidated rate.

Powers of General Committee in other cases to secure cleansing of bustee.

450. If any bustee for which no establishment is maintained under section 449 appears to the General Committee to be in a filthy condition, they may, by written notice, require the persons declared by section 436 to be occupiers to cleanse the bustee to the satisfaction of the Committee. [Cal., s. 270.]

CHAPTER XXV.—LIGHTING.

Provision of lighting for public streets, markets and buildings.

453. (*1*) The Chairman shall—

(*a*) take measures for lighting in a suitable manner the public streets and municipal markets and all buildings vested in the Corporation; [Bom., s. 330; Cal., s. 297.]

(*b*) procure, erect and maintain such number of lamps, lamp-posts and other appurtenances as may be necessary for such lighting; and

(*c*) cause such lamps to be lighted by means of oil, gas, electricity or such other light as the Corporation may from time to time determine.

(*2*) The Chairman may place and maintain electric wires for the purpose of lighting such lamps under, over, along or across any immoveable property, and place and maintain posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts and other contrivances for carrying, suspending or supporting lamps or electric wires in or upon any immovable property, without being liable to any claim for compensation thereanent:

Provided that such wires, posts, poles, standards, stays, struts, brackets, tunnels, culverts and other contrivances shall be so placed as to occasion the least practicable inconvenience or nuisance to any person.

Prohibition of removal, &c., of lamps, &c.

454. No person shall without lawful authority take away or wilfully break, throw down, or otherwise damage— [Bom., s. 331.]

(*a*) any lamp, lamp-post or lamp-iron set up in any public street or municipal market or in or on any building vested in the Corporation,

(*b*) any electric wire for lighting any such lamp, or

(*c*) any post, pole, standard, stay, strut, bracket or other contrivance for carrying, suspending or supporting any such electric wire or lamp;

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and no person shall wilfully extinguish the light, or damage any appurtenance, of any such lamp.

Person breaking lamp to pay for repair.

455. If any person through negligence or accident breaks any lamp set up in or on any public street or municipal market or building vested in the Corporation, he shall pay the expenses of repairing the damage so done by him. [Bom., s. 332.]

Gas-pipes how to be laid.

456. (*1*) No gas-pipe shall be laid in a drain or on the surface of an open channel or house-gully. [Bom., s 333.]

(*2*) Gas-pipes shall be laid at the greatest practicable distance from water-pipes, having regard to the width of the street; and, where the width of the street will allow of it, the said distance shall not be less than four feet.

(*3*) When it is necessary for a gas-pipe to cross a water-pipe, the gas-pipe shall, if practicable, be laid above the water-pipe.

(*4*) A gas-pipe so laid shall be at least nine feet in length, and, as nearly as the situation will admit of, shall be so placed as to form with the water-pipe a right angle and so that no joint in the gas-pipe will be nearer to any water-pipe than four feet.

(*5*) The greatest practicable distance shall be kept between a water-pipe and a gas-pipe which crosses it; and the gas-pipe shall, throughout its entire length, be sufficiently bedded in with good sound clay or other fit material of a proper consistence, which shall be well worked and rammed into a trench all round the gas-pipe.

(*6*) If any gas-pipe be laid in any way contrary to the provisions of this section, the Chairman may make such alteration with respect to such pipe as he may think necessary, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person under whose order or management the pipe has been laid.

Alteration of situation of gas-pipes, &c., by direction of Chairman.

457. (*1*) The Chairman may, whenever for any of the purposes of this Act it appears to him necessary to do so, by written notice require the owner of any gas-pipe or of any other gas-work laid in any street to raise, sink or otherwise alter the situation of such pipe or work. [Bom. s. 2.]

(*2*) Every alteration required to be made under sub-section (*1*) shall be made at the charge of the Municipal Funds; and compensation shall be paid to the owner by the Chairman for the damage, if any, which he sustains by reason of such alteration.

(*3*) No alteration shall be made under this section which would prevent gas passing through any pipe or work as freely and conveniently as, having regard to all the requirements of this Act, is practicable.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXV.—Lighting.—Chapter XXVI.—Scavenging.—Sections 458—459B.)

Railways streets, &c., not to be constructed over municipal gas-pipe without permission.

458. (*1*) Without the written permission of the Chairman, no railway or private street shall be constructed, and no building, wall or other structure shall be newly erected, over any gas-pipe belonging to the Corporation. [Bom., s. 335.]

(*2*) If any railway or private street be so constructed, or if any building, wall or structure be so erected, the Chairman may cause the same to be removed or otherwise dealt with as he may think fit, and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the person offending.

Control by General Committee.

458A. The Chairman shall, in the performance and exercise of the duties and powers imposed and conferred on him by this Chapter, be subject to the control of the General Committee.

CHAPTER XXVI.—SCAVENGING.

Provision or appointment of receptacles, depôts and places for deposit or disposal of rubbish, offensive matter, sewage and carcasses. [S. 460 of Bill as introduced.]

459A. (*1*) The Chairman shall provide or appoint, in proper and convenient situations, public receptacles, depôts and places for the temporary deposit or final disposal of rubbish, offensive matter, sewage and the carcasses of dead animals: [Bom., s. 367; Cal., ss. 298, 305.]

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the said things shall not be finally disposed of in any place or manner in which the same have not heretofore been so disposed of, without the sanction of the Corporation, or in any place or manner which the Local Government may disallow; [Bom., s. 367.]

(*ii*) the powers conferred by this section shall be exercised in such manner as to create the least practicable nuisance.

(*2*) Any land that may be required in a bustee for the purposes of sub-section (*1*) shall be provided by the owners of the bustee.

Collection and temporary deposit of rubbish and offensive matter by occupiers of premises. [S. 462 of Bill as introduced.]

459B. (*1*) The Chairman may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises in any street or quarter of Calcutta specified in the notice shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in a box or basket, of a kind prescribed by the Chairman, to be provided by such occupier and kept at or near the entrance to the premises. [Bom., s. 368; Cal., s. 295.]

(*2*) The Chairman may cause public dust-bins or other convenient receptacles to be provided at suitable intervals and in proper and convenient situations in streets or quarters in respect of which no notice issued under sub-section (*1*) is for the time being in force,

and may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises, the entrance to which is situated within fifty yards of any such receptacle, shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in such receptacle.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVI.—Scavenging.—Sections 459C—463.)

(*3*) The Chairman may, by public notice, direct that all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in any premises in any street or quarter in respect of which no notice issued under sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*) is for the time being in force, shall be collected by the occupier of such premises and deposited in lump in the street on which such premises abut or in some portion of such premises.

(*4*) In any notice issued under any of the foregoing sub-sections, the Chairman shall prescribe the hours within which rubbish and offensive matter must be deposited as aforesaid.

Collection and removal of rubbish and offensive matter accumulating on business premises.

459C. When any premises are used for carrying on any manufacture, trade or business in the course of which rubbish or offensive matter is accumulated in quantities which are, in the opinion of the Chairman, too considerable to be deposited in any of the methods prescribed by notice issued under section 459B, the Chairman may,—

(*a*) by written notice, direct the occupier of such premises to collect all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating on such premises, and to remove the same, at such times, in such carts or receptacles, and by such routes as may be specified in the notice, to a public receptacle, depôt or place provided or appointed under section 459A; or

(*b*) after giving such occupier written notice of his intention so to do, himself cause all rubbish and offensive matter accumulating in such premises to be removed, and charge such occupier for such removal such periodical fee as may, with the sanction of the General Committee, be specified in such notice.

Chairman to provide for cleansing of streets and removal of rubbish, etc.
[S. 459 of Bill as introduced.]

459D. For the purpose of securing the efficient scavenging and cleansing of all streets and premises, the Chairman shall take measures for securing— [Bom., s. 368; Cal., s. 297.]

(*a*) the daily surface-cleansing of all streets and the removal of the sweepings therefrom, and

(*b*) the removal of—

(*i*) the contents of all receptacles and depôts, and the accumulations at all places, provided or appointed by him under section 459A for the temporary deposit of any of the things specified in that section, and

(*ii*) all things deposited by occupiers of premises in pursuance of any notice issued under section 459B.

Rubbish, &c., to be the property of the Corporation.

461. All things deposited in receptacles, depôts or places provided or appointed under section 459A shall be the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 366; Cal., s. 308.]

Removal of sewage and offensive matter.

463. In cases not provided for by any notice issued under section 459C, the Chairman shall [Cal., s. 309; Bom., s. 369.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVI.—Scavenging.—Sections 464—467.)

from time to time, with the sanction of the General Committee, prescribe—

(*a*) the hours within which sewage and offensive matter may be removed,

(*b*) the kind of cart or other receptacle in which sewage or offensive matter may be removed, and

(*c*) the route by which such carts or other receptacles shall be taken.

Establishment for removal of sewage from privies and urinals.

464. The Corporation shall maintain an establishment under the control of the Chairman for the removal of sewage from privies and urinals which are not connected with a sewer. [Cal., s. 313; Bom., s. 142 (*l*).]

Prohibition of—

allowing rubbish or offensive matter to accumulate on premises for more than 24 hours;

465. (*1*) No person who is bound, by any notice issued under section 459B or section 459C, to collect and deposit or remove rubbish and offensive matter accumulating on premises occupied by him, shall allow the same so to accumulate for more than twenty-four hours. [Bom., s. 372 (*a*); Cal., ss. 299, 307].

irregular depositing of rubbish or offensive matter;

(*2*) No person shall deposit any rubbish or offensive matter otherwise than as prescribed in a notice issued under section 459B. [Bom., s. 372 (*b*); Cal., s. 300.]

irregular removal of sewage or offensive matter;

(*3*) No person shall remove sewage or offensive matter otherwise than to a receptacle, depôt or place provided or appointed for the purpose under section 459A or otherwise than as prescribed under section 463. [Cal., s. 304; Bom., s. 372 (*b*).

irregular placing of rubbish, offensive matter or sewage;

(*5*) No person shall throw or place any rubbish, offensive matter or sewage in any place not provided or appointed for the purpose under section 459A or in any way contrary to any direction given under section 459B. [Bom., s. 372 (*e*); Cal., s. 302.]

allowing filthy matter to flow or soak from premises or create a nuisance.

(*6*) No owner or occupier of any building or land shall allow any filthy matter to flow, soak, or be thrown therefrom, or shall keep or suffer to be kept anything therein or thereupon so as to be a nuisance, or shall negligently suffer any privy-receptacle or other receptacle or place for the deposit of filthy matter or rubbish on his premises to be in such a state as to be offensive or injurious to health. [Bom., s. 372 (*f*); Cal., ss. 302, 307.]

Presumption as to offendor under section 465 (*5*).

466. If in any case it is shown that rubbish, offensive matter or sewage has been thrown or placed on any place in contravention of sub-section (*5*) of section 465, from some building or land, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, that the offence has been committed by the occupier of the said building or land. [Bom., s. 73; Cal., s. 301.]

Notice to be given by mehtors, &c., before withdrawing from work.

467. No mehter or other servant of the Corporation who is employed to remove or otherwise deal with sewage, offensive matter or rubbish shall, without the permission of the Chairman, withdraw from his duties without giving written notice, not less than one month previously, of his intention so to withdraw. [Cal., s. 453.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVII.—Inspection and Regulation of Premises. —Sections 468—472.)

CHAPTER XXVII.—INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF PREMISES.

Power to inspect premises for sanitary purposes.

468. (*1*) The Chairman may inspect any building or other premises for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition thereof. [Bom., s. 374 ; Cal., s. 317.]

(*2*) If a building (not being a students' hostel) is used as a public lodging-house, or is let out in rooms to one hundred or more lodgers, such inspection may be made at any time of the day or night.

Power to require cleansing and limewashing of building.

469. If it appears to the Chairman necessary for sanitary reasons so to do, he may, by written notice, require the owner or occupier of any building so inspected to cause the same or any portion thereof to be limewashed or otherwise cleansed, either externally or internally or both externally and internally. [Bom., s. 375 ; Cal., ss. 307, 318.]

Securing, enclosing, cleansing or clearing of building or land which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.

470. If any building or land,— [Cal., s. 309 ; Bom., ss. 376, 377.]

(*a*) by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or for any other reason, remains untenanted, and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons, or

(*b*) is in a filthy or unwholesome state, or

(*c*) is complained of by any two or more of the neighbours as a nuisance,

the General Committee, after due inquiry, may give written notice to the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, or to any person who is known or believed to claim to be the owner, if such person be resident in Calcutta, and shall also affix a copy of the said notice on the door of the building or on some conspicuous part of the land,

requiring the said owner or the persons concerned in the building or land, whoever they may be, to secure, enclose, clean or clear the same.

Taking down, repair or securing of building or fixture in a ruinous state, &c.

471. (*1*) If any building, or anything affixed thereto, be deemed by the Chairman to be in a ruinous state, or likely to fall or to be in any way dangerous, he shall immediately, if it appears to him to be necessary so to do, cause a proper hoard or fence to be put up for the protection of passengers, and shall then cause a written notice to be served on the owner, if he be known and resident in Calcutta, and also to be put on some conspicuous part of the building or served on the occupiers (if any) thereof, requiring such owner or occupier forthwith to take down, repair or secure such building or thing, as the case may require. [Cal., s. 233 ; Bom., s. 354.]

(*2*) The provisions of section 336, sub-sections (*1*) and (*3*), shall apply to buildings taken down or repaired under sub-section (*1*).

Sale of materials of buildings taken down in pursuance of notice issued under section 470 or section 471.

472. (*1*) If any building, or any part of a building, be taken down under section 622 in pursuance of a notice issued under section 470 or section 471, the Chairman may sell the materials and apply the proceeds of such sale in payment of the expenses incurred, and shall, on demand, restore to the owner any surplus arising from such sale. [Cal., ss. 234, 309.]

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(*2*) For compelling the payment of so much of the said expenses as may remain due after applying the sale proceeds as aforesaid, the Chairman shall have the same remedies as are by this Act given to him for compelling the payment of the whole of the said expenses.

Buildings unfit for human habitation.

473. (*1*) If, for any reason, any building intended for or used as a dwelling-place appears to the Chairman to be unfit for human habitation, he may apply to a Magistrate to prohibit the further use of such building for such purpose; and the Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, make a prohibition as aforesaid or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper. [Bom., s. 378; Cal., ss. 319, 390.]

(*2*) When any such prohibition has been made, no owner or occupier of such building shall use or suffer the same to be used for human habitation until the Chairman certifies in writing that the causes rendering it unfit for human habitation have been removed to his satisfaction or a Magistrate, by written order, withdraws the prohibition aforesaid.

Abatement of overcrowding in dwelling-house or dwelling-place.

474. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that any dwelling-house, or any public building or hut which is used as a dwelling-place, or any room in any such house, public building or hut, is so overcrowded as to endanger the health of the inmates thereof, he may apply to a Magistrate to abate such overcrowding; and the Magistrate, after such inquiry as he thinks fit to make, may, by written order, require the owner of the building or room, within a reasonable time, not exceeding four weeks, to be prescribed in the said order, to abate such overcrowding by reducing the number of lodgers, tenants, or other inmates of the building or room, or may pass such other order as he may deem just and proper. [Bom., s. 379 (*1*); Cal., s. 320.]

(*2*) The General Committee may, by written order, declare what amount of superficial and cubic space shall be deemed, for the purposes of sub-section (*1*), to be necessary for each occupant of a building or room. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para 97.]

(*3*) If the owner of any building or room referred to in sub-section (*1*) has sub-let the same, the landlord of the lodgers, tenants, or other actual inmates of the same shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to be the owner of the building or room. [Bom., s. 379 (*3*); Cal., s. 320.]

(*4*) It shall be incumbent on every tenant, lodger, or other inmate of a building or room to vacate on being required by the owner so to do in pursuance of any requisition made under sub-section (*1*). [Bom., s. 379 (*2*); Cal., s. 320.]

Further powers with reference to overcrowded buildings.

475. (*1*) Whenever the General Committee consider— [Mad. Act I, 1884, s. 323; Bom., s. 380, C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 124; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 133.]

(*a*) that any building is, by reason of its having no plinth or having a plinth of insufficient height, or by reason of

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the want of proper drainage or ventilation, or by reason of the impracticability of cleansing, attended with risk of disease to the occupiers thereof or to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or is for any reason likely to endanger the public health or safety, or

(*b*) that any block of buildings is, for any of the said reasons, or by reason of the manner in which the buildings are crowded together, attended with such risk as aforesaid,

they may cause a written notice to be fixed to some conspicuous part of the building or block, requiring the owners or occupiers thereof, or, at the option of the Committee, the owners of the land occupied by such building or block, to execute such works or take such measures as the Committee may deem necessary for the prevention of such risk.

(*2*) Where any building in respect of which a notice has been issued under sub-section (*1*) is demolished in pursuance of an order made by a Magistrate under section 477B, the Corporation shall make reasonable compensation to the owner thereof.

Filling-up, &c., of unwholesome wells, &c.

476. (*1*) When any well, tank or marshy ground, or any waste or stagnant water, whether within any private enclosure or not, appears to the Chairman to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood, he may, by written notice, require— [Cal., s. 315; Bom., s. 381.]

(*a*) the occupier of the building or land to which such well pertains, or

(*b*) the owner of such tank, ground or water,

to cleanse or fill up such well, tank or ground with suitable material, or to de-water the same, or to drain off or remove such water.

(*2*) If the Chairman, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 622, executes any work referred to in a notice issued under sub-section (*1*) of this section, and if the person liable to pay the expenses of such work fails to pay the same, the Chairman may—

(*i*) lease any part of the land used in connection with the said well, tank or water, or any part of the said ground, as the case may be, or

(*ii*) retain possession of such land or ground and utilise the same for public purposes.

(*3*) If the said expenses be paid by an occupier of land, he may deduct the same from any rent due to the owner of the land.

(*4*) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from any notice issued or other action taken by the Chairman under this section, and their decision shall be final.

Regulation of excavations.

477. (*1*) The Corporation, at the instance of the General Committee, may, by a general order, [Cal., s. 314.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVIIA.—Demolition, Alteration and Stopping of Work.—Section 477A).

or by an order to affect such portion of Calcutta as may be specified therein, prohibit—

(*a*) the making of excavations for the purpose of taking earth therefrom or of storing rubbish or offensive matter therein, and

(*b*) the digging of cesspools, tanks, wells or pits,

without the special permission of the Chairman.

(*2*) Every such order shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette.

(*2a*) No person shall make any excavation as aforesaid, or dig any cesspool, tank, well or pit, in contravention of any such order.

(*3*) If any such excavation, cesspool, tank, well or pit is made after the publication of any such order and without the permission required thereby, the General Committee may, by written notice, require the owner and occupier of the land on which the same is made to fill it up with earth or other material approved of by them. [Cal., s. 314.]

(*4*) If default be made in complying with any such notice, the General Committee may cause the work to be executed, and half the expense thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner and half by the occupier of the land.

CHAPTER XXVIIA.—DEMOLITION, ALTERATION AND STOPPING OF WORK.

Demolition or alteration of building work unlawfully commenced, carried on or completed. [S. 406 of Bill as introduced.]

477A. If the General Committee are satisfied— [Cal., ss. 240, 241, 248; Bye-law (*a*) 9; Bom., s. 351; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 44, 67, 87, 93, 104; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 137.]

(*1*) that the erection or re-erection of any building—

(*a*) has been commenced without obtaining the permission of the Chairman, or (where an appeal or reference has been made to the General Committee) in contravention of any orders passed by the General Committee, or

(*b*) is being carried on or has been completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission or orders was or were based, or

(*c*) is being carried on or has been completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in any rules or bye-laws made hereunder, or of any direction or requisition lawfully given or made under this Act or such rules or bye-laws, or

(*2*) that any alterations required by any notice issued under section 391D have not been duly made, or

(*3*) that any alteration of, or addition to, any building, or any other work made or done for any purpose in, to or upon any building, has been commenced or is being carried on or has been completed in breach of section 405A, section 421 or section 422,

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the General Committee may apply to a Magistrate, and such Magistrate may make an order—

(*i*) directing that the work done, or so much of the same as has been unlawfully executed, be demolished by the owner of the building or altered by him to the satisfaction of the Committee, as the case may require, or

(*ii*) directing that the work done, or so much of the same as has been unlawfully executed, be demolished or altered by the Chairman at the expense of the owner of the building.

Demolition or alteration of work in other cases.

477B. In any of the following cases, namely:— [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 44, 47, 87, 124; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 138.]

(*1*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under section 329B, sub-section (*3*), requiring the owner or occupier of a building to comply with any condition on which the putting up of any verandah or other projection was permitted, such condition is not complied with, or [Cal., s. 223.]

(*2*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under section 329B, sub-section (*4*), requiring the owner or occupier of a building to remove a verandah or other projection, the same be not duly removed, or,

[S. 340 of Bill as introduced.]

(*3*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under section 329C, sub-section (*1*), requiring the removal or alteration of a fixture, the fixture be not duly removed or altered, or [Cal., ss. 221, 222.]

(*4*) if the General Committee decide that any additions made to a building or wall in pursuance of an agreement executed under the proviso to section 335 ought to be removed, or

(*5*) if, within the period prescribed in any notice issued under section 336, sub-section (*2*), requiring the owner of a building to remove or alter an external roof or wall made of inflammable material, the same be not duly removed or altered, or

[S. 475 (*2*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*6*) if any owners or occupiers neglect to execute any works or take any measures required by any notice affixed under section 475, sub-section (*1*), or

[Ss. 298 (*3*) and 300 (*4*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*7*) if any privy be placed in contravention of rule 1 or sub-rule (*1*) of rule 2 of Schedule XIIB, or

[S. 300 (*4*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*8*) if any person, after erecting a service privy authorised under the proviso to sub-rule (*1*) of rule 2 of Schedule XIIB, fails to pay any sum required under that proviso,

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVIIA.—Demolition, Alteration and Stopping of Work.—Chapter XXVIII.—Keeping of Animals and Disposal of Carcasses.—Sections 477 C—482A.)

the General Committee may apply to a Magistrate, and such Magistrate may make an order directing that the projection, fixture, additions, roof, wall, buildings or privy, as the case may be,—

(*a*) be demolished by the owner or altered by him to the satisfaction of the Committee, or

(*b*) be demolished or altered by the Chairman at the expense of the owner.

Power of General Committee or Chairman to stop progress of building work unlawfully commenced or carried on. [S. 407 of Bill as introduced.]

477C. (*1*) In any case in which the erection or re-erection of a building, or any other work referred to in section 477A, has been unlawfully commenced or is being unlawfully carried on, the General Committee or the Chairman may, by written notice, require the person carrying on the work to stop the same pending the decision of a Magistrate on an application to be made to him under that section. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 88, 93 C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 139.]

(*3*) If any work be carried on upon any premises in contravention of a notice issued under sub-section (*1*), any person directing or carrying on such work may, under the orders of the Chairman, be removed from the premises by any police officer.

Demolition and fine cumulative. [S. 409 of Bill as introduced.]

477D. When any person is liable to be directed to demolish work and to pay a fine under this Act, both those directions may be given at the discretion of the Magistrate. [Cal., ss. 242, 249; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 87; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 140.]

CHAPTER XXVIII.—KEEPING OF ANIMALS AND DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

Prohibitions as to keeping animals.

478. No person shall—

(*a*) without the written permission of the Chairman, or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of such permission, keep any swine in any part of Calcutta; [Bom., s. 384 (*1*).]

(*b*) keep any animal on his premises so as to be a nuisance or dangerous; or

(*c*) feed any animal, or suffer or permit any animal to be fed or to feed, with or upon sewage or offensive matter.

Destruction of stray swine.

479. Any swine found straying may be forthwith destroyed, and the carcasses thereof disposed of, as the Chairman may direct; and no claim shall lie for compensation for any swine so destroyed. [Bom., s. 384 (*2*).]

Power to prevent keeping of milch-cattle in particular areas for supplying milk by sale.

482A. (*1*) The Corporation, at the instance of the General Committee, may give public notice of their intention to declare—

(*a*) that in any area specified in the notice no person shall keep milch-cattle for the purpose of supplying milk by sale, and

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXVIII.—Keeping of Animals and Disposal of Carcasses.—Sections 482B—483.)

(*b*) that all milch-cattle kept in such area for such purpose must be removed from such area within a period, not being less than three weeks nor more than six months, to be specified in such notice.

(*2*) No objections to any such declaration shall be received after a period of one month from the publication of such notice.

(*3*) The General Committee shall consider all objections received within the said period, and shall then report to the Corporation, who may thereupon make a declaration in accordance with the notice published under sub-section (*1*).

(*4*) Every such declaration shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and shall take effect from the date of such publication.

(*5*) No person shall in any area specified in any such declaration keep milch-cattle for the purpose of supplying milk for sale.

(*6*) All milch-cattle kept in any such area for the said purpose must be removed therefrom within the period specified in that behalf in such declaration.

General powers of control over stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses. [S. 480 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., ss. 286, 288 C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 125.

482B. (*1*) All stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses shall be under the survey and control of the General Committee as regards their site, construction, materials and dimensions.

(*2*) The General Committee may, by written notice, require that any stable, cattle-shed or cow-house be altered, paved, repaired or kept in such a state as to admit of its being sufficiently cleaned, or be supplied with water, or be connected with a sewer, or be demolished.

(*3*) Every such notice shall be addressed to the owner of the building or land to which the stable, cattle-shed or cow-house belongs, or for the use of the occupants of which the same was constructed or is continued.

(*4*) The expense of executing any work in pursuance of any such notice shall be borne by the said owner.

Power to direct discontinuance of use of building as a stable, cattle shed or cow-house.

482C. If any stable, cattle-shed or cow-house is not constructed or maintained in the manner prescribed by or under this Act, the General Committee may, by written notice, direct that the same shall no longer be used as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house.

Removal of carcasses of animals.

[Cal., s. 306; Bom., s. 385(*1*).]

483. (*1*) The occupier of any premises in or upon which any animal dies, or upon which the carcass of any animal is found, and the person having the charge of any animal which dies in a street or in any open place, shall, within three hours after the death of the animal, or, if the death occurs at night, within three hours after sunrise, either—

(*a*) remove the carcass, or cause it to be removed, to some depot or place

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIX.—Regulation of Public Bathing and Washing.—Sections 484-486.)

provided or appointed by the Chairman under section 459A for the temporary deposit or final disposal of carcasses, or

(*b*) report the death of the animal, or cause the same to be reported, to the proper officer of the Corporation, with a view to the removal of the carcass.

(*2*) When any carcass is removed in pursuance of clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), a fee for the removal, of such amount as may be fixed by the Corporation, shall be paid by the owner of the animal, or, if the owner is not known, by the occupier of the premises in or upon which, or by the person in whose charge, the animal died. [Cal., s. 306; Bom., s. 385(*2*).]

(*4*) No person shall remove or cause to be removed the carcass of any animal—

(*i*) otherwise than to a depôt or place provided or appointed for the purpose under section 459A, or

(*ii*) in such a manner as to create a nuisance.

(*4a*) The word "animal" in this section includes an elephant, camel, horse, mule, donkey, horned beast, sheep, pig or other large animal. [Cal., s. 306.]

CHAPTER XXIX.—REGULATION OF PUBLIC BATHING AND WASHING.

Setting apart of places for public bathing, &c.

484. The Chairman may from time to time set apart suitable places vesting in the Corporation for use by the public for bathing, for washing animals or for drying clothes, and may from time to time, by public notice, prohibit the use by the public for any of the said purposes of any place not vesting in the Corporation. [Bom., s. 386; Cal., s. 338.]

Regulation of use of public bathing-places, &c.

485. (*1*) The Chairman may, by public notice, regulate the use by the public of— [Bom., s. 387(*1*).]

(*a*) any place vesting in the Corporation which is set apart by him for any purpose under section 484, and

(*b*) any place not vesting in the Corporation which is used with his acquiescence for any purpose mentioned in that section

(*2*) In the case of any place set apart or assigned for bathing, the Chairman may, in the said notice, prescribe the places of bathing for persons of each sex. [Bom., s. 388 (*2*); Cal., s. 412 (*b*).]

Prohibition of bathing, &c., contrary to order or notice.

486. (*1*) Except as permitted by an order or notice issued under section 484 or section 485, no person shall— [Bom., s. 388; Cal., s. 339.]

(*a*) bathe in or near any tank, reservoir, fountain, cistern, duct, stand-post, stream, well or other source of water-supply or in any place vesting in the Corporation;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXIX.—Regulation of Public Bathing and Washing.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 487—489.)

(*b*) wash or cause to be washed, in or near any such source or place, any animal, clothing or other article;

(*c*) throw, put or cause to enter into the water in any such source or place any animal or other thing;

(*d*) cause or suffer to drain into or upon any such source or place, or to be brought thereinto or thereupon, anything, or do anything, whereby the water may be in any degree fouled or corrupted; or

(*e*) dry clothes in or upon any such place.

(*2*) No person shall—

(*i*) in contravention of any prohibition made by the Chairman under section 484, use for any purpose mentioned in that section any place not vesting in the Corporation, or

(*ii*) contravene any notice issued by the Chairman under section 485 for regulating the use of any place for any such purpose.

Prohibition of fouling water by certain acts.

487. No person shall— [Bom., s. 383.]

(*a*) steep in any tank, reservoir, stream, well or ditch, any animal, or any vegetable or mineral matter which is likely to render the water thereof offensive or dangerous to health; or

(*b*) while suffering from any contagious or loathsome disease, bathe on, in or near any bathing platform, tank, reservoir, fountain, cistern, duct, standpost, stream or well.

CHAPTER XXX.—REGULATION OF FACTORIES, TRADES, &c.

Factory, &c., not to be newly established without permission of the Chairman.

488. (*1*) No person shall, without the previous written permission of the Chairman, newly establish in any premises any factory, workshop or workplace in which it is intended to employ steam, water or other mechanical power. [Bom., s. 390.]

(*2*) The Chairman may refuse to give such permission if he is of opinion that the establishment of such factory, workshop or workplace in the proposed position would be objectionable by reason of the density of the population in the neighbourhood thereof, or would be a nuisance to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

Sanitary regulation of factories, bakehouses, &c., and prevention of danger from machinery.

489. (*1*) Whenever it appears to the Chairman that any factory, bakehouse, workshop or workplace or any other building or place is not kept in a cleanly state or is not ventilated in such a manner as to render harmless, as far as practicable, any gas, vapour, dust or other impurity generated in the course of the work carried on herein which is a nuisance, [Bom., s. 392.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 490, 491.)

or is so overcrowded while work is carried on as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the persons employed therein,

or that any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery therein is so fixed or so insecurely fenced as to be dangerous to life or limb,

the Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of such factory, bakehouse, workshop, workplace or other building or place to take such order as the Chairman considers necessary for putting and maintaining the same in a cleanly state or for ventilating the same, or for preventing the same from being overcrowded, or for preventing danger to life or limb from any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery therein.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall affect Bengal Act III of 1879 (*an Act to provide for the periodical inspection of steam-boilers and prime movers attached thereto in the town and suburbs of Calcutta and in Howrah*), and nothing in this section which relates to the fixing or fencing of any engine, mill-gearing, hoist or other machinery shall apply to any factory to which the Indian Factories Act, 1881, is applicable. XV of 1881.

Use of steam-whistle or steam-trumpet.

490. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman, use or employ in any factory or any other place any steam-whistle or steam-trumpet for the purpose of summoning or dismissing workmen or persons employed. [Bom., s. 393.]

(*2*) The Chairman may at any time, on giving one month's written notice, revoke any permission given under sub-section (*1*):

Provided that no notice need be given if the Chairman suspends or revokes any such permission for any reason specified in section 611, sub-section (*4*).

Certain trades not to be carried on without a license.

491. (*1*) No person shall use or permit to be used any premises for any of the purposes hereinbelow referred to or mentioned, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf, that is to say:— [Bom., s. 394; Cal., ss. 335, 346.]

(*a*) any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVII;

(*b*) any purpose which is, in the opinion of the Chairman, dangerous to life, health or property, or likely to create a nuisance;

(*c*) keeping horses, cattle or other four-footed animals for sale or hire or for sale of the produce thereof; or

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 492—493.)

(*d*) storing for other than domestic use, or selling, timber, firewood, charcoal, coal, coke, ashes, hay, grass, straw or any other combustible thing.

(*2*) Every person to whom a license is granted by the Chairman to use any premises for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in sub-section (*1*) shall keep affixed in a conspicuous part of the said premises a board upon which shall be legibly written, in English and also in Bengali or Urdu, the following particulars, namely:—

(*i*) the licensee's name;

(*ii*) the purpose for which and the limitations and conditions subject to which the license is granted; and

(*iii*) any other details relating to the license or the terms thereof which the Chairman from time to time thinks fit to require.

(*2a*) When any premises in the occupation of a lessee are used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in sub-section (*1*), the lessor shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, to have permitted their use for such purpose.

(*3*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to mills for spinning or weaving cotton, wool, silk or jute.

Fees for such licenses.

492. The Corporation shall fix a scale of fees to be paid in respect of premises licensed under section 491: [Cal., s. 347.]

Provided that no fee shall exceed five hundred rupees, or be less than the amount otherwise payable for a trade or profession license under Schedule III.

Appeal to General Committee.

492A. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from—

(*a*) any refusal by the Chairman to grant a written permission under section 488 or a license under section 491, and

(*b*) any notice issued by the Chairman under section 489.

(*2*) The decision of the General Committee on any such appeal shall be final.

(*3*) When an appeal has been preferred from any notice issued under section 489, the notice must, pending the decision of the appeal, be obeyed.

Power to direct discontinuance of use of premises for certain trades near dwelling-houses.

493. (*1*) If it be shown to the satisfaction of the General Committee that the use of any premises situated near dwelling-houses for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in section 491 (except as cow-houses or stables) is injurious to the health or material comfort of the occupants of such houses, or [Cal., s. 349; C. B. C.'s 1st report, para. 125; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 135.]

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if any premises situated within fifty feet of a dwelling-house are used for any of the said purposes (except as aforesaid), or

if the owners of any buildings situated within one hundred feet of any premises used for any of the said purposes (except as aforesaid) make an application to the General Committee in this behalf and deposit with the Corporation the sum required for purchasing or acquiring the said premises, as estimated by the Chairman, and also undertake to pay any further expenses to which the Corporation may be put,

the General Committee may, by written notice, require the occupier of such premises to discontinue such use within one month after the service of the notice.

(*2*) When the use of any premises for any of the purposes aforesaid has been discontinued in pursuance of such a notice, no compensation shall be payable for loss arising from such discontinuance, but the Corporation shall be bound to purchase both the land and the buildings from the owner; and, if the Corporation are unable to agree with the owner as to the price to be paid, the land and buildings may be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894. I of 1894.

Power to direct discontinuance of use of premises for particular purpose, when kept so as to be a nuisance.

493A. Whenever a Magistrate imposes a fine on any person under section 602 for using or permitting the use of any premises for any purpose in contravention of sub-section (*1*) of section 491, he may, if it is proved to his satisfaction that such premises are kept in such a state as to be a nuisance, direct that they shall no longer be used for the said purpose. [Cal., s. 336, para. 2.]

Prohibition of fouling of water in carrying on trade or manufacture.

494. (*1*) No person engaged in any trade or manufacture specified in Schedule XVII shall— [Bom., s. 395 (*1*).]

(*a*) wilfully cause or suffer to flow or be brought into any tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place for water belonging to the Corporation, or into any drain or pipe communicating therewith, any washing or other substance produced in the course of such trade or manufacture; or

(*b*) wilfully do any act connected with any such trade or manufacture whereby the water in any such tank, reservoir, cistern, well, duct or other place for water is fouled or corrupted.

(*2*) The Chairman may, after giving not less than twenty-four hours' previous notice in writing to the owner or to the person who has the management or control of any works, pipes or conduits connected with any such manufacture or trade as aforesaid, lay open and examine the said works, pipes or conduits. [Bom., s. 395 (*2*), Cal., s. 179.]

(*3*) If, upon such examination, it appears that sub-section (*1*) has been contravened by reason of anything contained in or proceeding from the said works, pipes or conduits, the expenses of such laying open and examination, and of any measure which the Chairman, in his discretion,

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXX.—Regulation of Factories, Trades, &c.—Sections 495—498.)

may require to be adopted for the discontinuance of the cause of such contravention, shall be paid by the owner of the said works, pipes or conduits, or by the person who has the management or control thereof, or through whose neglect or fault the said sub-section has been contravened.

(*4*) But if it appears that there has been no contravention of the said sub-section, the said expenses, and compensation for any damage occasioned by the said laying open and examination, shall be paid by the Chairman.

Inspection of premises used for manufactures, &c.

[Bom., s. 396.]

495. (*1*) The Chairman may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, enter into or upon—

(*a*) any premises used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in section 491 ;

(*b*) any premises in which a furnace is employed for the purpose of any trade or manufacture ; or

(*c*) any bake-house,

in order to satisfy himself as to whether any provision of this Act or any bye-law made under section 590 at the time in force, or any condition of any license granted under this Act, is being contravened, or as to whether any nuisance is being created upon such premises.

(*2*) No claim shall lie against any person for compensation for any damage necessarily caused by any such entry or by the use of any force necessary for effecting such entry :

Provided that force shall not be used for effecting an entry, unless when there is reason to believe that an offence is being committed against some provision of this Act or some bye-law made under section 590.

Public wash-houses.

[Cal., s. 338.]

496. The Corporation may construct or provide and maintain public wash-houses for the washing of clothes.

Provision of other places for use by washermen.

[Bom., s. 397 (*c*); Cal., s. 340.]

497. If a sufficient number of public wash-houses be not maintained under section 496, the Chairman shall provide suitable places for the exercise by washermen of their calling, and may require payment of such fees for the use of any such place as may from time to time be determined by the Chairman with the approval of the General Committee.

Prohibition of washing of clothes by washermen at other places.

[Bom., s. 397 (*1*); Cal., s. 340.]

498. (*1*) The Chairman may, by public notice, prohibit the washing of clothes by washermen in the exercise of their calling except at public wash-houses maintained under section 496 or places provided under section 497 or such other places as he may appoint for the purpose.

(*2*) When any such prohibition has been made, no person who is, by calling, a washerman shall wash clothes at any place other than a public wash-house maintained under section 496 or a place provided under section 497 or a place appointed under sub-section (*1*) of this section, except for such person himself or for the owner or occupier of such place.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience—Chapter XXXI. —Food and Drugs.—Sections 501—504.)

CHAPTER XXXI.—FOOD AND DRUGS.

Markets and Slaughter-places.

Provision and maintenance of municipal markets and municipal slaughter-houses.

501. (*1*) The Chairman, when authorized by the Corporation in this behalf, may— [Bom., s. 399 Cal., ss. 343, 350.]

(*a*) construct, purchase or take on lease any building or land for the purpose of establishing a new municipal market or a new municipal slaughter-house or of extending or improving any existing municipal market or municipal slaughter-house, and

(*b*) from time to time build and maintain such municipal markets and municipal slaughter-houses and such stalls, shops, sheds, pens and other buildings or conveniences for the use of persons carrying on trade or business in, or frequenting, such municipal markets or municipal slaughter-houses, and provide and maintain in such municipal markets such buildings, places, machines, weights, scales and measures for weighing and measuring goods sold therein, as he thinks fit.

(*2*) Municipal slaughter-houses may be situated within or, with the sanction of the Local Government, without Calcutta.

Power to close municipal markets and municipal slaughter-houses.

502. The Chairman may, with the sanction of the Corporation and the Local Government, at any time close any municipal market or municipal slaughter-house; and the premises occupied for any market or slaughter-house so closed may be disposed of as the property of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 400; Cal., s. 354.]

Prohibition of sale in municipal market without license.

503. (*1*) No person shall, without a license from the Chairman, sell or expose for sale any animal or article in any municipal market. [Bom., s. 401.]

(*2*) Any person contravening sub-section (*1*) may be summarily removed by the Chairman or by any municipal officer or servant.

Opening of new private markets.

504. (*1*) The Corporation shall from time to time determine whether the establishment of new private markets shall be permitted in Calcutta or in any specified portion thereof. [Bom., s. 402.]

(*2*) No person shall establish a new private market for the sale of, or for the purpose of exposing for sale, animals intended for human food or any other article of human food, except with the sanction of the Corporation.

(*3*) When the establishment of a new private market has been so sanctioned, the Chairman shall cause a notice of such sanction to be affixed in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market is to be held.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Section 505.)

Licensing of private markets and slaughter-houses.

505. (*1*) No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf,— [Bom., s. 403 (*1*) (*2*); Cal., ss. 341, 345, 355.]

(*a*) keep open a private market;

(*b*) use any place in Calcutta as a slaughter-house, or for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food; or

(*c*) use any place without Calcutta, whether as a slaughter-house or otherwise, for the slaughtering of any animal intended for human food to be consumed in Calcutta:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) the Chairman shall not refuse, suspend or cancel any license for keeping open a private market—

for any cause other than the failure of the owner thereof to comply with some provision of this Act, or with some regulation made under section 508, or with some bye-law made under section 590, at the time in force, or

without the approval of the Corporation;

(*ii*) nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed to restrict the slaughter of any animal in any place on the occasion of any festival or ceremony;

(*iii*) nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed to prevent the Chairman, acting with the sanction of the Corporation, from setting apart places for the sacrifice of animals in accordance with religious custom, and for the sale of the flesh thereof;

(*iv*) nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall apply to any market which has been registered under section 6 of the Calcutta Markets Act, 1871. Ben. VIII of 1871.

(*2*) There shall be paid for every license granted under sub-section (*1*) and in respect of every place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to that sub-section such fee as may be prescribed by the Corporation. [Cal., s. 412 (*b*).]

(*3*) If any private market or any place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to sub-section (*1*) be closed for more than half of any year for which a fee has been paid under sub-section (*2*), the Chairman may refund the whole or any portion of the fee so paid for that year.

(*4*) When the Chairman has refused, suspended or cancelled any license to keep open a private market, he shall cause a notice of his having so done to be affixed in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot on or near the building or place where such market has been held. [Bom., s. 403 (*3*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 506A—507A.)

Prohibition of unauthorised use of place as a private market.

506A. No person shall wilfully or negligently permit any place (not being a market which has been required under section 6 of the Calcutta Markets Act, 1871,) to be used as a private market unless a license has been granted therefor under section 505 and is at the time in force. [Cal., s. 357.] Ben. VIII of 1871.

Power of Magistrate to close unauthorised private market.

506B. Whenever a Magistrate imposes a fine on any person under section 602 for keeping open a private market or permitting any place to be used as a private market in contravention of section 505, sub-section (*1*), or section 506A, he shall, on the application of the Chairman, but not otherwise, direct that such market be closed and appoint persons, or take other steps, to prevent the place being used as a market. [Cal., s. 358.]

Prohibition of sale in places so closed. [S. 506 of Bill as introduced.]

506C. No person shall sell or expose for sale any meat, fish, fruit or vegetables in any place in respect of which a direction has been given by a Magistrate under section 506B. [Cal., s. 358; Bom., s. 404.]

Paving and draining of private markets and slaughter-houses and places set apart for sacrifice of animals.

507. (*1*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner, farmer or occupier of any private market, private slaughter-house, or place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 505— [Bom., s. 405; Cal., ss. 344, 345.]

(*a*) to cause the whole or any portion of the floor of the market-building, market-place, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid to be paved with dressed stone or other suitable material, and

(*b*) to cause such drains to be made in or from the market-building, market-place, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid, of such material, size and description, at such level and with such outfall as to the Chairman may appear necessary.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the General Committee from any notice issued by the Chairman under sub-section (*1*), and their decision shall be final.

Power to fix limits of private market.

507A. (*1*) The Chairman, with the sanction of the Corporation, may, by written notice,— [Cal., s. 359.]

(*a*) define or determine the limits of any private market, or

(*b*) declare what portions of any private market shall be made part of the existing approaches, roads, paths and ways to or in such market, for the convenience of persons resorting to the market.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 507B—509.)

(2) Every such notice shall be affixed in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages on some conspicuous spot in or near the market to which it relates.

Power to require setting out, &c., of approaches roads, paths, and ways to or in private market.

[Cal., ss. 360, 361.]

507B. The Chairman, with the sanction of the Corporation, may, by written notice, require the owner or lessee of any private market—

(*a*) to execute all works and take all measures which the Chairman may consider necessary for setting out, clearing or widening approaches, roads, paths and ways to or in such market in pursuance of any declaration made under section 507A, clause (*b*), or

(*b*) to maintain in proper order the approaches, roads, paths and ways to or in such market, or

(*c*) to alter, to the satisfaction of the Chairman, any of the said approaches, roads, paths or ways.

Power of Chairman to make regulations for markets, slaughter-houses and places set apart for sacrifice of animals.

[Bom., s. 406; Cal., s. 344, 362.]

508. The Chairman may, with the approval of the Corporation, make regulations, not inconsistent with any provision of this Act or of any bye-law made under section 590 at the time in force,—

(*a*) for preventing nuisances or obstruction in any market-building, market-place or slaughter-house, or in the approaches thereto, or in any of the roads, paths or ways in any market;

(*b*) fixing the days and the hours on and during which any market or slaughter-house may be held or kept open for use;

(*c*) for keeping every market-building, market-place, slaughter-house and place set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 505 in a cleanly and proper state, and for removing filth and refuse therefrom;

(*d*) requiring that any market-building, market-place, slaughter-house or place set apart as aforesaid be properly ventilated and be provided with a sufficient supply of water, and

(*e*) requiring that, in market-buildings and market-places, passages be provided between the stalls, of sufficient width for the convenient use of the public.

Levy of charges in municipal markets and municipal slaughter-houses.

[Bom., s. 407; Cal., ss. 350, 353.]

509. The Chairman may—

(*a*) charge for the occupation or use of any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market or municipal slaughter-house, and for the right to expose goods for sale in a municipal

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 509A—513.)

market, and for weighing and measuring goods sold in any municipal market, and for the right to slaughter animals in any municipal slaughter-house, such stallages, rents and fees as may from time to time be fixed by him with the approval of the General Committee in this behalf; or

(*b*) with the approval of the General Committee, farm the stallages, rents and fees leviable as aforesaid, or any portion thereof, for any period not exceeding one year at a time; or

(*c*) put up to public auction, or, with the approval of the General Committee, dispose of by private sale, the privilege of occupying or using any stall, shop, standing, shed or pen in a municipal market or municipal slaughter-house, for such period and on such conditions as he may think fit.

Recovery of such charges.

509A. All stallages, rents and fees charged under section 509 shall be recoverable in the manner provided by this Act for the recovery of the consolidated rate. [Cal., s. 351]

Regulations and table of charges to be posted up in markets and slaughter-houses.

510. (*1*) A printed copy of the regulations and of the table of stallages, rents and fees, if any, in force in any market or slaughter-house under sections 508 and 509, in the English, Bengali and Urdu languages, shall be affixed on some conspicuous spot in the market-building, market-place or slaughter-house. [Bom., s. 408.]

(*2*) No person shall, without authority, destroy, pull down, injure or deface any copy of any regulation or table so affixed.

Power to expel person contravening bye-laws or regulations.

511. The Chairman may expel from any municipal market or municipal slaughter-house any person who or whose servant has been convicted of contravening any regulation made under section 508 or any bye-law made under section 590 at the time in force in such market or slaughter-house, [Bom., s. 409 Cal s. 352.]

and may prevent such person, by himself or his servants, from further carrying on any trade or business in such market or slaughter-house, or occupying any stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or other place therein,

and may determine any lease or tenure which such person may have in any such stall, shop, standing, shed, pen or place.

Sale of Articles of Food and Drink generally.

Licensing of sale of meat, &c., outside market.

513. (*1*) No person shall, without a license from the Chairman, sell or expose for sale any fourfooted animal or any meat or fish intended for human food, in any place other than a municipal or private market. [Bom., s 410; Cal., s 356.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 514, 517.*)

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply—

(*a*) to meat or fish sold in any hotel or eating-house the keeper of which holds a license granted under Chapter XIV and for the time being in force, or

(*b*) to fresh fish sold from, or exposed for sale on, a vessel in which it has been brought direct to Calcutta after being caught at sea or in the river.

Licensing of butchers and sellers of meat.

514. No person shall, without or otherwise than in conformity with the terms of a license granted by the Chairman in this behalf,— [Bom., s. 411.]

(*a*) carry on within Calcutta, or at any municipal slaughter-house, the trade of a butcher; or

(*b*) use any place in Calcutta for the sale of the flesh of any animal intended for human food, or any place outside Calcutta for the sale of such flesh for consumption in Calcutta.

Prohibition of sale or manufacture of articles of human food or drink not of the proper nature, substance or quality.

517. (*1*) No person shall sell to the prejudice of the purchaser any article of human food or drink which is not of the nature, substance or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser; and no person shall manufacture for sale any article of human food or drink which is not of the nature, substance or quality which it purports to be: [Cal., s. 364.]

Provided that an offence shall not be deemed to be committed under this section in the following cases, that is to say:—

(*a*) where any matter or ingredient not injurious to health has been added to any article of food or drink because the same is required for the production or preparation thereof as an article of commerce in a state fit for carriage or consumption, and not fraudulently to increase the bulk, weight or measure of the article or conceal the inferior quality thereof; or

(*b*) where any article of food or drink is unavoidably mixed with some extraneous matter in the process of collection or preparation.

(*3*) In any prosecution under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the vendor or manufacturer was ignorant of the nature, substance or quality of the article sold or manufactured by him, or that the purchaser, having bought only for analysis, was not prejudiced by the sale.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 517A—517C.)

(*3a*) In a prosecution under this section the Court may presume that any article of food or drink found in the possession of a person who is in the habit of manufacturing like articles has been manufactured for sale.

(*4*) No proceedings shall be instituted under this section without the written order or consent of the Chairman.

Prohibition of sale of diseased or unwholesome animals or articles intended for human food.

517A. No person shall expose or hawk about for sale any animal, carcass, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetable, corn, bread, flour, milk, ghee, butter or other article intended for human food which is diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food. [Cal., s. 366.]

Sale of Drugs.

Registration of shops and places for retail sale of drugs. [S. 526 of Bill as introduced.]

517B. (*1*) No shop or place shall be kept for the retail sale of drugs not being also articles of ordinary domestic consumption, unless the same has been registered in the municipal office within two months after the commencement of this Act, or, if the shop or place was established after the commencement of this Act, then within two months from the date of its establishment. [Cal., s. 368.]

(*1a*) The Chairman may in his discretion refuse to permit the registration of any such shop or place.

(*1b*) If any person is dissatisfied with such refusal he may appeal to the General Committee whose decision shall be final.

(*2*) The Chairman shall, upon registration, grant the keeper of such shop or place a license, which he shall be bound to display in some conspicuous part of his premises.

Power to make rules as to compounders. [S. 527 of Bill as introduced.]

517C. The Local Government may make rules—

(*a*) prescribing an educational course for candidates for compounders' certificates,

(*b*) prescribing a fee to be paid by persons seeking admission to a Government Medical School for the purpose of undergoing such educational course,

(*c*) regulating the public examination of candidates for compounders' certificates, and prescribing the fee to be paid and the conditions to be observed by persons seeking admission to any such examination,

(*d*) regulating the grant of compounders' certificates to persons passing any such examination,

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 517D—518.)

(*e*) regulating the registration of certificates so granted,

(*f*) permitting any person having such qualifications as may be recognized in the rules to compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell drugs without obtaining such a certificate, and

(*g*) authorizing the cancellation of any certificate granted, or the withdrawal of any permission given, under the said rules, to any person who is proved in the course of a judicial trial to have made a serious mistake, through ignorance or carelessness, in the compounding, mixing, preparation, dispensing or selling of drugs

Prohibitions in respect of compounding of drugs. [S. 528 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., s 368.]

517D. (*1*) No person shall compound, mix, prepare, dispense or sell any drug in any shop or place registered under section 517B unless he has a certificate or permission granted under rules made under section 517C and then in force.

(*2*) No owner, occupier or keeper of any shop or place registered under section 517B shall employ in such shop or place any person contravening sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) If any person contravenes sub-section (*2*) the Magistrate by whom he is tried may cancel the license granted to him under section 517B, sub-section (*2*).

Saving as to practitioners of indigenous medicines. [S. 529 of Bill as introduced.]

[Cal., s. 368.]

517E. Nothing in section 517B, section 517C or section 517D shall apply to the sale of drugs used by practitioners of indigenous medicines, when such drugs are not sold in a shop or place where medicines are dispensed upon prescription.

Inspection and Seizure of Food and Drugs.

Power of Chairman to enter place where unlawful slaughter of animals or sale of flesh is suspected.

[Bom., s. 413.

518. (*1*) If the Chairman has reason to believe that any animal intended for human food is being slaughtered, or that the flesh of any such animal is being sold or exposed for sale, in any place or manner not duly authorized under this Act, he may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, enter such place for the purpose of satisfying himself as to whether any provision of this Act or of any bye-law or regulation made under this Act at the time in force is being contravened thereat.

(*2*) No claim shall lie against any person for compensation for any damage necessarily caused by any such entry or by the use of any force necessary for effecting such entry.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety, and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 519-522.)

Chairman to provide for inspection of articles exposed for sale for human food or medicine.

519. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to make provision for the constant and vigilant inspection of animals, carcasses, meat, poultry, game, flesh, fish, fruit, vegetables, corn, bread, flour, milk, ghee, butter and any other article exposed or hawked about for sale or deposited in or brought to any place for the purpose of sale or of preparation for sale and intended for human food or for medicine, the proof that the same was not exposed or hawked about or deposited or brought for any such purpose or was not intended for human food or for medicine resting with the party charged. [Bom., s. 415; Cal., ss. 365, 369.]

Power to seize articles, &c., which are unwholesome, &c.

520. (*1*) The Chairman may, at all reasonable times, inspect and examine any such animal or article as aforesaid and any utensil or vessel used for preparing, manufacturing or containing any such article. [Bom. s. 414.]

(*2*) If any such animal appears to the Chairman to be diseased, or if any such article appears to him to be diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or to be adulterated or to be not what it is represented to be, or if any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as to render any article prepared, manufactured or contained therein unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be,

he may seize and carry away such animal, article, utensil or vessel, in order that the same may be dealt with as hereinafter provided.

(*3*) Meat subjected to the process of blowing shall be deemed to be unfit for human food.

Destruction of articles seized under section 520.

521. (*1*) When any article of human food is seized under section 520, it may, with the consent of the owner or the person in whose possession it was found, be forthwith destroyed in such manner as to prevent its being used for human food or again exposed for sale, or, [Bom., s. 416; Cal., s. 366.]

if such consent be not obtained, then, if any such article is of a perishable nature, and is, in the opinion of the Chairman, the Health Officer, an Assistant Health Officer or any Commissioner, diseased, unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food, it may be destroyed as aforesaid.

(*2*) The expenses incurred in destroying any article in pursuance of sub-section (*1*) shall be paid by the person in whose possession such article was at the time of its seizure.

Taking before Magistrate animals and articles seized under section 520.

522. (*1*) Every animal, article, utensil and vessel seized under section 520 which is not destroyed in pursuance of section 521 shall forthwith be taken before a Magistrate. [Bom., s. 417; Cal., ss. 368, 366, 369.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXI.—Food and Drugs.—Sections 522A—524.)

(*2*) If it appears to the Magistrate that any such animal is diseased, or that any such article is unsound, unwholesome or unfit for human food or for medicine, as the case may be, or is adulterated or is not what it was represented to be, or that any such utensil or vessel is of such kind or in such state as aforesaid, he shall cause the same—

(*a*) to be forfeited to the Corporation, or

(*b*) to be destroyed, at the charge of the person in whose possession it was at the time of its seizure, in such manner as to prevent the same being again exposed or hawked about for sale or used for human food or for medicine, or for the preparation or manufacture of, or for containing, any such article as aforesaid.

(*3*) If it appears to the Magistrate that any such medicine is not unwholesome or unfit for medicine, or is not adulterated or is what it was represented to be, the person from whose shop or place it was taken shall be entitled to have it restored to him, and it shall be in the discretion of the Magistrate to award him such compensation, not exceeding the actual loss which has been sustained, as the Magistrate may think proper.

Restoration to owner of drugs not taken before a Magistrate.
[S. 522 (*4*) of Bill as introduced.]

522A. If any drug seized under section 520 is not taken before a Magistrate, it shall be restored to the person from whose shop or place it was taken, and such person shall be entitled to compensation for any actual loss which he may have sustained by the removal of the drug. [Cal., s. 369.]

Compulsory sale to Chairman for purpose of analysis.

523. (*1*) If the Chairman requires the sale to him of any article of food exposed to sale, and tenders the price for a quantity not more than is reasonably requisite for division and disposal under sub-sections (*2*) and (*3*), the person exposing the same for sale shall be bound to sell such quantity. [Cal., s. 367.]

(*2*) When the sale is completed, the Chairman shall forthwith notify to the seller or his agent selling the article his intention to have the same analysed, and shall offer to divide the article into three parts, to be then and there separated, and each part to be marked and sealed or fastened up in any manner which its nature will permit. [38 and 39 Vict., c. 63, s. 14.]

(*3*) If such offer be accepted the Chairman shall proceed accordingly, and shall deliver one of the said parts to the seller or his agent, shall retain another for future comparison, and may send the third to an analyst.

Food and drugs directed to be destroyed, etc., deemed to be property of Corporation.

524. When any authority directs, in exercise of any powers conferred by this Chapter, the destruction of any article of food or any drug, or the disposal of the same so as to prevent its being used as food or medicine, the same shall thereupon be deemed to be the property of the Corporation. [*See* Empress v. Wilkinson and another: Calcutta Weekly Notes, 28th February, 1898, page 216.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXII.—Weights and Measures.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 530—533.)

CHAPTER XXXII.—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Provision and custody of standards of local weights and measures, and verification.

530. The Chairman shall from time to time provide such local standards of measure and weight as he deems requisite for the purpose of the verification of weights and measures in use in Calcutta, and shall make such arrangements as he thinks fit for the safe keeping of the said standards. [Bom., s. 418 (1); Cal., s. 370.]

Verification of weights and measures by such standards.

531. (*1*) The Chairman shall provide from time to time proper means for verifying weights and measures not less than once in every year by comparison with the said standards, and for stamping the weights and measures so verified. [Bom., s. 418 (2); Cal., s. 370.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall from time to time fix the times and places at which some municipal officer, appointed by him in this behalf, shall attend for the purpose of the verification of weights and measures as aforesaid. [Bom., s. 419 (1); Cal., s. 371.]

(*3*) The municipal officer so appointed shall attend, with the local standards in his custody, at each time and place so fixed, and shall examine every weight or measure which is of the same denomination as one of such standards and is brought to him for the purpose of verification, and shall compare the same with that standard and, if he finds the same correct, shall stamp it with a stamp of verification in such manner as best to prevent fraud. [Bom., s. 419 (2); Cal., s. 371.]

(*4*) The said municipal officer shall enter in a book kept by him minutes of every such verification, and shall give, if required, a certificate under his hand of every such stamping. [Bom., s. 419 (3); Cal., s. 371.]

Fees for comparison and stamping.

532. There shall be payable to the Corporation in respect of the verification and stamping of weights and measures by a municipal officer as aforesaid such fees as the Chairman may from time to time fix in this behalf. [Bom., s. 420; Cal., s. 372.]

Control by Corporation.

532A. The Chairman shall, in the performance and exercise of the duties and powers imposed and conferred on him by this Chapter, be subject to the control of the Corporation.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—RESTRAINT OF INFECTION.

Medical practitioners to give information of existence of dangerous disease.

533. (*1*) Every medical practitioner who treats or becomes cognizant of the existence of any dangerous disease in any private or public dwelling, other than a public hospital, shall give information of the same with the least practicable delay to the Health Officer. [Bom., s. 421; Cal., s. 321.]

(*2*) The said information shall be communicated in such form and with such details as the Health Officer, with the consent of the Chairman, may from time to time require.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 534—537.)

Power of Chairman to inspect places and take measures to prevent spread of dangerous disease.

534. The Chairman may, at any time by day or by night, without notice, or after giving such notice of his intention as may, in the circumstances, appear to him to be reasonable, inspect any place in which any dangerous disease is reputed or suspected to exist, and take such measures as he may think fit to prevent the spread of the said disease beyond such place. [Bom., s. 422; Cal., s. 322.]

Prohibition of use, for drinking or for washing clothes, of water likely to cause dangerous disease.

535. (*1*) If it appears to the Chairman that the water in any well, tank or other place is likely, if used for drinking or for the washing of clothes, to engender or cause the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, by public notice, prohibit the removal or use of the said water for the purpose of drinking or of washing clothes. [Bom., s. 423; Cal. s. 323.]

(*2*) No person shall remove or use, for the purpose of drinking or of washing clothes, any water in respect of which any such public notice has been issued.

Power of Chairman or police-officer to remove patient to hospital.

536. (*1*) When any person, in the opinion of the Health Officer, is suffering from a dangerous disease and also is without proper lodging or accommodation or is lodged in a building occupied by more than one family, and such Officer considers that such person should be removed to a hospital or place at which patients suffering from such disease are received for medical treatment, such Officer may send a certificate to that effect to the Chairman. [Bom., s. 424; Cal., s. 324.]

(*1a*) On receipt of any such certificate, the Chairman may direct or cause the removal of such person to such hospital or place:

Provided that, if any such person is a female, she shall not be removed to any such hospital or place unless the same has accommodation for females, of a suitable kind and set apart from the portions assigned to males.

(*1b*) The Chairman shall, in the exercise of his powers under sub-section (*1a*), be subject to the control of the Corporation.

(*2*) The person, if any, who has charge of a person in respect of whom an order is made under sub-section (*1a*) shall obey such order.

(*3*) If any female who, according to custom, does not appear in public, be removed to any hospital or place under sub-section (*1a*),—

(*a*) the removal must be effected in such a way as to preserve her privacy,

(*b*) special accommodation suited to such custom must be provided for her in such hospital or place,

(*c*) she shall be treated therein by female agency only, and

(*d*) her female relatives shall be allowed to remain with her.

Disinfection of buildings or articles therein.

537. (*1*) If the Chairman is of opinion that the cleansing or disinfecting of any building or any part of a building, or any article therein which is likely to retain infection, would tend to prevent or check the spread of any dangerous disease, he may cleanse or disinfect such building, part or [Bom., s. 425; Cal., s. 325.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 538—540.)

article and may, by written notice, require the occupier of the building or any part thereof to vacate the same for such time as may be prescribed in such notice.

(2) The cost of such cleansing or disinfecting shall be paid by the occupier of the building:

Provided that if, in the opinion of the Chairman, the occupier is from poverty unable to pay the said cost, the Chairman may direct payment to be made from the Municipal Funds.

Destruction of huts and sheds.

538. (1) If the Chairman is of opinion that the destruction of any hut or shed is necessary to prevent the spread of any dangerous disease, he may, after giving to the owner or occupier of such hut or shed such previous notice of his intention as may in the circumstances of the case appear to him reasonable, take measures for having such hut or shed and all the materials thereof destroyed. [Bom., s. 426; Cal., s. 326.]

(2) Compensation may be paid by the Chairman, in any case in which he thinks fit, to any person who sustains substantial loss by the destruction of any such hut or shed; but, except as so allowed by the Chairman, no claim for compensation shall lie for any loss or damage caused by any exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1):

Provided that, if any person is dissatisfied with any order of the Chairman refusing to pay compensation, or with the amount of compensation paid by the Chairman, he may appeal to the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Infected building not to be let without being first disinfected.

539. (1) No person shall let a building or any part of a building in which he knows or has reason to know that a person has been suffering from a dangerous disease, unless the Health Officer has disinfected the same and has granted a certificate to that effect, or until a date specified in such certificate as that on which the building or part may be occupied without causing risk of infection. [Bom., s. 433; Cal., s. 332.]

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), the keeper of an hotel or inn shall be deemed to let part of his building to any person accommodated therein.

Disinfection, washing or destruction of infected articles.

540. (1) The Chairman may provide a place or places, with all necessary apparatus and attendance, for the disinfection of conveyances, clothing, bedding or other articles which have become infected; and, when any articles have been brought to any such place for disinfection, may cause them to be disinfected either— [Bom., s. 427; Cal., s. 327.]

(a) in his discretion, on payment of such fees as he may from time to time fix in this behalf with the approval of the Corporation; or,

(b) in any case in which he thinks fit, free of charge.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 541—543.)

(*2*) The Chairman may from time to time, by public notice, appoint a place or places at which conveyances, clothing, bedding or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease may be washed; and no person shall wash any such article at any place not so appointed, without having previously disinfected the same.

(*3*) The Chairman may, by written notice, direct the disinfection or destruction of any clothing, bedding or other articles likely to retain infection.

(*4*) The Chairman shall pay compensation for any article destroyed under sub-section (*3*).

Infected articles not to be transmitted, &c., without previous disinfection.

541. (*1*) No person shall, without previous disinfection of the same, give, lend, sell, transmit, or otherwise dispose of any article which he knows or has reason to know has been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease. [Bom., s. 432; Cal., s. 330.]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall apply to a person who transmits, with proper precautions, any such article for the purpose of having the same disinfected.

Restrictions on carriage of patient in public conveyance.

542. (*1*) No person who is suffering from a dangerous disease shall enter a public conveyance without previously notifying to the owner, driver, or person in charge of such conveyance that he is so suffering. [Bom., s. 428 (*1*); Cal., s. 331.]

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act relating to public conveyances for the time being in force, no owner or driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall be bound to carry any person suffering as aforesaid in such conveyance, unless payment or tender of sufficient compensation for the loss and expenses he must incur in disinfecting such conveyance is first of all made to him. [Bom., s. 428 (*2*); Cal., s. 331.]

(*3*) No person who is suffering from a dangerous disease shall, without proper precautions against spreading such disease, cause or suffer himself to be carried in a public conveyance. [Bom., s. 430 (*1*), (a).]

(*4*) No person shall go in company with, or take charge of, any person suffering as aforesaid who causes or permits himself to be carried in a public conveyance in contravention of sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 430 (*2*).]

(*5*) No owner, driver or person in charge of a public conveyance shall knowingly carry or permit to be carried in such conveyance any person suffering as aforesaid, in contravention of sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*3*). [Bom., s. 430 (*3*).]

Disinfection of public conveyance after carriage of patient.

543. (*1*) The owner, driver or person in charge of any public conveyance in which any person suffering from a dangerous disease has been carried shall immediately take the conveyance for disinfection to a place appointed under section 540. [Bom., s. 431; Cal., s. 329.]

(*1a*) The person in charge of such place shall forthwith intimate to the Health Officer the number of the conveyance and proceed to disinfect the conveyance.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 544—547.)

(2) No such conveyance shall be used until the Health Officer has granted a certificate stating that it may be used without causing risk of infection.

Provision of special conveyances for patients.

544. (1) The Chairman, with the sanction of the Corporation, may provide and maintain suitable conveyances for the free carriage of persons suffering from any dangerous disease. [Bom., ss. 429, 430 (b); Cal., s. 328.]

(2) When such conveyances have been provided, it shall not be lawful to carry any such person in, or for any such person to cause himself to be carried in, any other public conveyance.

Power of Chairman to take special measures on outbreak of dangerous disease or infectious epizootic disease.

545. In the event of Calcutta being at any time visited or threatened with an outbreak of any dangerous disease, or in the event of any infectious epizootic disease breaking out or being likely to be introduced into Calcutta, [Bom., s. 434; Cal., s. 334.]

the Chairman, if he considers that the other provisions of this Act or the provisions of any other law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose, may, with the approval of the Corporation and the sanction of the Local Government,—

(a) take such special measures, and

(b) by public notice, prescribe such temporary regulations to be observed by the public or by any person or class of persons,

as he may deem necessary to prevent the outbreak of such disease or the spread thereof.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Appointment of registrars and sub-registrars.

546. (1) The Health Officer shall be chief registrar of Calcutta and shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, a register of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [Cal., s. 181; Bom., s. 442.]

(2) The Chairman shall, for the purposes of this Chapter, divide Calcutta into such and so many districts as the Local Government may think fit, and shall appoint a person to be registrar of births and deaths for each such district.

(3) On the occurrence of any dangerous disease the Chairman may, with the sanction of the General Committee, appoint as many additional registrars as he may think necessary.

(4) The Chairman shall appoint a sub-registrar for each registered or licensed burial or burning ground to register all corpses brought thereto for interment or cremation.

Dwelling-place of registrar and sub-registrar.

547. (1) Every registrar shall dwell within the district for which he is appointed, and every sub-registrar shall dwell in the vicinity of the burial or burning ground for which he is appointed. [Cal., s. 182; Bom., s. 443 (1).]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIII.—Restraint of Infection.—Sections 541—543.*)

(*2*) The Chairman may from time to time, by public notice, appoint a place or places at which conveyances, clothing, bedding or other articles which have been exposed to infection from any dangerous disease may be washed; and no person shall wash any such article at any place not so appointed, without having previously disinfected the same.

(*3*) The Chairman may, by written notice, direct the disinfection or destruction of any clothing, bedding or other articles likely to retain infection.

(*4*) The Chairman shall pay compensation for any article destroyed under sub-section (*3*).

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Dwelling-place of registrar and sub-registrar.

547. (1) Every registrar shall dwell within the district for which he is appointed, and every sub-registrar shall dwell in the vicinity of the burial or burning ground for which he is appointed. [Cal., s. 182; Bom., s. 443 (1).]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 548—551A.*)

(*2*) Every registrar and sub-registrar shall cause his name, with the addition of the words "Registrar of births and deaths for the district of " or "Sub-registrar for the burial or burning ground," as the case may be, to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his dwelling-place.

List of registrars and sub-registrars.

548. The Chairman shall cause to be printed and published a list containing the name and dwelling-place of every registrar and sub-registrar. [Cal., s. 182; Bom., s. 443 (*2*).]

Register-books.

549. (*1*) The Chairman shall cause to be prepared and printed a sufficient number of register-books, in such form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government, for making entries of all births and deaths occurring in Calcutta. [Cal., s. 183; Bom., s. 444.]

(*2*) The pages of such books shall be numbered progressively from the beginning to the end.

Registrar to inform himself of, and register, births and deaths.

550. (*1*) Every registrar shall inform himself of every birth and death occurring in his district, and shall ascertain and register, as soon as conveniently may be after the event, and without fee or reward, the particulars prescribed in Schedule XVIII or Schedule XIX, as the case may be, touching every birth or death which has not been already registered. [Cal., s. 184; Bom., s. 445 (*1*).]

(*2*) Every entry in a register-book shall be made in order from the beginning to the end of the book.

Information of birth by whom to be given.

551. The father or mother of every child born in Calcutta, or, in case of the death, illness, absence or inability of the father and mother, the occupier of the building in which such child is born, shall, within eight days after the day of the birth, give information to the registrar of the district, according to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, of the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XVIII. [Cal., s. 185; Bom., s. 446 (*1*).]

Information of death by whom to be given.

[Ss. 552 (*a*) and 555 of Bill as introduced.]

551A. The nearest relative present at the death, or in attendance during the last illness, of any person dying in Calcutta, or, [Cal., s. 186; Bom., s. 449 (*1*).]

(in case of the death, illness, absence, inability or default of such relative) every other person present at the death, or

(in default of such relative or other person as aforesaid) the occupier of the building in which the death occurred, or,

(if such occupier be the person who has died) some person living in the building in which the death occurred,

shall, within twelve hours after the death, give information to the registrar of the district, or to the sub-registrar of the burial or burning ground where the body is buried or burnt, according to the best of his knowledge and belief, of the several particulars prescribed in Schedule XIX:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) if any one of the aforesaid persons gives the required information, no other person shall be bound to give it;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXIV.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 557—564.)

(*b*) if the death occurs in a hospital, none of the aforesaid persons shall be bound to give information, but it shall be the duty of the medical officer in charge of the hospital, within twelve hours after the death, to send to the Health Officer a written notice containing the particulars prescribed in Schedule XIX.

Medical practitioners to send to Health Officer notice stating cause of death.

557. Any medical man in attendance during the last illness of any person dying in Calcutta shall, within three days of his becoming cognizant of the death of such person, send a written notice to the Health Officer, as nearly as may be in the form prescribed in Schedule XIX, stating, to the best of his judgment, the cause of death. [Cal., s. 187 ; Bom., s. 460 (*l*).]

Duties of police with regard to unclaimed corpses.

558. It shall be the duty of the police to convey every unclaimed corpse to a burial or burning ground or duly appointed mortuary, and to inform the registrar of the district when they have done so.

Signature of register-book by informant of birth or death.

559. Every person by whom information is given for entry in any register-book of births or deaths shall sign his true name in the book and shall enter correctly therein his description and place of abode; and no registration shall be deemed to be complete or of any effect until this has been done: [Cal., s. 180.]

Provided that the registrar may fill up and sign the register-book for any person who is unable to write.

Sextons, etc., not to bury or burn corpse without certificate. [S. 554 of Bill as introduced.]

560A. A sexton or keeper of a burial or burning ground, whether situated within Calcutta or not, shall not bury, burn or allow to be buried or burnt the corpse of any person who has died in Calcutta unless such corpse is accompanied by a certificate, in the form prescribed by Schedule XIX, signed by a registrar or sub-registrar appointed under section 546 or by a medical officer: [Cal., s. 190.]

Provided that, at any burial or burning ground where there is a sub-registrar who keeps a register in the form prescribed by the said Schedule, an entry in such register relating to the deceased shall be deemed sufficient.

Transmission of copies of entries by sub-registrar to registrar.

561. Every sub-registrar shall, within twenty-four hours of registering any death under this Chapter, forward to the registrar of the district in which the death occurred a copy of the entry made by him; and the registrar on receipt thereof shall forthwith enter the death in the district register. [Cal., s. 190.]

Power of Local Government to make rules.

564. The Local Government may make rules— [Bom., s. 46.]

(*a*) prescribing the qualifications to be required in persons appointed to be registrars or sub-registrars under this Chapter, and

(*b*) generally, for the guidance of the Chairman, the Health Officer, registrars and sub-registrars in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Chapter.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part V.—The Public Health, Safety and Convenience.—Chapter XXXV.—Disposal of the Dead.—Sections 565—568.)

CHAPTER XXXV.—DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

Registration of places for disposal of the dead.

565. Every owner or person having the control of a place used for burying, burning or otherwise disposing of the dead shall cause the same to be registered in a register which shall be kept by some municipal officer charged by the Chairman with this duty, and shall deposit in the municipal office at the time of registration a plan of the said place, showing the extent and boundaries thereof and bearing the signature of a surveyor in token of its having been prepared by or under the supervision of such surveyor. [Bom., s 435; Cal., s. 373.]

Provision and registration of new places for disposal of the dead.

566. If the existing places for the disposal of the dead appear at any time to be insufficient, or if any such place is closed under the provisions of section 568, the Chairman shall, with the sanction of the Corporation, provide other fit and convenient places for the said purpose, either within or without Calcutta, and shall cause the same to be registered in the register kept under section 565, and shall deposit in the municipal office, at the time of registration of each place so provided, a plan thereof showing the extent and boundaries of the same and bearing the signature of the Engineer. [Bom., s. 436 Cal., s. 378]

Chairman's permission required to opening or re-opening places for disposal of the dead.

567. (*1*) Except with the written permission of the Chairman,— [Bom., s. 437; Cal., s. 377.]

(*a*) no place which has never previously been lawfully used as a place for the disposal of the dead and registered as such shall be opened by any person for the said purpose, and

(*b*) no burial or burning ground which has fallen into disuse shall be again used as such.

(*2*) The Chairman, with the approval of the Corporation, may grant or withhold such permission.

Power of Local Government to direct the closing of any place for the disposal of the dead.

568. (*1*) If, from information furnished by competent persons and after personal inspection, the Chairman is at any time of opinion— [Bom., s. 438; Cal., s. 381.]

(*a*) that any place of public worship is, or is likely to become, injurious to health by reason of the state of the vaults or graves within the walls of or underneath the same, or in any churchyard or burial-ground adjacent thereto, or

(*b*) that any other place used for the disposal of the dead is in such a state as to be, or to be likely to become, injurious to health,

he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government.

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinions, the Local Government, after such further inquiry, if any, as it deems fit to make, may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers, direct that such place of public worship or other place for the disposal of the dead shall no longer be used for the disposal of the dead.

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 565.

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(*4*) On the expiration of two months from the date of any such notification, the place to which the same relates shall be closed for the disposal of the dead.

(*5*) A copy of the said notification, with a translation thereof in the Bengali and Urdu languages, shall be affixed on a conspicuous spot on or near the place to which the notification relates, unless such place be a place of public worship.

Power of Local Government to direct re-opening of place closed under section 568 or other law.

569. (*1*) If, after personal inspection, the Chairman is at any time of opinion that any place formerly used for the disposal of the dead which has been closed under section 568 or under any other law or authority has, by lapse of time, become no longer injurious to health and may, without risk of danger, be again used for the said purpose, he may submit his said opinion, with the reasons therefor, to the Corporation, who shall forward the same, with their opinion, for the consideration of the Local Government. [Bom., s. 419; Ca', s. 377.]

(*2*) Upon receipt of such opinions, the Local Government, after such further inquiry, if any, as it deems fit to make, may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette, direct that such place be re-opened for the disposal of the dead.

(*3*) Every such notification shall be noted in the register kept under section 565.

Register of burials and cremations.

569A. (*1*) Every person having control of a burial or burning ground shall keep a register of all burials or cremations therein, in which shall be entered the particulars given in every certificate furnished under section 560A. [Cal., s. 375.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall at all reasonable times have access to such register.

Prohibition of certain acts without the permission of the Chairman.

570. (*1*) No person shall, without the written permission of the Chairman under sub-section (*2*),— [Bom., s. 44; Ca', ss. 374, 376, 379, 382, 383.]

(*a*) make any vault, grave or interment within any wall, or underneath any passage, porch, portico, plinth or verandah, of any place of worship; or

(*b*) make any interment or otherwise dispose of any corpse in any place which is closed for the disposal of the dead under section 568; or

(*c*) build, dig or cause to be built or dug, any grave or vault, or in any way dispose of, or suffer or permit to be disposed of, any corpse, at any place which is not registered in the register kept under section 565; or

(*d*) exhume any body from any place for the disposal of the dead, except under the provisions of section 176 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, or of some other law for the time being in force. V of 1898.

(*2*) The Chairman may in special cases grant permission for any of the acts mentioned in sub-section (*1*), subject to such general or special orders as the Local Government may make in this behalf.

(*3*) An offence against clause (*b*), clause (*c*) or clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to be a cognizable offence within the meaning of sections 149, 150 and 151 of the said Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—CENSUS.

Census when and how to be taken.

573. (*1*) At such time and in such manner as the Chairman, with the sanction of the Corporation and the Local Government, may from time to time direct, an enumeration shall be made of all persons then being in Calcutta. [Cal., ss. 192, 195; Bom., s. 454.]

(*2*) When any time is appointed under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government shall, at least one month before that time, publish a notification in the Calcutta Gazette, announcing the said time and containing all other particulars of which it considers the residents should be informed.

Superintendence.

574. The Chairman, or any person specially appointed by the Corporation for the purpose, shall superintend the making of every such enumeration, and shall cause to be prepared and issued for the purposes of such enumeration such forms and instructions as he may consider necessary and as may be sanctioned by the Local Government. [Cal., s. 193; Bom., s. 455.]

Expenses.

575. The expenses incurred in making any such enumeration shall be paid out of the Municipal Funds. [Cal., s. 193.]

Enumeration districts.

576. For the purposes of this Chapter each police division of Calcutta shall be formed into one or more enumeration districts. [Cal., s. 194.]

Appointment and duties of enumerators.

577. (*1*) The Chairman or person appointed under section 574 (hereinafter called "the Superintendent") shall select a sufficient number of competent persons to act as enumerators. [Cal., s. 196; Bom., s. 455.]

(*2*) Every enumerator shall obey all instructions issued to him by the Superintendent for the making of the enumeration, and shall, under the direction of the Superintendent, and on the day appointed by the Corporation in this behalf,— [Cal., s. 196.]

(*a*) visit every building within his district;

(*b*) take an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person abiding in such building on the night immediately preceding the said day; and

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(*c*) take an account in writing of all occupied buildings, all buildings then being built and uninhabited, and all other uninhabited buildings:

Provided that no female shall be required to disclose her name or age.

(*3*) Every occupier of a building or of any part of a building which is distinctly occupied shall be bound to afford to an enumerator any information which may be required from him under sub-section (*2*). [Cal., s. 19.]

Military and naval officers and certain other persons, if required, to act as enumerators.

578. (*1*) The following persons, namely,— [Cal., ss. 198, 199; Bom., s. 459.]

(*a*) any military or naval officer in command of a body of military or naval men or of a vessel of war;

(*b*) any master of a merchant vessel;

(*c*) any nacoda or tindal of a vessel or boat;

(*d*) any person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital or prison, or of any public or private charitable or scholastic institution, and

(*e*) any keeper of a hotel or lodging-house,

shall, if required by the Superintendent, act as an enumerator for the purpose of taking an account in writing of the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every person under his command or charge, or abiding in any building in his possession, charge or control, on the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, and shall obey all instructions issued to him in writing by the Superintendent for the purposes of taking such account.

(*2*) If any person upon whom a requisition is made under sub-section (*1*) is unable to write, an enumerator appointed under section 577 shall fill up any form supplied to such person under that sub-section. [Cal., s. 201; Bom., s. 457 (*3*).]

Filling up of forms by occupiers of dwelling-houses.

579. (*1*) The Superintendent may, if he considers it advisable to do so, cause a form sanctioned by the Corporation and approved by the Local Government to be delivered to any occupier of a dwelling-place, or of any part of a dwelling-place which is distinctly occupied, who is able to write. [Cal., ss. 195, 197; Bom., ss. 456, 457.]

(*2*) Every occupier to whom any such form is delivered shall fill up all the particulars required in the form in respect of the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, and shall deliver the form as so filled up to the person authorized by the Superintendent to demand the same.

Returns of houseless persons and persons not otherwise enumerated.

580. The Superintendent shall obtain, by such ways and means as appear to him best adapted for the purpose, and as are sanctioned by the Corporation, returns showing the name, sex, age, caste (if any), nationality and occupation of every houseless person and every person who, during the night immediately preceding the day appointed as aforesaid, was on out-door night duty, or for any other reason was not abiding in any building for which an account is taken under the foregoing sections of this Chapter. [Cal., s. 200; Bom., s. 460.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part VI.—Chapter XXXVII.—Railways.—Sections 582, 583.)

PART VI.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—RAILWAYS.

Powers of Corporation as to construction, &c., of railways.

582. With the previous sanction of the Government of India, the Corporation may— [Cal., s. 403; Bom., s. 293(*f*).]

(*a*) upon any of the public streets within Calcutta, or upon any land within or without Calcutta which is vested in the Corporation, construct or maintain any railway which may appear to the Corporation to be useful or necessary for the purposes of this Act, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*b*) use and employ upon any such railway locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*c*) carry and convey passengers and goods upon any such railway, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*d*) make such reasonable charges in respect of such passengers or goods as the Corporation may from time to time determine, [Cal., s. 400.]

(*e*) from time to time, enter into any contract with any person for the construction, maintenance and working of any railway as aforesaid, within or without Calcutta, [Cal., s. 402.]

(*f*) from time to time enter into any contract with any person for the passage over any railway as aforesaid of locomotive engines or other motive power, carriages and wagons belonging to or controlled by such person, upon the payment of such tolls or rent, and under such conditions and restrictions, as may be mutually agreed upon, and [Cal., s. 401.]

(*g*) lease any railway as aforesaid to any person, upon such terms and under such conditions and restrictions as may be mutually agreed upon. [Cal., s. 402.]

Powers of lessee of Corporation's railway.

583. Any person to whom a railway is leased under clause (*g*) of section 582 shall, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions of his lease, have the same powers for maintaining the same, and for using and employing thereupon locomotive engines or other motive power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, and for carrying and conveying thereupon passengers and goods and making charges in respect thereof, as the Corporation would have had if the railway had not been so leased. [Cal., s. 402.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part VII.—Chapter XXXVIII.—Acquisition and Disposal of Land and Buildings.—Sections 584, 585.)

PART VII.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—ACQUISITION AND DISPOSAL OF LAND AND BUILDINGS.

Further powers for acquiring and disposing of land or buildings.
[Ss. 584 (5), 587, 589 of Bill as introduced.]

584. In addition to the powers expressly conferred on any municipal authority by any other Chapter of this Act for the acquisition and disposal of land or buildings, the Corporation may— [Cal., ss. 397, 398 Bom., s. 92; C. B. C.'s Bill, ss. 126 (3), 129, 131.]

(*1*) acquire, or pay rent for, or take on lease under such conditions as they may think fit, any land and buildings, whether situated in Calcutta or not, which may in their opinion be needed for carrying out any of the purposes of this Act, and

(*2*) sell, lease or otherwise transfer, on such terms as they may think fit, any land or building vested in them.

Application of Land Acquisition Act, 1894, with amendments.

585. Any land or buildings which any municipal authority is authorised by this Act to acquire may be acquired under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894; and for that purpose the said Act shall be subject to the following amendments, namely :— [Cal., s. 399; Bom., s. 91(*1*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 138; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 127.] I of 1894.

(*a*) The expression "Collector" shall include also the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta and any officer specially appointed by him, with the approval of the Local Government, to perform all or any of the functions of a Collector under the said Land Acquisition Act.

(*b*) Section 17 of the said Land Acquisition Act shall apply also in the case of any area which is stated in a certificate granted by a Magistrate to be unhealthy. Before granting any such certificate the Magistrate shall cause notice to be served as promptly as may be on the persons referred to in sub-section (*3*) of section 9 of the said Act, and shall hear without any avoidable delay any objections which may be urged by them against the application of the said section 17.

(*c*) The market-value of the land or building shall be deemed, for the purposes of clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act, to be the market-value according to the disposition of the land or building at the date of the publication of the declaration relating thereto under section 6 of the said Land Acquisition Act:

Provided as follows:—

(*i*) if it be shown that, before such declaration was published, the owner of the land

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or building had taken active steps and incurred expenditure to secure a more profitable disposition of the same, further compensation, based on his actual loss, may be paid to him;

(*ii*) if the market-value is specially high in consequence of the property being put to a use which is unlawful or contrary to public policy, that use shall be disregarded and the market-value shall be deemed to be the market-value of the land or building if put to ordinary uses;

(*iii*) if the market-value has been increased by means of any improvement made by the owner or his predecessor in interest within two years before the aforesaid declaration was published, such increase shall be disregarded, unless it be proved that the improvement was made *bonâ fide* and not in contemplation of proceedings for the acquisition of the land or building being taken under the said Land Acquisition Act. [C. B. C.'s 2nd Report, para. 5.]

(*d*) The market-value of the land or building shall, until the contrary is shown, be presumed, for the purposes of the said clause *first* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23, to be twenty-five times the annual value of the property, as entered in the assessment-book prescribed by this Act:

Provided that this presumption shall not be made in respect of any land or building until a re-assessment has been made, after the commencement of this Act, for the district in which such land or building is situated.

Vesting in Corporation of land and buildings acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894.

(*e*) Clauses *fourthly* and *fifthly* of sub-section (*1*) of section 23 of the said Land Acquisition Act shall not apply in the case of tanneries, *surki* mills or other offensive trades. [Cal., s. 399; Act XX, 1891 (Punjab Municipalities), s. 40; Bom., s. 91(*2*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 128.] I of 1894.

586. On payment by the Corporation, out of the Municipal Funds, of the compensation awarded under the said Land Acquisition Act, 1894, in respect of any land or buildings, and of any other charges incurred in acquiring the land or buildings, the same shall vest in the Corporation.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part VIII.—Chapter XXXIX.—Bye-laws, Rules and Regulations.—Section 590.)

PART VIII.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—BYE-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Powers of General Committee for making bye-laws.

590. The General Committee may make bye-laws—

[S. 88 (7), (8), (9) of Bill as introduced.]

(*1*) regulating the conduct of business at meetings of Sub-Committees; [Bom., s. 461 (*i*).]

(*1a*) prescribing rates, other than those mentioned in Schedule VIA, for the payment of fees for licenses referred to in section 211;

[S. 215 of Bill as introduced.]

(*2*) regulating— [Cal., s. 100.]

(*a*) the detention and examination of petroleum introduced into Calcutta for consumption therein,

(*b*) the collection of any tax imposed under section 214, and

(*c*) such other matters connected with the introduction of petroleum into Calcutta for consumption therein as the General Committee may from time to time think fit to regulate:

Provided that no such bye-law shall render petroleum, passing through Calcutta in transit for any place beyond Calcutta, liable to taxation or to any detention or examination whatsoever under this Act;

[S. 255 (*a*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*3*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners or occupiers desiring a water-supply;

[S. 255 (*b*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*4*) prescribing a schedule of charges for water supplied for other than domestic purposes;

(*5*) directing and regulating the testing of the purity of filtered water supplied under Chapter XVIII; [Cal., s. 153.]

(*6*) providing for the maintenance of a map of the water-supply system, and facilitating the inspection of the same by ratepayers;

[S. 255 (*c*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*7*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in this Act,— [Cal., s. 412 (*a*); Bom., s. 461 (*a*), (*b*).]

(*i*) the construction and maintenance of water pipes, taps and fittings, and

(*ii*) all matters and things connected with the supply and use of water, the control of the water-supply and the administration of Chapter XVIII;

[S. 313 (*a*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*8*) specifying the manner in which house-drains and privies are to be connected with the municipal drains;

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[S. 313 (c) of Bill as introduced.] (*9*) prescribing the procedure to be followed by owners and occupiers of premises in connecting house-drains and privies with the municipal drains;

[S. 313 (b) of Bill as introduced.] (*10*) specifying the materials to be used in the construction of drains;

[S. 313 (d) of Bill as introduced.] (*11*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in Chapter XIX, Schedule XIIA or Schedule XIIB, the construction of ventilation-shafts or pipes, cesspools, privies, urinals and drainage-works of every description, whether belonging to the Corporation or not, and the maintenance, control and cleansing of drains, ventilation-shafts or pipes, cesspools, privies, urinals and drainage-works of every description, whether belonging to the Corporation or not; [Cal., s. 412 (g); Bom., s. 461 (a).]

[S. 273 of Bill as introduced.] (*12*) providing for the maintenance of a map of the sewerage system, and facilitating the inspection of the same by ratepayers;

[S. 322 of Bill as introduced.] (*13*) declaring the qualifications to be required from, and regulating the appointment, suspension and dismissal of, licensed plumbers;

[S. 343 of Bill as introduced.] (*14*) for the alteration of doors, gates, bars and windows opening outwards on a public street; [Cal., s. 219; Bom., s. 311; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 15.]

[S. 357 of Bill as introduced.] (*15*) for the provision, maintenance and lighting of hoards or fences in public streets when building work is carried on; [Cal., ss 245, 246; Bom., ss. 322 (*c*), 326 (*f*), (*g*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 27.]

[S. 358 of Bill as introduced.] (*16*) regulating the making of holes and the depositing of materials in a public street; [Cal., ss. 229, 230; Bom., ss. 322 (*a*), (*b*), 323; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 28.]

[S. 359 of Bill as introduced.] (*17*) prohibiting or regulating the placing of obstructions, projections or encroachments, or the depositing of materials or goods, in a public street or in or over any drain or aqueduct in a public street or on any land vested in the Corporation; [Cal., s. 212; Bom., ss. 308 (*b*), 312, 313 (*a*), (*g*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 29.]

[S. 344 of Bill as introduced.] (*18*) for the provision and maintenance of gutters and pipes for carrying and discharging water from buildings in public streets; [Cal., s. 220; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 16.]

(*19*) regulating the construction of approach roads crossing the footpath of a public street; [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 17.]

[S. 345 of Bill as introduced.] (*20*) for altering the position of pipes and appliances laid in streets; [Cal., s. 227; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 18.]

[S. 360 (e) of Bill as introduced.] (*21*) regulating, in any particular not specifically provided for in this Act, all matters relating to the fittings of streets and the width and construction of streets; [Bom., s. 461 (*a*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 30 (*b*).]

(*22*) regulating the use of land as sites for the erection of buildings;

(*23*) regulating the erection and re-erection of buildings;

(*24*) regulating the making of alterations in, and additions to, buildings;

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[S. 481 of Bill as introduced.] (*25*) specifying the manner in which stables, cattle-sheds and cow-houses are to be constructed and connected with the municipal drains; [Cal., s. 412 (*g*), (*l*); Bom., s. 461 (*g*).]

[S. 482 (*a*) of Bill as introduced.] (*26*) for the inspection of milch-cattle, and prescribing and regulating the ventilation, lighting, cleansing, drainage and water-supply of dairies and cattle-sheds in the occupation of persons following the trade of dairyman or milk-seller; [Bom., s. 461 (*g*); Cal., s. 413 (*l*).]

[S. 482 (*b*) of Bill as introduced.] (*27*) for enforcing the cleanliness of milk-stores and milk-shops and milk-vessels used for containing milk; [Bom., s. 461 (*h*) Cal., s. 412 (*m*).]

[S. 482 (*c*) of Bill as introduced.] (*28*) requiring notice to be given whenever any milch-animal is affected with any contagious disease, and prescribing precautions to be taken for protecting milch-cattle and milk against infection or contamination; [Bom., s. 461 (*j*).]

[S. 499 (*a*) of Bill as introduced.] (*29*) for the inspection, supervision and control of all premises used for any of the purposes referred to or mentioned in section 491, and of all trades and manufactures carried on therein; [Bom., s. 461 (*f*); Cal., s. 412 (*j*).]

[S. 499 (*b*) of Bill as introduced.] (*30*) for the management of any wash-houses maintained under section 496, and for the control of persons carrying on business therein or resorting thereto; [Cal., s. 412 (*l*).]

[S. 512 (*a*) of Bill as introduced.] (*31*) for securing the efficient inspection of markets, slaughter-houses and places set apart under proviso (*iii*) to section 505; [Bom., s. 461(*k*); Cal., s. 412(*h*).]

(*32*) regulating the management of, and the conduct of business in, markets; [Cal., s. 412 (*i*).]

[S. 512 (*b*) of Bill as introduced.] (*33*) regulating the use of any municipal market-building, municipal market-place, municipal slaughter-house, or any part thereof, or any place set apart as aforesaid; [Bom., s. 461(*m*); Cal., s. 412(*h*), (*i*).]

[S. 512 (*c*) of Bill as introduced.] (*34*) controlling and regulating the sanitary condition of markets, slaughter-houses and places set apart as aforesaid, and preventing the exercise of cruelty therein; [Bom., s. 461(*n*); Cal., s. 412(*h*), (*i*).]

(*35*) for preventing persons suffering from any loathsome disease from keeping stalls in, or being employed in preparing or selling articles of food in, any market, or from entering any municipal market or touching any article brought thereto for sale, and for authorising the expulsion of such persons from any municipal market; [Bye-laws (*i*) 9, 19.]

[S. 512 (*d*) of Bill as introduced.] (*36*) for preventing the use in any market of false or defective weights, scales or measures; [Bom., s. 461(*o*).]

[S. 512 (*e*) of Bill as introduced.] (*37*) for publishing a price-current; [Bom., s. 461(*o*).]

[S. 516 of Bill as introduced.] (*38*) for the control and supervision of butchers carrying on business within Calcutta or at any municipal slaughter-house without Calcutta; [Bom., s. 461 (*l*).]

[S. 523 of Bill as introduced.] (*39*) for securing the efficient inspection and sanitary regulation of shops in which articles intended for human food, or drugs, are kept or sold; [Bom., s. 461 (*k*).]

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[S. 571 (*a*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*40*) regulating the speedy disposal of corpses; [Bom., s. 441 (*a*).]

[S. 571 (*b*), (*c*), (*e*), of Bill as introduced.]

(*41*) regulating the carrying of corpses along streets; [Bom., s. 441 (*b*), (*c*), (*e*).]

[S. 571 (*d*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*42*) regulating the removal of corpses or parts of corpses which have been kept or used for purposes of dissection; [Bom., s. 441 (*d*).]

[S 571 (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), of Bill as introduced.]

(*43*) regulating the digging and making of graves and vaults; [Bom., s. 441 (*f*), (*g*), (*h*).]

[S 571 (*j*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*44*) regulating the re-opening of graves and vaults for purposes of fresh interments; [Bom., s. 441 (*j*).]

[S. 571 (*k*), (*l*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*45*) regulating cremation; [Bom., s. 441 (*k*), (*l*).]

[S. 572 of Bill as introduced.]

(*46*) generally, for regulating the disposal of the dead, the inspection of all places for the disposal of the dead, and the maintenance of all such places in good order and in a safe sanitary condition; [Bom., s. 461 (*p*); Cal., s. 413 (*a*).]

[S. 581 of Bill as introduced.]

(*47*) for facilitating the taking of a census and securing accurate returns thereof; [Bom., s. 461 (*s*).]

[S. 590 (*a*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*48*) for securing the registration of marriages; [Bom., s. 461 (*r*).]

(*49*) prescribing the conditions under which persons shall be permitted to drive registered carts; [Cal., s. 413 (*d*).]

(*50*) for the regulation of theatres and other places of public resort, recreation or amusement; [Cal., s. 413 (*h*).]

(*51*) for the regulation of lodging-houses; [Cal., s. 36 (*5*).]

(*52*) regulating the removal and disposal of noxious vegetation; and [Cal., s. 36 (*5*).]

[S 590 (*c*) of Bill as introduced.]

(*53*) generally, for carrying out the provisions and intentions of this Act. [Cal., s. 412, last clause; Bom., s. 46, (*w*).]

Type-plans to be annexed to certain bye-laws.
[Ss. 314, 461 (*2*) of Bill as introduced.]

590A. There shall be annexed to bye-laws made under clause (*8*), clause (*11*) or clause (*25*) of section 590 type-plans of all constructions referred to in them, and the said plans shall be open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times. [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 111 (*3*).]

Penalties for breach of bye-laws.
[S. 592 of Bill as introduced.]

590B. In making a bye-law under section 590, the General Committee may provide that a breach of it shall be punishable— [Bom., s. 462; Cal., s. 417.]

(*a*) with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the breach continues after conviction for the first breach, or

(*b*) with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the breach continues after receipt of written notice from the Chairman to discontinue the breach.

Bye-laws on certain matters to be made within six months.
[Ss. 258, 313 and 322 of Bill as introduced.]

590C. Bye-laws dealing with the several matters mentioned in clauses (*5*) to (*13*) and (*25*) of section 590 shall be made by the General Committee within six months from the commencement of this Act.

Power of Corporation to require General Committee to make bye-laws.

590D. The Corporation may at any time require the General Committee to make bye-laws under any clause of section 590; and the General Committee shall be bound to comply with any such requisition.

Powers for making bye-laws, rules and regulations exercisable from time to time.

591. Any power conferred by this Act for making bye-laws, rules or regulations may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires. [Cal., ss. 100, 412, 413; Bom., s. 512 (*c*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part VIII.—Chapter XXXIX.—Bye-Laws, Rules and Regulations.—Sections 593—597.)

Conditions precedent to the making of bye-laws. [Ss. 593, 594 of Bill as introduced.]

593. The power to make bye-laws under this Act is subject to the condition* of the bye-laws being made after previous publication, and to the following further conditions, namely :—

[Bom., ss. 465, 466 ; Cal., s. 415.
* *Cf.* the Bengal General Clauses Act, I of 1899, s. 24.

(*a*) a draft of the bye-laws shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers;

(*b*) such draft shall not be further proceeded with until after the expiration of a period of one month from such publication, or such longer period as the General Committee may appoint;

(*c*) for one month at least during such period, a printed copy of such draft shall be kept at the municipal office for public inspection, and every person shall be permitted at any reasonable time to peruse the same, free of charge;

(*d*) printed copies of such draft shall be delivered to any person requiring the same, on payment of such fee, not exceeding two annas for each copy, as may be prescribed by the Chairman.

Bye-laws to be subject to confirmation and sanction. [Ss. 595, 597 of Bill as introduced.]

595. (*1*) No bye-law made by the General Committee under this Act shall have any validity unless and until it is confirmed by the Corporation and sanctioned by the Local Government.

[Bom., s. 463 ; Cal., s. 414.]

(*2*) Before confirming or sanctioning any such bye-law, the Corporation or the Local Government, as the case may be, may modify it.

Power to make rules for the amendment of certain Schedules. [S. 590 (*b*) of Bill as introduced.]

595A. (*1*) The Local Government may make rules to regulate any of the matters referred to in sections 28K, 47A, 292F, 292M and 360A, and may by such rules alter, add to or cancel any of the rules contained in Schedules IVA, IVB, XIIA, XIIB and XIVA, respectively.

[Act VIII, 1878, s. 23 ; Act VI, 1882 s. 38 ; Act X, 1887, s. 56 ; Bom. Act II, 1888, ss. 3, 15 ; Act VII, 1898, s. 3 ; Bom., s. 461 (*a*), (*c*), (*d*) ; Cal., s. 19 ; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 132.]

(*2*) The Local Government may make rules for altering, adding to, or cancelling any part of, Schedule III, Schedule XVIII or Schedule XIX.

(*3*) All references in this Act to any of the aforesaid Schedules shall be construed as referring to such Schedule as for the time being amended in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) or sub-section (*2*), as the case may be.

Conditions precedent to the making of rules.

596. (*1*) The power to make rules under any section of this Act is subject to the condition* of the rules being made after previous publication.

[* *Cf.* the Bengal General Clauses Act, I of 1899, s. 24.]

(*2*) The power to make rules under section 8, sub-section (*3*), section 8, sub-section (*3b*), section 89A, sub-section (*3*), or section 595A is also subject to the following further conditions, namely :—

(*a*) a draft of the rules shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette and forwarded to the Corporation for its opinion ;

(*b*) such draft shall not be further proceeded with until six weeks after such publication or until such later date as the Local Government may appoint.

Certain rules to be subject to sanction.

597. (*1*) No rule made under section 63, section 89A, sub-section (*4*), or section 648 shall have any validity unless and until it is sanctioned by the Local Government.

[Bom., ss. 81 (*3*), 512 (*c*) ; Cal., ss. 49, 100.]

(*2*) Before sanctioning any such rule, the Local Government may modify it.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part VIII.—Chapter XXXIX.—Bye-Laws, Rules and Regulations.—Sections 598—601.)

Publication of bye-laws, rules and regulations in Gazette.

598. When any bye-law, rule or regulation has been made under this Act and (where confirmation is required) duly confirmed and (where sanction is required) duly sanctioned, it shall be published in the Calcutta Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive proof that the bye-law, rule or regulation has been duly made. [Bom., s. 467; Cal., ss. 49, 334, 416.]

Printing and sale of copies of bye-laws, rules and regulations.

599. (*1*) The Chairman shall cause all bye-laws, rules and regulations (except rules made under section 648) from time to time in force to be printed, and shall cause printed copies thereof to be delivered to any applicant on payment of a fee of two annas for each copy. [Bom., s. 468 (*1*) (*2*).]

(*2*) Notice of the fact of copies of bye-laws, rules and regulations being obtainable at the said price, and of the place where and the person from whom the same are obtainable, shall be given by the Chairman from time to time by advertisement in local newspapers.

Exhibition of bye-laws, rules and regulations on boards.

600. (*1*) Boards, with the bye-laws, rules and regulations (except rules made under section 7, section 8, section 65, section 87, section 88, sub-section (*3*), section 89A, sub-section (*3*) or sub-section (*4*), section 648 or section 649) printed thereon or with printed copies of the bye-laws, rules and regulations affixed thereto, shall be hung or affixed in some conspicuous part of the municipal office and in such places of public resort, markets, slaughter-houses and other places affected thereby as the Chairman thinks fit, and the said boards shall from time to time be renewed by the Chairman. [Bom., s. 468 (*3*).]

(*2*) No municipal officer or servant shall prevent the inspection by any person at any reasonable time of any board provided by the Chairman under sub-section (*1*). [Bom., s. 469 (*1*).]

(*3*) No person shall, without lawful authority, destroy, pull down, injure or deface any such board. [Bom., s. 469 (*2*).]

Power of Local Government to cancel bye-laws, rules and regulations.

601. (*1*) If the Local Government is at any time of opinion that any bye-law, rule or regulation made under this Act by any municipal authority should be cancelled, either wholly or in part, it shall cause the reasons for such opinion to be communicated to the Corporation and shall prescribe a reasonable period within which the Corporation may make any representation with regard thereto which they may think fit. [Bom., s. 470.]

(*2*) After receipt and consideration of any such representation, or, if in the meantime no such representation is received, after the expiry of the prescribed period, the Local Government may, at any time, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, cancel such bye-law, rule or regulation, either wholly or in part:

Provided that no bye-law, rule or regulation shall be cancelled in part only if, within the period aforesaid, the Corporation have objected to a partial cancellation thereof.

(*3*) The cancellation of a bye-law, rule or regulation under sub-section (*2*) shall take effect from such date as the Local Government may in the said notification direct, or, if no such date is specified, then from the date of the publication of the said notification in the Calcutta Gazette, except as to anything done or suffered or omitted to be done before such date.

(*4*) The said notification shall also be published in local newspapers.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 602.)

PART IX.

CHAPTER XL.—PENALTIES.

Certain offences punishable with fine.

602. Whoever— [Bom., s. 471; C. B. C.'s Bill, ss. 141, 146, 147.]

(*a*) contravenes any provision of any of the clauses of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table; or

(*b*) contravenes any provision of any rule or regulation made under any of the said clauses; or

(*c*) fails to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said clauses, rules or regulations,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in that behalf in the third column of the said table.

Explanation.—The entries in the second column of the following table, headed "Subject," are not intended as definitions of the offences described in the clauses mentioned in the first column, or even as abstracts of those clauses, but are inserted merely as references to the subject of the clause, the number of which is given in the first column. [Act V, 1898, Sch. II, head-note.]

1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 52, sub-section (*1*)	Accepting bribe at election ...	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 34.]
„ 52, „ (*2*)	Giving bribe at election ...	Five hundred rupees.	[Cal. s. 34.]
„ 141, „ (*2*)	Requisition by auditors to produce documents, &c.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 74.]
S. 604 of Bill as introduced.] „ 148F, sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*)	Requisition for returns of measurements and rent or annual value of building or land.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 131.]
„ 185, clause (*a*) ...	Obligation to forward statement of carriages and animals liable to taxation.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 185, „ (*b*) ...	Obligation to forward statement of carriages and animals liable to taxation.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 185A	Requisition on occupier to forward statement of carriages and animals liable to taxation.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 188	Requisition on livery stable keeper to produce books and accounts for inspection.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 209	Requisition on occupier to forward list of companies, associations or bodies of individuals or persons carrying on profession, trade or calling in his premises.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 92.]
„ 214, sub-section (*2*)	Introduction of petroleum into Calcutta for storage.	One thousand rupees	

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1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 219, sub-section (1)	Keeping or possessing cart not duly registered.	Three times the amount payable for registration, exclusive of the amount so payable.	[Cal., s. 95.]
„ 219, „ (2)	Failing to affix registration number to cart.	Five rupees.	[Cal., s. 95.]
„ 225D ...	Improper use of filtered water supplied for domestic purposes.	Ten rupees.	
„ 225E, „ (3)	Use of unfiltered water for domestic purposes.	Five rupees.	
„ 252G, „ (3)	Executing works for supply of water otherwise than in presence of authorised municipal officer.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 254B ...	Unlawfully flushing, &c., water, or damaging pipes, &c.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 171.]
„ 254D, „ (1)	Waste of water supplied to premises ...	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 163.]
„ 254D, „ (2)	Waste of water by misusing public stand-posts, drinking-fountains or hydrants.	Five rupees.	[Cal., s. 164.]
„ 254M, „ (1)	Fraud in respect of meter ...	One hundred rupees.	
„ 254N ...	Injuring meter or fittings ...	One hundred rupees.	
„ 254Q, „ (2)	Unauthorisedly taking water for use outside Calcutta.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 165.]
„ 265D ...	Requisition to fill up well ...	Twenty-five rupees.	
„ 269C, „ (1)	Constructing railway, private street, wall or other structure over municipal drain.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 279A, „ (1)	Unlawfully connecting house-drain with municipal drain.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal. s. 276.]
„ 279B ...	Requisition to connect one house-drain with another.	Fifty rupees.	

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1	2	3
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.
Section 287	Requisition to make house-drain and provide appliances or fittings, or to remove house-drain, &c.	Fifty rupees.
„ 288	Requisition to make house-drain ...	Fifty rupees.
„ 291, clause (*b*) ...	Direction as to use of house-drain, and requisition to make new house-drain.	Fifty rupees.
„ 292A ...	Unlawfully constructing drain so as to pass beneath a building.	One hundred rupees.
„ 292B ...	Constructing cesspool beneath a building used for human habitation, &c.	One hundred rupees.
„ 292C, clause (*a*) ...	Requisition to repair, flush, cleanse or empty house-drain.	Fifty rupees.
„ 292E, sub-section (*2*)	Requisition to construct new surface drain for benefit of occupants of hut.	Fifty rupees.
„ 292F ...	Construction of drains. ...	One hundred rupees.
„ 292H, „ (*5*)	Keeping a public privy or urinal without license, or suffering a licensed public privy or urinal to be in a filthy or noxious state.	One hundred rupees. [Cal. s. 312.]
„ 292J ...	Provision of privy or privy and urinal for building.	One hundred rupees.
„ 292K ...	Requisition to provide privy or urinal for building, land, or bustee.	Fifty rupees.
„ 292L ...	Requisition to provide privies and urinals for premises used by large numbers of people.	Two hundred rupees.
„ 292M ...	Construction, maintenance and regulation of privies, urinals and appurtenances thereof.	Two hundred rupees.

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1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 296, sub-section (*1*)	Requisition to close, remove, renew or take other order with house-drain, ventilation shaft or pipe, cesspool, house-gully, privy or urinal.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 311A, „ (*1*)	Constructing filth receptacle within fifty feet of tank or reservoir.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 311A, „ (*2*)	Requisition to remove filth receptacle situated within fifty feet of tank or reservoir.	Twenty rupees.	[Cal., s. 293.]
„ 312 ...	Prohibition of certain acts in connection with drainage, &c.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., ss. 289, 291.]
„ 314B, clause (*b*) ...	Requisition to alter, pave, &c., house-drain, cesspool, privy or urinal.	One hundred rupees.	[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 129 (*3*).]
„ 318, sub-section (*1*)	Prohibition of execution of certain work by persons other than licensed plumbers.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	[Cal., ss. 166, 289.]
„ 318, „ (*2*)	Prohibition of owner or occupier causing or allowing certain work to be executed by persons other than licensed plumbers.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 167.]
„ 319, „ (*3*)	Prohibition of licensed plumber demanding or receiving more than prescribed charge.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 321, „ (*1*)	Prohibition of licensed plumber infringing regulations, executing work carelessly or negligently, or using bad materials, appliances or fittings.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., ss. 166, 176, 289.]
„ 329B, „ (*1*)	Erection or re-erection of verandah supported by pillars resting on street.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	
„ 329B, „ (*1a*)	Placing roof on certain verandahs ...	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	
„ 329B, „ (*1b*)	Putting up verandahs, &c., to project over street, without permission.	Two hundred and fifty rupees.	
„ 329B, „ (*3*)	Requisition to comply with condition subject to which permission was given to put up verandahs, &c., to project over street.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 329B, „ (*4*)	Requisition to remove verandahs, &c., projecting over street.	One hundred rupees.	

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1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 329C, sub-section (*1*)	Requisition to remove or alter fixture...	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 221.]
„ 329E ...	Requisition to repair, &c., building, tank, &c., dangerous to passengers or persons living in the neighbourhood.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 232.]
„ 329F, „ (*1*)	Erection or maintenance of sky-sign without permission.	Two hundred rupees.	
„ 330, „ (*2*)	Unlawfully removing fence or shoring-timber or removing or extinguishing light.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 330A, „ (*3*)	Unlawfully infringing order prohibiting traffic or removing bar, chain or post.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 330C, „ (*2*)	Unlawfully destroying, pulling down, &c., name of public street.	Twenty rupees.	[Cal., s. 217.]
„ 330D, „ (*2*)	Unlawfully destroying, pulling down, &c, number of building.	Twenty rupees.	[Cal., s. 218.]
„ 336, „ (*1*)	Requisition to set back building or wall	One hundred rupees.	
„ 349 ...	Unlawfully making or laying out a private street.	Five hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 214.]
„ 350, „ (*1*)	Requisition to level, &c., a private street.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 366, „ (*1*)	Construction of external roofs or walls of buildings with inflammable materials.	Twenty-five rupees.	
„ 366, „ (*2*)	Requisition to remove or alter external roof or wall made of inflammable material.	Twenty-five rupees.	
„ 370A ...	Rules as to party walls	Five hundred rupees.	
„ 371 ...	Requisition to provide public building with external doors or doorways, or to cause the external doors thereof to open outwards.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 391A ...	Sending written notice to Engineer before commencing to erect or re-erect a masonry building.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 391B ...	Sending written notice to Engineer after completion of erection or re-erection of masonry building.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 427 ...	Requisition to carry out in bustee improvements indicated in schedule annexed to report of medical officer and engineer.	Two hundred rupees.	
„ 450 ...	Requisition to cleanse bustee	One hundred rupees.	

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1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 454 ...	Unlawfully removing, breaking or damaging lamp, lamp-post, &c.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 456, sub-sections (*1*), (*2*), (*3*) and (*5*)	Laying of gas-pipes	Five hundred rupees.	
„ 457, sub-section (*1*)	Requisition to alter situation of gas-pipe or gas-work laid in street.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 458, „ (*1*)	Constructing railway, private street, building, wall or other structure over municipal gas-pipe.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 459A, „ (*2*)	Provision of land in bustee when required for depositing of rubbish, &c.	Ten rupees.	
„ 459B, „ (*1*)	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it at or near entrance to premises.	Ten rupees.	
„ 459B, „ (*2*)	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it in public receptacle.	Ten rupees.	
„ 459B, „ (*3*)	Direction to collect rubbish and offensive matter and deposit it in lump in street or premises.	Ten rupees.	
„ 459C ...	Direction to collect and remove rubbish and offensive matter accumulating on business premises.	Ten rupees.	
„ 465, „ (*1*)	Allowing rubbish or offensive matter to accumulate on premises for more than twenty-four hours.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 307.]
„ 465, „ (*2*)	Irregular deposit of rubbish or offensive matter.	Ten rupees.	[Cal., ss. 299, 300.]
„ 465, „ (*3*)	Irregular removal of sewage or offensive matter.	Twenty-five rupees.	[Cal., ss. 300, 304.]
„ 465, „ (*5*)	Irregular placing of rubbish, offensive matter or sewage.	Twenty-five rupees.	
„ 465, „ (*6*)	Allowing filthy matter to flow or soak from premises or create a nuisance.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 302.]
„ 470 ...	Requisition to secure, enclose, cleanse or clear building or land which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 471, „ (*1*)	Requisition to take down, repair or secure building or fixture in a ruinous state, &c.	Five hundred rupees.	
„ 473, „ (*2*)	Using building declared unfit for human habitation.	Five hundred rupees.	[Cal, ss. 333, 391.]

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1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 474, sub-section (*1*)	Requisition to abate overcrowding in building or room.	Twenty-five rupees.	
„ 474, „ (*4*)	Requisition to vacate overcrowded building or room.	Twenty rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 475, „ (*1*)	Requisition to execute works or take measures with respect to building or block of buildings in order to prevent risk of disease.	One hundred rupees in the case of a masonry building or block of masonry buildings, and fifty rupees in the case of a but or block of huts.	
„ 476, „ (*1*)	Requisition to cleanse, fill up or dewater well, tank, or marahy ground, or to drain off or remove waste or stagnant water.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 316.]
„ 477, „ (*2a*)	Making excavation or digging cesspool, tank, well or pit, after prohibition.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 477, „ (*3*)	Requisition to fill up excavation, cesspool, tank, well or pit unlawfully made.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 477C, „ (*1*)	Requisition to stop work pending decision of Magistrate.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 478 ...	Keeping of animals	Fifty rupees.	
„ 482A, „ (*5*)	Keeping milch-cattle in declared area for the purpose of supplying milk for sale.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 482A, „ (*6*)	Removal from declared area of milch-cattle kept for the purpose of supplying milk for sale.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 482C ...	Direction to discontinue use of building as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 483, sub-sections (*1*) and (*4*).	Removal of carcass of animal ...	Ten rupees.	
[S. 604 of Bill as introduced.] „ 486, clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*)	Unlawful bathing or washing in certain places.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 339.]
[S. 604 of Bill as introduced.] „ 486, clause (*d*) ...	Unlawfully fouling water in certain places.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 486, „ (*e*) ...	Unlawfully drying clothes in certain places.	Ten rupees.	
„ 486, clauses (*i*) and (*ii*)	Unlawful use of certain places for bathing, washing animals or drying clothes.	Ten rupees.	[Cal., s. 339.]
[S. 604 of Bill as introduced.] „ 487 ...	Fouling of water	Fifty rupees.	
„ 488, sub-section (*1*)	Establishing factory, &c., without permission.	One thousand rupees.	
„ 489, „ (*1*)	Requisition for cleansing or ventilating factory, &c., or for abating overcrowding or preventing danger therein.	Two hundred rupees.	

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1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 490, sub-section (*1*)	Using steam-whistle or steam-trumpet without permission.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 491, „ (*1*)	Carrying on certain trades without license or contrary to terms of license.	Five hundred rupees.	[Cal., ss. 336, 337, 348.]
„ 491, „ (*2*)	Affixing board on licensed premises, showing licensee's name, &c.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 493, „ (*1*)	Requisition to discontinue use of premises for certain trades near dwelling-houses.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 349.]
„ 494, „ (*1*)	Fouling water in carrying on trade or manufacture.	One thousand rupees.	
„ 498, „ (*2*)	Washing of clothes by washermen at unauthorised places.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 503, „ (*1*)	Sale in municipal market without license.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 504, „ (*2*)	Establishing new private market without sanction of Corporation.	One thousand rupees.	
„ 505, „ (*1*)	Keeping open private market or using place as slaughter-house without license, or contrary to terms of license.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., ss. 341, 342, 357.]
„ 506A ...	Permitting place to be used as a private market without a license.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 357.]
„ 506C ...	Sale in private market which Magistrate has directed to be closed.	Ten rupees.	[Cal., s. 358.]
„ 507, „ (*1*)	Requisition to pave and drain private market, slaughter-house or place set apart for sacrifice of animals.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 344.]
„ 507B ...	Requisition to set out, clear, widen, maintain or alter approaches, roads, paths or ways to or in a private market.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 508	Regulations for markets, slaughter-houses and places set apart for sacrifice of animals.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 314.]
„ 510, „ (*2*)	Unlawfully destroying, &c., copy of regulation or table of charges posted up in market or slaughter-house.	Ten rupees.	
„ 513, „ (*1*)	Sale of animal, meat or fish outside market.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 514 ...	Carrying on trade of butcher or seller of meat without license, or contrary to terms of license.	One hundred rupees.	

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1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 517, sub-section (*1*)	Sale or manufacture of article of human food or drink not of the proper nature, substance or quality.	One hundred rupees for a first offence and five hundred rupees for any subsequent offence.	[Cal., s. 364.]
„ 517A ...	Sale of diseased or unwholesome animal or article intended for human food.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 366.]
„ 517B, „ (*1*)	Using unregistered shop or place for retail sale of drugs.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 368.]
„ 517D, „ (*1*)	Compounding, &c., drugs in registered shop or place without certificate or permission.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 368.]
„ 517D, „ (*2*)	Employing unauthorised person to compound, &c., drugs in registered shop or place.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 368.]
„ 523, „ (*1*)	Sale of article of food required for purposes of analysis.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 367.]
„ 533 ...	Medical practitioners to give information of existence of dangerous disease.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 535, „ (*2*)	Removing or using, for the purpose of drinking or of washing clothes, water which is likely to engender or spread a dangerous disease.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 536, „ (*2*)	Removal to hospital of patient suffering from dangerous disease.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 537, „ (*1*)	Requisition on occupier to vacate building or part thereof, to admit of disinfection.	Fifty rupees.	[Bom., s. 471.]
„ 539, „ (*1*)	Letting infected building ...	Five hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 540, „ (*2*)	Washing infected article at unauthorised place.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 540, „ (*3*)	Direction to disinfect or destroy articles likely to retain infection.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 541, „ (*1*)	Transmitting, &c., infected article ...	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s 333.]
„ 542, „ (*1*)	Infected person entering public conveyance without notifying infection.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 542, sub-sections (*3*), (*4*) and (*5*)	Carriage of infected person in public conveyance without proper precautions against spreading of disease	Two hundred rupees.	
„ 543, sub-section (*1*)	Taking public conveyance to appointed place for disinfection.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 543, „ (*2*)	Using infected public conveyance ...	Five hundred rupees.	
„ 544, „ (*2*)	Carrying infected persons in other than special conveyances, when such are provided.	Two hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 333.]
„ 551 ...	Information of birth	Ten rupees.	[Cal., s. 188.]
„ 551A ...	Information of death	Ten rupees.	[Cal., s. 188.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 602.*)

1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Fine which may be imposed.	
Section 557 ...	Notice by medical practitioner to Health Officer, stating cause of death.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 188.]
„ 559	Signature of register-book by informant of birth or death.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 560A ...	Burying or burning corpse without certificate.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 191.]
„ 565	Registration of place for disposal of the dead, and depositing of plan in municipal office.	One hundred rupees	
„ 567, sub-section (*1*)	Opening or using place for disposal of the dead without permission.	Five hundred rupees.	
„ 569A, „ (*1*)	Register of burials or cremations ...	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 376.]
„ 570, „ (*1*)	Making vault, grave or interment, or disposing of corpse, or exhuming corpse, in certain cases, without permission.	Five hundred rupees.	[Cal., ss. 374, 377, 380, 382.]
„ 577, „ (*3*)	Information to census enumerator ...	One hundred rupees.	
„ 578, „ (*1*)	Certain persons to act as census enumerators, and to obey instructions of Superintendent.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 199.]
„ 579, „ (*2*)	Occupier to fill up census form and deliver same to Superintendent's delegate.	One hundred rupees.	[Cal., s. 199.]
„ 600, „ (*2*)	Preventing inspection of board showing bye-laws, rules or regulations.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 600, „ (*3*)	Destroying, &c., board showing bye-laws, rules or regulations.	Ten rupees.	
„ 611, „ (*6*)	Production of license or written permission.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 432.]
„ 643, „ (*3*)	Occupier to afford facilities to owner for complying with Act, rules, bye-laws, regulations and requisitions.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 448.]
Schedule XIIB, rule 2, sub-rule (*1*)	Placing service privy on upper floor ...	Twenty rupees.	
„ rule 2, sub-rule (*1*), proviso	Requisition to pay sum for removing sewage from service privy situated on upper floor.	Twenty rupees.	
„ rule 2, sub-rule (*2*)	Requisition to convert service privy into a connected privy.	Twenty rupees.	
„ rule (*3*), sub-rule (*1*)	Requisition to form a passage giving access to a privy from the street.	Twenty rupees.	
„ rule 16 ...	Requisition to alter privy or urinal erected or re-erected after commencement of Act.	Twenty rupees.	
„ rule 2, sub-rule (*2*), rule 3 or rule 16, read with rule 17, sub-rule (*2*)	Requisition to convert service-privy into a connected privy, to form a passage giving access to a privy from the street, or to alter privy or urinal, where the privy or urinal was erected before commencement of Act.	Twenty rupees.	

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 603)

Continuing offences in certain cases punishable after a first conviction with a daily fine.

603. Whoever, after having been convicted of—

(*a*) contravening any provision of any of the clauses of this Act mentioned in the first column of the following table; or [Bom., s. 472; C. E. C.'s Bill, ss. 142, 146, 147.]

(*b*) contravening any provision of any rule or regulation made under any of the said clauses; or

(*c*) failing to comply with any direction lawfully given to him or any requisition lawfully made upon him under any of the said clauses, rules or regulations,

continues to contravene the said provision or to neglect to comply with the said direction or requisition, as the case may be,

shall be punished, for each day after the first during which he continues so to offend, with fine which may extend to the amount mentioned in that behalf in the third column of the said table.

Explanation.—The entries in the second column of the following table, headed "Subject," are not intended as definitions of the offences described in the clauses mentioned in the first column, or even as abstracts of those clauses, but are inserted merely as references to the subject of the clause, the number of which is given in the first column. [Act V, 1898, Sch. II, head-note].

1	2	3
Clauses.	Subject.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 141, sub-section (*2*)	Requisition by auditors to produce documents, &c.	Seventy rupees. [Cal., s. 74.]
„ 188	Requisition on livery stablekeeper to produce books and accounts for inspection.	Twenty rupees.
„ 209	Requisition on occupier to forward list of companies, associations or bodies of individuals or persons carrying on profession, trade or calling in his premises.	Twenty rupees.
„ 265D ...	Requisition to fill up well ...	Five rupees.
„ 269C, „ (*1*)	Constructing railway, private street, wall or other structure over municipal drain.	Ten rupees.
„ 279A, „ (*1*)	Unlawfully connecting house-drain with municipal drain.	Ten rupees.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 603.)

1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Daily fine which may be imposed.	
Section 279B ...	Requisition to connect one house-drain with another.	Five rupees.	
„ 287 ...	Requisition to make house-drain and provide appliances or fittings, or to remove house-drain, &c.	Five rupees.	
„ 288 ...	Requisition to make house-drain ...	Five rupees.	
„ 292C, clause (*a*) ...	Requisition to repair, flush, cleanse or empty house-drain.	Five rupees.	
„ 292H, sub-section (*3*)	Keeping a public privy or urinal without license, or suffering a licensed public privy or urinal to be in a filthy or noxious state.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., 312.]
„ 292K ...	Requisition to provide privy or urinal for building, land or bustee.	Five rupees.	
„ 292L ...	Requisition to provide privies and urinals for premises used by large numbers of people.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 296, (*1*)	Requisition to close, remove, renew or take other order with house-drain, ventilation shaft or pipe, cesspool, house gully, privy or urinal.	Five rupees.	
„ 311A, „ (*2*)	Requisition to remove filth receptacle situated within fifty feet of tank or reservoir.	Three rupees.	[Cal., s. 298.]
„ 314B, clause (*b*) ...	Requisition to alter, pave, &c., house-drain, cesspool, privy or urinal.	Twenty rupees.	[C. B. C.'s 1st Report para. 120 (*5*).]
„ 329B, sub-section (*1*)	Erection or re-erection of verandah supported by pillars resting on a street.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 329B, „ (*1a*)	Placing roof on certain verandahs ...	Fifty rupees.	
„ 329B, „ (*1b*)	Putting up verandahs, &c., to project over street without permission.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 329B, „ (*3*)	Requisition to comply with condition subject to which permission was given to put up verandahs, &c., to project over street.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 329B, „ (*4*)	Requisition to remove verandahs, &c., projecting over street.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 329C, „ (*1*)	Requisition to remove or alter fixture	Twenty rupees.	[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 63.]
„ 329E ...	Requisition to repair, &c., building, tank, &c., dangerous to passengers or persons living in the neighbourhood.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 282.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 603.*)

1	2	3
Clauses.	Subject.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Section 336, sub-section (*1*)	Requisition to set back building or wall.	Twenty rupees.
„ 349 ...	Unlawfully making or laying out a private street.	Fifty rupees.
„ 350, „ (*1*)	Requisition to level, &c., a private street	Ten rupees.
„ 366, „ (*1*)	Construction of external roofs or walls of buildings with inflammable materials.	Five rupees. [Cal. s. 224.]
„ 366, „ (*2*)	Requisition to remove or alter external roof or wall made of inflammable material.	Five rupees. [Cal., s. 224.]
„ 370A ...	Rules as to party walls	Fifty rupees.
„ 371 ...	Requisition to provide building with external doors or doorways, or to cause the external doors thereof to open upwards.	Ten rupees.
„ 427 ...	Requisition to carry out in bustee improvements indicated in schedule annexed to report of medical officer and engineer.	Twenty rupees.
„ 450 ...	Requisition to cleanse bustee ...	Ten rupees.
„ 457, „ (*1*)	Requisition to alter situation of gas-pipe or gas-work laid in street.	Ten rupees.
„ 458, „ (*1*)	Constructing railway, private street, building, wall or other structure over municipal gas-pipe.	Twenty rupees.
„ 459A, „ (*2*)	Provision of land in bustee when required for depositing of rubbish, &c.	Three rupees.
„ 465, „ (*6*)	Allowing filthy matter to flow or soak from premises or create a nuisance.	Ten rupees.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 603.)

1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Daily fine which may be imposed.	
Section 470 ...	Requisition to secure, enclose, cleanse or clear building or land which is untenanted, filthy or a nuisance.	Five rupees.	
„ 471, sub-section (*1*)	Requisition to take down, repair or secure building or fixture in a ruinous state, &c.	One hundred rupees.	
„ 474, „ (*1*)	Requisition to abate overcrowding in building or room.	Five rupees.	
„ 474, „ (*4*)	Requisition to vacate overcrowded building or room.	Five rupees.	
„ 475, „ (*1*)	Requisition to execute works or take measures with respect to building or block of buildings in order to prevent risk of disease.	Twenty rupees in the case of a masonry building or block of masonry buildings, and five rupees in the case of a hut or block of huts.	
„ 476, „ (*1*)	Requisition to cleanse, fill up or dewater well, tank or marshy ground, or to drain off or remove waste or stagnant water.	Five rupees.	[Cal., s. 316.]
„ 477, „ (*3*)	Requisition to fill up excavation, cesspool, tank, well or pit unlawfully made.	Five rupees.	
„ 477C, „ (*1*)	Requisition to stop work pending decision of Magistrate.	Twenty rupees.	
„ 478 „ (*5*)	Keeping of animals	Five rupees.	
„ 482A, ...	Keeping milch-cattle in declared area for the purpose of supplying milk for sale.	Five rupees.	
„ 482A, „ (*6*)	Removal from declared area of milch-cattle kept for the purpose of supplying milk for sale.	Five rupees.	
„ 482C ...	Direction to discontinue use of building as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house.	Five rupees.	
„ 489, „ (*1*)	Requisition for cleansing or ventilating factory, &c., or for abating overcrowding or preventing danger therein.	Twenty-five rupees.	
„ 491 „ (*1*)	Carrying on certain trades without license, or contrary to terms of license.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., ss. 336, 337, 348.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Section 605.)

1	2	3	
Clauses.	Subject.	Daily fine which may be imposed.	
Section 491, sub-section (2)	Affixing board on licensed premises, showing licensee's name, &c.	Five rupees.	
„ 493 „ (1)	Requisition to discontinue use of premises for certain trades near dwelling-houses.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 349.]
„ 494 „ (1)	Fouling water in carrying on trade or manufacture.	Two hundred rupees.	
„ 498 „ (2)	Washing of clothes by washermen at unauthorized places.	Five rupees.	
„ 505 „ (1)	Keeping open private market or using place as slaughter-house without license or contrary to terms of license.	Twenty-five rupees.	[Cal., ss. 342, 357.]
„ 506A ...	Permitting place to be used as a private market without license.	Fifty rupees.	
„ 507 „ (1)	Requisition to pave and drain private market, slaughter-house or place set apart for sacrifice of animals.	Ten rupees.	[Cal., s. 344.]
„ 507B ...	Requisition to set out, clean, widen, maintain or alter approaches, roads, paths or ways to or in a private market.	Ten rupees.	
„ 514 ...	Carrying on trade of butcher or seller of meat without license, or contrary to terms of license.	Ten rupees.	
„ 537 „ (1)	Requisition on occupier to vacate building or part thereof, to admit of disinfection.	Ten rupees.	
„ 565 ...	Registration of place for disposal of the dead, and depositing of plan in municipal office.	Fifty rupees.	[Cal., s. 374.]
„ 611 „ (6)	Production of license or written permission.	Ten rupees.	[Cal., s. 432.]
„ 643, „ (5)	Occupier to afford facilities to owner for complying with Act, rules, bye-laws, regulations and requisitions.	Twenty rupees.	[Cal. s. 446.]
Schedule XIIB, rule 2, sub-rule (1).	Placing service privy on upper floor ...	Five rupees.	
„ „ rule 2, sub-rule (2).	Requisition to convert service privy into a connected privy.	Five rupees	
„ „ rule 3, sub-rule (1).	Requisition to form a passage giving access to a privy from the street.	Five rupees.	

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Sections 604—606.)

1	2	3
Clauses.	Subject.	Daily fine which may be imposed.
Schedule XIIB, rule 16 ...	Requisition to alter privy or urinal erected or re-erected after commencement of Act.	Five rupees.
,, ,, rule 2, sub-rule (*2*), rule 3 or rule 16, read with rule 17, sub-rule (*2*).	Requisition to convert service privy into a connected privy, to form a passage giving access to a privy from the street, or to alter privy or urinal, when the privy or urinal was erected before commencement of Act.	Five rupees.

Punishment for contravening regulation made under section 545.

604. Whoever contravenes any provision of any regulation made under section 545 shall be deemed to have committed an offence punishable under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code. [Bom., s. 473; Cal., s. 334.] XLV of 1860.

Punishment for acquiring share or interest in contract, &c., with the Corporation (sections 28C and 61).

605. If the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman or any municipal officer or servant knowingly acquires, directly or indirectly, by himself or a partner or employer, otherwise than as such Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Deputy Chairman, officer or servant, any share or interest in any contract or employment with, by, or on behalf of, the Corporation, [Bom., s. 474; Cal., s. 50.]

not being a share or interest such as, under clause (*ii*) or clause (*iv*) of section 31, it is permissible for a Commissioner to have without being thereby disqualified for being a Commissioner,

he shall be deemed to have committed the offence made punishable by section 168 of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860.

Fine for not taking out license.

606. (*1*) If any person owns or is in charge of any carriage or animal liable to the tax imposed under Chapter XII, or [Cal., ss. 80, 90.]

if any company, association or body of individuals or person exercises on or after the first day of July in any year any profession, trade or calling referred to in Chapter XIV, or

if any person exercises on or after the first day of June or the first day of December in any year any calling referred to in Chapter XV,

without having the license prescribed by those Chapters, respectively, he or it shall be punished with fine which may extend to three times the amount payable in respect of such license, and shall not be less than one-and-a-half times such amount.

(*2*) Such fine, when levied, shall be taken in full satisfaction of the demand on account of such license. [Cal., ss. 80, 90.]

(*3*) The provisions of this section shall apply to any person who, having compounded for the payment of a certain sum under section 187, fails to pay such sum, the amount due for a license being taken as the amount so compounded for. [Cal. s. 82.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part IX.—Chapter XL.—Penalties.—Sections 607—608B.)

Fine for unlawfully commencing, carrying on or completing building work.

607. If the erection or re-erection of any building— [Cal., ss. 242, 249; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 67, 86, 93; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 143.]

(*a*) is commenced without obtaining the permission of the Chairman, or (where an appeal of reference has been made to the General Committee) in contravention of any orders passed by the General Committee, or

(*b*) is carried on or completed otherwise than in accordance with the particulars on which such permission or orders was or were based, or

(*c*) is carried on or completed in breach of any provision contained in this Act or in any rules or bye-laws made hereunder, or of any direction or requisition lawfully given or made under this Act or such rules or bye-laws, or

if any alterations required by any notice issued under section 391D be not duly made, or

if any alteration of, or addition to, any building, or any other work made or done for any purpose in, to or upon any building, is commenced, carried on or completed in breach of section 405A, section 421 or section 422,

the owner of the building shall be liable to fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to five hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to ten rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the first day.

Fine for disobedience of direction for demolition or alteration where building work unlawfully commenced, carried on or completed.

608. If any person to whom a direction to demolish or alter work is given under clause (*i*) of section 477A fails to obey the same, he shall be liable to fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to five hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend in the case of a masonry building to one hundred rupees and in the case of a hut to ten rupees for each day during which he so fails after the first day. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 87; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 144.]

Fine for disobedience of direction for demolition or alteration in other cases.

608A. If any person to whom a direction to demolish or alter is given under clause (*a*) of section 477B fails to obey the same, he shall be liable to fine which may extend to one hundred rupees and to further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day during which he so fails after the first day. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 87; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 145.]

Fine for putting building to other than declared use. [Ss. 410, 602, 603 of Bill as introduced.]

608B. When a building has been erected, re-erected, altered or added to after a statement has been made, under rule 31 or rule 47 of Schedule XIVA, that it was intended to use the building or any part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVII or as a stable, [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 105; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 146.]

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cattle-shed or cow-house, then any person putting the building or such part thereof to any use other than that so stated shall be liable,—

(*a*) in the case of a masonry building, to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and to further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use, and

(*b*) in the case of a hut, to fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use.

Fine for using building for carrying on offensive trade without previous declaration. [Ss. 411, 602, 603 of Bill as introduced.]

608C. When a building has been erected, re- [C.B. C.'s Bill, s. 147.] erected, altered or added to under this Act without any statement having been made, under rule 31 or rule 47 of Schedule XIVA, that it was intended to use the building or any part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVII or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, then any person using the building or any part thereof for any of those purposes shall be liable,—

(*a*) in the case of a masonry building, to fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and to further fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use, and

(*b*) in the case of a hut, to fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and to further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day after the first during which he continues such use.

Penalty on mehters, &c., withdrawing from work without notice.

609. Any mehter or other servant of the [Cal., s. 453.] Corporation referred to in section 467 who withdraws from his duties in contravention of that section shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both, and shall forfeit any salary which may be due to him.

Penalty for obstructing contractor or removing mark.

610. Any person who, in contravention of [Cal., s. 396.] section 667 or section 668, obstructs or molests any person with whom the Chairman has entered into a contract, or removes any mark, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 611—613.)

PART X.

CHAPTER XLI.—PROCEDURE.

Licenses and Written Permissions.

Duration, conditions, signature, suspension, revocation and production of licenses and written permissions.

611. (*1*) Every license and written permission granted under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder shall specify the period for which and the restrictions and conditions subject to which the same is granted, and shall be signed by the Chairman. [Bom., s. 79 (*1*).]

(*2*) For every such license or written permission a fee may be charged at such rate as may from time to time be fixed by the Chairman with the sanction of the Corporation. [Bom., s. 479 (*2*); Cal., ss. 335, 356, 429; C. R. C.'s 1st Report, para. 66.]

(*4*) Subject to the provisions of proviso (*i*) to section 505, any license or written permission granted under this Act may at any time be suspended or revoked by the Chairman, if any of its restrictions or conditions is infringed or evaded by the grantee, or if the grantee is convicted of a breach of any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder in any matter to which such license or permission relates. [Bom., s. 479 (*3*); Cal., s. 341.]

(*4a*) Any person whose license is suspended or revoked under sub-section (*4*) may appeal to the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

(*5*) When any such license or written permission is suspended or revoked, or when the period for which the same was granted has expired, the grantee shall for all purposes of this Act be deemed to be without a license or written permission until the Chairman's order for suspending or revoking the license or written permission is cancelled by him, or until the license or written permission is renewed, as the case may be. [Bom., s. 479 (*4*); Cal., ss. 245, 246, 342.]

(*6*) Every grantee of any such license or written permission shall at all reasonable times, while such license or written permission remains in force, produce the same at the request of the Chairman. [Cal., s. 431; Bom., s. 479 (*5*).]

Public Notices and Advertisements.

Public notices how to be made known.

612. Every public notice given under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder shall be in writing under the signature of the Chairman, [Bom., s. 480.]

and shall be widely made known in the locality to be affected thereby, by affixing copies thereof in conspicuous public places within the said locality, or by publishing the same by beat of drum or by advertisement in local newspapers, or by any two or more of these means, and by any other means that the Chairman may think fit.

Newspapers in which advertisements or notices to be published.

613. Whenever it is provided by this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder that notice shall be given by advertisement in local newspapers, or that a notification or any information shall be published in local [Bom., s. 481; Cal., s. 132.]

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newspapers, such notice, notification or information shall be inserted, if practicable, in at least two English newspapers and two Vernacular newspapers published in Calcutta.

Evidence.

Proof of consent, etc., of Municipal authorities or Municipal Officer.

614. Whenever under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder the doing or the omitting to do anything or the validity of anything depends upon the consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction of— [Bom., s. 482.]

(*a*) the Corporation, the General Committee or the Chairman, or

(*b*) any municipal officer,

a written document, signed in case (*a*) by the Chairman, and in case (*c*) by the said municipal officer, purporting to convey or set forth such consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction, shall be sufficient evidence of such consent, approval, declaration, opinion or satisfaction.

Signature and service of notices, etc.

Signature on notices, &c., may be stamped.

615. (*1*) Every license, written permission, notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document which is required by this Act or by any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder to bear the signature of the Chairman or of any municipal officer, shall be deemed to be properly signed if it bears a facsimile of the signature of the Chairman or of such municipal officer, as the case may be, stamped thereupon. [Bom., s. 487.]

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall be deemed to apply to a cheque drawn upon the Municipal Funds under section 104.

Notices, &c., by whom to be served or presented.

616. Notices, bills, schedules, summonses and other documents required by this Act or by any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder to be served upon, or issued, presented or given to, any person, shall be so served, issued, presented or given by municipal officers or servants or by other persons authorised by the Chairman in this behalf. [Bom., s. 483.]

Service how to be effected, otherwise than on owner or occupier of premises.

617. When any notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document is required by this Act, or by any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, to be served upon or issued or presented to any person, otherwise than as owner or occupier of any building or land, such service, issue or presentation shall be effected— [Bom., s. 484; Cal., s. 434.]

(*a*) by giving or tendering such document to such person; or

(*b*) if such person is not found, by leaving such document at his last known place of abode in Calcutta, or by giving or tendering the same to some adult male member or servant of his family; or

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(c) if such person does not reside in Calcutta, and his address elsewhere is known to the Chairman, by forwarding such document to him by post under cover bearing the said address; or

(d) if none of the means aforesaid be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper, in the form prescribed in Schedule XX, or in a form to the like effect, and setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the building or land, if any, to which the document relates.

Service how to be effected on owner or occupier of premises.

618. When any notice, bill, schedule, summons or other document is required by this Act, or by any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, to be served upon or issued or presented to any person as owner or occupier of any building or land, it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier in the document, and the service, issue or presentation thereof shall be effected— [Bom., ss. 159 (1), 485; Cal., s. 435.]

(a) by giving or tendering such document to the owner or occupier, or, if there be more than one owner or occupier, to any one of the owners or occupiers of such building or land; or

(b) if the owner or occupier is not found, by giving or tendering such document to some adult male member or servant of the family of the owner or occupier or of any one of the owners or occupiers; or

(c) if none of the means aforesaid be available, by causing a notice on yellow paper, in the form prescribed in Schedule XX, or in a form to the like effect, and setting forth the substance of such document, to be affixed on some conspicuous part of the building or land to which the document relates.

Sections 616 to 618 not to apply to Magistrate's summons.

619. Nothing in sections 616, 617 and 618 shall apply to any summons issued under this Act by a Magistrate. [Bom., s 486.]

Powers of Entry.

Power of entry to inspect, survey or execute work.

620. The Chairman may enter into or upon any building or land, with or without assistants or workmen, in order to make any inspection, survey, measurement, valuation or enquiry or execute any work which is authorized by this Act or by any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, or which it is necessary, for any of the purposes or in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act or of any such rule, bye-law or regulation to make or execute: [Bom., s. 488; Cal., ss. 290, 315, 322, 365, 369, 391, 393.]

Provided as follows:—

(a) except when it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, no such entry shall be made between sunse and sunrise; [Bom., s. 488; Cal. ss. 84, 130, 160, 179, 393.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 621, 622.)

(*b*) except when it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, no dwelling-house, and no public building or hut which is used as dwelling place, shall be so entered, unless with the consent of the occupier thereof, without giving the said occupier at least twenty-four hours' previous written notice of the intention to make such entry; [Bom., s. 488; Cal., ss. 130, 393.]

(*c*) sufficient notice shall in every instance be given, even when any premises may otherwise be entered without notice, to enable the inmates of any apartment appropriated to females to remove to some part of the premises where their privacy need not be disturbed; [Bom., s. 488 Cal., s. 160.]

(*d*) due regard shall always be had, so far as may be compatible with the exigencies of the purpose for which the entry is made, to the social and religious usages of the occupants of the premises entered. [Bom., s. 488.]

Power of entry on lands adjacent to works.

621. (*1*) The Chairman may enter upon any land adjoining or within one hundred yards of any works authorised by this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, for the purpose of depositing upon such land any soil, gravel, sand, lime, bricks, stone or other materials, or of obtaining access to such works, or for any other purpose connected with the carrying on of such works. [Cal., s. 394.]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), give the owner and occupier three days' previous written notice of his intention to make such entry, and of the purpose thereof, and shall, if so required by the owner or occupier, set apart by sufficient fences so much of the land as may be required for the purposes mentioned in or referred to in the said sub-section.

(*3*) The Chairman shall not be bound to make any payment, tender or deposit before entering upon any land under sub-section (*1*), but shall do as little damage as may be, and shall pay compensation to the owner and occupier of the land for such entry and for any temporary damage that may be done in consequence thereof, and shall also pay compensation to the said owner for any permanent damage resulting therefrom.

(*4*) If such owner or occupier is dissatisfied with the amount of compensation paid to him by the Chairman, he may appeal to the General Committee, whose decision shall be final.

Enforcement of Orders to Execute Work, &c.

Time for complying with requisition or order, and power to enforce requisition or order in default of person directed

622 (*1*) When any requisition or order is made under this Act, or under any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, by written notice issued by any municipal authority or by any municipal officer empowered under section 26 in this behalf, a reasonable period shall be prescribed in such notice for carrying such requisition or order into effect. [Bom., s. 489 (*1*) Cal., ss. 120, 215, 218, 219, 220, 221, 223, 226, 228, 230, 231, 233, 258, 270, 277, 284, 286, 287, 288, 294, 307, 309, 314, 315, 318, 341, 360, 430, 440.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X —Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 623—625.)

(*1a*) If, in any case not provided for in section 428, or section 477, sub-section (*4*), such requisition or order or any portion thereof is not complied with, within the period so prescribed, the Chairman may, subject to the provisions of sections 623, 624 and 625, take such measures, or cause such work to be executed or such things to be done, as may, in his opinion, be necessary for giving due effect to the requisition or order so made; and, unless it is in this Act otherwise expressly provided, the expenses thereof shall be paid by the person or by any one of the persons to whom such requisition or order was addressed.

(*2*) The Chairman may take any measure, execute any work, or cause any thing to be done under this section whether or not the person who has failed to comply with the requisition or order is liable to punishment or has been prosecuted or sentenced to any punishment for such failure. [Bom., s. 489 (*3*); Cal., ss. 221, 440.]

Submission of objections to complying with notice.

623. (*1*) When any notice referred to in section 622 has been served on any person, he may send to the authority or officer by whom it was issued a written objection setting forth any reasons which he may desire to urge for the withdrawal or modification of the notice. [Ca., ss. 438, 439.]

(*2*) If any such objection be sent in time to admit of orders being passed upon it before the expiration of the period prescribed in the notice, the execution of the work may be postponed until the authority or officer by whom the notice was issued has passed orders on the objection.

(*3*) If any such objection be sent in time to admit of the objector being heard in person before the expiration of the period prescribed in the notice, he shall be entitled to be so heard, and the objection shall be considered in his presence, at a time to be fixed by notice issued in this behalf.

Power to require estimate of expenses of work.

624. (*1*) Instead of sending an objection under section 623, or at the time of sending such an objection, any person on whom a notice referred to in section 622 has been served may apply to the authoirty or officer by whom the notice was issued for an estimate of the expenses which would be incurred if the notice were enforced by a municipal authority; and, on receipt of such an application, the said authority or officer shall supply such estimate. [Cal., s. 438, 439.]

(*2*) If the said authority or officer fails to supply such estimate, not more than five rupees shall be charged to the said person for any work executed by a municipal authority by way of enforcing the said notice.

Reference of objections to Sub-Committee or General Committee.

625. (*1*) If any estimate supplied under section 624 exceeds three hundred rupees, no work shall be executed by a municipal authority as aforesaid until the expiration of ten days from the date on which the estimate was so supplied. [Cal., s. 439.]

(*2*) Within a period of seven days from the said date, the said person may apply in writing to have his objections to the execution of the work or to the estimated cost of the work determined by a Sub-Committee appointed under section 88, or by the General Committee; and, if such application be made within the said period, no work shall be executed by any municipal authority by way of enforcing the said notice until the Sub-Committee or the General Committee, as the case may be, have disposed of such objections.

Recovery of Expenses.

Recovery of expenses of demolishing buildings, etc.

[Bom., s. 490; Cal., s. 212; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 134.]

626. (*1*) When a written notice issued under section 475, sub-section (*1*), for the removal of a building or block of buildings is not complied with, and the building or block has been demolished in pursuance of an order made by a Magistrate under section 477B, or

when the Chairman removes any wall, fence, rail, post, platform or other obstruction, projection or encroachment, or any materials or goods, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 329D,

the expenses incurred in effecting such demolition or removal shall be recoverable by sale of the materials or other things removed; and, if the proceeds of such sale do not suffice, the balance shall be paid by the owner of the said materials or things.

(*2*) But, if the expenses of the demolition or removal are in any case paid before the said materials or things are sold, the Chairman shall restore the materials or things to the owner thereof on his claiming the same at any time before they are sold or otherwise disposed of, and on his paying all other expenses, if any, incurred by the Chairman in respect thereof or in respect of the intended sale or disposal thereof.

(*3*) If the said materials or things are not claimed by the owner thereof, they shall be sold by public auction, or otherwise disposed of as the Chairman may think fit, as soon as conveniently may be after one month from the date of their removal, whether the expenses of the removal have in the meantime been paid or not; and the proceeds, if any, of the sale or other disposal, remaining after defraying therefrom the costs of the sale or other disposal, and, if necessary, of the removal, shall, if not claimed by the owner within two months, be paid to the credit of the Municipal Funds, and shall be the property of the Corporation.

Expenses to be payable on demand and recoverable under Chapter XVII A.

[Bom., s. 491; Cal., ss. 218, 221, 270, 440 451.]

627. (*1*) Whenever under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder the expenses of any work executed or of any measure taken or thing done by or under the order of any municipal authority, any Magistrate, or any municipal officer empowered under section 26 in this behalf are payable by any person, the same shall be payable on demand.

(*2*) If not paid on demand, the said expenses shall be recoverable by the Chairman, subject to the provisions of sub-section (*2*) of section 639, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the defaulter in the manner provided by Chapter XVIIA.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 627A—629.)

Apportionment of expenses between owners or occupiers.

[Cal., s. 443.]

627A. (*1*) If the said expenses are payable by more than one owner, and the names of all such owners are entered in the assessment-book, the Chairman may apportion the expenses among such owners.

(*2*) If the said expenses are payable by more than one occupier, and all such occupiers are known, the Chairman may apportion the expenses among such occupiers.

Recovery from occupier of expenses payable by owner.

[Bom., s. 492; Cal., ss. 441, 442.]

628. If the said expenses are due in respect of some work executed or thing done to, upon, or in connection with, some building or land, or of some measure taken with respect to some building or land, and the defaulter is the owner of such building or land, the amount thereof may be demanded from any person who at any time before the said expenses have been paid occupies the said building or land under the said owner; and, in the event of the said person failing to pay the same, they may be recovered by distress and sale of the moveable property of the said person in the manner provided by Chapter XVIIA:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) unless the said person neglects or refuses, after request by the Chairman, truly to disclose the amount of the rent payable by him in respect of the said building or land and the name and address of the person to whom the same is payable, the said person shall not be liable to pay on account of the said expenses any larger sum than, up to the time of demand, is payable by him to the owner on account of rent of the said building or land; but it shall rest upon the said person to prove that the amount of the expenses demanded from him is in excess of the sum payable by him to the owner;

(*b*) the said person shall be entitled to credit in account with the owner for any sum paid by or recovered from him on account of the said expenses;

(*c*) nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall affect any agreement made between the said person and the owner of the building or land in his occupation respecting the payment of the expenses of any such work, thing or measure as aforesaid.

Power to accept agreement for payment of expenses in instalments.

[Bom., s. 493; Cal., s. 51.]

629. Instead of recovering any such expenses as aforesaid in any manner hereinbefore provided, the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, and with the approval of the General Committee, take an agreement, from the person liable for the payment thereof, to pay the same in instalments of such amounts and at such intervals as will secure the payment of the whole amount due, with interest thereon at the rate of six *per centum per annum*, within a period of not more than five years.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI. —Procedure.—Sections 630—633.)

Power to declare certain expenses to be improvement expenses.

[Bom., s. 494.]

630. If the expenses to be recovered have been incurred in respect of any work mentioned in section 243, section 279B, section 287, section 291, clause (*b*), section 292K, section 296, section 350, section 476, section 507, or section 507B, clause (*a*), the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, and with the approval of the Corporation, declare such expenses to be improvement expenses.

Improvement expenses how recoverable and by whom payable.

[Bom., s. 495.]

631. (*1*) Improvement expenses shall be a charge on the premises in respect of which or for the benefit of which the same have been incurred, and shall be recoverable in instalments of such amounts, not being less for any premises than twelve rupees *per annum*, and at such intervals, as will suffice to discharge such expenses, together with interest thereon at the rate of six *per centum per annum*, within such period not exceeding thirty years as the Chairman, with the approval of the Corporation, may in each case determine.

(*2*) The said instalments shall be payable by the occupier of the premises on which the expenses are so charged,

or, in the event of the said premises becoming unoccupied at any time before the expiration of the period fixed for the payment of such expenses or before the same, with interest as aforesaid, are fully paid off, by the owner for the time being of the said premises, so long as the same continue to be unoccupied.

Deduction from rent of part of improvement expenses.

[Bom., s. 496.]

632. (*1*) Where the occupier by whom any improvement expenses are paid holds the premises, on which the expenses are charged, at a rent not less than the letting value, he shall be entitled to deduct three-fourths of the amount paid by him on account of such expenses from the rent payable by him to his landlord;

and, if he holds at a rent less than the letting-value, he shall be entitled to deduct from the rent so payable by him such proportion of three-fourths of the amount paid by him on account of such expenses as his rent bears to the letting-value.

(*2*) If the landlord from whose rent any deduction is so made is himself liable to the payment of rent for the premises in respect of which the deduction is made, and holds the same for a term of which less than twenty years is unexpired (but not otherwise), he may deduct from the rent so payable by him such proportion of the sum deducted from the rent payable to him as the rent payable by him bears to the rent payable to him, and so in succession with respect to every landlord (holding for a term of which less than twenty years is unexpired) of the same premises both receiving and liable to pay rent in respect thereof:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall be construed to entitle any person to deduct from the rent payable by him more than the whole sum deducted from the rent payable to him.

Power to redeem charge for improvement expenses.

[Bom., s. 497.]

633. At any time before the expiration of the period for the payment of any improvement expenses, the owner or occupier of the premises on which they are charged may redeem such charge by paying to the Chairman such part of the said expenses as have not been defrayed by sums already levied in respect of the same.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 634—637.)

Recovery of instalments due under section 629 or 631.

634. Any instalment payable under section 629 or section 631 which is not paid when the same becomes due may be recovered by the Chairman by distress and sale, in the manner provided by Chapter XVIIA, of the moveable property of the person by whom it is due. [Bom., s. 498.]

Execution of work by occupier in default of owner, and deduction of expenses from rent.

635. Whenever the owner of any building or land fails to execute any work which he is required to execute under this Act or under any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, the occupier, if any, of such building or land may, with the approval of the Chairman, execute the said work, and he shall be entitled to recover from the owner the reasonable expenses incurred by him in so doing, and may deduct the amount thereof from the rent which from time to time becomes due by him to the owner. [Bom., s. 499; Cal. s. 446.]

Recovery from owner of cost of work executed by or in default of occupier.

635A. When any work is executed by the occupier of any building or land on the requisition of any municipal authority, or [Cal., s. 444.

when the cost of any work executed by any municipal authority is recovered from such occupier,

then, if the Chairman certifies that the expenses of such work, or such cost, as the case may be, ought to be borne by the owner of the building or land, the said occupier may deduct the amount thereof from the rent payable to such owner, or may recover the same from him in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Relief to agents and trustees.

636. (*1*) When any person, by reason of his receiving the rent of immoveable property as agent or trustee, or of his being as agent or trustee the person who would receive the rent if the property were let to a tenant, would, under this Act, be bound to discharge any obligation imposed by this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder on the owner of the property and for the discharge of which money is required, he shall not be bound to discharge the obligation unless he has, or but for his own improper act or default might have had, in his hands funds belonging to the owner sufficient for the purpose. [Cal. s. 3,—"owner;" Panjab Municipal Act, XX of 1891, s. 205; Bom., ss. 477, 500.]

(*2*) The burden of proving the facts entitling an agent or trustee to relief under this section shall lie on him.

(*3*) When any agent or trustee has claimed and established his right to relief under this section, the Corporation may give him notice to apply to the discharge of such obligation as aforesaid the first moneys which shall come to his hands on behalf or for the use of the owner; and should he fail to comply with such notice he shall be deemed to be personally liable to discharge such obligation.

Payment of Compensation.

General power of Chairman to pay compensation.

637. In any case not otherwise expressly provided for in this Act, the Chairman may, with the approval of the General Committee, pay compensation to any person who sustains damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested by this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder in any municipal authority, officer or servant. [Bom., s. 501; Cal., s. 428.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI. —Procedure.—Sections 638—642.*)

Compensation to be paid by offenders for damage caused by them.

638. (*1*) If, on account of any act or omission, any person has been convicted of an offence against this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, and, by reason of the same act or omission of the said person, damage has occurred to any property of the Corporation, compensation shall be paid by the said person for the said damage, notwithstanding any punishment to which he may have been sentenced for the said offence. [Bom., ss. 285, 502 Cal., s. 420.]

(*2*) In the event of dispute, the amount of compensation payable by the said person shall be determined by the Magistrate before whom he was convicted of the said offence; and, on non-payment of the amount of compensation so determined, the same shall be recovered under a warrant from the said Magistrate as if it were a fine inflicted by him on the person liable therefor.

Recovery of Expenses for Compensation in case of Dispute.

Reference by Chairman to Small Cause Court or High Court in certain cases.

639. (*1*) If, when the Chairman demands payment of any expenses under section 627, his right to demand the same or the amount of the demand is disputed, the Chairman shall refer the case for the determination of the Court of Small Causes, or, if the amount involved exceeds two thousand rupees, to the High Court. [Bom., s. 3; Act XXI, 1888, s. 3 (*1*).]

(*2*) The Chairman shall, pending the decision on any such reference, defer further proceedings for the recovery of the sum claimed by him, and shall, after the decision, proceed to recover only such amount, if any, as is thereby declared to be due.

Application to Small Cause Court in other cases.

640. Where, in any case not provided for by section 639, any municipal authority or person is required by or under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder to pay any expenses or any compensation, the amount to be so paid and, if necessary, the apportionment of the same, shall, in case of dispute, be determined, except as is otherwise provided in sections 552, sub-section (*3*), 538, 621, 638 and 652, by the Court of Small Causes, on application being made to it for this purpose at any time within one year from the date when such expenses or compensation first became claimable. [Bom., s. 504; Cal., ss. 205, 207, 222, 227, 255, para. 3, 273, 369, 394, 423, 445.]

Recovery of sums ascertained under section 640 to be due.

641. If the amount of any expenses or compensation ascertained in accordance with section 640 is not paid on demand by the person liable to pay the same, it shall be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Court of Small Causes. [Bom., s. 505; Cal., s. 425.]

Power to sue.

642. Instead of proceeding in any manner hereinbefore prescribed for the recovery of any expenses or compensation of which the amount due has been ascertained as hereinbefore provided, or after such proceedings have been taken unsuccessfully or with only partial success, the sum due or the balance of the sum due, as the case may be, may be recovered by suit brought in any Court of competent jurisdiction against the person liable for the same. [Bom., s. 506; Cal., s. 426.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI.—Procedure.—Sections 643—645.)

Obstruction of owner by occupier.

Application to Chief Judge by owner when occupier prevents his complying with Act, &c.

643. (*1*) If the owner of any building or land is prevented by the occupier thereof from complying with any provision of this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, or any requisition made hereunder or under any such rule, bye-law or regulation, in respect of such building or land, the owner may apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta. [Bom., s. 507 ; Cal., s. 447.]

(*2*) The said Chief Judge, on receipt of any such application, may make a written order requiring the occupier of the building or land to afford all reasonable facilities to the owner for complying with the said provision or requisition, and may also, if he thinks fit, direct that the costs of such application and order be paid by the occupier.

(*3*) After eight days from the date of any such order, it shall be incumbent on the said occupier to afford all such reasonable facilities to the owner for the purpose aforesaid as may be prescribed in the said order; and, in the event of his continued refusal so to do, the owner shall be discharged, during the continuance of such refusal, from any liability which he would otherwise incur by reason of his failure to comply with the said provision or requisition.

Proceedings before Courts of Small Causes.

General powers and procedure of Small Cause Courts.

644. (*1*) For the purposes of any inquiry or proceeding under this Act, a Court of Small Causes may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses and compel them to give evidence and compel the production of documents, by the same means and, as far as is possible, in the same manner as is provided by the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, or the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act, 1887, as the case may be; and in all matters relating to any such inquiry or proceeding the said Court shall be guided generally by the provisions of the said Presidency Small Cause Courts Act or the said Provincial Small Causes Courts Act, as the case may be, so far as the same are applicable. [Bom., s. 508 ; Cal., ss. 424, 425.] XV of 1882. IX of 1887.

(*2*) If, in any such inquiry or proceeding, the person against whom the complaint or application has been made fails to appear, notwithstanding that he has been duly summoned for this purpose, the said Court may hear and determine the case in his absence.

(*3*) The costs of every such inquiry or proceeding, as determined by the said Court shall be payable by such parties and in such proportions as the said Court may direct, and the amount thereof shall, if necessary, be recoverable as if the same were due under a decree of the Court.

Fees in proceedings before Small Cause Courts. [Ss. 645, 646 of Bill as introduced.]

645. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, prescribe what fee, if any, shall be paid— [Bom., ss. 509, 510.]

(*a*) on any application, appeal or reference made under this Act to a Court of Small Causes; and

(*b*) previous to the issue, in any inquiry or proceeding of any such Court under this Act, of any summons or other process:

Provided that the fees, if any, prescribed under clause (*a*) shall not, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is capable of being estimated in money, exceed the fees at the time being levied, under the provisions of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in cases in which the value of the claim or subject-matter is of like amount. XV of 1882.

(*2*) The Local Government may, by a like notification, determine by what person any fee prescribed under clause (*a*) shall be payable.

(*3*) No application, appeal or reference shall be received by any Court of Small Causes until the fee, if any, prescribed therefor under clause (*a*) has been paid:

Provided that the Court may, whenever it thinks fit, receive an application, appeal or reference made by or on behalf of a poor person, and may issue process on behalf of any such person, without payment or on part payment of the fees prescribed under this section.

Re-payment of half-fees on settlement before hearing.

647. Whenever any application, appeal or reference made to a Court of Small Causes under this Act is settled by agreement of the parties before the hearing, half the amount of all fees paid up to that time shall be repaid by the said Court to the parties by whom the same have respectively been paid. [Bom., s. 511.]

Application of sections 644 to 647 to the Chief Judge.

647A. The expression "a Court of Small Causes," as used in sections 644, 645 and 647, shall be deemed to include the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta.

Power of the Chief Judge to delegate certain of his powers and to make rules.

648. The Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Calcutta may— [Bom., s. 512.]

(*a*) delegate, either generally or specially, to any other Judge of the said Court his power to receive applications under this Act and to discharge any other duty in connection with such applications except the hearing and adjudication thereof; and

(*b*) make rules providing for any matter connected with the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred upon him by this Act which is not herein specifically provided for.

Proceedings before Magistrates.

Municipal Magistrates.

649. (*1*) The Local Government may appoint one or more Magistrates for the trial of offences against this Act and the rules, bye-laws and regulations made hereunder, and may prescribe the times and places at which such Magistrate or Magistrates shall sit for the despatch of business. [Cal., s. 422; C. B., C.'s 1st Report, para. 48.]

(*2*) Such Magistrates shall be called Municipal Magistrates, and shall be paid such salary out of the Municipal Funds as may from time to time be fixed by the Local Government.

(*3*) Each such Magistrate shall have jurisdiction over the whole of Calcutta.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XLI. —Procedure.—Sections 650—652.*)

Cognizance of offences.

650. All offences against this Act, or against any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, whether committed within or without Calcutta, shall be cognizable by a Magistrate having jurisdiction in Calcutta; and such Magistrate shall not be deemed to be incapable of taking cognizance of any such offence, or of any offence against any enactment hereby repealed, by reason only of his being liable to pay any municipal rate or other tax or of his being benefited by the Municipal Funds to the credit of which any fine imposed by him will be payable. [Bom. s. 51 ; Cal., s. 418.]

Power to hear case in absence of accused when summoned to appear.

650A. If any person summoned to appear before a Magistrate to answer a charge of an offence against this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder fails to appear at the time and place mentioned in the summons the Magistrate may, if service of the summons is proved to his satisfaction and if no sufficient cause is shown for the non-appearance of such person, hear and determine the case in his absence. [Cal., s. 418.]

Limitation of time for prosecution.

651. (*1*) No person shall be liable to punishment for any offence against this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, unless complaint of such offence is made before a Magistrate within three months, or, if the offence be against the provisions of section 148F, within six months, next after the commission of such offence. [Bom., s. 514 ; Cal., s. 419.]

(*2*) Failure to take out a license under this Act shall be deemed, for the purposes of sub-section (*1*), to be a continuing offence until the expiration of the period for which the license is required to be taken out.

Complaints concerning nuisances.

652. (*1*) The Chairman or any person who resides in Calcutta may complain to a Magistrate of the existence of any nuisance. [Bom., s. 315 ; Cal., ss. 385, 38 389, 391, 392, 456 (*b*).]

(*2*) Upon receipt of any such complaint, the Magistrate, after making such inquiry as he thinks necessary, may, if he sees fit, by written order direct the Chairman—

(*a*) to put in force any of the provisions of this Act or the rules, bye-laws or regulations made hereunder, or to take such measures as to such Magistrate may seem practicable and reasonable for preventing, abating, diminishing or remedying such nuisance;

(*aa*) to recover the expenses of so doing from any person specified in this behalf in such order; and

(*b*) to pay to the complainant such reasonable costs of and relating to the said complaint and order as the said Magistrate shall determine, inclusive of compensation for the complainant's loss of time in prosecuting such complaint.

(*3*) It shall be incumbent on the Chairman to obey every such order.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part X.—Chapter XL I —Procedure.—Sections 653, 654.)

(*4*) Nothing in this section shall be taken to exempt any person committing a nuisance from liability to be proceeded against under any other law in respect of such nuisance:

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

Legal Proceedings.

Powers of Chairman as to institution, &c., of legal proceedings and obtaining legal advice.

653. The Chairman may, subject to the control of the Corporation,— [Bom., s. 517; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 44.]

(*a*) institute, defend or withdraw from legal proceedings under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder;

(*b*) compound any offence against this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder which, under any law for the time being in force, may lawfully be compounded;

(*c*) admit, compromise or withdraw any claim made under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder; and

(*d*) obtain such legal advice and assistance as he may from time to time think it necessary or expedient to obtain, or as he may be desired by the Corporation or the General Committee to obtain, for any of the purposes referred to in the foregoing clauses of this section, or for securing the lawful exercise or discharge of any power or duty vesting in or imposed upon any municipal authority, officer or servant.

Notice, limitation and tender of amends in suit against municipal authority, &c.

654. (*1*) No suit shall be instituted against any municipal authority, officer or servant, or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority, officer or servant, in respect of any act purporting to be done under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, until the expiration of one month next after written notice has been delivered or left at the municipal office or the place of abode of such officer, servant or person, stating the cause of action and the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and the plaint must contain a statement that such notice has been so delivered or left. [Cal., s. 427; Punjab Municipal Act, s. 38; Bom., s. 527.]

(*2*) Every such suit must be commenced within three months next after the accrual of the right to sue.

(*3*) If any authority or person to whom any notice is given under sub-section (*1*) tenders sufficient amends to the plaintiff before the suit is instituted, the suit shall be dismissed.

(*3a*) If no such tender be made, the defendant may pay into Court such sum of money as it or he thinks fit, and thereupon such proceedings shall be had as in other cases in which defendants are allowed to pay money into Court.

(*4*) Nothing in the foregoing sub-sections shall apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877. I of 1877.

Indemnity to municipal authorities, etc. [Section 608 of Bill as introduced.]

654A. No suit shall be maintainable against any municipal authority, officer or servant, or any person acting under the direction of any municipal authority, officer or servant, or of a Magistrate, in respect of anything lawfully and in good faith and with due care and attention done under this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 87 and 88, Indian Penal Code, s. 52.]

PART XI.

CHAPTER XLII.—SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Alteration of limits of Calcutta.

Notification of intention to alter limits of Calcutta.

655. The Local Government may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the Local Government may determine, declare its intention— [Cal., s. 457.]

(*a*) to exclude from Calcutta any local area (not being within the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court at Fort William in Bengal) comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(*b*) at the request of the Corporation, to include within Calcutta any local area (other than Howrah) in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification:

Provided that, where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous sanction of the Government of India.

Alteration of limits, after considering objections.

656. (*1*) Any inhabitant of Calcutta or of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 655 may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Local Government within six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Calcutta Gazette; and the Local Government shall take such objection into consideration. [Cal., s. 458.]

(*2*) When six weeks from the publication of the notification in the Calcutta Gazette have expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, exclude the local area from Calcutta, or include it therein, as the case may be.

Effect of exclusion of local area from Calcutta.

657. (*1*) When a local area is excluded from Calcutta under section 656,— [Cal., s. 459.]

(*a*) this Act, and all rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred hereunder, shall cease to apply thereto; and

(*b*) the Local Government shall, after consulting the Corporation, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the Municipal Funds and other property vested in the Corporation shall vest in Her Majesty

for the benefit of the local area, and in what manner the liability of the Corporation shall be apportioned between the Corporation and the Secretary of State for India in Council; and, on the publication of the scheme in the Calcutta Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(*2*) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (*1*) shall be applied, under the orders of the Local Government, to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants of the said local area.

Effect of including local area in Calcutta.

658. When any local area is included in Calcutta under section 656, this Act, and, except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the Calcutta Gazette direct, all rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred hereunder, and in force throughout Calcutta at the time the local area is so included, shall apply in such area. [Cal., s 60.]

Extension of Act to Howrah.

Notification of intention to extend Act to Howrah.

659. The Local Government may, by notification published in the Calcutta Gazette and in such other manner as the Local Government may determine, declare its intention to extend to the town of Howrah, or any part thereof, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified in such notification, all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply thereto.

Extension of Act after considering objections.

660. (*1*) The Commissioners of the Municipality of Howrah, or any inhabitants thereof, may, if they object to such extension, submit their objection in writing to the Local Government within such period as may be specified in this behalf in the said notification; and the Local Government shall take such objection into consideration.

(*2*) When the said period has expired, and the Local Government has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (*1*), the Local Government may, by notification in the Calcutta Gazette, extend to the town of Howrah, or to the part thereof specified in the notification published under section 659, as the case may be, all or any of the portions of this Act which were specified in the said notification, subject to the modifications and restrictions (if any) specified in that notification or subject to such other modifications or restrictions (if any) as the Local Government may think fit, or without modification or restriction of any kind. [Cf. Act XIII, 1880 (Cantonments), s. 25.]

Effect of extension of Act.

661. If all or any portions of this Act which do not already apply to the town of Howrah be extended to that town or any part thereof under section 660, then— Ben. III of 1864.

(*a*) the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the corresponding portions of that Act, as the case may be, shall be repealed in the said town or part on and from the date of such extension;

(*b*) the provisions of sub-section (*4*) of section 2 of this Act shall have effect as if the said Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or the said corresponding portions thereof, as the case may be, had been repealed by this Act, and

(*c*) except as the Local Government may otherwise by notification in the Calcutta Gazette direct, all rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the portions of this Act which have been so extended, and in force at the date of such extension, shall apply to the said town or part, in supersession of all corresponding rules, bye-laws, regulations, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under the said Bengal Municipal Act, 1884.

Explanation.—The extension to the town of Howrah or any part thereof of any portion of this Act shall not have the effect of placing the said town or part under the authority of any municipal authority constituted or appointed for Calcutta.

Police.

Co-operation of the Police.

662. (*1*) The Commissioner of Police and his subordinates shall be bound— [Bom., s. 522; Cal., ss. 98, 452; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 46, 87.]

(*a*) to co-operate with the Chairman for carrying into effect and enforcing the provisions of this Act and for maintaining good order in Calcutta, and

(*b*) on the order of a Magistrate, to assist the municipal authorities in carrying out any order made by a Magistrate under this Act for the demolition of a building.

(*2*) It shall be the duty of every police officer in Calcutta—

(*i*) to communicate without delay to the proper municipal officer any information which he receives of a design to commit or of the commission of any offence against this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, and

(*ii*) to assist the Chairman or any municipal officer or servant reasonably demanding his aid for the lawful exercise of any power vesting in the Chairman or in such municipal officer or servant under this Act or any such rule, bye-law or regulation.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Part XI.—Chapter XLII.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 663—668.)

Arrest of offenders.

663. (*1*) Every police officer shall arrest and person who commits in his view any offence against this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder, if the name and address of such person be unknown to him, and if such person, on demand, declines to give his name and address or gives a name or address which such officer has reason to believe to be false. [Bom., s. 516, Cal., s. 452.]

(*2*) No person so arrested shall be detained in custody after his true name and address are ascertained or, without the order of a Magistrate, for any longer time, not exceeding at the most twenty-four hours from the arrest, than is necessary for bringing him before a Magistrate.

(*3*) On the written application of the Chairman, the Engineer or the Health Officer, any police officer above the rank of constable shall arrest any person who obstructs any municipal officer or servant in the exercise of any of the powers conferred by this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder.

Miscellaneous.

Who to be deemed owner or occupier, where there are gradations of owners or occupiers.

664. Whenever any right is conferred or duty imposed by or under this Act on the owner or occupier of any premises, and, in consequence of there being gradations of owners or occupiers, doubt arises as to who is the owner or occupier entitled to exercise such right or bound to perform such duty, the General Committee may, after due inquiry, determine from time to time which of such owners or occupiers shall be deemed to be so entitled or bound: [Cal., s. 449.]

Provided that if the name of any one of such owners or occupiers has been entered in the assessment-book in pursuance of any decision given by the Chairman under section 148P, sub-section (*2*), such owner or occupier shall be entitled or bound as aforesaid until his name is duly removed from the assessment-book.

Commissioners, officers, servants, and tax-collectors deemed public servants.

666. The Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Deputy Chairman, every Commissioner, every municipal officer and servant, every contractor or agent for the collection of any municipal rate or other tax or fee, and every servant or other person employed by any such contractor or agent, shall be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of section 21 of the Indian Penal Code. [Cal., ss. 51, 131, 399; Bom., s. 521.] XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of obstruction of municipal contractors.

667. No person shall obstruct or molest any person (not being a person referred to in section 666) with whom the Chairman has entered into a contract on behalf of the Corporation, in the performance or execution by such person of his duty or of anything which he is empowered or required to do by virtue or in consequence of this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder. [Cal., s. 396.] XLV of 1860.

Prohibition of removal of mark.

668. No person shall remove any mark set up for the purpose of indicating any level or direction necessary to the execution of works authorised by this Act or any rule, bye-law or regulation made hereunder. [Cal. s 396.]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule I.—"Calcutta."—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.*)

SCHEDULE I.

"CALCUTTA."

[*See section 3, clause* (7).]

"Calcutta" is the area bounded as follows:— [Cal., s. 2.]

by a line drawn along the southern and western bank of the Circular Canal from the River Hooghly to the point where it meets the Baliaghatta Canal; thence eastward along the southern bank of the Baliaghatta Canal to the point where it meets the Pagladanga Road; thence along the northern and eastern edge of the Pagladanga Road to the point where it meets the Chingrighatta Road; thence along the southern edge of the Chingrighatta Road to the point where it meets the South Tangra Road; thence along the eastern and southern edge of the South Tangra Road to the point where it meets the Tapsia Road; thence along the eastern, southern and western edge of the Tapsia Road to the point where it meets the Tiljala Road; thence westward along the southern edge of the Tiljala Road to the South-Eastern State Railway; thence southward along the western edge of the line of that Railway, and westward along the northern edge of the Budge-Budge Branch of that Railway, to the Russa Road, South; thence southward along the eastern edge of Russa Road, South, to the point where it meets the Tollygunge Circular Road; thence along the southern edge of the Tollygunge Circular Road to the point where it meets the Shahapur Road; thence westward along the southern edge of the Shahapur Road and its continuations, the Guragacha Road and the Taratala Road, to the point where it meets the Sonai Road; thence northward along the western edge of the Taratala Road and the Nimakmehal Ghat Road to the River Hooghly; and thence along the left bank of the River Hooghly to its junction with the Circular Canal,

except that it does not include—

(*1*) Fort William,
(*2*) the Esplanade, or
(*3*) that part of Hastings north of the south edge of Clyde road, and the new road to the river bank, which have hitherto been excluded from Calcutta.

SCHEDULE III.

(*See sections 29, 40, 206, 207, 208, 492.*) [Cal., Sch. II; Bill of 1896, Sch. II]

RULES AS TO LICENSES ON THE EXERCISE OF PROFESSIONS, TRADES AND CALLINGS.

Classes of licenses, and tax on each.

1. Every license shall be granted under one or other of the classes mentioned in the second column of the following table, and there shall be paid for the same the fee mentioned in that behalf in the third column of the said table:—

1	2	3
Serial number.	Classes.	Fees.
	CLASS I.	
1	Company or association or body of individuals, the paid-up capital of which is equivalent to ten lakhs of rupees or upwards.	Two hundred rupees.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.*)

1	2		3
Serial number.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS II.		
2	Company or association or body of individuals,	which is not included in Class 1.	One hundred rupees.
3	Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 350 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
4	Lessee or owner of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw, screw-house or press-house,	ditto	Ditto.
5	Lessee or owner of a market, bazar or theatre or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit,	ditto	Ditto.
6	Printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	ditto	Ditto.
7	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house- keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	ditto	Ditto.
	CLASS III.		
8	Practising surgeon, physician, dentist, barrister, attorney, vakeel of the High Court, proctor, notary public, public accountant, average adjuster, shroff or banian ...	.....	Fifty rupees.
9	Merchant, banker, wholesale trader, commission agent, architect, civil engineer, builder, contractor, auctioneer or carrier	who is not included in Class II.	Ditto.
10	Lessee or owner of a cotton, jute, hide or other screw, screw-house or press-house,	ditto	Ditto.
11	Lessee or owner of a market, bazar or theatre or a place of public entertainment kept up for the purpose of profit,	ditto	Ditto.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.*)

1	2		3
Serial number.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS III—*contd.*		
12	Printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	who is not included in Class II, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 100 *per mensem* or upwards.	Fifty rupees.
13	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	ditto ...	Ditto.
14	Plumber or gas-fitter,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 100 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
	CLASS IV.		
15	Broker or dalal employed in the wholesale transfer or purchase of imports or exports, country produce, silk or other merchandise.	.....	Twenty-five rupees.
16	Purchaser of goods in Calcutta for transport and sale beyond the limits of Calcutta,	who is not included in Class III.	Ditto.
17	Broker or dealer in precious stones.	.....	Ditto.
18	Broker or dealer in houses, landed property, Government securities, shares or bills of exchange.	.....	Ditto.
19	Surveyor or professional measurer.	.....	Ditto.
20	Freight-broker	.....	Ditto.
21	Practising licentiate of medicine, practising apothecary or practising veterinary surgeon.	.....	Ditto.
22	Keeper of a shop for the sale of any liquor or intoxicating drug, a punch-house, a music hall or a billiard-room.	.....	Ditto.

(Calcutta Municipality—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.)

1	2		3
Serial number.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS IV—*contd.*		
23	Owner of a wholesale tobacco, jute or other depot.	.....	Twenty-five rupees.
24	Owner of a steam ferry boat or a cargo boat.	.....	Ditto.
25	Pawnbroker or money-lender...	.....	Ditto.
26	Pleader, mukhtar or law agent	who is not included in Class III.	Ditto.
27	Printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer, or phototyper,	who is not included in Class II or Class III, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 25 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
28	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house-keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	ditto ...	Ditto.
29	Plumber or gas-fitter ...	who is not included in Class III, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 25 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
30	Carriage-dealer or horse-dealer,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 25 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
	CLASS V.		
31	Broker or dalal	who is not included in Class IV.	Twelve rupees.
32	Professional actor, singer or musician.	.....	Ditto.
33	Keeper of a permanent stall at a daily public market or bazar, or of a shop within fifty yards of a public market or bazar, who is a seller of goods similar in kind to other goods sold in such public market or bazar.	.....	Ditto.

(*Calcutta Municipality—.Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rule 1.*)

1	2		3
Serial number.	Classes.		Fees.
	CLASS V—*contd.*		
34	Poddar or money-changer ...	.....	Twelve rupees.
35	Practising hakim, kobiraj, native doctor or midwife.	.....	Ditto.
36	Order-supplier, coolie-supplier, shipping agent or boat-supplier.	.....	Ditto.
37	Printer, lithographer, engraver, die-sinker, photographer or phototyper,	who is not included in Class II, Class III or Class IV, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
38	Hotel-keeper, boarding-house-keeper, lodging-house- keeper, manufacturer, retail trader or shop-keeper,	ditto	Ditto.
39	Plumber or gas-fitter,	who is not included in Class III or Class IV, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
40	Carriage-dealer or horse-dealer,	who is not included in Class IV, and whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Ditto.
41	Owner of any carriage, passenger boat or palanquin which is let out for hire,	whose place of business is valued under Chapter X at Rs. 10 *per mensem* or upwards.	Twelve rupees.
42	Band-supplier or stamp-vendor,	ditto	Ditto.
	CLASS VI.		
43	Keeper of a shop or other place of business,	who is not included in any other Class.	Four rupees.
44	Pedlar, vendor of goods in carts, hawker or box-wallah,	who is not included in Class VII.	Ditto.
	CLASS VII.		
45	Itinerant dealer hawking goods for sale in a basket or tray.	.....	One rupee.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 2—8.)

Licenses to be either personal or local.

2. (*1*) Licenses shall be either personal or local.

(*2*) "Local license" means—

(*a*) a license the classification of which depends on the valuation of the place of business, and

(*b*) a license granted under Class IV, number 22, number 23, number 24, or number 25, Class V, number 33, or Class VI, number 43.

Only one personal license required for person.

3. No person shall in any case be required to take out more than one personal license; but if any person is liable under different classes he must take out a license under the highest class under which he is liable.

Personal license for members of firms.

4. When two or more persons carry on business jointly, they may take out a single license as a firm:

Provided that, if any of the partners of such a firm exercises any separate profession, trade or calling on his own account or jointly with other partners, he must take out a separate and additional license.

Local license required for each separate place of business.

5. A separate local license shall be taken out for each separate place of business:

Provided that no separate license shall be required for adjacent premises which form one place of business, or for any yards, godowns or factories which are auxiliary to any place of business; but the amount of the valuation of such premises, yards, godowns or factories shall be included in the computation for determining the class under which the license should be taken out.

Valuation of places of business not separately valued under Chapter X.

6. Where a place of business occupies only a portion of one set of premises and has not been separately valued under Chapter X, the valuation thereof for the purposes of rule 1 shall be the rate *per mensem* at which the same might, in the opinion of the Chairman, reasonably be expected to let.

When both personal and local license required.

7. Where any person practises a profession, trade or calling for which a personal license should be taken out, and is also the owner or lessee of a place of business for which a local license should be taken out, he shall, if the Chairman so directs, take out both a personal license and a local license:

Provided that where the place of business is auxiliary to the practice of the profession, trade or calling, only one license shall be required, and such license shall be either personal or local as the Chairman may direct.

Lessee to be licensee.

8. Where the lessee or owner of any place of business is required to take out a license, the license shall be taken out by the lessee, if any, or, if there is no lessee, then by the owner.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 9—13.)

Continuance of liability in same class.

9. Any person who has taken out a license for the next preceding year, or has been fined under section 606 for not taking out a license during that year, shall, subject to the other provisions of these rules, be deemed to be liable and entitled to take out a license for the current year under the class in which he was then placed.

Time for presentation of applications for remission, etc.

10. (*1*) Any person who claims a remission or refund under proviso (*a*) to section 206, in respect of any year, must present an application to the Chairman before the first day of July in the next following year.

(*2*) Any person who—

(*i*) has taken out a license for the next preceding year or has been fined under section 606 for not taking out a license during that year, and

(*ii*) in consequence of any change in his profession, trade, calling or place of business, or for any other reason, claims an exemption or declaration under proviso (*b*) or proviso (*c*) to the said section 206,

must present an application to the Chairman before the first day of July in the current year.

Power of Chairman to issue notices to take out licenses, etc.

11. (*1*) If the Chairman considers—

(*a*) that any person who has not taken out a license in the next preceding year ought to take out a license, or

(*b*) that any person who has taken out a license for the next preceding year, but has not done so for the current year, ought to take out a license under a higher class, or to take out more than one license,

he may serve such person with a notice directing him to take out a license or licenses for the current year under such class or classes as may to the Chairman seem proper.

(*2*) If the Chairman considers that any person who has taken out a license for the current year ought to have taken out a license under a higher class, he may serve such person with a notice directing him to take out a license under such higher class for the next following year.

Chairman to prove liability when service of notice not proved.

12. Where any person is summoned for not taking out a license, and service of notice under clause (*1*) of rule 11 is not proved, it shall be incumbent on the Chairman to prove that the person so summoned is liable to take out a license, and to state the class under which he is so liable.

Appeal when to lie.

13. Any person dissatisfied with an order made under rule 6 or rule 7 may appeal to a bench consisting of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Deputy Chairman and not less than three Commissioners; and

any person dissatisfied with an order made under proviso (*b*) to section 206 or a notice served under rule 11 may appeal—

(*a*) to a bench as aforesaid; or

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule III.—Rules as to Licenses on the exercise of Professions, Trades and Callings.—Rules 14—17.—Schedule IV.—Wards for purposes of the election of Ward Commissioners.*)

(*b*) to a Court of Small Causes having jurisdiction in the place in which the profession, trade or calling is said to be carried on :

Provided that no appeal shall lie unless the amount payable for the license, as assessed, has been deposited with the Corporation.

Statement by appellant.

14. Any person who is desirous of appealing under rule 13 must, within fifteen days of the passing of the order or the service of the notice, as the case may be, present at the municipal office a statement in writing, setting forth the grounds of appeal and, if the appeal is against an order made under proviso (*b*) to section 206 or a notice served under rule 11, intimating whether he intends to appeal to a bench under clause (*a*) or to a Court of Small Causes under clause (*b*) of the said rule :

Provided that the Chairman may, if he thinks fit, extend the period within which a statement of appeal to a bench may be presented.

Procedure of Court in appeal.

16. When an appeal is made as aforesaid to a Court of Small Causes the Court may follow the procedure prescribed in section 644.

Finality of order in appeal.

17. The order of the bench or Court, as the case may be, or, if no appeal is made, the order of the Chairman, shall be final.

SCHEDULE IV.

[*See section 34.*]

WARDS FOR PURPOSES OF THE ELECTION OF WARD COMMISSIONERS. [Cal., Sch. Bom., Sch. B.]

Number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.			
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Shampukar	The Circular Canal ...	Ultadanga Road and Grey Street.	The Circular Canal and Upper Circular Road.	Upper Chitpur Road the Chitpur B approach.
2	Kumartoli	The Circular Canal ...	Nimtala Ghat Street and the road leading to Nimtala Ghat.	Upper Chitpur Road and the Chitpur Bridge approach.	The River Hooghly
3	Bartala ...	Grey Sreet and Ultadanga Road.	Beadon Street and Maniktala Road.	The Circular Canal ...	Upper Chitpur Roa Upper Circular Rc
4	Sukhia's Street.	Beadon Street and Maniktala Road.	Machua Bazar Road and Gas Street.	The Circular Canal ...	Cornwallis Street.
5	Jora Bagan.	Nimtala Ghat Street and the road leading to Nimtala Ghat.	Cotton Street and Mirbahar Ghat Street.	Upper Chitpur Road ...	The River Hooghly
6	Jora Sanko	Beadon Street ...	Machua Bazar Road	Cornwallis Street ...	Upper Chitpur Ros

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IV.—Wards for purposes of the election of Ward Commissioners.)

Number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.			
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Bara Bazar	Mirbahar Ghat Street and Cotton Street.	Lal Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square North, Fairlie Place and a line drawn in continuation of Fairlie Place to the river bank.	Lower Chitpur Road ...	The River Hooghly.
8	Collootala	Machua Bazar Road...	Bow Bazar Street ...	College Street ...	Lower Chitpur Road.
9	Muchipara	Machua Bazar Road and Gas Street.	Bow Bazar Street and Baliaghatta Road.	The Circular Canal ...	College Street.
10	Bow Bazar	Bow Bazar Street ...	Dharmtala Street ...	Wellington Street ...	Bentinck Street.
11	Padopukar	Bow Bazar Street ...	Dharmtala Street ...	Lower Circular Road ...	Wellington Street.
12	Waterloo Street.	Lal Bazar Street, Dalhousie Square North, Fairlie Place and a line drawn in continuation of Fairlie Place to the river bank.	Esplanade Row ...	Bentinck Street ...	The River Hooghly.
13	Fenwick Bazar.	Dharmtala Street ...	Kyd Street and Ripon Street.	Wellesley Street ...	Chowringhee Road and part of Free School Street.
14	Taltala ..	Dharmtala Street ...	Ripon Street ...	Lower Circular Road ...	Wellesley Street.
15	Kalinga...	Ripon Street ...	Theatre Road ...	Lower Circular Road ...	Wellesley Street and Wood Street.
16	Park Street	Kyd Street and Ripon Street.	Theatre Road ...	Wood Street, Wellesley Street and part of Free School Street.	Chowringhee Road.
17	Baman Bustee.	Theatre Road ...	Lower Circular Road	Lower Circular Road ...	Chowringhee Road.
18	Hastings	Clyde Road and the new road to the river bank.	Tolly's Nullah ..	Kidderpur Bridge Road	The River Hooghly and Tolly's Nullah.
19	Entally...	Baliaghatta Road, the Circular and Baliaghatta Canal and Pagladanga Road.	Police Hospital Road, Phulbagan Road, South Road, Entally, Gobra Road North, and Christopher's Lane.	Pagladanga Road, Chingrighatta Road, South Tangra Road and Tapsia Road.	Lower Circular Road.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IV.—Wards for purposes of the election of Ward Commissioners.)

Number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries of Ward.			
		On the north.	On the south.	On the east.	On the west.
1	2	3	4	5	6
20	Baniapukar.	Police Hospital Road, Phulbagan Road, South Road, Entally, Gobra Road North, and Christopher's Lane.	Karia Goristhan Road, Karia Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhaotala Road, Tiljala 1st Lane, Tiljala Road and Tapsia Road.	Tapsia Road ...	Lower Circular Road.
21	Ballygunge and Tollygunge.	Lower Circular Road, Karia Goristhan Road, Karia Road, Goristhan Lane, Jhaotala Road, Tiljala 1st Lane, Tiljala Road and Nepal Chunder Bhuttacharjee's 1st Lane to Tolly's Nullah.	The Eastern Bengal State Railway, Budge-Budge Branch, and Tollygunge Circular Road.	The Eastern Bengal State Railway and part of Russa Road, South.	Lower Circular Road, Lansdowne Road, Rowland's Lane, Chakarberia Road, North Chakarberia Lane Padopukar Road, Beltala Road, Hazra Road, Russa Road, South, and Tolly's Nullah.
22	Bhowanipur.	Lower Circular Road	Nepal Chunder Bhuttacharjee's 1st Lane to Tolly's Nullah.	Lansdowne Road, Rowland's Lane, Chakarberia Road North, Chakarberia Lane, Padopukar Road, Beltala Road, Hazra Road and Russa Road, South.	Tolly's Nullah and the road leading from Lower Circular Road to Zeerut Bridge.
23	Alipur ...	Tolly's Nullah ...	Tollygunge Circular Road and Shahapur Road.	Tolly's Nullah ...	Diamond Harbour R[illegible] and Kidderpur Bri[illegible] approach.
24	Ekbalpur	Komedan Bagan Road and Circular Garden Reach Road.	Guragacha Road and Taratala Road.	Diamond Harbour Road and Komedan Bagan Road.	The new road constructed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta from Circular Garden Reach Road to Sonai Road and Sonai 3rd Lane.
25	Watgunge	The River Hooghly...	Komedan Bagan Road, Circular Garden Reach Road, Sonai Road and Taratala Road.	Tolly's Nullah, the Kidderpur Bridge approach, Diamond Harbour Road and the new road constructed by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta from Circular Garden Reach Road to Sonai Road and Sonai 3rd Lane.	Nimakmehal Ghat Road and Taratala Road.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IVA.—Rules for preparation and publication of the Municipal Election-roll—Rules 1-3.)

SCHEDULE IVA.

[See sections 28K and 595A.]

RULES FOR PREPARATION AND PUBLICATION OF THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION-ROLL.

Registration of names of owners and occupiers. [S. 43 (1) of Bill as introduced.]

1. On or before the first day of September, 1902, and thereafter on or before the first day of September immediately preceding each general election, the Chairman shall, by notification published in local newspapers, call upon all owners and occupiers of land or buildings to register their names in the assessor's office.

Registration, and payment of municipal taxes, conditions precedent to entry in municipal election-roll. [S. 43 (2) of Bill as introduced.]

2. A person, or a company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association of individuals,— [Cal., s. 21.

(*a*) shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as qualified to vote under sub-clause (*a*), sub-clause (*b*) or sub-clause (*c*) of section 29 unless his or its name has been registered in pursuance of rule 1 before the first day of November immediately succeeding the publication of the notification prescribed by that rule, and

(*b*) shall not be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as qualified to vote under any sub-clause or clause of section 29 unless he or it has paid in his or its own name all instalments of the consolidated rate and other municipal taxes due from him or it for the first two quarters of the year in which the notification prescribed by rule 1 is published:

Provided that when the Chairman has, under section 157, levied the entire consolidated rate from the owner of any building, any occupier of the building who is qualified to vote in respect of the sum due from him as consolidated rate shall be entitled to be enrolled on satisfying the Chairman that he has paid such sum to the owner of the building in accordance with provisions of section 158.

Preparation of list of persons appearing entitled to entry in municipal election-roll. [S. 43 (3) to (7) of Bill as introduced.]

3. (*1*) On or before the first day of December, 1902, and thereafter on or before the first day of December immediately preceding each general election, the Chairman shall prepare a list of persons appearing to be entitled to be enrolled in the municipal election-roll as voters of wards. [Bom., s. 19 (*1*) (*2*), (*3*), (*4*), (*5*); Cal., s. 20.]

(*2*) The list shall be arranged in accordance with the alphabetical order of the names of streets and with the numbering of premises in streets, and shall be sub-divided into parts showing separately, for each ward into which Calcutta is divided as provided in this Act, the names of persons entitled to be enrolled as voters for that ward and the number of votes to which each person is entitled.

(*3*) The list may be further sub-divided in such manner as the Chairman may from time to time consider convenient.

(*4*) In preparing the list, the Chairman shall enter therein the names of the persons who are qualified under section 29, sub-section (*2*), whether such persons be individuals, or companies, firms, Hindu joint-families or other associations of individuals, or receivers or trustees.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IV A.—Rules for preparation and publication of the Municipal Election-roll—Rules 4-8.*)

(*5*) If individual members of any company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association, or any receivers or trustees, so entered be qualified as aforesaid on their own separate account, the Chairman shall enter their names in the list separately.

Publication of list. [S. 43 (*8*) of Bill as introduced.]

4. The Chairman shall publish the list, prepared as aforesaid, by causing a printed copy thereof to be fixed for public inspection in a conspicuous position at the municipal office, and at such other places as he thinks fit, on or before the said first day of December, and to be kept so fixed during the remaining days of that month. [Cal., s. 20; Bom., s. 19 (*6*).]

Delivery of copies of list. [S. 43 (*8*) of Bill as introduced.]

5. Printed copies of the list shall be delivered to any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, in this behalf. [Cal. s. 20; Bom., s. 19 (*6*).]

Notice of publication and sale of list. [S. 43 (*9*) of Bill as introduced.]

6. On or before the tenth day of the said month of December, the Chairman shall give notice, by advertisement in local newspapers, of the publication of the said list and of the place at which and the fee for which copies of it may be obtained. [Bom., s. 19 (*7*).]

Notice of objections to list. [S. 43 (*10*) to (*12*) of Bill as introduced.]

7. (*1*) Every person who claims to have his name inserted in the list, or who claims to be entitled to more votes than are allotted to him in the list, must, on or before the first day of the succeeding month of January, give written notice of his claim to the Chairman. [Cal., ss. 21, 22; Bom., s. 19 (*8*).]

(*2*) Any person whose name is in the list may object to any other person as not being entitled to have his name retained therein. [Cal., s. 21; Bom., s. 19 (*9*).]

(*3*) Every person desiring to make an objection under sub-rule (*2*) must, on or before the said first day of January, send to the Chairman, and also give to the person objected to, or leave at his last known place of abode, written notice of the objection and of the nature thereof.

(*4*) If the name of a company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association of individuals has been entered in the list, any one individual person duly authorised in this behalf by the members of such association may, by written notice sent to the Chairman on or before the said first day of January, apply that his name be entered in the list as the representative, for the purposes of the list, of such association. [Cal., s. 24; Bom., s. 19 (*11*).]

Revision of list. [S. 43 (*13*) to (*20*) of Bill as introduced.]

8. (*1*) The Chairman shall, before the first day of the succeeding month of March, revise the said list. [Bom., s. 19 (*12*).]

(*2*) He shall for that purpose hear in open office the claims, objections and applications which have been duly made as aforesaid, and shall give three clear days' notice of the holding of the inquiry. [Bom., s. 19 (*13*).]

(*3*) Such notice shall be served upon each claimant, each person objecting, each applicant and each person objected to, and shall be fixed on some conspicuous place in the municipal office.

(*4*) The Chairman shall insert in the list— [Bom., s. 19 (*14*); Cal., s. 23.]

(*a*) the name of every person who has duly claimed to have his name inserted therein and whose claim is proved to the Chairman's satisfaction, and

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IV A.—Rules for preparation and publication of the Municipal Election-roll.—Rules 9-13.*)

(*b*) when any person has duly claimed to be entitled to more votes than were originally allotted to him in the list, and such claim is proved to the Chairman's satisfaction—the number of votes to which such person is found to be entitled.

(*5*) The Chairman shall expunge from the list the name of every person proved to his satisfaction to be dead, and may correct any clerical error or omission in the list. [Bom., s. 19 (*15*).]

(*6*) Except as hereinbefore provided, the Chairman shall retain in the list the name of every person to whom objection has not been duly made. [Bom., s. 1 (*16*).]

(*7*) The Chairman shall also retain in the list the name of every person objected to, unless the objector appears, by himself or by some person duly authorised by him in this behalf, in support of the objection. [Bom., s. 19 (*17*).]

(*8*) Where the objector so appears, the Chairman shall require proof of the qualification of the person objected to; and if, within such reasonable time as the Chairman fixes in this behalf, or on the subsequent day, if any, to which the hearing is adjourned under rule 9, such person's qualification is not proved to the Chairman's satisfaction, he shall expunge his name from the list. [Bom., s. 19 (*18*), Cal., s. 23.]

(*9*) If no individual person has applied to the Chairman, under sub-rule (*4*) of rule 7, to have his name entered in the list as the representative of a company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association of individuals, the Chairman shall determine what individual person shall be entitled to represent such association, and shall enter his name in the list as the person qualified to vote or to be elected in behalf of such association. [Cal., s. 25, Bom., s. 19 (*21*).]

Adjournments. [S. 43 (*21*) of Bill as introduced.]

9. The Chairman may adjourn the hearing of any matter under the foregoing rules from time to time, but so that no adjourned hearing be held after the last day of February immediately preceding the general election. [Bom., s. 19 (*22*).]

List when revised and signed to be the municipal election-roll. [S 44 (*1*) and (*2*) of Bill as introduced.]

10. When the aforesaid list has been revised by the Chairman, he shall sign a printed copy thereof, and that copy shall be the municipal election-roll. [Bom., s. 1 (*1*).]

Publication of municipal election-roll. [S. 44 (*3*) of Bill as introduced.]

11. The Chairman shall publish the municipal election-roll by causing a printed copy thereof to be fixed for public inspection in a conspicuous position at the municipal office and at such other places as he thinks fit. [Cal. s. 22.]

Delivery of copies of roll. [S 44 (*3*) of Bill as introduced.]

12. Printed copies of the municipal election-roll shall be delivered to any person applying for the same, on payment of such reasonable fee for each copy as may from time to time be prescribed by the Chairman, with the approval of the General Committee, in this behalf. [Bom., s. 21 (*4*), Cal., s. 23.]

Commencement and continuance of roll. [S. 43 (*4*) to (*6*) of Bill as introduced.]

13. (*1*) The municipal election-roll shall come into operation on the first day of March immediately preceding the general election, and shall continue in operation for three years beginning of that day. [Cal., s. 23, Bom., s. 21 (*1*).]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IVB.—Rules for conduct of elections.—Rules 1-4.*)

(*2*) The roll shall be final, and, while it continues in force, it shall not be altered, except so as to correct such clerical errors as the Chairman may advertise by public notice given from time to time. [Bom., s. 21 (*5*).]

(*3*) If a municipal election-roll is not prepared in due time, the municipal election-roll in operation immediately before the time at which the new roll ought to have been prepared shall continue in operation until the new roll is prepared.

SCHEDULE IVB.

[*See sections 47A and 535A.*

RULES FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

Notice of elections. [S. 47 of Bill as introduced.]

1. Three weeks at least before the day fixed for an election, notice of such election shall be given by the Chairman by advertisement in the Calcutta Gazette and in local newspapers and by posting placards in conspicuous places in the ward for which the election is to take place. [Bom. s. 25.]

Nomination-papers. [S. 48 (*1*) of Bill as introduced.]

2. Every person who is a candidate for election shall send to the Chairman, not less than fourteen days before the day fixed for the election, a nomination-paper containing— [Bom., s. 26 (*1*) (*b*), (*c*); Cal., ss. 14, 31.]

(i) his name and description and a statement of his place of abode,

(ii) the name of the ward or ward for which he purposes to stand,

(iii) the signatures of two electors in each such ward who respectively propose and second his candidature, and

(iv) the signatures of eighteen electors in each such ward who approve his nomination.

Power to declare nomination invalid. [S. 48 (*3*) of Bill as introduced.]

3. If any person nominated— [Bom., s. 26 (*c*).]

(*i*) is not enrolled in the municipal election-roll as a voter of a ward, or

(*ii*) is disqualified for being a Commissioner for any of the reasons set forth in section 31,

the Chairman shall declare his nomination to be invalid.

Publication of list of candidates for election. [S. 48 (*4*) of Bill as introduced.]

4. Not less than three days before the day fixed for election, the Chairman shall publish at the municipal office and in local newspapers a list of all candidates for election. [Cal., s. 31; Bom., s. 27 (*3*).]

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IVb.—Rules for conduct of elections.—Rules 5, 6.*)

Poll when unnecessary. [S. 48 (5) of Bill as introduced.]

5. In the event of there being not more than one candidate for election in any ward, such candidate shall be deemed to be elected. [Cal., s. 31, Bom., s. 26 (4).]

Poll when and how to be taken. [S. 48 (6) of Bill as introduced.]

6. In the event of there being more than one candidate a poll shall be held in the following manner, that is to say:— [Cal., s. 31; Bom., s. 26 (5).]

(*1*) a polling-place shall be provided by the Chairman for each ward, and the Chairman may appoint such and so many polling-officers and other persons to assist at the poll as he may think fit, and, with the approval of the General Committee, pay them such reasonable remuneration for their services as he may determine; [Bom., s. 28 (a).]

(*2*) the poll shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall close at six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day or, with the special permission of the Chairman, at some time on the next following day to be named by him; [Bom., s. 28 (b).]

(*3*) all votes must be given in person, and no vote shall be received by proxy or in writing; [Cal., s. 19.]

(*4*) no vote shall be received for any candidate whose name has not been published by the Chairman under rule 4 as having been validly nominated; [Bom., s. 28 (c).]

(*5*) when the name in the municipal election-roll is that of a company, firm, Hindu joint-family or other association of individuals, a vote on behalf of such association may be received from any person who produces to the polling-officer a power-of-attorney authorising him to represent the said association for the purposes of the election; [Bom., s. 2 (g), (4).]

(*6*) the polling-officer shall read out the list of candidates, and the names of the voters and the votes given by them shall then be recorded by him;

(*7*) no objection to a voter shall be entertained except on the ground that he is not the person under whose name, as entered in the municipal election-roll, he claims to vote; [Bom., s. 28(f).]

(*8*) objections under clause (*7*) shall be summarily decided by the polling-officer;

(*9*) the polling-officer shall then and there declare the candidate who has the largest number of votes to be duly elected, and shall report accordingly to the Chairman:

Provided that, if the majority for any candidate consists only of votes to which objections have been raised, and if the polling-officer has been unable to decide such objections summarily as provided in clause (*8*), he shall adjourn the proceedings and report the matter to the Chairman;

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule IVB.—Rules for conduct of elections.—Rule 7.—Schedule V. —Form of Debenture.*)

(*10*) when a report is made to the Chairman under the proviso to clause (*9*), he shall hold such inquiry regarding the disputed votes as he may consider necessary, and his decision shall be final;

(*11*) on the termination of the said inquiry, the Chairman shall declare the candidate who has the largest number of votes to be duly elected;

(*12*) if there be an equality of votes, the candidate for whom the greatest number of qualified persons have voted shall be deemed to be elected; and, in case of an equality of votes in this respect, the Chairman shall give a casting vote, and the candidate to whom such vote is given shall be deemed to be elected. [Cal., s. 18; Bom., s. 28 (*q*), (*r*).]

Procedure where a Commissioner is elected for more than one ward.

[S. 48 (7) of Bill as introduced.]

7. If any person is elected a Commissioner for more than one ward, he shall, within five days from the date of the election, declare for which ward he will serve; and, if he fails to make such declaration, the Chairman shall forthwith declare the ward for which such person shall serve; and in either case such person shall be held to be elected in the ward in respect of which either of such declarations has been made; and thereupon the electors of the other ward or wards in which such person has been elected shall proceed to elect a Commissioner in the manner hereinbefore provided. [Cal., s. 17; Bom., s. 28 (*e*), (*f*).]

SCHEDULE V.

[Cal., Sch. XII; Bom., Sch. C.]

[*See section 126.*]

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

The Corporation of Calcutta.

No. , *dated Calcutta, the* *18* .

By virtue of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Corporation of Calcutta, in consideration of the sum of
rupees paid to them by A B of , promise to pay to the said A B, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, or order, the said sum of rupees after the date hereof, together with interest thereon at the rate of *per centum per annum*, payable half-yearly on the day of and the day of ; and by way of security for such payments the Corporation do hereby assign to the said A B, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, so much of the proceeds of the rates and other taxes, fees and dues payable to the Corporation by virtue of the Act aforesaid as shall suffice to satisfy the claim of the said in respect of the principal sum together with the interest thereon.

(*Signature of the Chairman and two Commissioners.*)

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule VI.—Tax on Carriages and Animals.—Schedule VIA.—Scavenging Tax.*)

SCHEDULE VI.

[Cal., Sch. IV, Bom., Sch. G.]

[*See sections 183, 185.*]

TAX ON CARRIAGES AND ANIMALS.

	Per half-year. Rs. A. P.
On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by two horses or propelled by electricity, gas or any other mechanical power	12 0 0
Where any person owns more than one such carriage, then on every such carriage after the first ...	8 0 0
On every four-wheeled carriage drawn by one horse, pony or mule, or a pair of ponies or mules under 13 hands	6 0 0
On every two-wheeled carriage drawn by one or more animals ...	6 0 0
On every jinrickshaw	2 0 0
On every bicycle	2 0 0
On every tricycle	3 0 0
On every horse (not being a race horse)	6 0 0
On every race horse	12 0 0
On every pony or mule of or over 13 hands	6 0 0
On every pony or mule under 13 hands	2 0 0

[Sch. XI to Bill as introduced.]

SCHEDULE VIA.

SCAVENGING TAX.

[*See sections 211, 590 (1a).*]

PART I.—PERSONS BY WHOM THE TAX IS PAYABLE.

Hackney-carriage owner.	Horse-dealer.
Carter.	Shepherd.
Milk-seller.	Goatherd.

PART II.—RATES OF FEE FOR LICENSES.

	Per half-year. Rs. A.
For every horse	6 0
„ „ pony or mule of or over 13 hands	6 0
„ „ pony or mule under 13 hands	3 0
„ „ bull or buffalo used for drawing a cart ...	1 8
„ „ cow or buffalo kept by a milk-seller ...	0 12
„ „ donkey	0 12
„ „ ten sheep or goats ...	3 0

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule VII.—Form of Notice of Demand.—Schedule VIII.—Form of Distress Warrant.*)

SCHEDULE VII.

[Bom., Sch. I ; Cal., Sch. V.]

[*See sections 220C and 220S.*]

FORM OF NOTICE OF DEMAND.

To

A. B.

residing at

Take notice that the Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation demands from (you) [*as owner (or occupier),] the sum of
due from (you) on account of (*here describe the premises on account of which the rate is leviable, or the carriage, animal, profession, trade or calling on account of which the tax is payable*) for the quarter [*or* half-year, *or* year] commencing (*or* ending) on the day of 18 ; and that if the said sum is not paid into the municipal office at , or if sufficient cause for non-payment of the same is not shown to the satisfaction of the Chairman, within seven days from the service of this notice, a warrant of distress will be issued for the recovery of the same, with costs.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)
Chairman of the
Calcutta Corporation.

* In the case of a demand on the occupier of a building under section 220L, state that notice of demand has been served upon the owner and that the sum due remains unpaid.

SCHEDULE VIII.

[*See sections 220D (1) and 220W (1).*]

[Bom., Sch. J , Cal., Sch. VI.]

FORM OF DISTRESS WARRANT.

To (*here insert the name of the officer charged with the execution of the warrant*).

Whereas A. B., of , has not paid, or shown sufficient cause to my satisfaction for the non payment of, the sum of due for the consolidated rate [*or, as the case may be*] for the quarter [*or* half-year *or* year] commencing (*or* ending) on the day of 18 , although the said sum has been duly demanded in writing from the said A. B., and seven* days have elapsed since the service of the notice of demand.

[And whereas the said sum has been increased, under section 220U (*or* section 220V, *as the case may be*), to .]

This is to direct you to distrain the moveable property of the said A. B. (*or, as the case may be,* any moveable property found on the premises in respect of which the said rate is due) to the amount of the said sum of , and such further sum as may be sufficient to defray the costs of recovering the said amount; and if within seven days next after such distress the said sum shall not be paid, together with such further sum as shall be sufficient to defray the said costs, to sell the said moveable property; and, having paid and deducted out of the proceeds of the sale the said sum of and the costs of recovering the same, to return the surplus, if any, and if the same be demanded within three years from the date of the sale, to the person whom you shall find in possession of the said moveable property.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule VIIIA.—Table of Fees payable on Warrants of Distress.—Schedule IX.—Form of Notice of Sale.*)

If sufficient distress cannot be found of the moveable property of the said A. B. (*or* on the said premises, *as the case may be*) you are to certify the same to me together with this warrant.

Dated this *day of* 18 .

(*Signed*)

Chairman of the Calcutta Corporation.

[Sch. X to Bill as introduced.]

SCHEDULE VIIIA.

[Bom., Sch. L; Cal., Sch. VIII.]

[*See section 220D (5).*]

TABLE OF FEES PAYABLE ON WARRANTS OF DISTRESS.

Sum distrained for.	Fee.
	Rs. a.
Under 5 Rupees	0 4
Rupees 5 and under Rupees 10 ...	0 8
„ 10 „ „ 15 ...	0 12
„ 15 „ „ 20 ...	1 0
„ 20 „ „ 25 ...	1 4
„ 25 „ „ 30 ...	1 8
„ 30 „ „ 35 ...	1 12
„ 35 „ „ 40 ...	2 0
„ 40 „ „ 45 ...	2 4
„ 45 „ „ 50 ...	2 8
„ 50 „ „ 60 ...	3 0
„ 60 „ „ 80 ...	3 12
„ 80 „ „ 100 ...	4 8
Above 100 Rupees	5 0

The above fees are to include all expenses except when peons are kept in charge of property distrained, in which case four annas must be paid daily for each peon so employed.

SCHEDULE IX.

[Bom., Sch. K; Cal., Sch. VII.]

[*See section 220G.*]

FORM OF NOTICE OF SALE.

To

A. B.

residing at

Take notice that I have this day seized the moveable property specified in the inventory beneath this for the sum of due for the consolidated rate (*or, as the case may be*) for the quarter [*or* half-year *or* year] commencing (*or* ending) on the day of 18 ; and that unless you pay into the municipal office at the amount due, together with the costs of recovery, within seven days from the date of this notice, the said property will be sold.

Dated this *day of* 18 .

(*Signature of the Officer executing the warrant of distress.*)

Inventory.

(*Here state particulars of the moveable property seized.*)

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XII.—Scale of Ferrules in Buildings.—Schedule XIIA.—Rules as to Drains.—Rules 1—6.)

SCHEDULE XII.

[Cal., Sec. IX.]

(See section 252F.)

SCALE OF FERRULES IN BUILDINGS.

If the annual value of the building, as determined under Chapter X, be—				the size of the ferrule shall be—
from	1 to 599 rupees	(both inclusive)		½ inch.
,,	600 to 1,199	,,	,,	¾ ,,
,,	1,200 to 2,399	,,	,,	1 ,,
,,	2,400 to 3,599	,,	,,	1¼ ,,
of or above 3,600 rupees		...	...	1½ ,, or 1 ,,

SCHEDULE XII A.

RULES AS TO DRAINS.

[*See sections 292F, 295, 296, 312, 314B, 590 and 595A, and Schedule XIIB, rule 15.*]

Material and joints. [1st and 2nd paras. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

1. Every underground house-drain constructed after the commencement of this Act or provided for a building erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act must consist of good sound pipes made of glazed stone-ware or other suitable material, and must have water-tight joints made of Portland or other approved cement.

Size. [2nd para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

2. Every such house-drain must be of adequate size, with an internal diameter of not less than four inches.

Angles. [8th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

3. No such house-drain shall be so constructed as to form in any of such drains a right-angled junction, either vertical or horizontal; and every branch drain or tributary drain must be joined to another drain obliquely, at an angle of not less than one hundred and thirty-five degrees, in the direction of the flow of such other drain.

How to be laid. [2nd para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

4. Every such house-drain must be laid upon a bed of good concrete not less than six inches thick, must be covered for half its depth with concrete not less than four inches thick, and must have a proper fall.

Prohibition of inlet within building. [23rd para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

5. Every such house-drain must be so constructed as to prevent any inlet to the drain (other than such inlet as may be required from the apparatus of a connected privy or water-closet) being made within the building.

Traps. [7th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

6. (*1*) In every such house-drain a suitable trap must be provided.

(*2*) Such trap must be placed—

(*a*) within the curtilage of the building, or

(*b*) with the approval of the General Committee, in the footpath or (if there is no footpath) in the roadway adjacent to the building, and

(*c*) at a point as distant as may be practicable from the building and as near as may be practicable to the point at which the drain is connected with a municipal sewer.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIIA.—Rules as to Drains.—Rule 7.)

[6th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

(3) Every inlet to any such house-drain (other than an inlet provided in pursuance of rule 7 as an opening for the ventilation of the drain) must be properly trapped.

Ventilation. [9th para. of ditto.]

7. The ventilation of such house-drains must be provided for as follows:—

[10th para. of ditto.]

(1) at least two untrapped openings must be made, as follows:—

[11th para. of ditto.]

(a) one opening must be made at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the opening, must be as near as may be practicable to the trap prescribed by rule 6, sub-rule (1), must be on that side of such trap which is nearer to the building, and must communicate with the drains by means of a suitable pipe, shaft or disconnecting chamber;

[12th para. of ditto.]

(b) the second opening must be made by carrying up, from a point in the drains as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the opening mentioned in clause (a) is situated, a pipe or shaft fixed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet:

[10th and 13th paras. of ditto.]

(2) Provided that, in any case in which the Chairman considers it impracticable to enforce the provisions of sub-clauses (a) and (b), the two openings prescribed by clause (1) shall be made as follows:—

[14th para. ditto.]

(i) one opening shall be made by carrying up, from a point as near as may be practicable to the trap prescribed by rule 6, sub-rule (1), a pipe or shaft fixed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from such pipe or shaft into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to a less height than ten feet; and such opening shall be situated on that side of the said trap which is nearer to the building;

[15th para. of ditto.]

(ii) the second opening shall be made at a point in the drains as far distant as may be practicable from the point at which the said pipe or shaft is carried up, shall be at or near the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the opening, and shall communicate with the drains by means of a suitable pipe or shaft;

[16th para. of ditto.]

(3) every opening provided under this rule must be furnished with a suitable grating or other suitable cover for the purpose of preventing any obstruction in or injury to any pipe or drain by the introduction of any substance through the opening;

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIIA.—Rules as to Drains.—Rules 8, 9.*)

[16th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

(*4*) such grating or cover must be so constructed and fitted as to secure the free passage of air through it by means of a sufficient number of apertures the aggregate extent of which shall be not less than the sectional area of the pipe or drain to which the grating or cover is fitted;

[17th para. of ditto.]

(*5*) every pipe or shaft referred to in this rule must be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which the pipe or shaft communicates, and not less than the sectional area of a pipe or shaft of the diameter of four inches;

[18th para. of ditto.]

(*6*) except with the written permission of the Chairman, no bend or angle shall be formed in any pipe or shaft referred to in this rule;

[19th para. of ditto.]

(*7*) where the situation, height, sectional area and mode of construction of the soil pipe of any connected privy or water-closet situated within a building are such as are prescribed by this rule for a pipe or shaft for ventilating a drain, such soil-pipe shall, with the consent of the Chairman, be deemed to provide the opening which under this rule is required to be provided by means of a pipe or shaft.

Soil-pipe of connected privy or water-closet.
[24th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

8. The soil-pipe of every connected privy or water-closet constructed after the commencement of this Act or provided for a building erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act must—

(*a*) be at least four inches in diameter,

(*b*) be fixed outside the building and be continued upwards without any diminution of its diameter,

(*c*) be of such height and be so placed as to afford, by means of the open end of the pipe, a safe outlet for sewer air,

(*d*) whenever practicable, be so constructed as to avoid any bend or angle, and

[25th para. of ditto.]

(*e*) be so constructed as to have no trap between the pipe and the drains and no trap (other than such trap as necessarily forms part of the apparatus of the privy or closet) in any part of the pipe;

Ventilation of soil-pipe of connected privy or water-closet detached from building.
[20th, 21st and 22nd paras. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

9. Where any such connected privy or water-closet has no internal communication with a building, then—

(*a*) if the distance between the privy or closet and the trap provided under rule 6, sub-rule (*1*), in the drain with which the closet or privy communicates is not more than ten feet, no ventilation pipe need be fixed in the soil-pipe;

(*b*) if the said distance is more than ten feet but not more than thirty feet, a ventilation pipe must be fixed in the soil-pipe, at a point as far distant as may be practicable from the trap provided under rule 6, sub-rule (*1*); and such pipe must be placed vertically to such height and in such manner as effectually to prevent any escape of foul air from the pipe into any building in the vicinity thereof, and in no case to

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIIA.—Rules as to Drains.—Rules 10—13*).

a less height than ten feet, and must be of a sectional area not less than that of the drain with which it communicates, and not less than the sectional area of a pipe of the diameter of four inches;

(*c*) if the said distance is more than thirty feet, the soil-pipe must be ventilated in the manner prescribed by rule 7.

Waste-pipes. [26th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

10. (*1*) The following pipes in any building erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act, namely:—

(*a*) the waste-pipe from any bath-sink (not being a slop-sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving sewage) or lavatory,

(*b*) the overflow pipe from any cistern or from any safe under a bath, connected privy or water-closet, and

(*c*) every other pipe for carrying off waste water,

must be taken through an external wall of the building and must be so constructed as to discharge into the open air over a channel leading to a trapped gully grating at least eighteen inches distant from that end of the pipe from which the water issues.

[27th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

(*2*) The waste-pipe in any such building from any slop sink constructed or adapted to be used for receiving sewage must be constructed so as to comply with such of the rules in this Schedule as relate to the soil-pipe of a connected-privy or water-closet.

Open house-drains. [28th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

11. (*1*) Every open house-drain constructed after the commencement of this Act or provided for a building erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act, for the purpose of discharging surface or sullage water, must be constructed of brick masonry or concrete plastered with Portland cement, or of natural or artificial stone, or of glazed half-round pipes.

(*2*) Every such open house-drain must be connected with a municipal sewer through trapped inlets in the manner prescribed by or under this Act for other house-drains.

Type-plans. [30th para. of Sch. XV to Bill as introduced.]

12. Type-plans for the construction of house-drains shall be prepared by the General Committee and kept open to the inspection of any applicant at the Municipal Office at all reasonable times without charge.

Drains passing beneath a building. [3rd para. of Schedule XV to Bill as introduced.]

13. The following provisions shall be observed when any drain is, with the permission of the Chairman granted under section 292A, constructed so as to pass beneath a building, that is to say:—

(*1*) the drain must be so laid as to leave, between the top of the drain at its highest point and the surface of the ground beneath the building, a distance of not less than the full diameter of the drain;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIIB.—Rules as to Privies and Urinals.—Rules 1—3.)

[4th para. of ditto.]

(*2*) the drain must be laid in a direct line throughout the whole distance beneath the building;

(*3*) the drain must be completely embedded in, and covered with, good and solid concrete at least six inches thick all round;

[5th para. of ditto.]

(*4*) adequate means for ventilating the drain must be provided at each end of such portion thereof as passes beneath the building.

SCHEDULE XIIB.

RULES AS TO PRIVIES AND URINALS.

[*See sections 292M, 292N, 292P, 295, 296, 296C, 312, 313, 314A., 314B, 590 and 595A.*]

Regulation of site of privies. [S. 298 of Bill as introduced.]

1. (*1*) No privy shall be placed in the space required by this Act to be left at the back of a building— [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120, (*6*), (*8*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 109 (*1*)].

(*a*) unless the total height of the privy does not exceed eleven feet, and

(*b*) if the privy is a service privy, unless there is a space of at least four feet between the nearest wall and the service aperture of the privy.

(*2*) No service privy situated in, or adjacent to, a building shall be placed at a distance of less than— [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120 (*b*): C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 109 (*2*).]

(*i*) six feet from any other building which is a public building, or

(*ii*) four feet from any other building which is, or is likely to be, used as a dwelling-place, or as a place in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business. [Bom., s. 250 (*a*).]

Substitution of connected privies for service privies. [S. 300 of Bill as introduced.]

2. (*1*) No service privy shall be placed on any upper floor of a building: [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para 120 (*9*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 11 (*1*).]

Provided that if in any case the Chairman considers it impracticable or inexpedient to provide a connected privy, he may, by written notice, authorise the owner of the building to erect a service privy and require him to pay such sum as may be specified in the notice for the purpose of meeting the expenditure likely to be incurred by the Corporation in removing sewage from the privy.

(*2*) The Chairman may, by written notice, require the owner of any building to convert any service privy into a connected privy. [C. B. C.'s Bill, s 111 (*2*).]

Provision of access to service privy from street. [S. 299 of Bill as introduced.]

3. (*1*) If there is no convenient access from a street to any service privy, and if the Chairman considers it inexpedient to require that the privy be converted into a connected privy, the General Committee, may, if they think fit, by written notice, require the owner of the privy to form a passage giving access to the privy from the street. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120 (*8*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 110.]

(*2*) Every notice served under sub-rule (*1*) must require that such passage be formed at ground-level, be not less than four feet wide, and

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIIB.—Rules as to Privies and Urinals.—Rules 4—7.)

be provided with a suitable door, and must inform the said owner that the passage may, at his option, be either open to the sky or covered in.

Models and type-plans. [Rules 1 and 3 of Sch. XIII to Bill as introduced.]

4. Models and type-plans of privies and urinals, approved by the General Committee, with estimates of the cost of constructing privies and urinals in accordance therewith, shall be kept in the municipal office, and shall be open to inspection by any person at all reasonable times without charge; but no person shall be bound to construct any privy or urinal in accordance with any such model or type-plan if the same be constructed in accordance with the other rules contained in this Schedule.

Drain.

5. (*1*) A drain must be provided for every service privy and every urinal.

(*2*) Such drain must be constructed of some impervious material, and must connect the floor of the privy or urinal—

(*a*) with a drain communicating with a municipal sewer, or

(*b*) if permitted by the Chairman, with an impervious cesspool the contents of which can be removed to a municipal sewer either by hand or by flow after filteration.

Floor. [Ss. 301 and 303 of Bill as introduced.]

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120 (*11*), (*12*), (*15*); C. B. C.'s Bill, ss. 112, 114.]

6. (*1*) The floor of every privy and urinal—

(*a*) must, if the Chairman in any case so directs, be made of one of the following materials, to be selected by the owner of the privy or urinal, that is to say, glazed tiles, artificial stone or cement, or

(*b*) if no such direction is given, must be made of thoroughly well-burnt earthen tiles or bricks plastered with cement and not merely pointed with cement, and

(*c*) must be in every part at a height of not less than six inches above the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the privy or urinal.

(*2*) The floor of every service privy and every urinal must have a fall or inclination of at least half an inch to the foot towards the drain prescribed by rule 5.

Walls and roof.

7 The walls and the roof (if any) of every privy and urinal shall be made of such materials as may be approved by the Chairman:

Provided that—

(*a*) in the case of service privies, the entire surface of the walls below the platform shall either be rendered in cement or be made as prescribed in clause (*a*) or clause (*b*) of rule 6;

(*b*) in the case of connected privies, the walls must, up to a height of at least twelve inches above the platform, be made as prescribed in clause (*a*) or clause (*c*) of rule 6.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIIB.—Rules as to Privies and Urinals.—Rules 8—13.)

Platform.

8. The platform of every connected privy and service privy must either be plastered with cement or be made of some water-tight non-absorbent material.

Ventilation of privies in, or adjacent to, buildings.
[S. 302 and rule 2 of Sch. XIV of Bill as introduced.]

9. Every privy situated in, or adjacent to, a building must have an opening, of not less than three square feet in area, in one of the walls of the privy, as near the top of the wall as may be practicable and communicating directly with the open air.

[Bom. s. 251 (*d*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report para. 12 (*10*), (*12*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 113.]

Regulation of service privies constructed for use in combination with a moveable receptacle for sewage.
[S. 304 of Bill as introduced.]

10. The following provisions shall have effect with regard to service privies constructed for use in combination with a moveable receptacle for sewage, that is to say—

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120 (*12*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 115.]

(*a*) the space beneath the platform of the privy must be of such dimensions as to admit of a moveable receptacle for sewage, of a capacity not exceeding two cubic feet, being placed and fitted beneath the platform in such manner and position as will effectually prevent the deposit, otherwise than in such receptacle, of any sewage falling or thrown through the aperture of the platform;

[C. B C.'s 1st Report, para. 120 (*13*).]

(*b*) the privy must be so constructed as to afford adequate access to the said space for the purposes of cleansing such space and of placing therein and removing therefrom a proper receptacle for sewage;

C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120 (*14*).]

(*c*) the said receptacle must be water-tight, and must be made of metal, well-tarred earthenware or glazed stoneware;

(*d*) the door for the insertion and removal of the receptacle must be made so as to completely cover the aperture.

Masonry wall for water-closet.
[Rule 1 of Sch. XIV to Bill as introduced.]

11. Every water-closet situated in a building must be separated by a masonry wall from kitchens, habitable rooms and rooms in which any person is, or is intended to be, employed in any manufacture, trade or business.

Cistern.
[Section 260 and rule 3 of Sch. XIV of Bill as introduced.]

12. (*1*) Every connected privy and water-closet must be provided with a suitable water cistern, so arranged as—

(*a*) to discharge direct into the pan of the privy or closet not less than three gallons of water each time the cistern is used, and

(*b*) to prevent water being drawn from the cistern for any other purpose.

(*2*) All waste pipes and overflow pipes attached to such cisterns must terminate in the open air and be cut off from all direct communication with any drain.

Water-trap.

13. Every connected privy and water-closet must be provided with an air-tight water-trap immediately below the pan.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIIB.—Rules as to Privies and Urinals.—Rules 14—17.)

Prohibition of containers and D traps. [Rule 3 of Sch. XIV to Bill as introduced].

14. No "container" or other similar fitting shall be placed under the pan of a connected privy or water-closet; and no trap of the kind known as a "D trap" shall be used with any such privy or closet.

Soil-pipe.

15. (*1*) Every connected privy and water-closet must be provided with a soil-pipe for carrying sewage to a municipal sewer.

(*2*) Such soil-pipe must have air-tight joints, and, if it be placed above ground, must be made of metal approved by the Chairman.

(*3*) Such soil-pipe must have, in addition to the trap prescribed by rule 13, a trap placed at some point between the privy or closet and the sewer referred to in sub-rule (*1*).

(*4*) Such soil-pipe must be ventilated by direct communication with the open air in the manner prescribed by the rules contained in Schedule XIIA; and, if the privy or closet is situated in a building, the pipe must be carried outside the building.

Enforcement of the foregoing rules in the case of future privies or urinals. [S 306 (*1*), (*2*) of Bill as introduced.]

16. If any privy or urinal erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act is so constructed as to contravene any of the provisions of this Schedule, the General Committee may, by written notice, whether or not the offender be prosecuted under this Act before a Magistrate, require— [C. B. C.'s Bill, s 117.]

(*a*) the occupier of the building to which the privy or urinal belongs, or

(*b*) (if the privy or urinal does not belong to a building) the owner of the land on which the privy or urinal stands,

to make such alterations as may be specified in the notice with the object of bringing the privy or urinal into conformity with the said provisions.

Enforcement of certain of the foregoing rules in the case of existing privies or urinals. [S. 306 (*1*) of Bill as introduced.]

17. (*1*) If any privy, urinal or group of privies or urinals erected before the commencement of this Act be certified by the Health Officer, after making such inquiry as he may think fit, to be in such a condition as to constitute a danger to health, the General Committee may, by written order, declare that all or any of the provisions of rule 2, sub-rule (*2*), rule 3 and rules 5 to 15 of this Schedule shall be applicable thereto. [C. B. C.'s Bill, s 117.]

(*2*) When the provisions of any of the said rules have been so declared to be applicable to any privy, urinal or group of privies or urinals erected before the commencement of this Act, a notice may be issued under rule 2, sub-rule (*2*), rule 3 or rule 16, as the case may be, as if the privy, urinal or group had been erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Act.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 1, 2)

SCHEDULE XIV A.

RULES AS TO THE USE OF BUILDING SITES AND THE EXECUTION OF BUILDING WORK.

[See sections 360A, 595A, 608B, 608C.]

Part I.—Building-sites.

Conditions as to use of building sites. [S. 361 of Bill as introduced.]

1. No piece of land shall be used as a site for the erection of a building— [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 31.]

(*1*) if the building is to abut on a street, unless the site is of such a shape that the face of the building can be made parallel to the line of the street, or as nearly parallel to the said line as the General Committee may consider practicable; and

(*2*) if the site is within thirty feet of a tank, unless the owner satisfies the Engineer that he will take such order as will prevent any risk of the domestic drainage of the building passing into the tank; and [Cal., s. 247 (*a*).]

(*3*) if the building to be erected is a public building, a dwelling-house or a hut,—

(*a*) unless the site is certified by the Engineer to be dry and well-drained or to be capable of being well-drained, and

(*b*) if the site is a filled-up tank, or has been filled up with or used for depositing rubbish, offensive matter or sewage, unless the site was so filled up or last so used more than ten years previously, and unless the Chairman has examined the site and granted a certificate to the effect that it is, from a sanitary point of view, fit to be built upon. [Cal., s. 247(*c*); Bom., s. 348(*c*); Bye-law (*f*) 1; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 78.; Bombay bye-law No. 4; Knight's Model bye-law No. 9 (5th Ed., p. 78).]

Part II.—Buildings generally.

Height. [S. 367 (*1*) of Bill as introduced.]

2. (*1*) If a building is situated at the side of a street, no portion of the building shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across the street at an angle of forty-five degrees with the plane of the ground, such lines being drawn from the street alignment on the side of the street which is the more remote from the building in question, at the level of the pavement or of the centre of the street. [Cal., s. 412 (*c*) Bye-law (*f*) 2; Bom., s. 348 (*c*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 56, 114, 115; C. B.'s Bill s. 37 (*1*), (*2*).]

Explanation.—If a building be placed at the edge of the street, its height must not exceed the width of the street; but, if the building or one or more of its storeys be set back, the height of the building may be increased, subject to the condition that no portion of the building, after the height is increased, intersects any of the aforesaid lines.

(*2*) In the case of any building in a street in existence at the commencement of this Act which is less than twenty-five feet wide, the angle at which the lines referred to in sub-rule (*1*) are to be drawn shall be fifty-six-and-a-half degrees instead of forty-five degrees:

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 3—7.*)

Part II.—Buildings generally—contd.

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-rule shall authorise the erection or re-erection of any building so as to make it higher than any building which at the commencement of this Act is standing on the same site.

(*3*) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (*1*) or sub rule (*2*), the Corporation may, by order published in the Calcutta Gazette, declare that, in any street in existence at the commencement of this Act which is specified in the order, the erection of two-storeyed buildings not exceeding twenty-eight feet in height will be permitted without complying with the requirements of those sub-rules.

(*4*) If a building is situated on a corner plot, so as to abut upon more than one street, the height of the building shall be regulated by the wider of such streets so far as it will abut or abuts upon such wider street, and also so far as it will abut or abuts upon the narrower of such streets to a distance of forty feet from the wider street. [L. B. A., s. 49.]

Level of floor. [Ss. 367 (5) and 368 (2) of Bill as introduced.]

3. The floor or lowest floor of every building erected or re-erected from the ground level must be constructed at such level as will admit of— [Cal., s. 243 (*b*), Bom., ss. 234, 248 (*d*), (*i*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 89; C. B. C.'s Bill, ss. 37 (*c*), 39.]

(*a*) the construction of a drain sufficient for the effectual drainage of the building and placed at such level as will admit of the drainage being led into some municipal sewer at the time existing or projected, and

(*b*) the provision of the requisite communication with some sewer into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged, at a point in the upper half of such sewer, or with some other means of drainage into which the drainage may lawfully be discharged.

Building over municipal drain [S. 367 (*3*) of Bill as introduced.]

4. A building shall not be placed over any municipal drain, except with the written consent of the General Committee. [Cal., s. 243 (*d*); Bom., s. 223 (*i*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 89; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 37 (*3*).]

Passage for access to building from street. [S. 367 (*3*) of Bill as introduced.]

5. Where only detached buildings are allowed, the passage affording access to a building from the street must be at least nine feet wide, and shall be sixteen feet wide in any case in which the General Committee may consider it practicable to secure a passage of that width. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 73; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 37 (*c*).]

Distance between building-line and street alignment. [S. 367 (*4*) of Bill as introduced.]

6. In any street laid out after the commencement of this Act in which continuous building is allowed, the distance between the building-line and the street alignment shall not be less than four feet. [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 37 (*5*).]

Part III.—Masonry buildings generally.

Foundation. [Rule 3 of Schedule XVI to Bill as introduced.]

7. (*1*) Except with the sanction of the General Committee, the foundation of a masonry building must rest on solid ground.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIV A.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 8—13.*)

Part III.—Masonry buildings generally.—contd.

(*2*) The spread of the foundation must be such that the pressure on the soil, taking into account the load on the floors and terrace-roof (if any) referred to in rules 14 and 16, shall not be greater than one ton on the square foot.

(*3*) The levels of the foundation must be such as the General Committee may consider satisfactory. [Cal., s. 243(*a*).]

Plinth. [S. 367 (6) of Bill as introduced.]

8. The plinth of a masonry building must be at least two feet above the level of the centre of the nearest street. [Cal., s. 243 (*c*) Bom., s. 348 (*d*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 89; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 37 (*7*).]

Footings for walls. [Rule 4 of Schedule XVI to Bill as introduced.]

9. Every wall of a masonry building must be constructed so as to rest upon proper footings having regular offsets and a horizontal spread on each side of the wall of not less than one-half the height of the footings, unless an adjoining wall interferes, in which case the footings may, subject to the provisions of sub-rule (*2*) of rule 7, be omitted, where that wall adjoins. [Bye-law (*c*) 3.]

Outer walls. [Rule 5 of Schedule XVI to Bill as introduced.]

10. The outer walls of a masonry building must be constructed of brick or some other hard and incombustible substance. [Bye-law (*c*) 1.]

Bonding of walls. [Rule 6 of Schedule XVI to Bill as introduced.]

11. All walls of a masonry building must be properly bonded. [Bye-law (*c*) 4.]

Damp-proof course. [S. 372 (*2*), (*3*) of Bill as introduced.]

12. (*1*) Every wall of a masonry building must have a damp-proof course at or above the level of the ground floor. [Bye-law (*c*) 3; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (*2*).]

(*2*) Such damp-proof course may consist of sheet lead, asphalt, slates laid in cement, vitrified bricks or any other durable material impervious to moisture. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 100; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (*3*).]

Walls in building of more than one storey. [Rules 6 & 8 of Schedule XVI to Bill as introduced.

13. If a masonry building exceeds one storey in height,— [Bye-law (*c*) 4; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 101, 102.]

(*a*) every wall must be solidly put together with—

(*i*) good cement, or

(*ii*) good lime, or

(*iii*) mortar compounded with good cement and sand or other suitable material, or

(*iv*) mortar compounded with good lime and sand or other suitable material;

(*b*) the proportions of the materials forming such mortar must be such as are approved by the Chairman;

(*c*) no part of any wall, other than a cornice or moulding, shall overhang any part of a wall underneath it; and

(*d*) every wall must be of such thickness as the Chairman may consider necessary to ensure safety, regard being had to the height of the building, the materials of which it is constructed, and the purpose for which it is intended to use it. [Bye-law (*c*) 5.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 14—18.)

Part III.—Masonry buildings generally—contd.

Floors.

14. The floors of every masonry building must be constructed to bear safely the maximum load to be carried, the allowance for live load not being less than fifty-six pounds on the square foot.

Beams and girders. [Rule 7 in Schedule XVI to Bill as introduced.]

15. (*1*) All beams and girders in a masonry building must be supported by a breadth of brick-work, stone or other solid substance sufficient to secure their stability. [Bye-law (*c*) 6.]

(*2*) The bearing of a beam or girder on a wall shall not, without the sanction of the Chairman, be less than three-fourths of the thickness of the wall.

Terrace roofs.

16. Terrace roofs must be constructed to withstand such load, not less than forty pounds on the square foot, in addition to their own weight, as may be specified by an order of the General Committee.

Part IV.—Dwelling-houses.

Proportion of site which may be built upon. [S. 372 (*1*) of Bill as introduced.]

17. The total area covered by all the buildings (including verandahs) on any site used for a dwelling-house shall not exceed two-thirds of the total area of the site. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 75; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (*1*).]

Area of site for detached house. [S. 372 (*9*) of Bill as introduced.]

18. (*1*) In localities where the erection of only detached buildings is allowed, the minimum size of the site for a dwelling-house must be an area calculated as follows:— [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (*10*).]

to the length of the house add twice its height, and to the width of the house add twice its height, and multiply the two products together;

and the house may be placed in any part of the site, but not so as to extend beyond any building line prescribed under section 347:

Provided that no portion of the area required to make up the minimum size of the site for any house, whether erected before or after the commencement of this Act, calculated as above, shall be taken into account in calculating the minimum area required for the site of any house erected after the commencement of this Act.

(*2*) The placing of servants' houses, stables and other out-offices within the area of the site shall be subject to the following restrictions, namely:—

(*a*) such out-offices shall not exceed fifteen feet in height or twenty feet in depth, and shall not be placed on more than two sides of the house or within twenty-four feet of the house;

(*b*) not more than one-third of the total area of the site shall be occupied by masonry buildings or verandahs.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIV A.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 19—22.)

Part IV.—Dwelling houses.—contd.

Every room to be open to outer air. [S. 372 (4) of Bill as introduced.]

19. The whole of at least one side of every room in a dwelling-house must either be an external wall or abut on an interior courtyard or on a verandah.

[Bye-law (f) 3; Bom., s. 348 (f); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (4).]

Size and ventilation of inhabited rooms. [S. 372 (5) of Bill as introduced.]

20. Every room in a dwelling-house which is intended to be used as an inhabited room—

(a) must be in every part not less than ten feet in height, measured from the floor to the under side of the beam on which the roof rests;

(b) must have a clear superficial area of not less than eighty square feet; and

(c) must be provided, for purposes of ventilation, with doors or windows opening directly into the external air, or into a verandah, and having an aggregate opening of not less than one-fifth of the superficial area of that side or one of those sides of the room which faces or face an open space.

[Bom., s. 348 (g) (h), (i), (k); Bye-law (f) 5, 7; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (5).]

Interior courtyard. [S. 372 (6) of Bill as introduced.]

21. (1) The minimum superficial area of every interior courtyard of a dwelling-house shall be one-fourth of the aggregate floor area of the rooms and verandahs abutting on the courtyard.

[Bye-law (f) 3; Bom., s. 348 (f); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 116; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (6).]

[S. 372 (7) of Bill as introduced.]

(2) The minimum width of every such courtyard shall be eight feet.

[Bye-law (f) 3; Bom., s. 348 (f); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para 116; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (7).]

(3) No portion of any face of a dwelling-house abutting on such courtyard shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across the courtyard from the opposite face of the house at the level of the plinth at an angle of sixty-three-and-a-half degrees with the horizontal.

Explanation.—The height of any face of a dwelling-house must not exceed twice the width of the courtyard, measured from such face to the opposite face.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3), when a dwelling-house has more than two storeys, the storeys above the second shall not be taken into account in applying that sub-rule if they are built on not more than two sides of the house.

Open space in rear of house. [S. 372 (8) of Bill as introduced.]

22. (1) Except in localities where the erection of only detached buildings is allowed, there must be in the rear of every dwelling-house an open space extending along the entire width of the house and belonging exclusively to the house, unless the back of the house abuts on an open square or the like, of not less than twenty feet in width, which is dedicated to public use and is consequently not likely to be built upon.

[Bye-law (f) 3; Bom., s. 348 (f); C. B. C.'s 1st Report para. 117; C. B. C. Bill, s. 42 (9).]

(2) The minimum distance across such space from every part of the house to the boundary line, or (if the boundary is a wall) the inner edge of the boundary wall, of the land or building immediately opposite such part, shall be ten feet.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 23—25.)

Part IV.—Dwelling-houses—contd.

(3) No portion of the house shall intersect any of a series of imaginary lines drawn across such space at an angle of sixty-three-and-a-half degrees with the plane of the ground, such lines being drawn from the line limiting the width of such space at the side thereof which is the more remote from the house, at the level of the plinth of the house.

Explanation.—If the house be placed at the edge of such space, its height must not exceed twice the width of the space; but, if the house or one or more of its storeys be set back, the height of the house may be increased, subject to the condition that no part of the house after the height is increased, intersects any of the aforesaid lines.

Relaxation of rule 22 in case of irregular site. [S. 373 of Bill as introduced.]

23. If any person desires to erect a dwelling-house in a street laid out before the commencement of this Act upon a site which, before the commencement of this Act, was occupied by a dwelling-house, and the site is of such a nature that it is impracticable to provide an open space in the rear of the house of the dimensions prescribed by rule 22, the General Committee may relax the provisions of that rule:

Provided that—

(*a*) such open space shall be left as the General Committee may consider practicable, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, and

(*b*) not more than two-thirds of the total area of the site shall be occupied by masonry buildings or verandahs.

Open space at sides of house.

[Bye-law (*f*) 3; Bom., s. 248 (*f*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 117; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (*g*).]

24. (1) Except in localities where the erection of only detached buildings is allowed, if either side of a dwelling-house is not attached to the adjacent building, and if such side does not abut on an open square or the like which is dedicated to public use and is consequently not likely to be built upon, there must be between the house and such building an open space extending along the entire length of such side and belonging exclusively to the house.

(2) The minimum distance across such space from every part of the house to the boundary line, or (if the boundary is a wall) the inner edge of the boundary wall, of the land or building immediately opposite such part, shall be—

(*a*) six feet, if there is a building next to such boundary line or wall, or

(*b*) four feet, if there is an open space of at least four feet on the other side of such boundary line or wall.

Interior courtyards and outward open spaces to be raised and kept open. [S. 372 (*11*) of Bill as introduced.]

[Bye-law (*f*) 4; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (*11*).]

25. (1) Every interior courtyard and every open space prescribed by rule 22 or rule 24 must be raised at least one foot above the level of the centre of the nearest street, so as to admit of easy drainage into the street.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 26—30.*)

Part IV.—Dwelling-houses—contd.

[S. 372 (18) of Bill as introduced.]

(2) Every interior courtyard and every such open space must be open to the sky throughout its entire area, and must be kept accessible for the purpose of cleansing; and no structure shall be erected within or above, or so as to project over, the same:

Provided that a privy or a receptacle for ashes may be erected in any such open space. [Bye-law (*f*) 3; Bom., s. 348 (*f*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (12).]

Prohibition of rooms over privies. [S. 372(8) of Bill as introduced.]

26. No room other than a bathroom or privy shall be placed over a privy in a dwelling-house. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 120 (4); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 42 (8).]

Further provisions as to dwelling-houses in bustees. [S. 374 (1), (2), of Bill as introduced.]

27. The following further provisions shall have effect in the case of dwelling-houses in bustees, that is to say:— [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 119 (6).]

(*a*) the owner of the land in a bustee on which a dwelling-house is to be erected must give up all land which may be required so as to leave a space of twenty feet in front of and along the entire length of the boundary line of the premises; [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 119 (1), (2); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 43 (a).]

(*b*) all land so given up shall vest in the Corporation, and the owner shall receive reasonable compensation therefor. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 119 (1); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 43 (b).]

Part V.—Buildings of the warehouse class.

Height of buildings of the warehouse class. [S. 376 of Bill as introduced.]

28. (1) In applying sub-rule (1) of rule 2 to any building of the warehouse class situated in a locality which has been set apart, by declaration under section 365, for the erection of buildings of the warehouse class, the said sub-rule shall be read as if "fifty-six and-a-half degrees" were substituted for "forty-five degrees." [C. B. C's. Bills, s. 44.]

(2) Sub-rule (2) of rule 2 shall not apply to any such building.

Open spaces for buildings of the warehouse class. [S. 375 (2) of Bill as introduced.]

29. The provisions of rules 18, 22, 24 and 25 as to dwelling-houses shall have effect in the case of buildings of the warehouse class. [C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 44.]

Part VI.—Applications for approval of sites for, and for permission to erect or re-erect, masonry buildings.

Application for approval of site for erection or re-erection of masonry buildings. [S. 377 (2), (3) of Bill as introduced.]

30. (1) Every application for approval of a site for a masonry building must be written on a printed form (to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge), and must state the position of the site, the number assigned to it in the assessment-book, its dimensions, and such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee. [Cal., ss. 235, 237 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*); Bom., ss. 337 (1), 338, 344 (1); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 72, 73, 75; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 46.]

(2) The site-plan sent with such an application must be drawn to a scale of not less than one-fiftieth of an inch to a foot, must be sent in duplicate, and must show—

(*a*) the boundaries of the site;

(*b*) the position of the site in relation to neighbouring streets;

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rule 31.)

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(*c*) the name of the street in which the building is proposed to be situated;

(*d*) the position of the building in relation to—

(i) the boundaries of the site,

(ii) all adjacent streets, buildings and premises within a distance of forty feet of the site, and

(iii) (if there is no street within a distance of forty feet of the site) some existing street or some street projected under section 347 or sanctioned under section 348;

(*e*) the means of access to the building from the street;

(*f*) the position and approximate height of all other buildings within forty feet of the site;

(*g*) the position, form, dimensions and ventilation of privies, urinals, drains, cesspools, stables, cattle-sheds, cow-houses, wells and other appurtenances of the building, and the inclination of such drains;

(*h*) free passage or way in front of the building;

(*j*) space to be left about the building to secure a free circulation of air, admission of light, and access for scavenging purposes;

(*k*) the width and level of the street (if any) in front, and of the street (if any) at the rear, of the building; and

(*l*) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

Application to be sent and particulars furnished by person intending to erect or re-erect a masonry building. [S. 378 (*f*), (*j*), (*k*) of Bill as introduced.]

31. (*1*) Every application for permission to erect or re-erect a masonry building must be written on a printed form (to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge), and must state the description of the building, its dimensions, and such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee. [Cal., s. 236; Bom., ss. 337(*1*), 342, 344 (*1*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 82; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 47.]

(*2*) The plan of the building and the elevations and sections accompanying such an application must be neatly and accurately drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to a foot, and must be sent in duplicate, and the said plan must show,— [Cal., s. 237 (*a*), (*c*); Bom., s. 338 (*a*), (*c*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 72, 75.]

(*a*) the levels and width of the foundation of the building

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 32, 33.)

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(*b*) the level of the lowest floor of the building; and

(*c*) the level of all courtyards and open spaces in the building or premises, and the plinth-level of buildings with reference to the level at the centre of the nearest street.

(*3*) The specification accompanying such an application must comprise full information as to the following particulars, namely:— [Cal., ss. 236, 237 (*a*), (*b*); Bom., ss. 337 (*f*), 338 (*a*) (*b*), 343 (*f*); C. B C.'s 1st Report par . 5.]

(i) the materials and method of construction to be used for external walls, party walls, foundations, roofs, floors, fireplaces and chimneys;

(ii) the manner in which roof and house drainage and the surface drainage of land will be disposed of;

(iii) the manner, if any, in which it is proposed to pave the courtyards and open spaces in the building or premises, and the slope to which the surface is to be made in each case;

(iv) the means of access that will be available to scavengers to get to service privies;

(v) the purpose for which it is intended to use the building; and

(vi) if the building is intended to be used as a dwelling-house for two or more families, or as a place for carrying on any trade or business in which more than twenty people may be employed, or as a place of public resort,—the means of ingress and egress.

Explanation to clause (v).—If it is intended to use the building or any part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVII, or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, the fact must be expressly stated. [Bye-law (*c*) 8; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 103.]

Option to send such applications together.

32. An application for approval of a site for, and an application for permission to erect or re-erect, a masonry building, may, if the applicant so desires, be sent together. [Cal., s. 239.]

Signature of plans, elevations and sections. [S. 379 of Bill as introduced.]

33. (*1*) The plans, elevations and sections referred to in section 371A must be signed clearly and in a prominent place by the owner of the building. [Cal., s. 237, last para.; Bom., ss. 339 343 (*2*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 72; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 48.]

(*2*) If the said documents have been prepared by an Architect or an Engineer, they may be signed by him as well as by the owner.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIV A.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 34—36.)

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Formulation of requirements and objections. [S. 382 of Bill as introduced.]

34. (*1*) All information and documents which it may be found necessary to require, and all objections which it may be found necessary to make, before deciding whether a site should be approved for a masonry building, or whether permission to erect or re-erect a masonry building should be given, shall be respectively required and made in one requisition, and the applicant shall be apprised thereof at the earliest possible date. [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 86; C. B.C.'s Bill, s. 51.]

(*2*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any application under section 371A for approval of a site, the Chairman may require the applicant— [C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 70.]

(*a*) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in that section which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder; or

(*b*) to satisfy him that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to the approval of the site.

(*3*) Within thirty days after the receipt of any application under section 371A for permission to execute work, the Chairman may require the applicant— [Cal., s. 237; Bom., ss. 338, 340, 341; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 70, 83.]

(*i*) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in that section which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with any document prescribed by that section which has not been sent in; or

(*ii*) to satisfy him that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 387, to the grant of permission to execute the work.

(*4*) If any information or documents required under sub-rule (*2*) or sub-rule (*3*) is or are, in the opinion of the Chairman, incomplete or defective, he may, within thirty days after the receipt of the same, require further information or documents to be furnished. [Bom, s. 34 0.

(*5*) If any requisition made under sub-rule (*2*), sub-rule (*3*) or sub-rule (*4*) is not complied with within three months, the application received under section 371A shall be deemed not to have been made. [Cal., s. 237, para. 2; Bom., s. 34] ; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 70.]

Chairman to sign approved plans.

35. When the Chairman has approved any site-plan or given permission to execute any work, he shall sign such site-plan or the approved plans of the work, as the case may be.

Fresh application after refusal to approve site or to permit execution of work. [S. 389 of Bill as introduced.]

36. When approval to a site for a masonry building, or permission to erect or re-erect a masonry building, is refused, the applicant may at any time send to the Chairman a fresh application and fresh or modified documents under section 371A, framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such approval or permission was refused. [Cal., s. 238; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 68; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 58.]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 37—47.)

Part VII.—Huts.

Continuous lines. [S 396 (*l*) of Bill as introduced.]

37. Huts in a bustee must be built in continuous lines, in accordance with an alignment to be prescribed by the General Committee and demarcated on the ground.

[Bom., s. 348 (*l*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 113; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 64 (*l*).]

Passages. [S. 396 (*s*) of Bill as introduced.]

38. Where an alignment prescribed under rule 39 does not correspond with the alignment of a street in the bustee, a passage of at least twelve feet, measured from eave to eave, must be left between the rows of huts abutting on such prescribed alignment.

[Bom., s. 348 (*l*), Bye-laws (*c*) 10; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, paras. 108, 109, 113; C. B. C.'s. Bill, s. 64 (*s*).]

Use of passages. [S. 396 (*s*) of Bill as introduced.]

39. All passages referred to in rule 38 shall remain private property, subject to a right in the municipal authorities to send carts along them or otherwise make use of them for any of the purposes of this Act.

Bye-law (*c*) 13; C. B.C.'s 1st Report, para. 109; C. B. C.'s Bill, 64 (*s*).]

Courtyard. [S. 396 (*t*) of Bill as introduced.]

40. Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 37, huts in a bustee may, with the special sanction of the General Committee, be built so as to form an open courtyard, comprising at least one-fourth of the whole area occupied by the huts and courtyard.

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 113; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 64 (*t*).]

Space. [S. 396 (*u*) of Bill as introduced.]

41. There must be between all huts abutting on a street in a bustee, except in the case of huts referred to in rule 40, a space of at least three feet, measured from eave to eave.

[Bye-law (*c*) 15; Bom., s. 348 (*l*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 111; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 64 (*u*).]

Distance of huts from metalled and sewered street. [S. 396 (*v*) of Bill as introduced.]

42. Except with the sanction of the General Committee, no hut shall be placed at a greater distance than one hundred feet from the nearest part of a metalled and sewered street.

[Bye-law (*c*) 14; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 110; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 64 (*v*).]

Distance between hut and masonry building. [S. 396 (*w*) of Bill as introduced.]

43. No portion of a hut shall be placed within six feet of a masonry building:

Provided that this rule shall not preclude the erection of huts in compounds in any case where masonry out-offices would be permissible.

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 119 (*4*); C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 64 (*w*).]

Prohibition of projections or dropping of water over street or passage. [S. 396 (*x*) of Bill as introduced.]

44. Every hut abutting on a street or passage, whether public or private, must be constructed so as not to project over, or admit of water from the roof falling upon or injuring, the street or passage.

[Bye-law (*c*) 16; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 64 (*x*).]

Height. [S. 396 (*y*) of Bill as introduced.]

45. No hut shall comprise more than two storeys or shall exceed eighteen feet in height, measured from the top of the plinth to the junction of the eaves and wall.

[C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para 113; C. C.'s Bill, s. 64 (*y*).]

Plinth. [S. 396 (*z*) of Bill as introduced.]

46. The plinth of a hut must be raised at least two feet above the level of the centre of the nearest street or passage.

[Cal., s. 247 (*f*); Bom., s. 348 (*z*); Bye-law (*c*) 18; C. B. C.'s Bill s. 64 (*z*).]

Part VIII.—Applications for permission to erect or re-erect huts.

Application for permission to erect or re-erect a hut. [S. 397 (*2*), (*3*), (*4*) of Bill as introduced.]

47. (*1*) Every application for permission to erect or re-erect a hut must be written on a printed form to be supplied by the Chairman free of charge.

[Cal., s. 247, para. 1 Bom., ss. 337 (*l*), 342, 344 (*l*).]

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIVA.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 48—50.)

Part VIII.—Applications for permission to erect or re-erect huts—contd.

(2) If it is intended to use the hut or any part thereof for any of the purposes specified in Schedule XVII, or as a stable, cattle-shed or cow-house, the fact must be expressly stated in the said application. [Bye-law (e), 8; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 103.]

(3) The site-plan sent with such an application must be drawn to a scale of not less than one-eighth of an inch to a foot, must be sent in duplicate and must show— [Cal., s. 247, paras. 2, 3 (a); Bom., ss. 337 (1) 338 (a), (b), (c); C. B C.'s 1st Report, paras. 72, 73.]

(i) the hut,

(ii) the privy provided or to be provided for the use of occupants of the hut,

(iii) the means of access to the hut from the street or passage on which it abuts,

(iv) the position of the hut in relation to all huts, streets, passages, privies and tanks within a distance of fifty feet from the site, and

(v) such other particulars as may be prescribed by the General Committee.

Power of Chairman to require further information or a proper site-plan. [S. 399 of Bill as introduced.]

48. (1) The Chairman may require the applicant— [Bom., ss. 33 (c), 346, 341, 343 (1); C. B. C. 1st Report, para. 70 C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 67.]

(a) to furnish him with any information on matters referred to in section 397 which has not already been given in the documents received thereunder, or with a proper site-plan as prescribed by that section, or

(b) to satisfy him that there are no objections which may lawfully be taken, on any of the grounds mentioned in section 403, to the grant of permission to execute the work.

(2) If any information or plan required under sub-section (1) is, in the opinion of the Chairman, incomplete or defective, he may require further information or a fresh plan to be furnished.

(3) If any requisition made under sub-rule (1) or sub-rule (2) is not complied with within one month, the application received under section 397 shall be deemed not to have been made.

Fresh application after refusal of permission to erect or re-erect a hut. [S. 404 of Bill as introduced.]

49. When permission to erect or re-erect a hut is refused, the applicant may at any time send to the Chairman a fresh application and a fresh or modified plan under section 397, framed with the object of meeting the objections for which such permission was refused. [Cal., s. 247, para. 5; C. B. C.'s 1st Report, para. 68 C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 73.]

Part IX.—Application of rules to alterations of, and additions to, buildings.

Relaxtion of rule 2.

50. In applying rule 2 in the case of an alteration of, or addition to, a building, the angle at which the lines referred to in sub-rule (1) of that rule are to be drawn shall be fifty-six-and-a-half degrees instead of forty-five degrees—

(a) if the building was erected before the commencement of this Act, or

(b) if the building is situated in a street in existence at the commencement of this Act which is less than twenty-five feet wide:

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XIV A.—Rules as to the use of building sites and the execution of building work.—Rules 51—53.*)

Part IX.—Application of rules to alterations of, and additions to, buildings—contd.

Provided that nothing contained in this rule shall authorise any addition to a building which would make it higher than any building which, at the commencement of this Act, is standing on the same site.

Restriction on application of rule 27.

51. Rule 27 shall not be applied in the case of any dwelling-house which is being altered or added to, unless the front of the house is being enlarged.

[C. B. C.'s Bill, s 43 (*z*).]

Restriction on application of rules 31 to 36 or 47 to 49.

[s. 3 (27), (37) of Bill as introduced.]

52. (*1*) Rules 31 to 36, or rules 47 to 49, as the case may be, shall not be applied in the case of any alteration of, or addition to, a building unless one or more of the following works is or are undertaken, namely:—

[Cal., ss. 236, 247, Bom. ss. 337 (*c*), 342; Punjab Municipal Act, 1891, s. 94, L. B. A., s. 5 (*6*); C. B. C.'s 1st Report paras. 72, 80, 81; C. B. C.'s Bill, s. 1 (*12*), (*18*).]

(*a*) the construction or re-erection of a roof or an external or party wall,

(*b*) any repairs to the building which involve the re-construction of a masonry wall, a ceiling, a lift-shaft or a chimney after the same has been entirely or in great part demolished,

(*c*) the closing of any opening in an external wall,

(*d*) the construction of an internal wall or partition,

(*e*) any other alteration of the internal arrangements of a building which effect an alteration of its courtyard or courtyards or its drainage, ventilation or sanitary arrangements, or which affect its security,

(*f*) the addition of any building, room, outhouse or other structure,

(*g*) the roofing of any space between one or more walls and buildings,

(*h*) the conversion into more than one place for human habitation of a building originally constructed as one such place,

(*i*) the conversion of two or more places of human habitation into a greater number of such places,

(*k*) the alteration of a building for the purpose of effecting a partition amongst joint-owners.

(*2*) In the case referred to in clause (*g*) of sub-rule (*1*), the said rules 31 to 36 or rules 47 to 49, as the case may be, shall apply only as regards the structure which is formed by roofing a space, and not as regards adjoining buildings.

Grant of provisional permission to proceed with work in cases of urgency.

53. (*1*) If, in any case of urgency arising from causes beyond his own control, any person desires to undertake without delay any of the works referred to in rule 52, he may send to the Chairman an application for provisional permission to proceed with the work.

(*2*) Such application must contain an explanation of the urgency and a general description of the work proposed to be undertaken.

(Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XVII.—Certain purposes for which premises may not be used without a license.)

Part IX.—Application of rules to alterations of, and additions to, buildings.—contd.

(*3*) Within a period of three days after the receipt of any such application, the Chairman shall, by written order, either grant or refuse to grant provisional permission to proceed with the work.

(*4*) If, within the said period of three days, the Chairman has neither granted nor refused to grant such provisional permission, the same shall be deemed to have been granted.

(*5*) Whenever such provisional permission is granted, and in any case provided for by sub-rule (*4*), the applicant must, within fifteen days, send to the Chairman a regular application for permission to execute the work; and, if he fails to do so, the provisipnaol ermission shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

SCHEDULE XVII.

[Bom., Sch., M., Cal., s. 346.]

[*See sections 491, 494, 608B and 608C, and Schedule XIVA, rules 31 (3), 47 (2).*

CERTAIN PURPOSES FOR WHICH PREMISES MAY NOT BE USED WITHOUT A LICENSE.

(1) Casting metals.

(2) Manufacturing bricks, pottery or tiles.

(3) As a knacker's yard.

(4) As a hide godown or hide screw-house.

(5) As a manufactory or place of business rom which offensive or unwholesome smells, fumes for dust arise.

(6) As a depôt for hay, straw, wood, coal or rags.

(7) Packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely:—

cloths in indigo or other colours,	pottery,
paper,	silk.

(8) Storing, packing, pressing, cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, any of the following articles, namely:—

blasting powder,	horns,
blood,	iron,
bones,	jute,
candles,	leather,
catgut,	lime,
chemical preparations,	manure,
china grass,	matches for lighting,
cocoanut fibre,	meat,
*cotton, or cotton refuse or seed,	nitro-glycerine,
dammer,	offal,
dynamite,	oil,
fat,	oil-cloth,
fins,	pitch,
fireworks,	rags,
fish,	rosin,
flax,	saltpetre,
flour,	skins,
fulminate of mercury.	soap,
gas,	spirits,
gun cotton,	sulphur,
gunpowder,	surki,
hair,	tallow,
hemp,	tar,
hides,	tow,
hoofs,	turpentine,
	wool.

* The storing of pressed bales of cotton is excepted.

(*Calcutta Municipality.—Schedule XVIII.—Registration of Births.—Schedule XIX.—Registration of Deaths.—Schedule XX.—Form of notice to be affixed on premises when other means of service not available.*)

SCHEDULE XVIII.

[*See sections 550, 551 and 595A.*] [Cal., Sch. X Bom., Sch. N.]

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS.

18 . *Births in the district of*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number.	When born.	Nationality or caste.	Name, if any.	Sex.	Name of father.	Profession of father.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.

SCHEDULE XIX.

[Cal., Sch Bom., Schs. O.

[*See sections 550, 551A, 557, 560A and 595A*]

REGISTRATION OF DEATHS.

18 . *Deaths in the district of*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Number.	When died.	Nationality or caste.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Profession.	Cause of death.	Residence at time of death.	Residence previous to last illness.	Signature, description and residence of informant.	When registered.	Signature of Registrar.

SCHEDULE XX.

[*See sections 617, 618.*]

FORM OF NOTICE TO BE AFFIXED ON PREMISES WHEN OTHER MEANS OF SERVICE NOT AVAILABLE.

[THIS NOTICE TO BE ISSUED ON YELLOW PAPER.]

To (*name and address*), *or*

To the owner or occupier of (*number of building or description of land, and number of premises in assessment-book*).

Take notice that a bill (*or, as the case may be* has been issued against you to the following effect (*state the substance of the document*) and that you are required to (*state the requirement as mentioned in the document*).

(*Signed.*)

CALCUTTA;
The 21st August, 1899.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Legislative Dept.

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 1899.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 160.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Alteration of "Course recommended."

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 10 of 1899) that the new survey of the Inner Route by H.M.S. *Dart* being now completed as far south as Aye (1) Reef, it is found that the safest course to be followed to clear the North and South Khandalla Shoals lies to the westward of Heath Reef, and in order to facilitate navigation on the course now recommended the Claremont Island Lightship will, on the 1st November 1899, be removed to a position south 85 degrees west, distant 8 cables from the western extreme of Heath Reef.

After that date, the "Course Recommended" from Fife Island will be as follows:—

When Fife Island tree bears north 85 degrees east, distant 6½ cables, steer north 19 degrees west for a distance of 11·4 miles, passing to the eastward of the lightship at a distance of about 2 cables. When the west extreme of Heath Reef bears north 85 degrees east, the course is again changed to north 8 degrees west. Continue this course 8·6 miles, when it will intersect the "Course Recommended" before laid down.

Chart affected, No. 2921; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 161.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—SANDY CAPE LIGHTHOUSE.

Alteration of interval of "revolution of light."

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 11 of 1899) that on and after the 1st November 1899, the interval of revolution for Sandy Cape Light will be reduced from two minutes (2) to one and a-quarter minutes (1 15).

Chart affected, No. 1068; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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[First Publication.]

SIAM—PUKET OR TONGKA HARBOUR.

Goh or Tapaunoi light exhibited.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 426 of 1899) that a *white flashing* light is exhibited from Goh Tapaunoi, Puket or Tongka harbour, and the temporary light discontinued.

Goh Tapaunoi light shows a *flash* every *two minutes*, thus :—flash, *fifteen seconds ;* eclipse *one hundred and five seconds.* It is elevated about 298 feet above high water, and visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse is a white cylindrical tower, about 48 feet high, situated, together with detached white dwelling having a red roof, on the summit of Goh Tapaunoi.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 50½′ N., long. 98° 25½′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Sayer islands to Langkawi island, No. 842 ; Puket or Tongka harbour, No. 843 : Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, No. 378 ;, Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 416 ; and China Sea Directory, vol. I, 1896, page 117.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 163.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

King George sound—Rock discovered—Buoy moored.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 429 of 1899) of the existence of a newly-discovered patch of foul ground, westward of Michaelmas reefs, King George sound.

The least depth on this patch is 21 feet, rock, situated with centre of Gull rock bearing N. by E., distant 15¼ cables, and King point lighthouse W. by N. ¼ N.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 3′ 0″ S., long. 117° 59′ 50″ E.

A buoy, painted red and surmounted by a staff and cage, has been moored 1½ cables westward of the rock.

Mariners should give both this buoy and that marking the Michaelmas reefs a wide berth in passing.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—King George sound, No. 2619 : Also, Australia Directory, vol. I, 1897, page 85.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 164.

[First Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES ISLAND.

Molo strait, northern approach.—Reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 430 of 1899) of the existence of a newly-discovered reef in the north approach to Molo strait, Flores island.

This reef has two shoal heads with a depth of 2½ fathoms over them, but the general depths are from 4 to 8 fathoms, coral sand and stones ; it is about 13 cables long, N. by E.

and S. by W., and 4 cables broad; from its southern end, the west extreme of Pungu bears S. 14° W., distant about 15 cables, and the south point of Salama N. 87° E.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 30′ S., long. 119° 46¾′ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Lombok to Flores No. 1696; plan of Molo strait on Sheet No. 2466: Also, Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 250.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 165.

[First Publication.]

RED SEA—MASSAWA HARBOUR.

Ras Mudir light discontinued—Light on buoy established.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 432 of 1899) that the light (*white fixed*) on Ras Mudir, Massawa harbour, has been discontinued.

Also, that the ball on the chequered black and white buoy, on the north side of the entrance to the harbour, off Ras Abd-el-Kadir, has been replaced by a lantern from which at night a *green fixed* light is exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 37′ 10″ N., long. 39° 27′ 30″ E.

The entrance to the harbour is thus marked at night by a *green* light on the north side and a *red* light on the south side, shown from buoys.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Massawa channel, No. 164; Massawa harbour, No. 460: Also List of Lights, part V, 1899, No. 1346, part VI, No. 153; and Red Sea Pilot, 1892, page 198.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 166.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Colombo harbour—North-west breakwater, southern end marked by light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 433 of 1899) that the southern end of the north-west breakwater, in course of construction, now extends about 400 yards S.W. of the green light on its north-east head.

On and after 15th July 1899, a boat carrying at night a *red fixed* light will be moored off this submerged end to mark it.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 57′ 40″ N., long. 79° 51′ 0″ E.

Vessels must pass between the above light boat and the light (*red fixed*) on the north end of the south-west breakwater.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ceylon, south coast, No. 813; Colombo harbour, No. 914: Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, page 46; West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 97; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 47.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 167.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE.

Reported rock off Hook island.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 12 of 1899) of the existence of a rock, not charted, situated approximately about one mile from the south-west point of Hook Island.

Masters of vessels should therefore not approach the locality named nearer than two miles.

Charts affected, Nos. 347 and 348; Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 156.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—TAIWAN OR FORMOSA.

Foki Kaku lighthouse—Fog signal established.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 395 of 1899) that a fog siren worked by compressed air would be established at Foki Kaku lighthouse, which gives, during thick and foggy weather, *one blast* of *five seconds* duration *every minute.*

Approximate position, lat. 25° 18′ N., long. 121° 31′ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Amoy to Nagasaki, No. 2412; Formosa island and strait No. 1968; Ockseu island to Tung yung, No. 1761: Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, No. 816; China Sea Directory, vol. III, 1894, page 267; and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 22.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 157.

[Third Publication.]

CHINA SEA—PHILIPPINES, LUZON ISLAND.

Port Sorsogon—Rock—Shoal water.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 396 of 1899) of the following dangers in port Sorsogon, Luzon island:—

(*a*) There is shoal water extending southward from Malumahuan island. The island should not be approached from the southward and westward nearer than three-quarters of a mile.

(*b*) A pinnacle rock, with a depth of about 6 feet on it, named Magellen, is situated 1½ cables North of Makugil point.

Approximate position, lat. 12° 52′ 30″ N., long. 123° 51′ 35″ E.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Plan of port Sorsogon on Sheet No. 2395: Also, Eastern Archipelago, Part I., 1890, page 311, and Supplement, 1898, relating to that work, page 64.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 158.

[Third Publication.]

AFRICA, SOUTH—ALGOA BAY.

Cape Recife—Wreck to the northward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 398 of 1899) that the wreck of a timber ship lies sunk to the northward of Cape Recife, Algoa bay, in the fairway to Port Elizabeth.

It is situated with Cape Recife lighthouse bearing S. 50° W., distant 14 cables, and the lower beacon marking the Roman rock N. 32° W.

Approximate position, lat. 34° 0′ 20″ S., long. 25° 42′ 45″ E.

(*Variation 29° Westerly in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Cape St. Francis to Waterloo Bay, No. 2085; Algoa Bay, No. 642: Also Africa Pilot, part III, 1897, page 120.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 159.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—CELEBES.

Limbé island—Rock to the westward.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 409 of 1899) of the existence of a rock about 100 yards long, E.N.E. and W.S.W., and 50 yards broad, with a depth of 5 fathoms on it at low water, off the western end of Limbé island, Celebes.

It is situated with the north point of Sandy island bearing S. 18° E., distant 3 cables, and west extreme of Limbé island N. 50° E.

Approximate position, lat. 1° 23′ 50″ N., long. 125° 9′ 0″ E.

Between the above shoal and Sandy island there is no bottom at 20 fathoms.

(*Variation 1° Easterly in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Plan:—Plan of north part of Celebes island on Sheet No. 930: Also, Eastern Archipelago, part I, 1890, page 385, and part II, 1893, page 372.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE CALCUTTA SHIPPING OFFICE AND OF THE SHIPPING OFFICES AT OUT-PORTS FOR 1898-99.

No. 1551Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 17th August 1899.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 541B., dated 22nd July 1899, from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, submitting the annual report on the working of the Calcutta Shipping Office and of the Shipping Offices at out-ports for 1898-99.

THE number of seamen of all nationalities shipped and discharged through the Calcutta Office was 27,024 and 24,672 against corresponding figures of 26,087 and 23,564 during the previous year as shown in the following table:—

	1898-99.		1897-98.	
	Shipped.	Discharged.	Shipped.	Discharged.
British	1,540	1,301	1,454	1,301
Europeans—Continental...	473	450	460	419
Americans, West-Indians, and Africans.	214	167	191	121
Australians	10	10	11	12
Asiatics other than Indians,	320	406	270	227
Indians proper ...	23,946	21,882	23,283	21,074
Eurasians and Goanese ...	521	456	418	410
Total ...	27,024	24,672	26,087	23,564

2. The increase is again attributed to the more general employment of Indian seamen in the Mercantile Navy. The difference between the total number shipped and discharged is due to the engagement at Calcutta of an increased number of native crew for service in vessels trading from the United Kingdom and elsewhere. The men engaged in service for German vessels were chiefly engine-room crews shipped through the Calcutta Shipping Office in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Act, the usual bond of indemnity for lascars sailing under a foreign flag being filed in the office.

3. The number of British seamen shipped during the year shows an increase of 86 on the figures of the previous year. The number shipped exceeded the number discharged by 239 during the year. During the last six years the number shipped has exceeded those discharged regularly, and has aggregated over 1,200 men on the whole period. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the seamen come from other ports, Bombay, Chittagong, Rangoon, Singapore and elsewhere in search of employment, which, it seems they succeed in finding to the extent indicated, and, probably, partly to the fact that a certain number of men desert from ships in Calcutta. As regards Indian seamen, there has been an increase both in the number shipped and discharged which, as explained above, is due to the more general employment of this class of seamen. The difference between the numbers shipped and discharged is partly due to the crews engaged for service to the United Kingdom not having returned at the end of the year, and partly to fact, just stated, of the larger numbers of this class which are annually employed. The number of Chinese discharged exceeded those shipped by 130. These men appear to stay in the country in increasing numbers.

4. The number of seamen of all nationalities shipped in, and discharged from, foreign vessels through their Consulates, and not included in the figures given above, are—

Shipped	98
Discharged	56

5. There were only 48 deserters against 86 during the previous year; the decrease being ascribed to the fact that the rates of seamen's wages remained uniform throughout the year.

6. The receipts of the Calcutta Shipping Office amounted to Rs. 49,281 as compared with Rs. 47,313 during the previous year. As in the previous year, the largest increase is under shipping and discharging fees, which shows an increase of Rs. 2,379, and is due to the increased operations in shipping and discharging seamen. The increases under other heads are small, and do not call for any remark.

The expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 22,928, or a reduction of Rs. 1,086 on the preceding year, due almost entirely to reduced charges under "Establishment" and "supply of forms." The former reduction was partly caused by the diminution of exchange compensation allowance, and partly by the fact that none of the superior officers were on leave.

7. The following table shows the receipts of the funds held in trust by the Calcutta Shipping Office on account of both European and Native seamen for the last two years:—

	1898-99.	1897-98.
	Rs.	Rs.
Ticket money	1,040	510
Deposit money of British seamen	26,559	29,415
Ditto of Native ditto	17,325	4,057
Estates of deceased ditto	3,904	6,965

8. There was a small increase of Rs. 530 under Ticket Money, which is attributed to an increase in the number of Indian seamen shipped on sailing vessels, principally vessels chartered for the conveyance of Indian emigrants to the West Indies, who had allotted part of their wages for the benefit of their families.

9. The decrease of Rs. 2,856 under "Deposit money of British seamen" is owing to smaller sums having been received from British and foreign seamen

left behind from their ships in hospital and jail. The old sailing ships trading to India are being replaced by steamers which make short voyages and consequently such of the crews of these vessels as are discharged or left abroad have usually smaller amounts due them as wages than formerly. Of the total deposits, Rs. 25,744 represent the voluntary deposits of 217 seamen, the balance, Rs. 815, being deposited by masters of ships as the wages of eight seamen who had either refused to sign their accounts or were too ill to receive their money.

10. Under "Deposit money of Native seamen" there is an increase of Rs. 13,268, which is due to the wages of the crews of three steamers discharged at out-ports having been remitted to the Calcutta Shipping Office for payment to the men who were sent on to Calcutta as passengers.

11. Under "Estates of deceased Native seamen" there is a reduction of Rs. 3,061; but this is accounted for by the fact that in the previous year the transactions were increased by the wages of the crews of two vessels lost at sea having been remitted to Calcutta by the owners for payment to their relatives.

12. The value of seamen's money orders increased from Rs. 11,934 in 1897-98 to Rs. 12,603 during the year under review. The increase is small, and is due to the more favourable rate of exchange prevailing during the year.

13. The number of distressed seamen sent home during the year was 27 against 47 in the previous year. The causes of distress were sickness 14, injuries 8, and paucity of employment 5. The local institutions in Calcutta which afford relief to seamen on the largest scale are the District Charitable Society and the Sailor's Home, both of which are largely helped by Government. A considerable number of the inmates of the former are British and foreign seamen, as also of the Government Workhouse, which is in the same premises, and part of the work of both institutions is to find ships for seamen.

14. The Shipping Master, Calcutta, reports that there appears to be no appreciable change in the condition of European seamen. The better class of men reported last year as serving in the merchant ships trading to the port continues, and the appearance of a British sailor unable to read or write is becoming more rare. The demand for lascars continues to increase.

15. At the port of Chittagong the number of seamen shipped and discharged was 42 and 53 against 33 and 95 during the previous year. There is a large decrease in the number of discharges, which is due to a smaller number of ships having paid off their crews.

16. There were 11 deserters, 8 of whom were Europeans and 3 lascars, during the year against 3 during the previous year. This increase is attributed to the higher rate of wages prevailing at Calcutta, viz., £3-5 to £3-10 against £2-5 to £2-15 at which the seamen joined. Three of these deserters were arrested at Calcutta and brought to Chittagong and convicted. One was also arrested at Chittagong and put on board his vessel, the others were not found.

17. The receipts on account of Trust funds amounted to Rs. 3,231 and consisted of deposits received on account of the balance of wages of 12 British and 6 Native seamen discharged by mutual consent; of 22 Native seamen discharged on termination of agreement; of 7 British seamen discharged under medical certificate, and of one deceased.

18. The value of seamen's money orders was Rs. 151 only. One out of the 53 seamen discharged elected to remit his wages to his wife in the United Kingdom.

19. The Shipping Master visited 47 vessels during the year to enquire into the health of crews, and into accidents and casualties happening on board, and for the inspection of provisions, water, medical stores, and forecastle accommodation. No complaints were made regarding bad or insufficient food.

20. No seamen were shipped or discharged at False Point during the year. The Shipping Master paid six visits to vessels in port and found that the provisions, water, and medicines supplied to the crew, as well as the forecastle accommodation, were good and ample, and no complaints were made.

21. At Balasore only one seaman was discharged during the year. There were no casualties or desertions, and no irregularity was noticed in the course of the enquiries made as to the health of the crews and the provisions and water supplied.

22. No transactions under the Merchant Shipping Act are reported to have taken place at the port of Puri.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. B. BUCKLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM—No. 4214S.

The 18th August 1899.—In line 10 of paragraph 12 of Resolution No. 4123S., dated the 14th August 1899, published at pages 1408 to 1413 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, for the words "the work has been taken in hand" *read* "the work of preparing the preliminary estimates has been taken in hand."

E. N. BAKER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—SEPARATE REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 21st August 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 4811S.R.

READ—

The report on the Administration of the Customs Department for the year 1898-99.

Read also—

The report of the previous year and Government Resolution thereon.

AN important change was effected in the tariff during the year under review by Act XIV of 1899, which was passed for the purpose of enabling countervailing import duties to be levied on bounty fed articles, and which was made effective against all bounty fed sugar by the orders of the Government of India. The additional duty was, however, not paid before the close of the year, as the orders apply to imports under bills-of-lading signed subsequently to the passing of the Act referred to. The duty on lever boxes was reduced from 5 per cent. to 1 per cent., and machinery and component parts thereof for the manufacture of paraffin candles and for the distillation of spirits and nitrate of soda, muriate of potash, sulphate of ammonia, sulphate of potash and kainit salts, singally and sozille, were exempted from duty. Since the close of the year, all machinery has been exempted from duty, thus removing a fertile source of inconvenience and misunderstanding.

2. The following statement compares the gross and net customs duty collected during the last five years and in the years before and after the remission of the import duties in March 1882.

	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Import duty (excluding duty on salt).	72,72,428	61,72,901	14,87,018	87,46,191	1,46,07,066	1,35,52,564	1,31,95,729	1,34,33,919
Duty on salt	2,27,44,388	2,37,15,028	1,74,72,613	2,44,40,900	2,46,81,573	2,46,60,494	2,48,20,715	2,45,93,923
Export duty	17,99,354	20,46,899	21,28,492	20,36,109	20,99,811	13,80,201	13,47,631	22,80,851
Total gross duty ...	3,18,16,170	3,19,35,518	2,10,88,123	3,52,23,200	4,16,75,440	3,95,43,259	3,93,73,095	4,03,08,693
Refunds and drawbacks—								
Import	3,37,096	3,04,426	3,20,636	3,13,540	3,58,764	3,36,540	3,27,761	4,02,279
Export	71,979	1,05,549	1,16,840	55,842	65,321	69,459	39,390	93,221
Total ...	4,09,075	4,09,985	4,37,476	3,68,383	4,24,085	4,05,999	3,67,151	4,95,500
Total net duty ...	3,14,07,095	3,15,25,543	2,06,50,647	3,48,56,818	4,12,51,355	3,89,37,260	3,85,05,944	3,98,13,193

The total net duty collected during the year rose from Rs. 3,85,05,944 in 1897-98 to Rs. 3,98,13,193, showing an increase of Rs. 13,07,249 or 3·4 per cent. The increase occurred under all the heads, the largest being under export duty, which advanced by Rs. 8,79,389. This is said to be due to the unprecedented contraction in the shipments of rice in the preceding year on account of the famine. There was an increase of Rs. 2,22,924 in the import duty on general merchandise, and Rs. 2,04,936 in the realisation from duty on salt. The charges for the year, inclusive of refunds and drawbacks, amounted to Rs. 13,36,370 against Rs. 12,00,094 in the previous year. The total net receipts, including receipts other than duty, improved from Rs. 3,79,73,556 in 1897-98 to Rs. 3,93,02,058 in the year under review, thus showing an increase of Rs. 13,28,502 or 3·5 per cent.

3. The subjoined table compares the collections of import and export duty on articles other than salt at the different ports in the past two years:—

Import Duty.

	Calcutta.		Chittagong.		Orissa ports.		Narayanganj.		Total.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Arms and ammunition	1,74,750	1,73,777	4	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,74,754	1,73,784
Liquors	18,43,228	19,96,073	834	1,824	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,44,062	19,97,897
Provision	1,63,156	1,44,393	266	483	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,63,422	1,44,776
Spices	1,51,652	1,70,628	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,51,652	1,70,628
Hardware and cutlery	3,06,729	2,74,042	1,116	818	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,08,845	2,74,860
Metals	5,89,318	4,83,278	443	415	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,89,763	4,83,693
Sugar	6,35,617	5,81,458	.....	.....	401	1,046	.....	.....	6,36,018	5,82,504
Chemicals and drugs	2,35,260	2,42,820	201	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,35,461	2,42,979
Opium	3,283	2,094	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,285	2,099
Oil	27,09,418	24,16,834	27,402	68,953	287	102	.....	.....	27,37,107	24,85,889
Woollen goods and apparel ...	4,03,453	4,54,898	3	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,03,456	4,55,014
Cotton goods	40,73,436	46,81,015	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,73,436	46,81,015
Earthenware and glassware ...	1,44,140	1,43,346	248	26	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,44,388	1,43,372
Paints and colours	76,590	73,367	603	203	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,193	73,570
Paper and paste boards	46,386	47,784	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,386	47,806
Silver bullion	8,00,767	6,16,855	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,00,767	6,16,855
Umbrellas	35,776	27,744	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35,776	27,744
All other sorts	7,81,515	8,27,063	1,360	2,609	.....	03	.....	.....	7,82,895	8,29,735
Total ...	1,31,02,444	1,33,67,367	32,597	75,342	688	1,210	.....	.....	1,31,95,729	1,34,23,919

Export Duty.

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	11,43,346	20,04,264
Chittagong ...	10,204	27,377
Orissa Ports ...	1,94,081	2,49,210
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....
Total ...	13,47,631	22,80,851

In import duty the decrease occurred chiefly under oil (Rs. 2,51,308), metals (Rs. 1,06,070) and silver bullion (Rs. 1,83,912); while there was a marked increase under cotton goods (Rs. 6,07,579) and liquors (Rs. 1,53,535).

4. *The value of Trade.*—The following table shows the value of the import and export trade of the province, both foreign and coasting, in the past two years under the three main heads of Merchandise, Treasure and Government transactions:—

	Merchandise.		Treasure.		Government transactions.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Import Trade.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Foreign	28,04,06,744	27,84,80,058	3,26,10,705	3,62,20,891	2,13,25,180	1,90,77,417	33,43,42,628	33,37,98,394	.....	5,54,344
Coasting	8,12,42,089	5,96,70,937	53,83,474	24,23,625	10,38,921	15,99,003	8,76,65,082	6,36,94,567	.....	2,39,70,525
Total ...	36,16,49,833	33,81,50,995	3,79,94,177	3,86,44,516	2,23,64,110	1,90,77,442	42,20,07,720	39,74,92,961	.....	2,45,24,769
Export Trade.										
Foreign	45,12,[illegible]3,346	46,96,28,470	1,18,30,971	76,04,505	5,46,914	3,10,440	46,36,67,231	46,74,43,415	37,76,184	.....
Coasting	8,04,07,206	17,47,62,956	1,27,09,629	84,35,516	33,68,796	29,28,404	9,64,76,333	8,61,27,876	.....	1,03,48,458
Total ...	53,16,97,552	64,43,91,426	2,45,40,600	1,60,40,020	39,05,712	32,38,844	56,01,43,564	55,35,71,290	.....	65,72,274
Grand Total Trade of the Province.	89,33,46,[illegible]34	97,25,42,421	6,25,34,777	5,46,84,536	2,62,69,822	2,23,16,286	98,21,51,284	95,10,64,251	.....	3,10,97,043

The total net value of the foreign import trade in merchandise showed a decrease of Rs. 9,16,688 or ·3 per cent. The decrease is exclusively in free goods, there having been an increase in the receipts of dutiable goods. The decrease, however, is very small and calls for no remarks. Owing to

larger receipts of gold from the United Kingdom, Australia and China, there was an increase of Rs. 36,10,186, or 11 per cent., in the imports of treasure. The total value of the stores imported on behalf of Government stood at Rs. 1,80,77,447 against Rs. 2,13,25,189 in the previous year. This decrease is ascribed to smaller receipts of railway materials and metals, chiefly pig iron, which, owing to the rise in prices in England, had to be supplied from the local iron works. The total value of the foreign export trade in Indian produce shows an improvement of Rs. 79,23,289. The improvement was exclusively in dutiable articles and is due to larger shipments of rice and paddy to almost all the importing countries. The value of exports of Government stores fell off by 43 per cent. The decrease was confined to the exports of foreign stores and was owing to the unusually large shipments of copper coin to the Straits Settlements in the previous year. As in previous years, there were no exports of treasure on account of Government. In the coasting trade there was a decline of 26 per cent. and of 7 per cent. respectively, in the value of imports and exports of merchandise. The decrease in the former is attributable to the smaller imports of rice from Burma, and in the latter it is attributable to the falling off of the trade with Bombay, and is confined to oil seeds and jute manufactures. The existence of plague must have affected this branch of the trade of Bengal with Bombay. Including Government transactions, the total value of the trade of the province stood at Rs. 95,10,54,241 against Rs. 98,21,51,284 in the previous year, showing a decrease of Rs. 3,10,97,043 or 3·1 per cent.

5. *Trade of Calcutta with foreign countries*.—The following table shows the total value of the foreign trade of Calcutta with the several countries with which commercial transactions were maintained and the proportion in which it was divided between them during the past five years:—

	1894-95.		1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.	Value.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
United Kingdom	42,07,66,537	57·44	41,53,62,935	56·24	45,02,57,267	58·87	41,17,45,761	53·87	40,45,42,210	52 38
Germany	4,71,37,018	6 43	4,09,01,068	5·53	5,15,28,733	6·70	5,55,09,818	7·40	5,58,42,118	7·21
United States	5,10,75,643	7·05	5,29,34,042	7·19	4,48,30,431	5 86	5,34,07,407	7 05	5,47,41,279	7·08
China { Hong-kong	3,73,97,506	5·10	4,04,07,744	5·46	4,11,46,157	5·35	4,37,28 131	5·72	4,40,49,027	5·71
China { Treaty ports	37,88,092	·51	17,23,051	·23	11,75,142	·15	14,17,388	·17	11,80,144	·15
Ceylon	1,90,91,835	2 60	2,03,40,351	2·76	1,40,44,078	1·90	2,71,04,320	3·55	3,08,66,800	4·00
Straits Settlements	3,22,98,153	4·40	3,11,77,186	4·22	3,01,11,022	3·92	2,80,46,126	3·67	3,04,23,372	3·93
Australia	1,47,01,864	2 00	1,58,30,115	2·15	1,50,34,878	1·95	1,84,64,124	2·42	2,38,18,463	3·11
France	2,01,48,307	2·75	2,00,64,367	2·72	1,90,66,216	2·48	1,80,87,893	2·37	1,66,43,367	2 15
Austria-Hungary	1,43,08,062	1·95	1,43,66,672	1·95	1,31,70,603	1·71	1,46,33,363	1 91	1,63,17,102	2·11
Mauritius	95,37,505	1·30	73,46,893	1·00	87,52,234	1·14	1,16,47,835	1·52	1,46,10,714	1·89
Belgium	76,87,097	1·04	1,06,30,614	1·44	1,13,04,365	1·47	1,18,84,362	1·56	1,45,24,180	1·88
Italy	1,08,76 277	1·48	1,14,37,040	1·54	1,00,14,914	1·28	1,20,31,423	1·57	1,01,46,702	1·31
Other countries	4 31,17,964	5·95	5,02,02,742	6·75	5,59,81,822	7·32	5,05,80,153	6·62	5,45,09,981	7·09
Total ...	73,25,02,389	100·00	73,87,85,412	100·00	76,36,61,580	100·00	76,43,87,759	100·00	77,20,46,359	100 00

It will be seen that, as usual, the bulk of the trade was carried on with the United Kingdom, but the proportion which this branch bears to the entire foreign trade of the port declined during the year from 53·87 per cent. in 1897-98 to 52·38 per cent. The falling off in value was equivalent to nearly 2 per cent., and the total trade recorded is the smallest since 1892-93. The decrease occurred in both imports and exports. The falling off under imports is chiefly due to the smaller imports of treasure, as there was an improvement in the imports of merchandise, chiefly cotton, woollen and silk goods; while the short despatches of raw jute, jute manufactures, lac, hides and skins, raw silk, saltpetre, woollen manufactures, raw wool, and cotton (raw) account for the decrease under exports. There was a great reduction in the value of tea despatched to the United Kingdom, though the quantity despatched was nearly two million pounds in excess of that of the previous year. Germany has gone ahead of the United States, and occupies the second place in the list; but the total value of the trade shows a decline of 1·6 per cent., as compared with that of the previous year. There was a remarkable reduction in the trade of beet sugar, and it is believed that the additional duties recently imposed on this article from bounty-paying countries will check its growth in future years. The United States occupy the third place in the list. The falling

off was entirely in exports. It is worthy of note that for the first time, the United States supplied themselves with paddy from this port in the past year. As in the previous year, China occupies the fourth place, her share in the trade being 5·86 per cent. against 5·89 per cent. in the previous year. The total value of trade, however, shows a slight advance, equal to ·7 per cent., on the total value of the previous year's trade. The quantity of opium despatched to Hong Kong rose in quantity from 22,771 chests to 23,519 chests, and its value stood at Rs. 2,47,09,110 against Rs. 2,35,06,832 in the previous year. Ceylon comes next and has changed place with the Straits Settlements. The value of trade has risen higher than that of the previous year, showing an increase of 14 per cent. The increase is due chiefly to the larger imports of treasure and is also attributable to heavier exports of grain and pulse and coal. The trade with the Straits Settlements has improved considerably, and shows a percentage of 3 93 against 3·67 in the previous year. It is worthy of note that glass wares were for the first time imported from the Straits. The increase of 29 per cent. in the trade with Australia is attributable to the increased importation of gold and of horses. It is remarkable that out of a total quantity of gold valued at nearly 234 lakhs, about 77 lakhs were received from Australia. No copper, however, was imported from Australia during the past year. The trade with France fell by 8 per cent. This is mainly due to the diminution of exports owing to the smaller despatches of oil seeds, raw jute, hides and skins, and raw cotton. In imports there has been an increase of 46 per cent. which is attributable to larger receipts of silk piece goods and other articles of luxury. The increase of 11 per cent. in the total value of the trade with Austria-Hungary in spite of the large decrease in the exports of raw hides, raw jute, raw cotton, lac and jute manufactures, is accounted for by the transfer to that country of the bulk of the sugar trade lost by Germany and the United Kingdom, and by the larger receipts of woollen and cotton goods, metals, paper and apparel. In the trade with Belgium there was an improvement of 22 per cent. due to larger imports of matches and cotton twist, and to the more extensive shipments of oil-seeds and grain and pulse. The trade with Italy fell by 16 per cent. owing chiefly to the smaller despatches of raw jute, raw cotton and til seed. The improvement of 25 per cent. in the Mauritius trade is attributed to the increased exports of rice and treasure and imports of sugar.

6. *Shipping in Calcutta.*—The proportion which the trade of Calcutta carried through the Suez Canal during the year under review bore to its total foreign trade was 72·6 per cent. as against 73 9 per cent. in the previous year, a unable change clearly due to the increased traffic with Ceylon and South Africa. The table below compares the total shipping entering inwards and clearing outwards without touching at any other port and the aggregate tonnage in the past two years:—

	1897-98.		1898-99.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
1	2	3	4	5
Steam vessels	764	1,669,694	851	1,926,893
Sailing „	248	447,218	203	341,181
Native craft	13	2,131	18	2,757
Total ...	1,025	2,119,043	1,072	2,270,831

It will be seen that there was an increase of 87 steam vessels and 5 native craft, and a decrease of 45 sailing vessels representing an advance of 151,788 in tonnage.

7. *Imports into Calcutta.*—The total value of imports including treasure, but excluding Government transactions into Calcutta from foreign countries rose from Rs. 31,11,60,201 in 1897-98 to Rs. 31,46,65,272, showing an increase

of Rs. 35,05,071 or 1·1 per cent. The increase occurred under treasure (Rs. 36,10,186 or 11 per cent.) against a decrease of Rs. 1,05,115 or 0·3 per cent. under merchandise. The total values of the principal articles of merchandise imported into the port during the last two years are shown below:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Cotton goods	11,73,52,665	13,76,60,884
Twist and yarn	91,05,988	74,84,700
Metals	2,79,42,502	2,23,55,071
Mineral oil	1,67,25,583	1,61,90,957
Machinery (excluding railway plant)	1,37,87,504	99,90,071
Sugar	1,19,99,614	1,06,49,885
Liquor	46,34,700	48,10,527
Salt	67,10,749	51,80,519
Hardware and cutlery	51,00,523	47,81,077
Woollen goods	41,75,327	53,03,524

The total imports of cotton goods, including twist and yarn, exceeded those of the year 1897-98 by about two crores of rupees in value or by 14 per cent. The heavy fall in the value of imports under twist and yarn is attributed to reduced price of the raw material, to the overstocking of the market in consequence of enormous receipts in 1897-98, and to some improvement in the purchasing power of the rupee. As regards the increase under cotton goods the Collector of Customs writes:—

"All this indicates a healthy revival of the cotton trade after the unsatisfactory years 1896-97 and 1897-98, and is attributable to the increasing prosperity of the people, a steadier exchange, and an easier money market. Confidence was early restored, and has been followed by a steady flow of business. The quantity imported is a record for the past decade, though this is not the case as regards the value of the trade In the Lancashire industry almost every mill is reported to have shown a profitable working during the year, and there seems every prospect of a continuance of prosperity in that trade."

The decrease of 19·9 per cent. in metals is ascribed to the increased demand at home and the consequent advance in prices. There was a decrease of 3·2 per cent. in the value of imports of mineral oil as compared with the previous year, though the quantity increased by 2·1 per cent. Russian and United States oils made a slight progress; but the trade in Sumatra received a check in the year under review, and it is said that many of the wells there which were yielding very large supplies have been exhausted, while others which are still working are yielding a reduced quantity. The Collector of Customs believes that this result is only temporary. Machinery and mill work fell off by 27·5 per cent. The decrease is attributed to the absence of demand for new machinery. As anticipated by the Collector of Customs in the previous year's report, the articles imported consisted chiefly of "spares" and "renewals," and it is said that the local foundries and Railway Workshops now make a variety of articles formerly obtained from abroad. The Collector of Customs observes that paper and flour industries show no signs of requiring more machinery, but the development of electric lighting and motive power may be expected to lead to further importations. Sugar shows a decrease of 6·9 per cent. The decrease was shared by the United Kingdom, Germany, China, Straits Settlements and other countries, while Austria-Hungary, Mauritius and Java show a material increase. Act XIV of 1899 for dealing with bounty-fed articles did not come into force till the 20th March 1899 and hence the new duties have not affected imports during the year under review.

The increase of 24·7 per cent. in the importation of ale, beer and porter is attributed to the return of the European troops whose messes are supplied with English beer from Calcutta, from the frontier expeditions during which the trade was diverted to Karachi. "Pilsener" Beer which is said to include all brands called by that name, whether made in England or on the continent has maintained the first place. Next comes "Ind Coope" followed by "Tennant," "McEwan" and "Bass." "Younger and Sons" has fallen from the second to the ninth place. A new brand, that of Fraser and Company, has gained a good position during this its first year and comes next to to "Younger and Sons." The improvement of 6 per cent. in the imports of

spirits and liquors was shared by all descriptions of spirits with the exception of gin. In brandy there was an increase of 3,568 gallons, owing to larger imports from the United Kingdom and France. The total importation of wine has fallen from 115,706 gallons in 1897-98 to 109, 715 gallons, showing a decrease of 5·1 per cent. The decrease occurred in claret (6,701 gallons), port (317 gallons), and sherry (848 gallons), while champagne and other wines increased by 350 gallons and, 1,525 gallons respectively. The falling off of 13·9 per cent. in the Salt trade both in the imports from foreign countries (except Egypt which shows slight increase) and from Indian ports is said to be due to the abnormally high imports of the preceding year and the consequent overstocking in bond. Hardware and cutlery fell by 6·2 per cent. owing to smaller receipts from the United Kingdom, as there was an accumulation of stocks due to heavy importations from that country during the two preceding years. Continental manufactures nevertheless advanced by more than 51 per cent. owing, it is said, to their low prices, and close resemblance to British goods. In woollen goods there was an improvement of 27 per cent. The import trade in these goods seems to have partially recovered from the effects of the famine of the two previous years; but it is still considerably below the average. Amongst other imports matches improved by 6·6 per cent. and apparel by 4·9 per cent.; while agricultural implements declined by 32·6 per cent. drugs and medicines by 8 per cent. and umbrellas by 25·4 per cent. The use of matches locally made was generally discontinued. The imports of umbrellas from other countries than the United Kingdom have almost ceased.

8. *Exports from Calcutta.*—The total value of exports from Calcutta to foreign countries, including treasure, but excluding Government transactions, rose from Rs. 45,32,27,558 to Rs. 45,73,81,087, an increase of Rs. 41,53,529. The value of the trade in the principal exports in 1897-98 and 1898-99 is compared in the table below:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
	Rs.	Rs.
Jute, raw	9,52,93,179	6,41,35,484
Jute gunny-bags ...	3 67,97,541	3,35,62,035
Opium	3,89,39,565	4,31,81,485
Tea	7,64,72,151	7,56,53,974
Oilseeds	2,83,52,999	4,05,98,627
Rice	2,62,12,760	4,23,60,709
Indigo	1,75,51,045	1,87,05,530
Hides and skins	4,17,17,531	3,82,58,162
Wheat	3,71,510	1,62,60,154
Raw cotton	65,81,118	67,69,890
Lac	1,06,15,262	85,69,711
Silk, raw	49,77,274	44,30,413

The total exports of raw jute decreased in quantity by 35·4 per cent. and in value by 33·6 per cent. This is attributed to the diminution in the area of land cultivated with jute during the year and the consequent short crop. The Collector of Customs writes:—

"The published forecasts of the past season's crop were not favourable. Both the area under cultivation and the outturn per acre were estimated to be considerably below the average, and that estimate seems to have been fully justified. Climatic influences further prevented the proper germination and healthy development of the plant; and, as a consequence, the crops were not only insufficient but also unsatisfactory and of light weight and vastly inferior to the outturns of previous years. The diminution in the area cultivated with jute was due to larger areas being utilized for food-crops, to replenish stocks after the famine and in the expectation of obtaining high prices for rice—an expectation which was, however, disappointed in consequence of the abundant harvest everywhere. A better jute crop is expected this year."

Smaller exports were made to the United Kingdom, Austria-Hungary, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, and the United States, while China, Japan and Australia took larger supplies. In jute gunny-bags there was a falling-off of 8·5 per cent. mainly due to the short jute crop, and also, it is said, to the scarcity of labour in the jute mills owing to the plague scare. In the total exports of opium there was an increase of 8·8 per cent. due to the larger shipments to the Straits, Hong Kong, and Cochin China. The exports of tea increased by over four million pounds or 2 8 per cent. owing to larger shipments

to all the importing countries except Australia, Cape Colony, and the Straits. The production of the last year was the largest on record. The majority of the teas of the past year have been of common grades; and the average price stood at 8 annas 1 pie per lb for the year against 8 annas 5 pies in 1897-98. The price per lb. has now gone back to the average of the 5 years preceding the great rise of 1894-95. The growth of the consumption of Ceylon tea in the United Kingdom was suddenly checked in the past year. In oilseeds there was an increase of 54·7 per cent. Among these, linseed the principal article of export, increased by 83·8 per cent. owing to larger shipments to the United Kingdom France, Germany, and Holland. Poppy seed also advanced by 17·8 per cent. while rape and til, the other seeds exported, declined by 22·7 per cent. and 96·8 per cent. respectively. There was a marked improvement in the total shipments of rice and paddy equal to 83·5 per cent. over the previous year, the result of an abundant rice harvest in Bengal during the past year. Larger supplies were taken by all the consuming countries, with the exception of Réunion and China. In indigo there was an increase of 14·5 per cent. due to increased outturn and to a reduction of stocks in the home market. The average selling price, however, as declared in the shipping bills, shows a further decline from that of the previous year, having fallen from Rs. 180 to 168 per maund. The Collector of Customs observes:—

The unsatisfactory state of the market, brought about by over-production in previous years and by the consequent retention of large stocks in the home markets, to which a number of producers shipped direct in the hope of securing better prices that never came, coupled with the fact that the bulk of the production of subsequent seasons has been of unsuitable or inferior qualities, has been further accentuated during the last year or two by the scare about the production of artificial indigo, at a much lower price than had been thought possible, by the Badische Company in Germany. This, it is known, was, however, being produced at a loss; and as it is now said to be less suitable than the natural dye for many purposes, the scare has, for the present, ceased. Happily, however, this scare has now worked itself out, as the synthetic or artificial indigo, the product of German laboratories, has been found unsuitable for many purposes, and it will not, therefore, seriously interfere with the natural dye.

The export of raw hides, the largest item under the head of hides and skins, decreased by 13 per cent owing to heavy shipments of those articles to the continent of Europe and America, from the Cape of Good Hope, where there was a great mortality in cattle due to rinderpest. The decline of 9·3 per cent. in dressed hides is attributed not only to smaller supply, but also to a smaller demand. There was, however, an increase of 9·3 per cent. in raw skins due to larger supplies to the United States. The quantity of wheat exported during the year was nearly 46 times larger than in the previous year owing to the abundant harvest of the year under review. This was due to the great but temporary rise in price, occasioned by the Spanish-American war, and by speculation in the States. The trade in raw cotton with Austria-Hungary increased by 205·8 per cent., with Belgium by 281·5 per cent., with Germany by 17·4 per cent., with China by 19·1 per cent., and with Japan by 263, while the trade with the United Kingdom fell away by 38·7 per cent., with France by 60·4 per cent., with Italy by 42·9 per cent., and with other countries by 38·8 per cent. The total exports of raw cotton were 12·5 per cent. in excess of those of the previous year. The exports of shellac decreased in quantity by 23 per cent. owing to shorter despatches to all the importing countries with the exception of the United States. The decrease in the value of the exports is attributed to the limited demand for the established and more expensive marks. There was a falling-off of 2·3 per cent. in the exports of raw silk as compared with 1897-98. The trade with the United Kingdom fell by 26·4 per cent., while France and Italy took 25·1 per cent. and 32·1 per cent. more than in 1897-98. The quantity exported to "other countries" also increased by 268·3 per cent. The Collector of Customs observes:—

There can be no doubt that the greater care now taken in the reeling of Bengal silk is causing it to be more generally used, and is opening out new outlets for it. But the industry has to contend with the dire disease, pebrine, which well nigh ruined sericulture in France. The Europeans interested in the trade have for a long time been trying to induce the native rearers to adopt Pasteur's system of seed-selection and rearing, but with very little success. The Committee now working at Berhampore have, however, succeeded in interesting a few rearers in that system, and it is to be hoped that the success which these rearers have had

with their worms will induce others to take it up. Owing to the ravages of pebrine during the year under review, the total quantity of cocoons produced was less than in the preceding year. As, however, the European filatures took almost the same quantity as before, the production of native reeled-silk suitable for local consumption was considerably reduced.

In the important districts of Malda and Rajshahi the interest taken in the new methods is much more intelligent and keen than it is in Berhamporo, and the Lieutenant-Governor from what he saw there has reason to hope that the protection given by these methods will lead to a rapid expansion of an ancient industry.

9. *Treasure.*—The increase of 38·1 per cent. in the value of the net imports of gold and silver combined was, it is said, due, to a certain extent, to the excess of exports of Indian produce over imports into it, to an improvement in the exchange value of the rupee and to the unfavourable exchange between Australia and England. The importation of gold increased by 46·4 per cent., while there was a decrease of 22·8 per cent. in the imports of silver. The exports of gold were nominal, and there was a decrease of 36·5 per cent. in the exports of silver owing to smaller supplies to every country except Mauritius.

10. *Subordinate Ports.*—The total value of the foreign trade of the port of Chittagong fell from Rs. 81,50,349 to Rs. 68,25,031, showing a decline of Rs. 13,24,418 or 16 per cent. This took place both in imports (44 per cent.) and exports (8 per cent.) and is attributable chiefly to smaller receipts of salt from the United Kingdom and of railway materials for the Assam-Bengal Railway, and to non-receipt of kerosene oil from America, as well as to the absence of shipments of raw jute to Dunkirk and the diminished exports of tea. The exports of rice, however, advanced owing to the good crop of last year. The imports of liquors from foreign and Indian ports rose by 12·2 and 12·3 per cent. respectively. In the coasting trade, the imports largely diminished owing to smaller receipts of raw jute from Narayanganj, while larger shipments of country goods, viz., grain and pulse to Akyab, mitigated by a smaller shipment of treasure to Calcutta and Rangoon, raised the value of the exports.

The total value of the trade, both foreign and coasting, at the Orissa ports, as compared with 1897-98, decreased at Balasore from Rs. 1,45,67,116 to Rs. 1,44,95,217 and at Cuttack from Rs. 27,63,354 to Rs. 26,41,553, while at Puri it rose from Rs. 4,61,219 to Rs. 6,00,912. The net amount of Customs duty, inclusive of the duty on imported salt collected at the Orissa ports, however, rose from Rs. 5,91,736 to Rs. 6,02,704, showing an increase of Rs. 10,968 or 1·8 per cent. The improvement is chiefly attributed to larger collections made on account of export duty at all those ports.

The trade at Narayanganj, which is carried on, as usual, with coast ports only, fell from Rs. 60,40,026 to Rs. 45,47,277, showing a decrease of Rs. 14,92,749 or 24 per cent. This was the combined effect of a decrease of Rs. 16,37,414 or 28·3 per cent. in exports and an increase of Rs. 1,44,665 or 56·2 per cent. in imports. Salt was the only dutiable article imported into this port and the duty on it rose from Rs. 7,15,777 to Rs. 9,89,103, showing an increase of Rs. 2,73,326, or 38·2 per cent. The trade in kerosene oil re-appeared and the quantity imported was 317,084 gallons during the year, but large supplies are said to be still obtained by other routes from Calcutta. The exports of rice increased by 2,113 cwt. or 41 per cent. The decline in exports from Narayanganj is said to be partly due to a short crop of jute and partly to the cheaper rates of freight charged by the direct inland service of steamers to Calcutta by which route raw jute was shipped to Calcutta in preference to Chittagong.

11. The Lieutenant-Governor's thanks are again due to the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Customs for their supervision of the Department during the year. The report of its operations is as usual full of interest. The names of the officers who have been favourably mentioned by the Board will be communicated to the Appointment Department

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N. BAKER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACT, I OF 1893, IN THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY DURING THE YEAR 1898-99.

No. 1247M.—The 19th August 1899.—The following report is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Act, I of 1893.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1898-99 UNDER THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACT, I OF 1893, AS AMENDED BY ACT I OF 1894.

Dated Howrah, the 1st July 1899.

From—F. W. DUKE, Esq., Chairman, Howrah Municipality,
To—The Magistrate, Howrah.

I HAVE the honour to report that 263 warehouses were licensed in 1898-99 of the 334 registered during that year against 297 of the 394 registered in 1897-98, the details being as follows:—

YEAR.	Jute.	Cotton.	Straw.	Wood	Hay.	Total.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Registered 1897-98	30	39	92	230	3	394	Exemptions under Notification No. 2853M., dated the 14th August 1893, account for the difference between the number of registered and licensed warehouses.
Ditto 1898-99	33	32	76	190	3	334	
Licensed 1897-98	28	32	56	178	3	297	
Ditto 1898-99	28	28	50	154	3	263	

The apparent falling off in the number of warehouses was owing to both the closed and the opened ones in 1897-98 being shown as existent in the previous report, as the closed ones were not struck off the license register during that year.

2. The income from license fees during the year under report amounted to Rs. 5,977, of which Rs. 658 were collected on account of arrears for 1897-98 and Rs. 154 represent the increment from 22 new licenses. In the year 1897-98, the collection amounted to Rs. 5,388, of which Rs. 307 accrued from arrears of 1896-97. There was thus a substantial increase of Rs. 589 in the gross income of 1898-99 over the income of the previous year.

3. The demand, collection, remission and balance of 1898-99 are shown in Appendix A, and the details of licenses granted in this year to jute and cotton warehouses are entered in Appendix B. Owing to the comparative unimportance of the 207 licenses granted for the storage of straw, wood and hay in 1898-99 against 237 in the previous year, they have not been entered in Appendix B, and it may be noted that such licenses have only been levied under the Fire-Brigade Act since July 1893, prior to which they were levied under section 261 of the Bengal Municipal Act.

4. There were 43 prosecutions, which realised Rs. 60-8 against 54 in the previous year, which realised Rs. 45, but 23 of the prosecutions in the year under report were withdrawn on payment of fees and costs.

5. The expenditure incurred in assessing and collecting license fees amounted to Rs. 863-7:—

	Rs.	A.
Salary of general supervisor and assessor	500	0
Salary of inspector	175	0
Commission of inspector	75	0
Salary of clerk	67	15
Peon	45	8
Total ...	863	7

6. The fire-brigade establishment, as hitherto, remained under the control of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The fire-brigade station in Howrah stands in a very central position north of the municipal market, and from a wooden stage raised over it the whole town is overlooked. There were 12 fires during the year, the details of which are given in Appendix C: besides these there were four other petty fires, at two of which the fire-brigade attended, and two were extinguished by the residents of the localities.

7. The Commissioner of Police demanded Rs 3,340 for the maintenance of the fire-brigade in 1898-99, and this amount was remitted to him during the year.

APPENDIX A.

Statement showing the demand, collection, remission, and balance in Howrah on account of contributions for the fire-brigade during 1898-99.

Description.	Demand.			Collection.			Remission.			Balance.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(a) Rate on warehouses under sections 10 and 24.	740 7 3	5,575 9 3	6,325 0 6	658 0 3	5,318 14 0	5,976 14 3	91 7 0	...	91 7 0	...	256 11 3	256 11 3
(b) Rate on other godowns under section 25 [1]a.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Rate on bustis under section 25 [1]b.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) General rate under section 25 [1]c.*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	740 7 3	5,575 9 3	6,325 0 6	658 0 3	5,318 14 0	5,976 14 3	91 7 0	...	91 7 0	...	256 11 3	256 11 3

* No assessment was made under these sections.

APPENDIX B.

List of Jute and Cotton Warehouses licensed during the year 1898-99.

Register No.	Name of owner or occupier, or both.	Locality.	Number of warehouses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrear fees realised during the year 1898-99.	Amount of fees realised for the year 1898-99.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Jute.			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1	Messrs. P. E. Gazdar and Company.	36, Jaya Bibi's Lane	10 Warehouses	7,365	.....	276 3 0	276 3 0	19th August 1898.	
2	Central Jute Mills Company, Limited.	38, Ditto ...	2 Ditto ...	3,000	.....	112 8 0	112 8 0	12th January 1899.	
3	Nesmyth's Patent Press Company, Limited.	96, Old Ghusari Road	18 Ditto ...	11,060	.....	414 12 0	414 12 0	28th March ,,	
4	Messrs. W. H. Harton and Company.	123, Ditto ...	1 Warehouse ..	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vacant.
4a	Ditto ditto ...	123, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	600	.....	... ..	.....	.....	Do.
5	Ditto ditto ...	123, Ditto ...	Portion of warehouses.	450	.. ...	16 4 0	16 4 0	14th January 1899.	
6	Messrs. Anderson, Wright and Company.	28, Howrah Road ...	13 Warehouses	8,250	.....	309 6 0	309 6 0	14th ,, ,,	
7	Messrs. Burjorji and Framji	4, Khetra Mitra Lane	1 Warehouse...	373	.....	13 15 9	13 15 9	12th ,, ,,	
7a	Ditto ditto ...	4-1, Ditto ...	2 Warehouses	625	.....	23 7 0	23 7 0	12th ,, ,,	
7b	Ditto ditto	4-3, Ditto ..	2 Ditto ...	575	... ..	21 9 0	21 9 0	12th ,, ,,	
8	Messrs. Ewing and Company	54, Rosemary Lane ...	9 Ditto	7,560	...	*289 4 0	281 4 0	14th March ,,	* Rupees 8 ... amount ...
9	Howrah Mills Company, Limited.	451, Grand Trunk Road	7 Ditto ...	8,895	.....	333 9 0	333 9 0	19th January ,,	been rec... on account ... mutation f...
10	Ganges Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	449, Ditto ...	2 Ditto ...	2,677	.....	100 6 3	100 6 3	21st February ,,	
11	Sibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	396, Ditto ...	4 Ditto ...	3,300	.....	123 12 0	123 12 0	25th January ,,	
12	Ditto ditto ...	99-2, Rajnarain Rai Chaudhuri's Ghat Road.	2 Ditto ...	2,400	.....	90 0 0	90 0 0	25th ,, ,,	
13	Messrs. Ahmuty and Company.	33, Shalimar Road ...	2 Ditto ...	1,000	.....	37 8 0	37 8 0	23rd ,, ,,	
14	Gopal Chandra Mallik	30 College Road	1 Warehouse ...	180	.....	6 12 0	6 12 0	24th ,, ,,	
15	Messrs. Bisendayal Hardayal, Agents for Salkia Pressing Company, Limited.	67, Old Ghusari Road	4 Warehouses	9,360	.....	348 12 0	348 12 0	19th August 1898.	

Register No.	Name of owner or occupier, or both.	Locality.	Number of warehouses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrear fees realised during the year 1898-99.	Amount of fees realised for the year 1899-99.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Jute—concld.			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
16	Shyama Charan Kundu	14-3, Babudanga Lane	1 Warehouse ...	144	.....	5 6 3	5 6 3	20th June 1898.	
17	Hari Charan and Larin Chand Khetri, &c.	15, Narkale Bagan Lane.	8 Warehouses	..	... ..	.....	.....	....	Closed.
18	Shyama Charan Kundu	185, Harasanj Road	3 Ditto ...	300	.....	30 0 0	30 0 0	20th June 1898.	
19	Mani Lal Datta, Indro Naram Pal and Lakhmi Naram Pal, Executors of the Estate of late Rai Chantumani Dav Bahadur.	1, Kuchit Sarkar's Lane, North Bantra.	3 Ditto	300	.....	11 4 0	11 4 0	16th January 1899.	
20	The General Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway.	25, Howrah Ghat Road.	1 Warehouse ...	1,200	.....	45 0 0	45 0 0	3rd February ,,	
21	Ditto ditto ..	29, Donson Road	1 Ditto ...	1,000	.....	37 8 0	37 8 0	3rd ,, ,,	
22	Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, Proprietors, Empress of India Jute Press.	66, Old Ghusari Road	12 Warehouses	4,500	... ..	.....	.....	.....	
23	Raja Sew Box Bagla, Hurdut Roy Chamaria and Phool Chand.	13, Ditto ...	1 Warehouse	120	.....	*9 8 0	9 8 0	.....	* Rupees 8 of the amount have been realised on account of mutation fee.
24	Neharmal Bhaniram ...	17, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	.....	. ...	.....	.....	.....	Closed.
25	Ditto .	30, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	300	†13 8 0	.. ...	13 8 0	.....	† Closed. Realised on 28th June 1898.
26	Messrs. W. H. Harton and Company.	133, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	600	.....	23 8 0	23 8 0	14th January 1899.	
27	Neharmal Bhaniram ...	21, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ..	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	Closed.
28	Monmohini Dasi	5, Rose Bagan Lane	1 Ditto	144	.....	5 6 3	5 6 3	13th May 1898.	
29	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company.	35, Old Ghusari Road	1 Ditto ...	960	.....	36 0 0	36 0 0	2nd September ,,	
29a	Hurdoyal and Bissendoyal .	35, Ditto ...	2 Warehouses	1,140	.....	42 12 0	42 12 0	31st January 1899.	
30	Gones Das Jairam .	171, Ditto ...	1 Warehouse ...	600	.. ...	22 8 0	22 8 0	16th July 1898.	
31	Messrs. W. Moran and Company, owners; Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company, occupiers.	42, Howrah Road ...	1 Ditto ...	1,540	.....	57 12 0	57 12 0	2nd September ,,	
32	Messrs. Marcus Koch and Company.	Old Ghusari Road	.....	450	.....	11 4 0	11 4 0	16th November ,,	
33	Messrs. Howarth and Company.	Ditto ...	.....	300	.....	7 8 0	7 8 0	17th ,, ,,	
				83,132	†13 8 0	2,803 4 6	2,875 12 6		
	Cotton.								
1	Ghusari Cotton Mills and Company.	97, Old Ghusari Road.	1 Warehouse ..	2,000	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	7th December 1898.	
2	The Ramdyal Cotton Mills ...	158, Nasharpara Lane	4 Warehouses	2,280	.....	57 0 0	57 0 0	30th November ,,	
3	Jumna Das Brahmaditto, owners; Hurmuk Rai Fulchand, occupiers.	155, Old Ghusari Road	3 Ditto	2,000	.....	50 0 0	50 0 0	13th May ,,	
4	Haranan la Rai Fulchand	156, Ditto	3 Ditto ...	4,148	.....	103 11 0	103 11 0	30th November ,,	
5	Mohar Sing Chaudhr., owner, Hardyal Sureka, occupier.	34, Ditto	2 Ditto ...	420	.....	10 8 0	10 8 0	13th September ,,	
6	Kailas Chandra Datta, Estate of Ganga Narain Chandra, owner; Bihari Lal Marwari, occupier	169, Ditto ...	4 Ditto ...	660	...	16 8 0	16 8 0	3rd December ,,	
7	Mehar Ali Aladm Laxodar, owner; Kailash Chandra Ghose, occupier.	22, Ditto ...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vacant.
8	Gones Das Jairam .	170, Ditto ...	1 Warehouse ..	600	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	16th July 1898.	
9	Sew Box Bogla, Hardat Rai Chameria and Fulchand.	15, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	360	‡16 8 0	9 8 0	24 0 0	15th August ,,	‡ Realised on 6th August 1898, and Rs. 5 of the amount has been credited on account of mutation fee.
10	Shyama Charan Kundu	2, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	144	.....	3 9 9	3 9 9	20th June ,,	
11	Ditto	3, Ditto ...	3 Warehouses	480	.. ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	20th ,, ,,	
12	Sadhu Ram Ramji Das .	192, Ditto ...	1 Warehouse	360	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	29th November ,,	
13	Shyama Charan Kundu	10, Gurgola Lane	3 Warehouses	300	... ..	7 8 0	7 8 0	20th June ,,	
14	Ramprotab Diraj, owner; Bhagaban Das Agarwala, occupier.	172, Old Ghusari Road	1 Warehouse	540	.....	.....	.....	.....	
15	Brahmamoyee Debi, Akhaya Kumar Mukharjya.	180, Harraganj Road	11 Warehouses	3,000	.....	75 0 0	75 0 0	4th January 1899.	
16	Ram Lal Banerjya	44, Howrah Road ...	10 Ditto ...	2,850	.....	71 4 0	71 4 0	14th December 1898.	
17	Sundari Bibi, owner; Guzarmal Marwari, occupier.	27, Harraganj Road	1 Warehouse...	600	.....	15 0 0	15 0 0	24th January 1897.	
18	Harmuk Rai Fulchand ...	84, Howrah Road ...	2 Warehouses	300	.....	7 8 0	7 8 0	13th May 1898.	
19	Ramsadai Ghose, owner; Guzarmal Marwari, occupier.	164, Harraganj Road	1 Warehouse ..	240	... ..	6 0 0	6 0 0	24th January 1899.	
20	Bissembar Shaw, owner; Hardyal, occupier.	161, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...		.....	... .	.....	.....	Vacant.
21	Jaigopal Pal, owner; Gusarmal Marwari, occupier.	170, Ditto ...	1 Ditto ...	120	.....	3 0 0	3 0 0	24th January 1899.	
22	Ramdyal Sadkhan, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupier.	48, Howrah Road ...	3 Warehouses	240	..	.....	.....	.....	
23	Hardyal Sureka, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupier.	40, Ditto ...	1 Warehouse...	240	....	.....	.....	.....	
24	Hardyal Sureka, owner; Kharagmal and Guzarmal, occupier.	51, Ditto ...	1 Ditto	240	§ 6 0 0	6 0 0	12 0 0	24th January 1899.	§ Realised on 25th July 1898.
25	Radha Nath Banerjya, owner; Kharagmal and Guzarmal, occupier.	166, Haraganj Road	1 Ditto ...		... ..	.....	.....	.....	Exempted.
26	Durga Marwari	184, Old Ghusari Road	1 Ditto ...	48	..	1 3 3	1 3 3	24th January 1899.	
27	Nanuck Ram and Baldeb Dass.	Old Ghusari Road	2 Warehouses	96	.....	2 6 3	2 6 3	3rd December 1898.	
28	Hukum Chand Marwari ..	172, Haraganj Road ..	1 Warehouse	72	.....	1 12 9	1 12 9	24th January 1899	
29	Hosrung Lal and Mungal Lal	7, Gurgola Lane	1 Ditto ..	60	.. ..	1 8 0	1 8 0	20th June 1898	
30	Bohari Marwari ...	7, Ditto ...	1 Ditto	60	... ..	1 8 0	1 8 0	3rd December ,,	
31	Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal	55, Howrah Road	1 Ditto ...	480	. ..	.. ...	.....	.....	Vacant.
32	Bala Box and Company ..	181, Bhoto Bagan Lane	1 Ditto	600	.. ...	15 0 0	15 0 0	21st December 1898.	
				23,038	20 8 0	841 7 0	862 15 0		

APPENDIX C.

Statement of Fires during 1898-99.

1	2	3	4	5	6
No.	Date.	Locality.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks showing nature of damage, &c.
				Rs.	
1	17th April	Banyearpara	19 hours 35 minutes	500	Five stacks of straw.
2	16th May	Peelkhanna	19 ,, 25 ,, ...	60	One golputta hut.
3	27th August	E. I. R. Carriage works ..	1 hour 15 ,, ...	500	Roof of two wagons.
4	29th October	Old Ghusari Road, "Empress of India Press"	48 hours 15 ,, ...	1,60,000	Five pucka godowns containing jute.
5	10th November	Ghusari, "Calcutta Cotton Mill"	4 ,, 30 ,, ...	2,00,000	Machinery and cotton.
6	6th December	Grand Trunk Road	3 ,, 30 ,, ...	1,000	Fourteen small tiled huts.
7	14th ,, ...	Joya Bibi's Lane, "Gusdar's Jute Press"	25 ,, 30 ,, ...	2,00,000	One two-storied godown containing jute.
8	22nd ,, ...	Hooghly Docks, S.S. *Puri* ...	3 ,, 30 ,, ...	2,000	Officers' cabins and part of ship's stores.
9	30th ,, ...	Sibpur, "Ganges Jute Mill"	2 ,, 60 ,, ...	80,000	A pucka building containing gunny-bags and machinery.
10	9th February	Bantra	3 ,, 30 ,, ...	1,000	Four large golputta huts.
11	15th March	Sibpur	2 ,, 45 ,, ...	100	Two golputta huts.
12	16th ,, ...	Do.	1 hour 45 ,, ...	50	Portions of three small golputta huts.

N.B.—In addition to these fires, four other petty fires occurred. The fire-brigade attended two of these fires, and the remaining two were extinguished by the residents of the locality.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th May 1899.

F. J. HALLIDAY,
Offg. Deputy Commissioner of Police.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 21st August 1899.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·55, Kalna 2·86, Katwa 1·27, Raniganj 1·91. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy is over. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa decreasing. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	18	per rupee.
Kalna	15 1/16	
Katwa	15¾	
Raniganj	15¼	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·70, Rampur Hât 1·21. Weather hot. More rain needed Rice sells at Sadar and Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 1 39, Vishnupur 1·72. Weather sultry with occasional showers. Weeding operations going on. Prospects of crops excellent at present. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Rice selling at Bankura 17¾ seers and at Vishnupur 17½ seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·10, Contai 1·43, Tamluk 3·87, Ghatal 4 61. Prospects of sugarcane, jute, flax and *aus* paddy favourable. Transplantation of winter paddy going on; prospects good except at Sabong and Tamluk. Grass-hoppers reported from some places in thana Midnapore, and cattle-disease from Salboni. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	16	0	per rupee.
Contai	16	0	
Tamluk	14	3½	
Ghatal	17	0	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·27, Serampore 2·.5, Jahanabad 2·19. Transplantation of *aman* paddy continues. State of jute and sugercane not good in places. Slight damage to *aman* reported on low lands in Khanakul and Pursura in the Jehanabad subdivision. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·22, Ulubaria 2·97. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* progressing briskly. Prospects hopeful. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle good. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·29, Barasat 1·04, Basirhat 5·15, Diamond Harbour 5·75. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of the winter rice crop in the Diamond Harbour subdivision have decidedly improved; at Barasat prospects of transplanted *aman* are fair; at Basirhat prospects are good on high lands; at Sadar prospects are not favourable. Transplantation of *aman* going on briskly. *Aus* being harvested. Cattle-disease reported from thana Hasnabad in the Barasat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 16	per rupee.
Barasat	15	
Basirhat	16	
Diamond Harbour	13¼	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·98, Kushtia 4·22, Meherpur 3·78, Chuadanga 3·58, Ranaghat 2·52. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Kushtia	14	
Meherpur	14½	
Chuadanga	15	
Ranaghat	14	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·74, Jangipur 5·89, Kandi 1·22. Weather cloudy and hot. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Harvesting of *bhadoi* still going on. Indigo and jute being cut. Mulberry doing well. Paddy in some places in the Sadar subdivision is under water on account of excessive rain and floods. No cattle-disease. Fodder insufficient in Daulatabad police-station. Common rice sells at Sadar 14 seers, Jangipur 15 seers, and Kandi 17 seers per rupee.

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·71, Jhenida 3·13, Magura 3·48, Narail 6·70, Bangaon 1·04. Weather cloudy, rainy and damp. Harvesting of *aus* paddy going on. Prospects of crops tolerably good. Insects still appear in the Narail subdivision. Rivers are rising. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Jhenida	16	
Magura	18¾	
Narail	15	
Bangaon	17	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·91, Bagirhat 7·09, Satkhira 2·63. Weather variable. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Harvesting of *aus* commenced. Insects still damaging paddy in some parts. Cattle-disease reported from Rampal. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16½	per rupee.
Bagirhat	17	
Satkhira	14	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·36, Nator 6·44, Naugaon 10·2. Prospects of crops fair. Steeping of jute and transplantation of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 18·21, average 11·35. Weather still unsettled. Standing crops on low lands suffering from excess of water. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·94, Alipur Duars 6·71. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and transplantation of *haimanti* paddy still going on. Prospects favourable. Cutting and steeping of jute going on. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 6·92, Kalimpong 3·94, Siliguri 11·46. Weather seasonable. *Hills—Kalai* and *phaphur* being sown; *Bhutta*, *chota* and *bara marua*, *bhadoi* and *haimanti* paddy progessing. *Terai—Bhadoi* paddy, jute and sugarcane doing well; *haimanti* paddy being transplanted; *jamira* being cut and threshed. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	per rupee.
Terai	15	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 11·65, Gaibanda 9·99, Kurigram 13·51, Nilphamari 8 99. Weather very rainy. Sowing of winter rice and steeping of jute going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 17 seers 14 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease prevailing in some villages in thana Jaldhaka.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 8·85. *Aus* being harvested. Cutting of jute and transplantation of *aman* still going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·82, Sirajganj 9·22. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of standing crops good. *Aus* being still harvested. Common rice sells at 15 seers 15 chitaks per rupee. Rivers rising again.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 12·08, Manikganj 9·98, Munshiganj 4 42, Narainganj 8·50. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 18 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·01, Netrokona 6·04, Jamalpur 6·52, Tangail 2 37, Kishorganj 6·59. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Condition of people and cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	20	per rupee.
Jamalpur	18	
Tangail	17½	
Kishorganj	19	
Netrokona	22-10	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·31, Goalundo 4·76, Madaripur 4·09. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops fair. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·59. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair, but *pamari* insects in places. Transplantation of *aman* has begun. Common rice sells at 16 seers (*aman*) and 20 seers (*aus*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Average rainfall 6·65. Weather seasonable. Jute cutting and steeping going on. *Aus* being harvested. Prospects of *aman* continue favourable. Common rice 20 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Prospects of crops fair. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* going on. Slight cattle-disease reported from Chagalnaya. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice—*aman* 17½ seers and *aus* 20 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 10·26. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aus* continues. Transplanting of *aman* progressing. Prospects good. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Barh 13·56, Bikram 6·87, Dinapore 6·92, Hilsa 5·25. Bihar 7·26. The rain has done much damage to the standing *bhadoi* crops Transplantation of paddy continues. Condition of cattle fair. Green fodder and water for cattle plentiful. Common rice in Patna sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·77, Jahanabad 8·38, Nawada 4·32. Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospect of *bhadoi* not good Common rice selling at 12½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·60, Buxar 5·28, Bhabua 4·85. Transplantation of paddy progressing.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 10·91, Siwan 10·39, Gopalganj 8·16. Weather generally cloudy. Excessive rain damaging the prospects of *bhadoi* crops seriously. Transplantation of paddy going on. Average price of common rice 13 3 seers and of *makai* 19·10 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 6·10, Bettiah 8·18, Barharwa 8·04, Bagaha 8·19, Ramnagar 7·34. *Bhadoi* crops damaged by heavy rain, and no chance of a good outturn. Prospects of *aghani* good. *Kodo* and early rice being harvested. Price of common rice 13 seers and of maize 20 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 11·78, Hajipur 9·57, Sitamarhi 5·94, Transplantation of rice crop still in progress. Low land paddy injured to some extent by the recent heavy rain. Prices are—Common rice 12 seers, wheat 15 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* (new) 17 seers, gram 18 seers, *rahar* 20 seers, and *marua* (new) 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 10·55, Samastipur 11·41, Madhubani 10·08. Weather cloudy and rainy. The heavy rain has been very detrimental. Transplantation of paddy is still in progress. Weeding of *bhadoi* crops going on. Fodder and water sufficient. [illegible] reported from a village in the Samastipur subdivision. Common rice selling at [illegible] per rupee.

[illegible]—Rainfall at Monghyr 8·86, Begusarai 6·71, Jamui 5·90. Weather hot, [illegible]ny. Transplantation of winter rice going on. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane good. *Bhadoi* seriously damaged. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Monghyr	11	per rupee.
Begusarai	12	
Jamui	11	

Bhagalpur.—Weather hot and cloudy. Rainfall at Sadar 6·79, Banka 4·65, Madhipura 12·29, Supaul 9·09. The rain will benefit the *aghani* paddy. Transplantation drawing to a close. *Bhadoi* being reaped, outturn poor. Prices show a tendency to go up.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 16·17, Kishanganj 12·32, Araria 8·27. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute going on briskly. Transplantation of *aghani* progressing. Condition of cattle good except at Kaliaganj, where cattle-disease, known as *dhodhopa*, has broken out. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	per rupee.
Kishanganj	15	
Araria	16	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·58, Gajol 7·87, Shibganj 7·08. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. *Bhadoi* paddy being reaped with good result. Transplanting of winter rice nearly finished. Cattle-disease reported from Manikchak. Price of coarse rice (*bhadoi*) 17 seers per rupee. Fodder for cattle sufficient.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan ...	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	8 12	15 0	16 0	11 4	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 8	14 4	9 12	15 0	16 0	12 12	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	13 12	13 12	12 0	...	..	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	17 8	17 8	13 0	...	..	...
4	Midnapore ...	16 0	16 0	10 8	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	16 4	17 0	11 8	..	...	...
5	Hooghly ...	13 8	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	13 8	13 0	10 0	...	..	...
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	10 8	12 0	8 12	13 8	15 0	10 12	..	...	...
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	8 0	8 0	12 14	12 1	10 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	12 4	12 4	12 4	17 12	17 12	16 0	7 10	8 0	7 0	11 6	12 4	10 10	17 12	17 12	16 0
9	Nadia ...	16 0	16 0	12 5	29 1	29 1	16 0	7 2	7 4	5 15	14 3	14 14	11 7	...	...	..
10	Murshidabad ...	Jamali. 18 0 Gadgali. 17 0	18 0 16 0	13 4	32 0	30 0	20 0	12 4	12 0	10 4	14 0	15 0	13 8	...	..	...
11	Jessore ...	13 0	13 0	10 0	14 0	16 0	10 0	12 0	12 8	10 0	18 0	16 0	13 0	...	..	...
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 14	16 0	16 0	12 14	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION. 13	Rajshahi ...	18 12	18 12	13 8	33 0	33 0	21 0	12 12	12 12	6 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	...	...	...
14	Dinajpur ...	16 0	14 12	12 12	17-12-3 t.	17-12-3 t.	...	12 0	11 4	9-9-3	18 0	16				
5	Jalpaiguri ...	11 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	15 0	1				
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	13 0	11 0	...	..	
17	Rangpur ...	12 8	14 0	9 8	...	...	...	9 8	8 8	7 0	15 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	12 0	12 0	9 9	...	...	.	19 0	12 0	9 12	18 0	18 0	12 12	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	18 12	18 12	12 12	35 0	35 0	22 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	18 12	15 12	13 8	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Dacca ...	14 0	14 0	11 8	42 8	42 8	22 8	12 0	12 0	9 8	18 0	19 0	11 0	..	...	...
21	Mymensingh* ...	...	13 8	13 8	...	...	...	..	16 0	9 0	...	20 0	11 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	23 0	26 0	...	49 0	51 0	...	6 0	7 0	5 6	17 0	19 0	12 0	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	14 8	15 0	11 0	15 0 *ans* 17 0	15 12	11 4 *ans* 12 0	...	...	...

*Present return not received.

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Ranigunj 10½ seers (panga); Kutwa 10 seers 15 chittacks (karkatch); Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks (panga or karkatch).

B. At Rampur Hât the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.

D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 9 seers; Tamluk 10½ seers; Ghatal 11 seers 7 chittacks.

E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10¼ seers; Jahanabad 10½ seers

F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10¾ chittacks per rupee.

G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10¾ seers; Baruset 11½ seers, Baduria 10 seers 10¾ chittacks; Magrahat 10 seers 11 chittacks.

H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10½ seers (panga); Chuadanga 10 seers 10 chittacks (panga); Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch); Ranaghat 11½ seers (crushed).

I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers; Kandi 11 seers; Jangipur return not received.

J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 10 seers; Magura 9½ seers; Narail 10 seers; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks

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Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
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K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 10 seers ; Satkhira 11½ seers.
L. Retail price of salt at Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.
M. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. Retail price of salt (panga) at Kurseong and Siliguri 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 13 chittacks ; Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadim 11 seers 6 chittacks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers ; Kagmari 8 seers ; Netrokona 8 seers ; Jamalpur 10 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10½ seers.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Pirojpur 8 seers ; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 8	16 0	17 13	11 12	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 0	16 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	13 0	9 8	14 12	15 0	11 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna	15 8	18 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	24 0	11 8	13 0	11 0	14 0	15 0	14 8	22 0	28 0	21 0
28	Gaya ...	16 8	18 0	14 0	25 0	32 0	22 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	21 0	20 0	18 0
29	Shahabad ..	11 0 & 13 8	17 8 & 18 0	14 8 & 15 0	20 0	23 0	21 0	9 0 to 11 8	8 0 to 10 0	7 0	13 0 & 14 0	12 8 & 14 0	12 0 & 14 0	...	...	...
30	Saran ..	15 8	17 8	17 0	19 0	24 0	26 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ..	16 8	16 8	15 0	21 8	24 8	25 8	6 12	6 8	6 8	12 8	13 0	11 8	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	14 0	16 0	16 0	19 0	22 8	25 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...
33	Darbhanga* .	...	16 0	13 8	..	21 0	22 0	...	8 8	6 8	...	11 8	12 0	...	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ..	15 15	17 0	15 12½	...	...	21 0	9 8	9 8	6 13½	11 11	10 10	11 8½	...	...	...
35	Bhagalpur ...	16 8	17 12	15 4	22 12	26 8	25 4	10 4	10 12	11 6	13 4	13 14	13 14	...	...	...
36	Purnea (Kasba)	17 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 8	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...
37	Malda (English Bazar).	18 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	
38	Santhal Parganas.	10 0	13 0	11 0	19 0	24 0	16 0	13 0	12 0	9 0	14 0	17 8	13 0		...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	11 13	15 2	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 3	15 12	16 7	13 2	...	...	...
40	Balasore ..	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	17 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...
41	Puri .	12 7	12 7	7 14	...	...	...	8 8	7 14	8 0	17 11	17 12	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ..	12 8	15 0	12 0	20 0	24 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	14 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...
43	Ranchi ...	7 0 to 12 0	7 8 to 13 0	6 0 to 9 8	18 0	18 0	13 0	10 0	10 8	8 12	16 0	16 0	11 8	..	...	...
44	Palamau ...	15 12	15 12	14 10	23 10	23 10	23 10	12 6	14 10	12 6	14 2	15 12	13 8	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	...	15 8	13 4	...	20 0	...	11 12	11 8	8 12	15 0	16 8	12 8	...	...	16 0
46	Singhbhum ...	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	12 0	18 0	20 0	14 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 10 seers ; Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hát the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Bihar 9½ seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers.
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Aurangabad 10 seers ; Nawada 10½ seers ; Jahanabad return not received.
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 11 seers ; Bhabua 10 seers ; Sasaram 10 seers.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 6 chittacks ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12¼ seers.
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Hajipur 10 seers ; Sitamarhi 9½ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd August 1899.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th August 1899 —(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (*Zea mays.*)			ARHAR OR TUR, CAJAN PEA. (*Cytisus indicus.*)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL—*concluded.*		
									Panga.					
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0 [U]	10 0	8 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division
									Panga.					
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0 [V]	9 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Noakhali.	25	
									Panga.					
...	...	...	9 8	10 0	..	10 8 [W]	10 8	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Chittagong	26	
												BIHAR.		
									Panga.					
27 0	31 0	22 0	13 0	13 0	...	11 0 [X]	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
...	...	...	13 0	15 0	13 0	10 0 [Y]	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Gaya.	28	
...	...	...	12 8	...	...	10 8 [Z]	10 8	10 0	3 14 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29	
20 0	25 0	22 8	12 0	12 0	...	10 12 [a]	10 12	10 8	3 10 0	3 11 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
22 0	22 0	16 0	13 8	14 0	...	10 8 [b]	10 8	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
16 0	20 0	22 0	14 0	14 0	...	11 0 [c]	10 0	11 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
...	...	21 8	...	13 0	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	3 8 0	3 12 0	Darbhanga.	33	
...	...	21 0	12 12	12 12	13 6	10 0 [d]	10 0	10 8	3 8 6	3 8 3	3 11 9	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
									Panga.					
19 0	20 0	25 4	12 0	12 10	...	10 0 [e]	10 0	10 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
									Panga.					
...	...	...	10 8	11 0	...	10 8 [f]	10 8	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
									Karkatch.					
...	.	20 0	13 0	13 0	...	10 0 [g]	9 8	8 8	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
									Panga.					
						10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	3 12 0			
20 0	[illegible]	[illegible] ,0	13 0	20 0	22 8	10 0 [h]	10 0	9 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 4 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
									Karkatch.					
...	...		19 11	22 5	18 6	10 12 [i]	10 12	10 12	13 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	0 0	11 8 [j]	10 8	11 4	3 7 0	3 8 0	2 9 6	Balasore.	40	
									Karkatch.					
...	...	.	11 2	11 0	...	13 0 [k]	12 12	12 8	3 0 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	Puri	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
									Panga.					
22 0	22 8	15 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	4 7 0	4 5 0	4 6 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
			8 0	8 8					Panga.					
...	...	...	to 9 0	to 9 8	9 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	Ranchi.	43	
									Panga.					
19 2	23 10	18 9	15 12	16 5	16 4	8 11½	8 8	8 7	...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	...	10 8 [l]	10 8	10 8	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 10 6	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46	

d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers ; Jamui 10 seers.
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers ; Madhipura 9 seers ; Supaul return not received.
f. In the Araria and Kishanganj subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
g. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
h. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Deoghur 10 seers ; Godda 9 seers ; Jamtara 11 seers Pakaur 10½ seers ; Rajmahal 10 seers.
i. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
j. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
k. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.
l. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Marts.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 6 0
2	Burdwan ...	3 2 0	2 13 0	4 8 0	2 14 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	2 1 0	2 1 0	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 6 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	3 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	5 11 3	5 11 3	6 10 0	2 2 0	2 9 6	2 15 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 2 3	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	3 12 0	...	...	
6	Dacca ...	3 2 0	3 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	3 6 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	1
7	Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Patna ...	3 6 6	2 13 0	3 9 0	2 13 0	2 8 0	2 10 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 7 0	1
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 6	3 1 3	3 1 3	3 1 0	2 10 6	2 5 6	2 8 0	2 0 0	1 11 9	
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 14 6	3 11 9	3 9 6	3 0 3	2 14 3	2 13 6	2 6 9	2 4 0	2 9 6	1 12 0	1 8	
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 3	3 6 3	3 12 9	2 5 6	2 2 9	2 12 6	3 2 6	2 6 0	3 11 0	...	...	
12	Ranchi ...	4 0 0	3 1 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	3 7 6	3 5 3 to 5 11 0	3 8 0 to 5 6 6	4 4 0 to 6 10 6	2 3 6	2 3 6	

Calcutta,
The 22nd August 1899.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 4 0	1 11 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 3	1 10 3	2 6 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 7 0	2 6 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0
1 12 0	1 6 0	1 9 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 6	1 9 0	1 13 9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 3 6	1 14 6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 9	1 12 0	1 15 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 2 6	2 1 6	2 10 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 1 0 to 3 5 3	2 10 0	3 1 0

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays*).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR—CAJJAN PEA (*Cajanus indicus*).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	...	1 12 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	4 1 0	4 1 0	3 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 4 0	Black mustard. 4 8 0 4 4 0 4 6 0 White mustard. 5 2 0 to 4 12 0 4 12 0 5 4 0 Rape seed. 3 4 0 3 2 0 3 8 0		
...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 4 0
...	...	...	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 14 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
1 7 0	1 5 6	1 11 6	3 0 0	2 3 0	...	3 4 0	3 6 6	3 4 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	3 9 0
2 5 6	2 0 0	1 13 0	2 5 6	2 12 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 1 9	2 0 0	1 9 0	3 5 3	3 2 0	1 13 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 3 0
...	...	...	1 14 6	1 11 6	2 0 6	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 4 0 to 4 11 0	4 4 0 to 5 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 5 0	3 10 0 to 4 9 0	3 10 0 to 4 9 0	3 8 0 to 4 0 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 10 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	12 8 0	12 8 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	24 0 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 12 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 2 0	5 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
4 0 0	4 0 0	3 9 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	2 15 3	2 13 9	3 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 4 0	3 10 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	16 8 0	...	...	...
3 10 0	3 10 0	3 8 6	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 11 0 to 5 15 0	4 7 0 to 5 11 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
						Per 100 pieces—					
32 0 0	32 0 0	35 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	245 0 0	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3
33 0 0	33 0 0	33 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhakhali.			Uncleaned hides, per piece—					
32 0 0 to 33 8 0	32 0 0 to 33 8 0	38 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	6 8 0 to 7 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 8 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0	0 8 0 to 2 2 0	...	...	...
			Pulta.			Cleaned hides, per piece—					
						1 2 0 to 2 6 0	1 2 0 to 2 6 0	0 12 0 to 2 6 0			
50 0 0	48 0 0	48 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	38 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	...
42 0 0	38 0 0	40 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	...
45 0 0	45 0 0	40 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
30 0 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
30 7 6	30 7 9	30 7 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	36 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 0 0	32 0 0	33 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	25 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11	...
30 7 6 to 36 0 0	30 7 6 to 36 0 0	32 0 0 to 37 3 10	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0 per piece.	1 0 0	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 2 6

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 15th August 1899.

Straw.			Juar stalks.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									Marts.
						Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A P.	
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 11 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Panga.	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.
0 4 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 3 0	3 3 0 Crushed.	3 10 0	2. Burdwan.
0 4 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 9 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga.	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 9 0	3 10 0 Panga.	3 12 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	...	...	..	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 10 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	..	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 5 6	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 9 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 5 3	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 10 0 Crushed.	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 6 0	0 6 3	0 6 6	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	3 12 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 8 6	0 8 6	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 Karkatch.	3 2 0	11. Cuttack
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 4 0 Panga.	4 6 0	12. Ranchi.

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Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 13th to 19th August 1899.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature				Hygrometry				Wind.		Rain	Weather
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1899.				Inches	°	°		°		Inches		%			Inches	
Aug.	13th	142·4	0·3	29·578	83·0	86·4	7·2	79·2	80·9	1·029	80·1	91	S by E, SSE and S	49	0·86	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	14th	147·3	0·3	·563	84·5	88·7	9·5	79·2	81·7	1·045	80·6	88	S and SSW ...	110	0·11	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	15th	145·1	5·1	·553	84·7	89·7	8·5	81·2	81·1	1·016	79·7	85	SSW and SW by S.	132	0·26	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	16th	144·6	Nil	·546	84·1	91·7	12·7	79·0	80·5	0·997	79·1	85	SSW ..	140	0·49	Cloudy, o, d, p, t, w'.
,,	17th	142·2	4·2	·549	86·6	92·1	12·9	79·2	81·8	1·021	79·9	81	W and WNW ...	157	0·01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	18th	109·1	Nil	·571	84·4	85·5	3·4	82·1	81·1	1·019	79·8	86	SW by W and ESE.	103	0·12	Cloudy, o, d, p.
,,	19th	149·1	3·1	·644	83·0	91·3	16·2	75·1	79·6	0·967	78·2	86	SSW and variable	49	0·26	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t.

	Inches
The mean pressure of the seven days	29·572
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	29·587
	Hours
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	13·5
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	90·0
The mean temperature of the seven days	84·3
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	83·1
The extreme variation of temperature	17·0
The maximum temperature	92·1
	Miles
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	12
	°
The mean relative humidity	86
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	87
	Inches
The total fall of rain from 13th to 19th August 1899	2·02
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	3·74
The total fall from 1st January to 19th August 1899	55·80
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	43·62

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; w', strong wind; g, gloomy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 21st August 1899.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 19th August 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 19th August 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 20th August 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	645	97,285	1,397	315	32,525	462
Jute	13	9,025	115	37	18,400	225
Firewood	53	42,100	621	61	37,575	688
Other articles	557	2,34,946	1,938	571	1,34,687	1,766
Total ...	1,268	3,83,356	4,071	984	2,23,187	3,141

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P. (c)	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	7304,084	3,19,979 10 0	36,75,372 20	6,34,587 8 0	14,640 0 0	9,69,207 2 0	95,087	146,754	241,841
Or per mile of railway	.....	186 14 0	.....	370 9 10	8 8 10	566 0 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	1,400,145	13,85,293 13 0	1,57,64,758 30	26,30,848 5 0	60,620 0 0	40,96,762 1 0	391,687	663,593	1,055,280
Total for 5½ weeks ...	1,704,190	16,75,273 6 0	1,94,40,131 10	33,15,435 13 0	75,260 0 0	50,65,969 3 0	487,744	810,347	1,298,091
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	315,185	3,10,760 0 2	38,96,037 30	(d) 7,94,412 9 9	(e) 20,394 6 4	10,55,767 0 3	93,282	155,521	247,803
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	.....	181 4 3	.....	464 13 8	11 1 3	616 3 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year	1,637,920½	15,93,183 0 2	2,05,84,172 0	38,36,125 5 3	1,13,785 12 4	55,93,094 1 9	461,837	836,803	1,318,640

(a) Deducted Rs. 31,670, being the estimated amount of rebate on coal for the week.
(b) The decrease is chiefly in both the upwards and downwards coal traffic.
(c) Payments on account of mileage and demurrage being more than the receipts, nothing is included.
(d) Includes amount of rebate on coal. Rs. 32,853 0 0
(e) " " " of mileage and demurrage " 7,330 8 0

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 16,463	(a) 4,022 5 0	11,188 30	402 0 0	9 8 0	4,413 5 0	1,104	84	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	180 0 8	.....	18 1 4	0 6 6	198 8 6	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	83,776	19,116 12 0	35,074 10	1,759 0 0	32 0 0	20,909 12 0	4,440	468	4,908
Total for 5½ weeks ...	99,239	23,121 1 0	46,263 0	2,161 0 0	41 0 0	25,323 1 0	5,544	572	6,116
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	18,400½	4,667 10 3	7,071 10	208 7 0	8 4 3	4,969 5 6	1,112	189	1,301
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	209 15 6	.....	13 3 3	0 5 11	223 8 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ...	111,072½	25,964 15 7	41,200 30	1,701 5 0	43 4 3	27,709 5 10	5,964	652	6,616

(a) The decrease is in passenger traffic booked from Sheoraphuli and Tarkessur stations.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 163·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,226	14,460 4 0	33,374 30	2,940 4 0	68 0 0	24,498 8 0	6,692	3,148	9,840
Or per mile of railway	... ..	89 4 0	... ..	61 4 4	0 6 8	150 15 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	72,506	66,960 0 0	3,06,763 10	33,552 14 0	289 0 0	1,01,121 14 0	28,914	13,108	42,022
Total for 5½ weeks ..	88,734	81,420 4 0	3,93,138 0	43,793 2 0	357 0 0	1,25,620 6 0	35,606	16,256	51,862
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,686	14,050 4 6	47,539 30	6,327 13 11	69 5 3	20,553 6 8	7,164	3,011	10,175
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	86 13 2	.....	39 7 0	0 6 10	126 11 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 5½ weeks of previous year ..	100,352½	79,763 3 11	2,75,473 30	39,009 6 11	281 2 9	1,19,053 13 7	37,845	15,878	53,723

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th August 1899 on 78·83 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	M. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,460	4,488 10 0	13,330 0	1,054 2 0	10 0 0	5,552 12 0	795	318	1,113
Or per mile of railway	... ...	56 15 1	... ...	13 5 11	0 2 0	70 7 0	... ...	... ...	...
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	23,971	13,933 7 0	36,053 30	3,362 0 0	98 0 0	17,393 7 0	3,933	317	4,250
Total for 6½ weeks ...	37,431	18,421 1 0	51,993 30	4,416 2 0	88 0 0	23,875 8 0	4,728	635	5,363
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding weeks of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Bihar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 834 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	190,420	86,050 0 0	10,60,660 0	2,14,700 0 0	3,800 0 0	3,00,550 0 0	36,000	41,536	77,536
Or per mile of railway	228	103 0 0	1,272 0	257 0 0	1 0 0	*361 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	1,021,790	4,82,920 0 0	34,72,440 0	6,13,730 0 0	64,040 0 0	11,60,690 0 0	179,110	168,863	347,973
Total for 6 weeks ...	1,212,220	5,68,970 0 0	45,33,100 0	8,28,430 0 0	72,840 0 0	14,70,240 0 0	2,15,110	210,399	425,509
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	191,220	77,538 0 0	7,21,227 0	1,45,485 0 0	8,054 0 0	2,31,077 0 0	33,514	34,051	67,565
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	234	95 0 0	882 0	178 0 0	1 0 0	274 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,176,624	4,96,732 0 0	47,30,343 0	7,78,562 0 0	74,700 0 0	13,50,014 0 0	2,11,943	201,535	413,478

* Excluding steamer earnings.
Note.—Increase in jute.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	21,040	6,490 0 0	11,360 0	1,030 0 0	80 0 0	7,600 0 0	2,602	1,276	3,878
Or per mile of railway	245	75 0 0	132 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	88 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	1,19,990	36,670 0 0	67,170 0	4,550 0 0	600 0 0	41,820 0 0	13,786	6,582	20,368
Total for 6 weeks ...	1,40,940	43,160 0 0	88,520 0	5,580 0 0	680 0 0	49,420 0 0	16,388	7,858	24,246
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	34,746	9,500 0 0	13,644 0	1,271 0 0	141 0 0	10,912 0 0	2,464	2 223	4,687
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	404	110 0 0	217 0	15 0 0	2 0 0	127 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,53,864	44,964 0 0	1,42,369 0	9,534 0 0	1,067 0 0	55,575 0 0	14,958	14,193	29,151

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	3,030	660 0 0	1,530 0	310 0 0	.....	970 0 0	260	1,143	1,423*
Or per mile of railway	92	20 0 0	46 0	9 0 0	.....	29 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	13,300	3,300 0 0	5,230 0	410 0 0	10 0 0	3,810 0 0	1,538	3,350	4,888
Total for 6 weeks ...	16,330	4,050 0 0	6,810 0	720 0 0	10 0 0	4,780 0 0	1,818	4,498	6,316
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 804.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.*
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,010	250 0 0	4,170 0	290 0 0	80 0 0	720 0 0	195	1,019	*1,214
Or per mile of railway	77	14 0 0	209 0	12 0 0	3 0 0	29 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	6,790	1,890 0 0	19,760 0	1,720 0 0	250 0 0	3,860 0 0	1,080	5,790	6,870
Total for 6 weeks ...	8,700	2,140 0 0	24,930 0	2,010 0 0	330 0 0	4,580 0 0	1,275	6,809	8,084
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 864.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 33·73 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,680	750 0 0	4,230 0	540 0 0	60 0 0	1,350 0 0	370	302	672
Or per mile of railway ...	50	22 0 0	127 0	16 0 0	... ...	*38 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half year	9,230	3,690 0 0	35,880 0	3,940 0 0	230 0 0	7,860 0 0	1,756	4,442	6,198
Total for 6 weeks ...	10,900	4,440 0 0	40,160 0	4,480 0 0	290 0 0	9,210 0 0	2,126	4,744	6,870
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,142	378 0 0	3,290 0	343 0 0	85 0 0	801 0 0	143	733	876
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	53	17 0 0	145 0	16 0 0	...	33 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	7,614	2,640 0 0	15,008 0	1,619 0 0	685 0 0	4,914 0 0	944	4,176	5,120

* Excluding ferry.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ..	37,377	13,611 0 0	57,583 0	6,332 0 0	392 0 0	20,335 0 0	4,343	3,919	8,267
Or per mile of railway	299	109 0 0	461 0	50 0 0	3 0 0	162 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	140,695	53,330 0 0	1,99,965 0	10,086 0 0	7,210 0 0	77,106 0 0	20,908	11,283	32,190
Total for 5 weeks ...	178,072	67,441 0 0	2,57,548 0	32,318 0 0	7,642 0 0	97,401 0 0	25,256	15,201	40,457
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	46,798	18,003 0 0	63,634 0	1,974 0 0	244 0 0	15,221 0 0	4,554	2,582	7,136
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	374	104 0 0	509 0	16 0 0	2 0 0	122 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	188,053	61,489 0 0	4,28,502 0	16,490 0 0	1,758 0 0	81,737 0 0	22,205	15,279	37,484

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 12th August 1899 on 1,092 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 1,068 miles open	129,720	43,060	5,80,850	68,500	15,310	(a)1,32,970	26,040	(b)28,083	54,123
Or per mile of railway	119·89	45·25	536·63	63·31	14·33	122·69	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	663,630	2,59,220	35,54,140	3,05,750	83,110	6,51,080	1,30,340	1,40,419	270,759
Total for 6½ weeks ..	793,350	3,05,780	31,04,990	3,77,250	98,420	7,84,050	1,56,380	1,68,501	324,881
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	99,789	34,971	4,65,497	61,350	13,228	1,09,558	20,800	(c)27,056	47,856
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	107·85	37·81	503·24	66·33	14·30	118·44	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	669,076	2,60,567	31,46,561	3,99,417	88,343	7,48,349	1,54,901	1,61,619	296,520

(a) Increase is due to increased mileage.
(b) Includes 5,876 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) ,, 4,308 ,, ,,

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th August 1899 on 395 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 26 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	20,193	11,578 0 0	2,41,311 0	10,791 0 0	353 0 0	21,022 0 0	3,463	7,156	10,619
Or per mile of railway	50 99	29·48	609·13	24 27	0·83	53·38	8·72	18 04	26·80
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	97,076	55,094 0 0	10,82,892 0	47,814 0 0	3,095 0 0	1,06,841 0 0	14,784	30,459	45,243
Total for 5 weeks ...	117,268	67,210 0 0	13,24,203 0	58,605 0 0	3,448 0 0	1,28,765 0 0	18,257	37,615	55,852
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,663	9,507 0 0	2,55,558 0	11,227 0 0	287 0 0	21,111 0 0	2,981	5,016	7,997
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	63·19	33·79	872·21	39·38	0·93	73·09	10·29	17·13	27 41
Total to corresponding date of previous year	104,863	56,713 0 0	13,14,339 0	54,003 0 0	2,670 0 0	1 13,416 0 0	15,433	26,077	41,499

* 8½ Miles (Behara to Damchara) closed to traffic.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 5th August 1899.			Receipts for week ending 6th August 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1899 to 5th August 1899.			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 6th August 1898.			Total increase in 1899.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
424	21,992	53·53	293	21,111	73·09	424	5,10,681	.....	293	4,57,372	.....	53,309	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 12th August 1899	10,743	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	18,936	0	0
Decrease	8,193	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 12th August 1899	210	10	4
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	273	4	1
Decrease	62	9	9
Receipts from 1st July to 12th August 1899	71,649	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	78,522	0	0
Decrease	6,873	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4323A.

GENERAL.—*No. 4236A.—The 23rd August 1899.*—Mr. Sakhawat Hossein, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bhagalpur, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Pran Kumar Das, or until further orders.

No. 1274A.D.—The 24th August 1899.—Mr. Behari Lal Gupta, District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan, is also appointed temporarily to be Additional Sessions Judge of Bhagalpur.

No. 4246A.—The 24th August 1899.—Maulvi Khondkar Fazlal Huq, Deputy Collector, Pabna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under Act I of 1894 in that district.

No. 4282A.—The 28th August 1899.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Gobindpur, Manbhum, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th September 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 4284A.—The 28th August 1899.—Babu Prasanna Kumar Karfarmah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Manbhum, is appointed to have charge of the Gobindpur subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. J. Chotzner, or until further orders.

No. 4288A.—The 29th August 1899.—Babu Monmotho Coomar Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Jessore.

No. 4290A.—The 29th August 1899.—Babu Haris Chunder Rai, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the district of Dacca.

No. 4300A.—The 29th August 1899.—The following acting promotions are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors, until further orders:—

To act in the first grade.

Mr. C. G H. Allen, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th July 1899, *vice* Mr. R. Carstairs, on deputation.

Mr. J. Clark, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th July 1899, *vice* Mr. J. G. Ritchie, on deputation.

To act in the second grade.

Mr. Satis Chandra Mukerjee, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th July 1899, *vice* Mr. J. Clark.

No. 4321A.—The 29th August 1899.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service:—

Promoted substantively to the second grade.

Mr. Chundra Nath Banerjee, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Babu Lachhmi Narayan Singh, retired.

Promoted substantively to the third grade.

Maulvi Syud Faizuddin Hosain, with effect from the 30th May 1899, *vice* Babu Soshi Sikhar Dutt, retired.

Babu Ram Narain Banerjee, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Rai Chunder Coomar Dutt Bahadur, retired.

„ Bagala Prasanna Mazumdar, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Mr. Chundra Nath Banerjee.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Babu Atal Behary Moitra, with effect from the 30th May 1899, *vice* Maulvi Syud Faizuddin Hosain.

Maulvi Syed Mahomed, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Babu Bagala Prasanna Mazumdar.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Maulvi Syed Mahomed, with effect from the 30th May 1899, *vice* Babu Atal Behary Moitra.

Mr. J. S. Davidson, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Maulvi Syed Mahomed, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Mon Mohun Roy, with effect from the 30th May 1899, *vice* Babu Atal Behary Moitra.

„ Khirode Chandra Sen, with effect from the 31st May 1899.

„ Lalit Kumar Das, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Maulvi Syed Mahomed.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade.*

Babu Prokash Chunder Roy, with effect from the 30th May 1899, *vice* Babu Mon Mohun Roy.

„ Umesh Chunder Sen, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Babu Khirode Chandra Sen, but to continue on deputation.

„ Jnan Sankar Sen, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Babu Umesh Chunder Sen, on deputation, but to continue on deputation.

„ Gopal Bullub Das, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Babu Jnan Sankar Sen, on deputation.

„ Purna Chandra Chaudhuri, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Babu Lalit Kumar Das.

„ Jamini Mohan Das, with effect from the 17th June 1899, *vice* Babu Narayan Chunder Sen, deceased, but to continue on deputation.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Mr. L. T. R. Lucas, with effect from the 18th May 1899, *vice* Babu Rakhal Chunder Banerjee, deceased.

Babu Ashootosh Bhattacharjee, with effect from the 30th May 1899, *vice* Babu Mon Mohun Roy.

Mr. J. A. Craven, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Babu Khirode Chandra Sen.

Babu Pyari Mohan Basu, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Babu Lalit Kumar Das.

„ Siva Sankar Singh, with effect from the 17th June 1899, *vice* Babu Narayan Chunder Sen, deceased.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Babu Satis Chunder Sen, with effect from the 30th May 1899, *vice* Babu Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.

„ Sriram Chunder Bose, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Mr. J. A. Craven.

„ Jagat Chandra Roy, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Babu Pyari Mohan Basu.

„ Haris Chunder Rai, with effect from the 17th June 1899, *vice* Babu Siva Sankar Singh.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Babu Rajkishore Das, with effect from the 18th May 1899, *vice* Mr. L. T. R. Lucas.

„ Romani Mohun Das, with effect from the 30th May 1899, *vice* Babu Ashootosh Bhattacharjee.

„ Bhabani Prosad Neogi, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Mr. J. A. Craven.

„ Basanto Kumar Raha, with effect from the 3rd June 1899, *vice* Babu Pyari Mohan Basu.

„ Nogendra Nath Mitter, with effect from the 17th June 1899, *vice* Babu Siva Sankar Singh.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the seventh grade.*

Maulvi Wajehuddin Ahmed, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Babu Bhabani Prosad Neogi, but to continue on deputation.

Babu Hem Chunder Chatterjee, with effect from the 31st May 1899, *vice* Maulvi Wajehuddin Ahmed, on deputation.

REGISTRATION.—*No. 4231A.—The 23rd August 1899.*—Babu Haripada Banerjea, Special Sub-Registrar of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for six months, under article 370 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4233A.—The 23rd August 1899.—Babu Kalipada Banurji, Rural Sub-Registrar, Rampur Hât, Birbhum, is appointed to act as Special Sub-Registrar of Rajshahi, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Haripada Banerjea, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4254A.—The 25th August 1899.*—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Ganendra Nath Dey, of the American Methodist Episcopal Mission at Jhanjra, in the district of the 24-Parganas, of his appointment as Registrar of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

No. 4275A.—The 26th August 1899.—The Revd. Fritz Pope, a Minister of Religion, in charge of the German Evangelical Lutheran Mission at Singhani, in the district of Hazaribagh, is authorised, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is a Christian or are Christians, and under section 9 of the same Act to grant certificates of marriage between persons who are Native Christians.

The Revd. Fritz Pope is also appointed to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths under Act VI of 1886.

The following order is republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 3398J.—The 17th August 1899.—Babu Kali Krishna Chaudhuri, Munsif of Sylhet, has obtained leave of absence for six days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 2436J., dated the 21st June 1899.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3010For.

The 29th August 1899.—Mr. H. D. D. French, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade, having availed himself of the two months and twenty-eight days' privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 732T.R., dated 28th June 1899, from the 10th August 1899, the following temporary promotions are ordered with effect from that date :—

Mr. C. G. Rogers, F.C.H., Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade (officiating 3rd grade), to officiate in the 2nd grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. W. F. Lloyd, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Conservators.

Mr. H. A. Farrington, Assistant Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade (officiating 1st grade), to officiate in the 4th grade of Deputy Conservators.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3012For.

The 29th August 1899.—Mr. E. E. Slane, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, is transferred from the Angul Forest Division, and is attached to the Singhbhum Forest Division. He made over charge of the Angul Forest Division, on the forenoon of the 2nd August 1899, to Babu Narayan Chandra Naik, Tahsildar, and joined the Singhbhum Forest Division, with effect from the 18th idem.

Mr. R. G. A. Hannah, Officiating Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, 4th grade, attached to the Singhbhum Forest Division, is transferred from that Division and is appointed to hold charge of the Angul Forest Division. He made over charge of his duties in the Singhbhum Division on the 2nd August and took over charge of the Angul Forest Division from Babu Narayan Chandra Naik, Tahsildar, on the afternoon of the 17th idem.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2922 O.

The 23rd August 1899.—Mr. N. C. Wilcox, Assistant Opium Agent, attached to the Bihar Opium Agency, is allowed privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st October 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2951L.R.

The 23rd August 1899.—Whereas the preparation of a record-of-rights by a Revenue Officer is calculated to settle a serious dispute existing between the tenants and their landlords generally on Madhya Char, situated in outpost Rajapur, police-station Charghat, in the district of Rajshahi:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, as amended by the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the said Char. The particulars to be recorded in the said survey and record-of-rights shall be the following, namely:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant or occupant.

(*b*) The class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier.

(*d*) The name of each tenant's landlord.

(*e*) The money rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce and in what proportion.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) If the land is claimed to be held rent free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2958-L.R.

The 25th August 1899.—Whereas a settlement of land revenue is about to be made in respect of the Government estate Diamond Harbour Bazar in pargana Mooragacha in the Diamond Harbour subdivision, in the district of the 24-Parganas, bearing tauzi No. 1494 in the revenue roll of the said district:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, III (B.C.) of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the said estate.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following, namely:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant or occupant.

(*b*) The class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier.

(*d*) The name of each tenant's landlord.

(*e*) The rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared.

(*f*) The mode in which the rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) If the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2984L.R.

The 25th August 1899.—Babu Nilmoney Dey, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Gaya, is allowed privilege leave for eight days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him by Government Notification No. 2229L.R., dated the 11th July 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2994L.R.

The 29th August 1899.—Under section 4, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, Mr. H. Dowman is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey in the district of Monghyr.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2995L.R.

The 29th August 1899.—Under section 4, Act V (B.C.) of 1875, Mr. A. W. Smart is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey in the district of Darbhanga.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3001L.R.

The 29th August 1899.—Whereas the preparation of a record-of-rights by a Revenue Officer is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing between the tenants and their landlords generally in respect of the mauza Telmar, tauzi No. 213, situated in pargana Bhimpur, in the district of Patna:

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, as amended by the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in

respect of all lands included within the boundaries of the said mauza. The particulars to be recorded in the said survey and record-of-rights shall be the following, namely:—

(*a*) The name of each tenant or occupant.

(*b*) The class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier.

(*d*) The name of each tenant's landlord.

(*e*) The money rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is paid, and the proportion such rent bears to the entire crop and the method by which it is ascertainable.

(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise.

(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases.

(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

(*i*) The name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

(*j*) If the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION).

NOTIFICATION—No. 2726.

The 29th August 1899.—Extract paragraphs 1 and 2 of the letter below to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division are published for general information.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Letter No. 174, dated Calcutta, the 17th January 1899, from FRANK LYALL, ESQ., *Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.*

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 5J.G., dated the 4th January 1899, in which you report that Srimati Kadambini Debi, of Parulia, in the district of Birbhum, has offered a sum of Rs. 4,000 in Government Promissory Notes, in order to perpetuate the memory of her husband, the late Babu Benimadhab Chatterjee. You also say that she wishes that the proceeds of the investment be devoted to the payment of the schooling fees of poor and deserving Hindu boys attending the Birbhum Government School and the Suri Middle English School.

2. In reply, I am to say that Government accepts the offer, and desires that the acknowledgments of Government be conveyed to the donor for her liberality and public spirit. As it is desirable that in all such cases advantage should be taken of the provisions of the Charitable Endowments Act (VI of 1890), you should request the donor to make an application under section 6 of the Act for vesting in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments the property she proposes to make over to Government.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2727.

The 29th August 1899.—Whereas Srimati Kadambini Debi of Parulia, in the district of Birbhum, widow of Babu Beni Madhab Chatterji, deceased, is desirous of founding a fund to provide for the payment of schooling fees of poor Hindu boys of the Birbhum Government Zillah School and the Suri Middle English School, of which fund the District Magistrate of Birbhum for the time being shall be the sole administrator, and has placed in the hands of the Government of Bengal the Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 4,000 of which the particulars are specified in Part II of the schedule hereto: And whereas on the application of the said Srimati Kadambini Debi and with her concurrence, the Government of

Bengal are desirous, under sub-section I, section 5, of the Charitable Endowments Act, VI of 1890, to settle a scheme for the administration of the said fund and the said scheme is set out in Part I of the schedule hereto: Now it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the said Charitable Endowments Act, VI of 1890, doth hereby order and direct that the Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 4,000, of which the particulars are set out in Part II of the schedule hereto, shall, as from the 1st day of December 1898, vest, and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to be held by him and his successors (subject to the provisions of the said Charitable Endowments Act, VI of 1890, and any rules which may from time to time be framed thereunder by the Governor-General in Council) upon the trusts for the purposes, and subject to the conditions contained in the said scheme set forth in Part I of the schedule.

The *schedule above* referred to:

Part I.—Scheme for the Management of the Beni Madhav Fund.

1. The Treasurer of Charitable Endowments shall stand possessed of the Government securities specified in Part II of this schedule, and of the income and interest thereof in trust to pay the interest and income thereof to the District Magistrate of Birbhum for the purposes of this scheme.

2. The fund shall be called "The Beni Madhav Fund."

3. The District Magistrate of Birbhum for the time being shall be the sole administrator of the fund, and subject to the provisions of clauses 4 to 8 hereof and clause 10, he will select Hindu boys for admission to the benefit of the fund, having regard, in his own discretion, to their intelligence, conduct and the circumstances of their parents, and will apply the income of the securities in payment of schooling fees for the boys he may select in such priority and order, and in such shares and proportions as he shall think fit.

4. At or shortly before the commencement of each official year, the District Magistrate shall make his selection of the boys who are to be entitled to the benefit of the fund for such year, and his decision in this respect shall be final.

5. The selection or nomination of each boy to the benefit of the fund shall only carry with it the right to enjoy such benefit for one year at a time, but the District Magistrate may continue or readmit any boy to the benefit of the fund in any subsequent year or years having regard to the funds at his disposal and the demands upon the same.

6. None but Hindu boys too poor to pay their schooling fees and belonging or intending to gain admission into the Birbhum Government Zilla School or the Suri Middle English School will be eligible for admission to the benefit of this fund.

7. Boys enjoying the benefit of the fund shall only continue to do so subject to their being of good behaviour and making satisfactory progress with their studies as to which the decision of the District Magistrate shall be final, and he may at any time declare that any boy has forfeited his right to the benefit of the fund.

8. All other things being equal, a boy of the Brahmin caste shall have preference over a boy of a lower caste.

9. If either of the two schools should cease to exist, the provisions of the scheme shall then apply to the school continuing to be carried on.

10. As a special case Debendra Chandra Mazumdar, a son of the late Radha Ballabh Mazumdar, of the Birbhum Government Zilla School, shall be the first boy elected to the benefit of the fund, and so long as he shall remain at the said school and has not passed the University Entrance Examination, he shall have his schooling fees paid out of the income and interest of the fund in priority to all other boys, subject to his being of good conduct and making satisfactory progress with his studies, of which the District Magistrate shall be the sole Judge.

Part II.—Particulars of the Government Securities.

3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of 1st May 1865—

$\frac{106419}{051987}$ Rs. 1,000

$\frac{106420}{051988}$ Rs. 1,000

$\frac{106421}{051989}$ Rs. 1,000

3½ per cent. Government Promissory Notes of 1st February 1843—

$\frac{064724}{035189}$ Rs. 1,000

Total Rs. 4,000

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4331Medl.—The 24th August 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon J. E. L. Chinal acted as an Inspecting Medical Officer under the Plague Regulations at Howrah from the 21st July to the 1st August 1899.

No. 4335Medl.—The 24th August 1899.—Captain E. W. Bliss, R.A.M.C, in charge, Station Hospital, Dum-Dum, is appointed to have charge of the civil medical duties at that station, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Major T. E. Noding, R.A.M.C., or until further orders.

No. 4349Medl.—The 25th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Gopal Chunder Mukerjee, Officiating Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Bengal Circle, held medical charge of the civil station of Manbhum, in addition to his own duties, from the afternoon of the 31st July to the forenoon of the 8th August 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4324A.

No. 4229A.—The 23rd August 1899.—Mr. Mahomed Zahoor, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, *vice* Babu Haro Sunder Chuckerbutty, about to retire.

No. 4272A.—The 26th August 1899.—Mr. H. C. Woodman, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Monghyr, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories under the Lieutenant-Governor's control.

No. 4306A.—The 29th August 1899.—Babu Uma Charan Kar, Munsif of Purulia, in Chota Nagpur, on furlough, is appointed to be Munsif of Chaibassa also.

No. 4308A.—The 29th August 1899.—Mr. A. S. M. Ziaur Rahaman, Officiating Munsif of Purulia, in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to act as Munsif of Chaibassa also, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Uma Charan Kar, or until further orders.

No. 4310A.—The 29th August 1899.—The Munsif of Gobindpur, in Chota Nagpur, is vested *ex-officio* with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 4317A.—The 29th August 1899.—Babu Koylash Gobindo Das, Deputy Magistrate, Puri, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4319A.—The 29th August 1899.—Mr. W. S. Bremner, Executive Engineer, Eastern Sone Division, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class for the trial of offences mentioned in section 16 of Act V (B.C.) of 1864 and sections 93 to 95 of Act III (B.C.) of 1876.

ERRATUM.—*No. 4322A.—The 29th August 1899.*—In the notification of this Government, No. 4183A., dated the 22nd August 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, vesting Maulvi Muhammad Shams-uz-zoha, Deputy Magistrate, Saran, with powers under sections 110, 113, 186 and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, *for* section "113" *read* section "133."

No. 3556J.—The 24th August 1899.—Mr. Barnard Archibald Martin is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate at Jagannathganj, in the Tangail subdivision of the district of Mymensingh, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class for the trial of cases under section 34 of Act V of 1861.

No. 3568J.—The 24th August 1899.—Maulvi Shere Mir Khan, an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Sasaram, in the district of Shahabad, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 3574J.—The 24th August 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Nisar Ali of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Bihar Independent Bench, in the district of Patna.

No. 3600J.—The 25th August 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Robert Honeyman of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jhalukati, in the district of Backergunge.

No. 3611J.—The 26th August 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Robert William Weatherdon of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jamalpur, in the district of Monghyr.

No. 3613J.—The 26th August 1899.—Mr. William Jameson Tomes is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Jamalpur, in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3667J.

The 28th August 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Azeez, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3668J

The 28th August 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdul Azeez, appointing him Kazi of thana Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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NOTIFICATION—No. 3235J.

The 10th August 1899.—Under section 2 of Act II (B.C.) of 1867 (an Act to provide for the punishment of public gambling and the keeping of common gaming-houses), the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to authorise the extension, with effect from the 25th August 1899, of the provisions of section 11 of the said Act to certain bazars in the district of Darjeeling, the names and boundaries of which are given below :—

	Name of Bazar.		Boundary.
1	Pul Bazar	...	*North*—By Himak Limboo's and Hangsbir's land. *East and south*—By the Little Rangit River. *West*—By Tilak Sing's land.
2.	Dangia Hât	...	*North*—By Langoor Khola. *East*—By Rechok Dewan's garden and Dambar Sing Guroong's and Kanzung Tshering's bhutta fields. *South*—By Ambotia Khola. *West*—By Lakhang's and Manbahadur's bhutta field.
3.	Singla Hât	...	*North*—By the Great Rangit River. *East*—By Sookbal Limboo's land. *South*—By Dambar Dhoje Mandal's land. *West*—By Singla forest.
4.	Kalimpong	...	*North*—By the Scotch Mission Compound. *East*—By ryots land of Dungra, Block No. 5, *South*—By Nimaring Moonshi's land. *West*—By bastiwala's land of Bhaloo Khope, Block No. 2.
5.	Pedong	...	*North*—By the Roman Catholic Mission land and Yang Kook Bhutia's land. *East*—By Loddi Lepcha and Yang Kook's land. *South*—By Dogay Bhutia's land and Dhoji Bhutia, the Pedong Mandal's land. *West*—By the land of Dogay Bhutia and Dhoji Mandal of Pedong.
6.	Sombari Hât	...	*North and east*—By Gorabathan khas land. *South*—By Mal tea garden. *West*—By the Chel river.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 29th August 1899.

No. 191.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Surajpur retired line in the 31st mile of the Champaran embankment, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a strip of land measuring, more or less, 11·44 acres, passing through villages Bhagwanpur and Cothra, pargana Majhawa, in the district of Champaran, is required within the aforesaid villages of Bhagwanpur and Cothra.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Champaran.

No. 192.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a canal revenue tahsil office in the village of Jamna, pargana Kedarkundoo, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 3 cottahs 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the kala land of Boikuntha Dass and Manasmari tank and a pit belonging to Radha Gobinda Pal, on the west by the homestead land of Aroon and Nanda Sheet, and on the south and east by the village road, is required within the aforesaid village of Jamna.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, Midnapore.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 29th August 1899.

No. 165Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 40, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act, 1891, and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following rules regarding Load-line Marks, Seasons, Certificates, Draught of water, and Freeboard for Steam Vessels and for Sailing Vessels (other than Sailing Vessels engaged solely in the Indian coasting trade), in supersession of the rules published under the Notification of this Department, No. 183Marine, dated the 1st November 1897.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

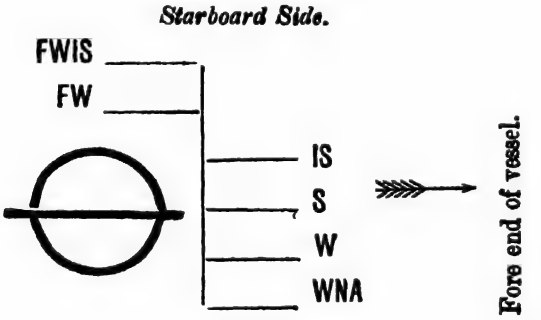
Rules as to Load-line Marks, Seasons, Certificates, Draught of Water, and Freeboard for Steam Vessels and for Sailing Vessels (other than Sailing Vessels engaged solely in the Indian Coasting Trade).

1. The lines to be used in order to indicate the maximum load line under different circumstances and at different seasons shall be nine inches in length and one inch in thickness, and the maximum load line shall be the upper edge of each of such lines.

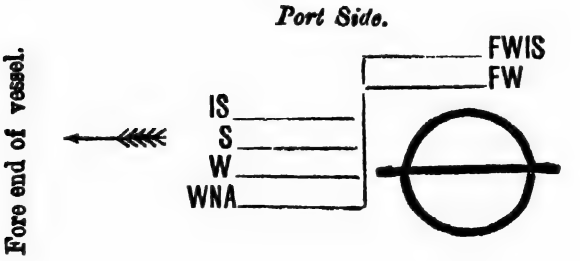
2. The said lines shall be horizontal lines marked on both sides of the ship, extending from and at right angles to a vertical line marked twenty-one inches forward of the centrl of the disc. The maximum load line in fresh water shall be marked abaft such vertical line, and the maximum load lines in salt water shall be marked forward of such vertica line, as shown in the following diagrams:—

FOR STEAMERS.

Starboard Side.



Port Side.



FOR SAILING VESSELS.

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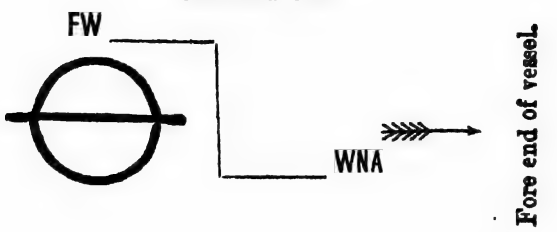

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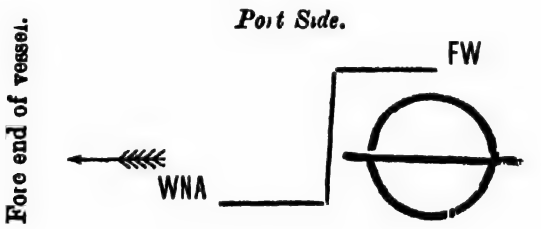


The arrow (⟵) points in the direction of the vessel's head.

The provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, Chapter II, shall have effect as if any such maximum load line were drawn through the centre of the disc.

3. Such maximum load lines shall be as follows, namely:—

For fresh water, Indian summer,
" fresh water,
" Indian summer (Indian fair-weather season),
" summer (Indian foul-weather season),
" winter,
" winter, North Atlantic,

and shall be distinguished by initial letters permanently and conspicuously marked opposite such horizontal lines as aforesaid, such initial letters being as follows:—

F. W. I. S.—Fresh water, Indian summer.
F. W.—Fresh water.
I. S.—Indian summer (Indian fair-weather season).
S.—Summer (Indian foul-weather season).
W.—Winter.
W. N. A.—Winter, North Atlantic.

The upper edge of the horizontal line passing through the centre of the disc shall always indicate the summer freeboard in salt water.

4. Steam-ships shall be marked with such of the horizontal lines as aforesaid as are applicable to the nature of their employment, and sailing ships shall be marked with such of the above-mentioned lines, in addition to the summar load line, as indicate the maximum load line for fresh water and for North Atlantic winter.

5 The said disc, and the lines, or marks, to be used in connection therewith, shall be painted white or yellow on a dark ground, or black on a light ground. and the position of the disc, and of each of the lines, shall, in the case of iron and steel vessels, be permanently marked by centre punch marks, and shall, in the case of wooden vessels, be sunk for their breadths into the planking a depth of not less than one-quarter of an inch.

6. Application for a certificate of approval of the position of the disc or any alteration thereof shall be made to the Port Officer of ———— by the owner or agent in the form marked L.L. 1 in the schedule hereto annexed, and the application shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee. After survey a certificate shall be issued by the Port Officer in duplicate in the form in the schedule hereto annexed which is applicable to the case; one part shall be delivered to the applicant, and the other part shall be recorded by the Port Officer.

The managing owner, agent or master shall also forthwith, on the delivery to him or his agent of any such certificate as aforesaid, cause the same to be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship so as to be visible to all persons on board the same, and shall cause it to be continued so put up so long as such certificate remains in force and such ship is in use.

On a certificate of approval ceasing to have effect, application shall at once be made by the registered managing owner of the ship for the granting of a new certificate of approval, and the old certificate shall be delivered up to the Government who issued and who shall cancel the same.

7. The master of every British or British Indian ship shall, before she leaves any port in India for the purpose of proceeding to sea, enter in the official log all the particulars stated in the certificate so issued as aforesaid if not previously entered.

8. For the purpose of these rules the following periods shall mean "Indian summer" (fair-weather season), and "summer," respectively:—

	Fair season (Indian summer).	Summer.
(*a*) Bay of Bengal, east of Tuticorin.	15th November to 25th May.	26th May to 14th November.
(*b*) West Coast: Sind, Bombay and Malabar.	1st September to 25th May.	26th May to 31st August.

The seasons as prescribed should have reference to the nature of the voyage in all cases.

9. The following rules are prescribed with respect to certificates of approved and their duration:—

(*a*) As regards all ships classed in Lloyd's Register or by any other corporation or association for the survey or registry of shipping approved by the Government of , the certificate of approval shall cease to have effect when the class of the ship is changed or withdrawn. Such certificates shall be in the Form L.L. 2 or L.L. 3 in the schedule hereto according as the ship is a steamship or sailing ship.

(*b*) As regards unclassed iron and steel steamships, the certificate of approval will be granted for the period mentioned therein, and upon the expiration of such period the certificate shall cease to have effect. The certificate shall be in the Form L.L. 2-B in the schedule hereto.

(*c*) As regards unclassed wooden ships which have been opened out for survey, and unclassed iron and steel sailing ships, the certificate shall be granted for a fixed time varying with the age and condition of the ship at the expiration of which it shall cease to have effect. Such certificate shall be in the Form L.L. 3-A in the schedule hereto.

(*d*) As regards unclassed wooden ships which have not been opened out for survey, no limit of time shall be imposed in the certificate, which shall be in the Form L.L. 3-B in the schedule hereto.

(*e*) As regards all vessels having deck erections in respect of which deductions have been made for freeboard, if any change tending to invalidate the right to such deductions is made in the structural condition of the deck erections, the certificate of approval shall thereby cease to have effect.

10. For the purpose of these regulations the expression "amidships" shall mean the middle of the length of the load water line as measured from the foreside of the stem to the aft side of the stern post.

Officers entrusted with approval of Freeboard and the survey of vessels reported to be overlad n will be guided by the Tables of Freeboard issued by the Board of Trade as modified or supplemented by the Board from time to time.

SCHEDULE.

FORM L.L. 1.

APPLICATION for CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the position of a LOAD LINE DISC under the provisions of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880) as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

APPLICATION is hereby made to the Port Officer for a certificate of approval of the position [or alteration of the position] of a load line disc on the Official No. . [The vessel is classed in] is not classed].

The vessel is (is not) intended to be employed in the Noth Atlantic trade.

No previous application has been made for a certificate of approval of the position [or alteration of the position] of a load line disc on this vessel to any other authority appointed in accordance with the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880) as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891) [except in respect of a previous certificate dated , which has expired (or ceased to have effect)].

Dated this day of 18 .

Managing Owner (Agent).

FORM L.L. 2.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [or alteration of the position] of the DISC on the steamship " " Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

[I, , a Surveyor employed by , and specially authorised by in this behalf]

[*or* I, , an officer of the Government of] have approved, on behalf of the Government of , the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the steamship " " Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894. [Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880.]

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the Disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, Indian summer, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in Indian fair weather season, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in summer the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in North Atlantic winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

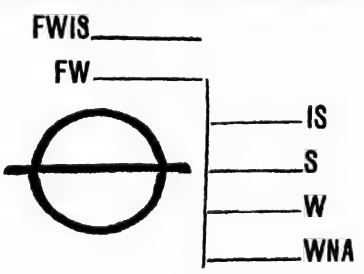
This certificate is to remain in force only so long as the vessel remains in her present class, provided that no change has taken place in the structural condition of those deck erections in respect of which deductions have been made for freeboard.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed.*)

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

If and so soon as the class of the ship is either changed or withdrawn, or if and so soon as any change is made in the structural condition of the deck erections above mentioned, this certificate will be cancelled, and must be delivered to the Government for that purpose, and the owner shall then apply either to the original load-line authority, or to any other load-line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.



FORM L.L. 2-B.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [or alteration of the position] of the DISC on the steamship " " Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

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POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the Disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, Indian summer, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in Indian fair weather season, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in summer the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in North Atlantic winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

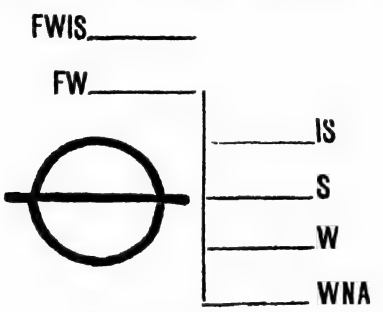
This certificate is to remain in force until the day of 18 .

Dated this *day of* *18* .

(*Signed*)

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government, the disc. and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

On the day of 189 , or if and so soon as any change is made in the structural condition of those deck erections in respect of which deductions have been made for freeboard, this certificate will cease to have effect, and must be delivered to the Government to be cancelled, and the owner shall then apply either to the original load-line authority, or to any other load-line authority approved by the Government, for a new certificate.



FORM L.L. 3.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [or alteration of the position] of the DISC on the sailing ship " , " Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880) as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

[I, , a Surveyor employed by , and specially authorized by in this behalf]

[*or* I, , an officer of the Government of] have approved, on behalf of the Government of , the position [or alteration of the position] of the disc on the sailing ship " , " Official No. , and hereby certify that the centre of such disc is placed at feet inches below the deck line marked under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 [Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880].

POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the DISC.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, North Atlantic, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

This certificate is to remain in force only so long as the vessel remains in her present class, provided that no change has taken place in the structural condition of those deck erections in respect of which deductions have been made for freeboard.

Dated this *day of* *18* .

(*Signed*)

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government of India, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. This certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

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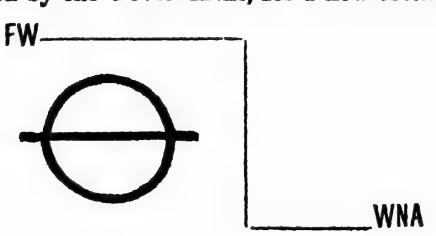

FORM L.L. 3-A.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [alteration of the position] of the DISC on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act (VII of 1880), as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act (XVII of 1891).

[I, , a Surveyor employed by and specially authorised by in this behalf]

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POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the DISC.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in winter, North Atlantic, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

This certificate is to remain in force until the day of 189 .

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

Note.—In accordance with the regulations made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

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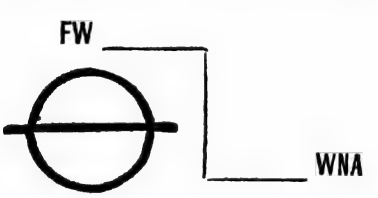

FORM L L. 3-B.

CERTIFICATE of APPROVAL of the POSITION [alteration of the position] of the DISC on the sailing ship " ," Official No. , in pursuance of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act [VII of 1880] as amended by the Deck and Load Lines Act [XVII of 1891].

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POSITION of LINES to be used in connection with the DISC.

Maximum load-line in fresh water, feet inches above the centre of the disc.

Maximum load-line in North Atlantic winter, feet inches below the centre of the disc.

Dated this day of 18 .

(*Signed*)

Note.—In accordance with the rules made by the Government, the disc and lines must be permanently marked by centre punch marks or cutting, and the particulars given in this certificate are to be entered in the official log. The certificate must also be framed and put up in some conspicuous part of the ship.

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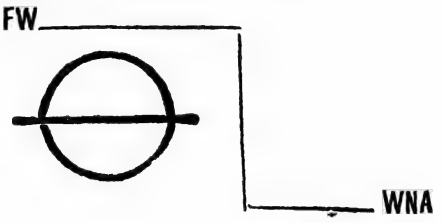

[Second Publication.]

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 163 Marine.—The following notification by the Government of India in the Home Department is republished for information.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1118, dated the 11th August 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to carbide of calcium the provisions of sections 5, 6, 8 to 10, 12 to 18, 23 and 24 of the said Act, and to fix 5 lbs. as the limit of the quantity of carbide of calcium which, under section 5 of the said Act, as applied by this Notification, may not be imported, transported, or kept without a license, and to fix 5 lbs. as the limit of the quantity of carbide of calcium which, under section 6 of the said Act, may be transported, or kept by any one person, or on the same premises, without a license.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the said Act, the Governor-General in Council is further pleased to make the following rules:—

1. Carbide of calcium kept or transported without a license under section 6 of the said Act, as applied by this Notification, shall be kept in separate substantial hermetically closed metal vessels containing not more than 1 lb. each.

2. Carbide of calcium (*a*) which is imported or is kept at any place after seven days from the date of its importation, or (*b*) which is transported, or (*c*) which is sold or exposed for sale, shall be contained in hermetically closed metal vessels, having attached thereto labels in conspicuous characters stating the description of the carbide of calcium with the addition of the words "Dangerous if not kept dry and liable, if brought into contact with moisture, to give off a highly inflammable gas," and with the addition, (*d*) in the case of a vessel kept, of the name and address of the consignee or owner; (*e*) in the case of a vessel transported, of the name and address of the sender; and (*f*) in the case of a vessel sold or exposed for sale, of the name and address of the vendor.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4325A.

No. 4240A.—The 24th August 1899.—Babu Murari Misra, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Cuttack, is posted to the Kendrapara subdivision of that district.

No. 4279A.—The 28th August 1899.—Babu Amrita Lal Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Jhenida, Jessore, is allowed leave for fifty-one days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd September 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4292A.—The 29th August 1899.—Maulvi Afzalur Rahaman, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Chittagong Division, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 4295A.—The 29th August 1899.—Babu Deno Nath Chuckerbutty, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chota Nagpur Division, is posted to the Giridih subdivision of the Hazaribagh district, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

No. 4297A.—The 29th August 1899.—Babu Nagendra Lall Mittra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Giridih, Hazaribagh, is transferred to the Meherpur subdivision of the Nadia district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 10421, dated 25th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Umes Chundra Dass, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to the Barasat Subdivision and Dispensary in the district of 24-Parganas, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Khurgeshur Bose, retired.

No. 10424, dated 25th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Neogi is appointed to the Gaya Pilgrim Hospital, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Chuny Lall Dass, retired.

No. 10427, dated 25th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Badrika Nath Mukerjee, officiating at the Chittagong Dispensary, is appointed to the Barisal Dispensary, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Radha Nath Bose, retired.

T. H. HENDLEY, *Col.*, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI ABUL MAHAMED has been placed in charge of the Chittagong Treasury and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

R. CARSTAIRS, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG, *the 21st July 1899.*

MAULVI AFSURUDDIN MAHOMED, Officiating Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Faridpur Treasury, *vice* Babu Jogendra Nath Bandopadhya, on leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th instant, and is authorized to draw bills on other Treasuries.

H. SAVAGE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA, *the 19th August 1899.*

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SIVA SANKAR SINGH has been placed in temporary charge of the Motihari Treasury, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mohammad Habibulla, from 21st to 26th August 1899, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 24th August 1899.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned Mukhtar having withdrawn the security deposited by him under the Rules of the Court has ceased to be Mukhtar of the High Court on its Appellate Side. His certificate has been cancelled and his name removed from the roll:—

NAME.	Number in list.	Number in register.
Gour Chandra Banerjee ...	47	32 of 1883.

By order of the High Court,

E. P. CHAPMAN, *Registrar.*

HIGH COURT,
The 22nd August 1899.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 22nd August 1899.—Pending the appointment of a successor to Babu Kiran Chandra Mitra, M.A., Science Teacher of the Dacca Training School, who has been appointed temporarily to be Lecturer on Chemistry in the Dacca College, Babu Upendra Chandra Mukherjea, Third Master and Officiating Science Teacher of the Dacca Training School, will continue to act in the latter appointment and in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service.

The 25th August 1899.—Consequent on the appointment of Babu Jnanendra Lal Sen, B.A., Fifth Master of the Hare School, as Second Master of the Arrah Zilla School, the following arrangements are sanctioned :—

(1) Babu Khetra Mohan Banerjea, B.A., Second Master, Uttarpara Government School (class VI), to be Fifth Master, Hare School, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Lal Sen, transferred.

(2) Babu Satis Narayan Chaudhuri, B.A., Additional Second Master, Uttarpara Government School (class VII), to be Second Master of the same institution on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Khetra Mohan Banerjea.

(3) Babu Pannalal Banerjea, B.A., Third Master, Uttarpara Government School (class VIII), to be Additional Second Master of the same institution, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Satis Narayan Chaudhuri.

The following Assistant Mistresses in the Dow Hill Girls' School, Kurseong, who were appointed on probation, are confirmed retrospectively from the date on which they joined their respective appointments :—

(*Substantive* pro tempore *in class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service.*

Miss Ida D'Cruz.	Miss Mary Haughton.
„ Jessie Russell.	„ Elsie D'Souza.

Babu Amrita Lal Ghosh, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Burdwan, was granted by the Board leave on medical certificate for a month, with effect from the 1st July 1899, in continuation of the privilege leave for a month granted to him, which was also commuted to leave on medical certificate.

The 28th August 1899.—Babu Durga Dass Sur, a Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Burdwan, was granted by the Board privilege leave for a month, with effect from the 1st July 1899.

The 23rd August 1899.—The following confirmations and promotions are made in the Subordinate Educational Service :—

Confirmed in Class III.

Babu Bindu Lal Banerji, B.A., Head Master, Hazaribagh Zilla School, with effect from the 18th August 1899, *vice* Babu Ramdhani Pande, retired.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class III.*

Babu Radha Raman Guha, L.C.E., Second Master, Dacca Survey School, with effect from the 18th August 1899, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerji.

Confirmed in Class IV.

Babu Srinath Das, Second Master, Faridpur Zilla School, with effect from the 17th July 1899, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Sen, resigned.

Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, Head Maulvi, Chittagong Madrasah, with effect from the 18th August 1899, *vice* Babu Bindu Lal Banerji.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class IV.*

Babu Rama Nath Das, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Balasore, with effect from the 17th July 1899, *vice* Babu Srinath Das

Babu Abinas Chandra Sen, B.A., Head Master, Puri Zilla School, with effect from the 18th August 1899, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Yakub.

Promoted to Class V.

Maulvi Muhammad Quasim, First Persian Teacher, Calcutta Madrasah, with effect from the 17th July 1899, *vice* Babu Srinath Das.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class V.*

Babu Baroda Prasad Ghose, First Assistant, Physical Laboratory, Presidency College, with effect from the 12th August 1899, *vice* Maulvi Waris Ali, promoted.

Confirmed in Class VI.

Babu Syama Charan Ghose, Gymnastic Teacher and Sixteenth Master, Hooghly Collegiate School, on leave, with effect from the 17th July 1899, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Quasim.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to Class VI.*

Babu Gopal Chandra Chakravarti, B.A., Sub-Inspector of Schools, Palkot, Ranch, with effect from the 17th July 1899, *vice* Babu Syama Charan Ghose.

Babu Upendra Narayan Datta Gupta, B.A., Third Master, Balasore Zilla School, and substantive *pro tempore* Head Clerk, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack, with effect from the 12th August 1899, *vice* Babu Baroda Prasad Ghose.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Results of the Fourth-year Examination of Bengal Madrasahs for the year 1899.

(In order of merit.)

No.	Name.	Division.
1	2	3
	Calcutta Madrasah.	
	Fourth-year Class.	
1	Abdus Samad	First.
2	Ahmadullah (II)	,,
3	Abdul Jabbar (II)	,,
4	Muizzuddin	,,
5	Abdul Haq (III)	,,
6	Mohammad Mawaiz	,,
7	Mohammad Hasan	,,
8	Mohammad Mazhar	,,
9	Gulzar Ahmad	,,
10	Abdur Rahman	,,
11	Sayyed Kefayat Ali	,,
12	Lutfar Rahman	,,
13	Ashraf Ali	,,
14	Khajah Ahmad	Second.
15	Syed Abdul Haq	,,
16	Abdul Khaliq (I)	Third.
	Chittagong Madrasah.	
	Fourth-year class.	
1	Aminul Haq	First.
2	Faiyazur Rahman	,,
3	Serajul Mustafa	,,
4	Muhammad Ishaq	Second.
5	Muhammad Asadullah	Third.
6	Tabarakallah	,,
	Dacca Madrasah	
	Fourth-year class.	
1	Mohammad Ali Asghar	First.
2	Mohammad Shamsuzzaman	,,
3	Mohammad Serajul Haq	Second.
4	Mohammad Hafizuddin	,,
5	Mohammad Kafiluddin	Third.
6	Mohammad Nuruddin	,,
7	Mohammad Abdur Rahman	,,
	Hooghly Madrasah.	
	Fourth-year class.	
1	Karamat Ali	Third.
2	Hafizul Islam	,,
3	Mohammad Husain	,,
	Husamiah Madrasah, Comilla.	
	Fourth-year class.	
1	Imamuddin	Third.
2	Mohammad Ismail	,,

Calcutta,
The 23rd August 1899.

A. Pedler,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EASTERN CIRCLE.

RULES FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES.

Entrance Examination.

1. *Definition.*—A student who does not appear from any school, or who has been transferred since 1st September immediately preceding the examination without the permission of the Inspector of Schools, is treated as a private student.

2. A private candidate from the Eastern Circle (be he a teacher or not), desirous of being sent up to the University Entrance Examination, should apply to the head master of the zilla school, in the district to which he belongs, for permission to appear at the test examination, and he must satisfy the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he has not failed at the test examination of any Entrance School in the current year.

(*b*) That he has left the school in which he last read with a transfer certificate and with a certificate of good conduct, or (in case of a failed student) is in possession of the Registrar's receipt.

(*c*) That he has not left school from any lower class than the first. A candidate leaving a school from a lower class is not generally admitted unless he can produce a satisfactory certificate from a reliable person assigning reasons for leaving the school; and he must have studied for at least the number of years which he would have otherwise taken to reach the first class.

(*d*) That he should pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head master of the school at which he is to appear for the examination.

(*e*) That he must be accompanied for the purpose of identification by some person known to the officer conducting the test examination.

3. A teacher-candidate should produce from the Secretary or the Proprietor of his school a certificate of good conduct in addition to compliance with the above conditions.

4. In permitting private candidates to appear at the test examination, the head masters of zilla schools will satisfy themselves of the conditions stated above.

5. The head masters of zilla schools in the Eastern Circle are authorised to sign the applications of private students in case they they can successfully pass the test examination of their respective schools, and to forward the same with their signatures to the office of the Inspector of Schools for countersignature.

6. The entrance fee (Rs. 10) should not be sent to this office, but it should be sent to the Registrar by the candidates themselves, together with the countersigned applications, which will be returned to the respective head masters for delivery to candidates.

7. The address of the private candidates should be known to the head masters.

8. The test examination of all the zilla schools in the Eastern Circle will be held on the 15th December 1899. The date of the test examination of the Dacca Collegiate School will be fixed by the Principal.

9. The Inspector will countersign the applications of private candidates *up to the 10th January 1900*, after which no applications will be received.

10. The balance of the fees of private candidates after payment of expenses will be distributed among the examiners as their remuneration.

11. The term *zilla school* includes the Dacca Collegiate School, where private candidates of the Dacca district are admitted to the test examination with the permission of the Principal; and it includes also the Chittagong Collegiate School.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognised English schools in the Eastern Circle are eligible to appear at these examinations as private candidates, provided they have served as such for fully two academical years.

2. Exceptions to the above rule can be made in the case of those candidates who, after failing at the examination, have served as *bonâ fide* teachers for six months since the date of the last examination.

3. Candidates for the F.A. and B.A. Examinations must produce certificates of character and length of service from the Secretaries of their respective schools, together with their *Entrance* or *F.A.* certificates. Those candidates who have been admitted to a former examination must produce the Registrar's receipt in addition.

4. The printed form of application should be carefully filled up and submitted to this office *on or before the 10th January 1900*, together with other papers as mentioned in rule 3, after which no applications will be received.

J. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, Dacca.

DATED ON TOUR,
The 15th August 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1900 being known, the twelve third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Patna ...	... 2	Saran ...	... 2
Gaya ...	... 2	Champaran ...	... 1
Shahabad ...	... 2	Muzaffarpur ...	... 2
Darbhanga ...	... 1		

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 16th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the results of the ensuing Entrance Examination being known, the five second grade scholarships allotted to the Rajshahi Division will be awarded to the best students in the Division, irrespective of districts, and the nine third grade scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Rajshahi ...	...	... 2
Dinajpur ...	...	... 1
Jalpaiguri	...	... 1
Darjeeling ...	...	... 1
Rangpur ...	...	... 1
Bogra ...	...	... 1
Pabna ...	...	... 2
	Total	... 9

Besides the above, there are two special scholarships—one of the second grade and another of the third grade—open to competition among all high schools in the Rangpur district.

P. NOLAN,
Commissioner.

COMMR'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., DARJEELING, *the 16th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1808B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd October 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th October 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th October 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th October 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	2,900	3,900	6,800

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 24th August 1899.*

No. 1580B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-Room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 4th September 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 19th September 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 9th September 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 19th September 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the Opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Fatories will be brought to sale down to December next about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Monday,	2nd October	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	,,	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	4,350	5,850	10,200

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. McINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 1st August 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act a bye-election will be held on Tuesday, the 10th October 1899, in Ward No. IV of the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation tendered by Lala Digambar Lal, Commissioner of the said ward of the said Municipality.

J. KENNEDY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 19th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Commissioners under the Bengal Municipal Act, it is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election of a Commissioner for Ward No. II of the Chatra Municipality, in the district of Hazaribagh, will be held on the 18th September 1899, *vice* Babu Kharagdhari Lal, resigned.

RAI CHARAN GHOSH, *Personal Assistant to Commissioner,*
for *Offg. Commissioner.*

RANCHI, *the 21st August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that an election will be held, under section 27 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, on Monday, the 23rd October 1899, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Ward No. II of the Rampur Boalia Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Loke Nath Chakrabarti, who has resigned.

HARI MOHAN CHANDRA, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVISION, JALPAIGURI, *the 21st August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election held under section 19 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885 in thana Chanditola, in the district of Hooghly, on 31st July 1899, Dr. Abinash Chandra Banerjee has been elected as a member of the Serampore Local Board, *vice* Babu Purmessor Mookerjee, deceased.

AUTUL CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, *Personal Assistant,*
for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 22nd August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of powers conferred upon me by section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, I appoint Munshi Abdur Rahaman to be a member of the Bagnan Union Committee, *vice* Munshi Mowla Bux, deceased.

J. KENNEDY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 22nd August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 9, Act III (B.C.) of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected at the general election of members of the Tamluk Local Board, in the district of Midnapore:—

Thana for which elected.	Names of Members.
Nandigram	{ Syed Khadem Hossen. Hara Prosad Paloi.
Tamluk	{ Fakir Chandra Bose. Munshi Habibulla.

J. KENNEDY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 25th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Monday, the 25th September 1899, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B.C.) of 1884, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1894, in Ward No. III of the Jagdispur Municipality, in the district of Shahabad, for the election of a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Deoki Lal, deceased.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 26th August 1899.*

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899.

PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

[*Reprinted from the "Gazette of India."*]

The following order and Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 25th August 1899.

No. 1877.—In accordance with the provisions of section 18, sub-section (*1*), of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, and with the directions contained in Home Department Notification No. 1964, dated the 2nd September 1887, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish, for general information, the following draft rule which it is proposed to substitute for rule 6-VI (*e*) of the rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives, published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1393, dated the 8th July 1897.

The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 28th October 1899.

Draft Rules.

6-VI (*e*).—Explosives may be carried by mixed trains on any line on which goods trains are not running, subject to the conditions that *they are loaded in properly constructed powder vans;* that not more than one *powder van* containing explosives is forwarded at any one time by a mixed train; *that there are not less than three vehicles between the powder van and either the engine or the passenger coaches; that the powder van is close-coupled to the adjoining vehicles;* and that directly a *powder van* containing explosives arrives at a section on which goods trains are running, it is detached from the mixed train.

ACCEPTANCE BY MEDICAL OFFICERS OF A PECUNIARY OR OTHER GIFT IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SERVICES.

No. 1812—36, dated Simla, the 19th August 1899.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

READ AGAIN—

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 32, dated the 4th June 1873.

Read also—

Home Department Resolution No. 729—53, dated the 6th May 1898, republishing the rules prohibiting the receipt of testimonials and addresses by servants of Government.

RESOLUTION.—In the Despatch of June 1873, read in the preamble, the Secretary of State ruled that a Medical Officer may, as an exception to the general rule, receive purses

and other such testimonials from communities, but may not receive an address unless the Government under which he serves has previously permitted its presentation. These orders are embodied in rule 5 of the rules republished with the Resolution of May 1898 read in the preamble. The rule mentions pecuniary recognition only, and the point has been raised whether it should also be made to cover cases in which either the donors or the Medical Officer himself prefer that the presentation should take some other form than a gift of money. The Governor-General in Council is of opinion that the exception is meant to apply to such cases and is therefore pleased to direct that rule 5 shall be altered as follows :—

Medical Officers are not prohibited from receiving a pecuniary or other gift in recognition of their services from a community or body of persons which may desire to acknowledge these; but the previous sanction of the Local Government or Administration must be obtained by Medical Officers before receiving any public complementary address.

(*a*) Government of Madras.
Government of Bombay.
Government of Bengal.
Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
Government of the Punjab.
Government of Burma.
Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.
Chief Commissioner of Assam.
Chief Commissioner of Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.
(*b*) Foreign Department.
Financial Department.
Military Department.
Public Works Department.
Legislative Department.
Department of Revenue and Agriculture.
(*c*) Superintendent of Port Blair.
Director General of the Indian Medical Service.
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.
Registrar of the Calcutta University.
Bishop's Chaplain.
Registrar, High Court, Calcutta.
Officer in charge of the Records of the Government of India.

ORDER,—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to (*a*) all Local Governments and Administrations, (*b*) all Departments of the Government of India, and (*c*) all Heads of Departments subordinate to the Home Department, and that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd August 1899.

No. 1360-G.—With reference to notification No. 886-G., dated the 31st May 1899, the recognition of the provisional appointment by the Government of India of Mr. F. C. Pallachi as Consul for Greece at Calcutta has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

H. S. BARNES,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.
CUSTOMS.

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 3918-S R.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), and in continuation of Notification No. 3133-S.R., of July 15, 1898, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt basic slag from the import duty leviable thereon under No. 10 of Schedule IV of the Indian Traffic Act (VIII of 1894) as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896.

The 23rd August 1899.

No. 3934-S.R.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 8A of the Indian Traffic Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894, as amended by Acts III of 1896 and XIV of 1899), and in supersession of the rates of additional duty on the kinds of sugar mentioned against Germany in the Notification in this Department No. 1327-S.R., dated the 20th

March 1899, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the rates shall be revised as follows, with effect from the date of this Notification.

For—

Kinds of sugar.	Bounties bestowed.	Additional duties to be levied.
		Per cwt. Rs. A. P.
Raw sugar of at least 90 per cent. polarization and refined sugar under 98 per cent. and of at least 90 per cent., polarization.	2·50 marks per 100 kilograms.	0 15 3
Candy and sugar in white, hard loaves, blocks, crystals, etc., of at least 99½ per cent. polarization.	3·55 marks per 100 kilograms.	1 6 0
All other sugar of at least 98 per cent. polarization	3 marks per 100 kilograms.	1 2 0

Read—

Kinds of sugar.	Bounties bestowed.	Additional duties to be levied.
		Per cwt. Rs. A. P.
Raw sugar of at least 90 per cent. polarization	2·40 marks per 100 kilograms.	0 14 7
Refined sugar under 98 per cent. and of at least 90 per cent., polarization.	2·50 marks per 100 kilograms.	0 15 3
Candy and sugar in white, hard loaves, blocks, crystals, &c., of at least 99½ per cent. polarization.	3·55 marks per 100 kilograms.	1 6 0
All other sugar of at least 98 per cent. polarization	3 marks per 100 kilograms.	1 2 0

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 24th August 1899.

No. 3949P.—Mr. H. J. Brereton is posted as Deputy Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 15th August 1899.

The 25th August 1899.

No. 3990.—The following reversions and promotions of officers of the Account Department are notified:—

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With effect from the 27th July 1899, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. E. Lawrence,—

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Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class III of Accountants-General.

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J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 25th August 1899.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 972.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant Raymond Thomas Barker resigns his commission, with effect from the 1st August 1899.

Harry Richardson Clark, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st August 1899.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1899.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4292M.—The 22nd August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Raj Kumar Banerjee to be a Commissioner of the Bhadreswar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Mohendra Nath Chatterjee.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4305M.—The 23rd August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Nibaran Chandra Mukherjee to be a Commissioner of the Kendrapara Municipality, in the district of Cuttack, *vice* Babu Harish Chandra Rai, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4321L.S.-G.—The 22nd August 1899 —It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 139, clause 2, of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor confirms the bye-law, set forth below, which has been framed by the Muzaffarpur District Board, under clause I of the said section of the Act in supersession of bye-law No. 8 of the bye-laws confirmed in Government Notification dated the 17th April 1888, published at pages 173 and 174, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem :—

BYE-LAW.

"Whoever being the owner, the driver or the person in charge of an elephant, by taking it over any road or embankment, causes material injury to the same, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50."

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4323L.S.-G.—The 23rd August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Satkhira Local Board, in the district of Khulna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Rajendro Nath Ghose to be their Chairman.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4325L.S.-G.—The 23rd August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Khulna Local Board, in the district of Khulna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Kunja Vehari Chakrabarty to be their Chairman.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4327L.S.-G.—The 23rd August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to approve the election by the members of the Bagerhat Local Board, in the district of Khulna, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, of Babu Raj Mohan Chakravarty to be their Chairman.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4329L S.-G.—The 23rd August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 7 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been elected to be members of the District Board of Khulna:—

Local Boards by which elected.		Names of Members.
Sadar	...	Babu Bepin Behari Sen. „ Promoda Charan Sen. „ Kunja Vehari Chakrabarty.
Bagerhat	...	Babu Nobo Kumar Kar. Kazi Safiuddin Ahamad.
Satkhira	...	Rai Hari Charan Chaudhury. Babu Sri Nath Chatterjee. „ Lakhan Chandra Roy.

The following gentlemen are appointed under section 7 of the Act to be members of the Board:—

The Civil Medical Officer ... ...
The Road Cess Deputy Collector ...
The Deputy Inspector of Schools ... } *Ex-officio.*
The Subdivisional Officer of Bagerhat ...

Babu Amrita Lal Raha | Babu Patit Paban Roy.
„ Mathura Lal Nag. | Mr. J. Deverinne.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4333L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Grish Chandra Chatterjee has been elected by the members of the Serampore Local Board, in the district of Hooghly, to be a member of the Hooghly District Board, *vice* Babu Parameshwar Mukerjee, deceased.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4337L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Saturday, the 11th November 1899, as the date for holding an election, under section 19 of the Act, in thana Fulta, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Diamond Harbour caused by the death of Babu Rusik Chander Sikdar.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4339M.—The 24th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Ganga Narain Roy to be a Commissioner of the Faridpur Municipality, *vice* Babu Kali Prosonna Sarkar, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4341L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferry at Bagkhali over the Sandwip Channel between Sandwip Island in Noakhali and Bagkhali, thana Kumira, in the district of Chittagong, shall be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall equally be divided between the District Boards of Noakhali and Chittagong, and credited to the District Funds, with effect from the date of this notification.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4343L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*c*) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Sowdagar's Hât over the Barabakia Khal in thana Chakaria, in the district of Chittagong.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4345L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferry at Sowdagar's Hât over the Barabakia Khal in thana Chakaria, in the district of Chittagong, shall be managed by the District Board of Chittagong, and that all proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4347L.S.-G.—The 24th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under clause (*c*) of section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish a new public ferry at Bagkhali over the Sandwip Channel between Sandwip Island in Noakhali and Kumira in the district of Chittagong.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4351L.S.-G.—The 25th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Puri to be the Chairman of the Puri District Board, with effect from the 18th August 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4353L.S.-G.—The 25th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 15 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the several Local Boards in the district of Darbhanga :—

Local Boards.	Names of Members.
Sadar ...	Mr. Trevor Lloyd. „ P. Jones. „ A. E. Inglis. „ C R. Macdonald. Babu Tulapati Singh. „ Radha Krishna Dutt. „ Kishun Pershad Singh. Maulvi Ekbal Ali. „ Ashraf Ali Khan Mr. A. Mellor.

Local Boards.	Names of Members.
Madhubani ...	Mr. R. S. King. „ F. W. Needham. „ C. R. Daubenny. „ P. T. Onraet. „ J. M. Faulkner. Babu Gouri Shankar. „ Jagabandhu Ghose. „ Kashi Nath Ghose. Khaja Mohamed Reza. Babu Kashi Prakash Narayen Chowdhri.
Samastipur ..	Mr. C. R. H. Webb. „ P. Edwards. „ W. Mackenzie. „ G. D. Campbell. „ F. K. Rawlins. Babu Harbans Sahai. Maulvi Mohibul Huq. „ Abdul Rahman.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4356 L.S.-G.—The 25th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Harish Chandra Sen to be a member of the District Board of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Bepin Behari Roy, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4357 L.S.-G.—The 25th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Mati Lal Roy to be a member of the District Board of Faridpur, *vice* Babu Harabilash Mukerjee, deceased.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4374 M.—The 29th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Shib Prosonno Chatterji to be a Commissioner of the Maniktala Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Hari Charan Pal, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4358 M.—The 25th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Tamluk Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for constructing a road connecting the Norpota Municipal road with the Midnapore-Tamluk-Contai road in the villages of Norpota and Manikganj, pargana Tamluk, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five pieces of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, are required. The boundaries of the plots of land are as follows:—

Plot No. 1.—North by Norpota road, east by the jote lands of Shaik Haro, Shaik Piaruddin and Shaik Seraj, south by the Musjidbari Lane, and west by the homestead of Shaik Amir.

Plot No. 2.—North by the jote land of Joya Bewa, east by the waste land of Guru Dasi, south by the Manikganja Lane, and west by the Ramsaggur garden.

Plot No. 3.—North by the homestead of Guru Dasi, east by the jote land of Nistarini Dasi, south by the Manikganja Lane, and west by the jote land of Joya Bewa.

Plot No. 4.—North by the homestead of Nistarini Dasi, east by the waste land of Sashi Bhushan Das, south by the Manikganja Lane, and west by the jote land of Guru Dasi.

Plot No. 5.—North by the waste land of Shasi Bhusan Das, east by the drain of the Midnapore-Tamluk-Contai Road, south by the Manikganja Lane, and west by the jote land of Nistarini Dasi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4370M.—The 29th August 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Naihati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a drain in Baidyapara, in the village of Halishahar, Baidyapara, pargana Halishahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 chitaks of standard measurement is required. The land is bounded on the north by the remaining land of Lal Behari Gupta and his brother, on the east by Sen's Lane, on the south by the land of Moti Lal Ghose, and on the west by the land of Lal Behary Gupta and Ghosepara Road.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 13th September 1899 at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*			Rs. A. P.	
48	Kismat Mahendra Narain, pargana Sundip.	637 1 11	Whole ...	.....	Sreematy Ainernessa ...	.....	Land Revenue— 0 11 11 Road Cess— 21 7 6 22 3 5	
				Khas Mahal tenure.				
1851	No. 9, Goor Mokarari Mesdi Howla in Char Shulukia.	586 5 9	Do. ...	.....	Oasaddin Ghat Manjhi	.....	Land Revenue— 18 5 0 Road Cess— 3 13 6 22 2 6	

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 24th July 1899. J. D. CARGILL, Offg. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares bound a that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
62	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothides.	Rs. 1,570	Whole ..	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das	Rs. A.	Rs. 708	Rs. A.	April 1899.
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116	.. ...	15p. 1g. 3k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others	1 638 4	.....	835 5	Ditto.
81	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury krutibas Das and others	.. ..	1,293	... ..	Ditto.
189	Killa Golara, pargana Athas.	3,808	Do. ..	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,701	.....	Ditto.
287	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601	Do. ...	. ...	Raja Mukund Deb	.....	21,487	...	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
55 67	Mauza Bidabandhakera, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabukud.	Rs A. P. 576 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P. 576 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6, 13, and 14, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of September 1899, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A P 3,185 0 0 With police.	Entire estate including residuary share and S. A. No. I.	.....	Moni Mohon Roy ...	... .	Rs. A P 1,290 4 0 With police up to March 1900.	. ..

GOSSAIN DOS DUTT, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 16th August 1899.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1007	Matihani Gopal, pargana Bhusari.	520 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Bansi Singh, &c. ...	.....	2 15 0	.....
1163	Taluqa Ramnathpur, Panaoch Nimana, Bishumpur, Permanandpur, Tersh Nimana, pargana Masjidpur.	2,790 8 0	.....	5*a.* 7*d* 2*c.* 2*kt.* 2*dt.* ijmali share, and no other share besides that specified above will be sold.	Mohamed Taqi Reza, Mussamat Hafizunnisa and others.	940 13 0	.....	Rs. 684-5-8 out of which Rs. 194-5-9 on account of March was realised, the arrear due now is Rs. 489-15-11.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 29th July 1899. FRANK LYALL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and the share of an estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
855	Seeraha, pargana Mehsi	1,028 7 3	Whole ...	Nil	Mussamat Bachoo Kuer ...	.....	192 15 0	....
103 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mehsi.	1,005 1 1	.....	11*a.* 3*p.* 15*k.* 10*m.* ...	Syed Mohamed Badrul Hossain and others.	1,347 1 0	.....	142 4 3

Champaran Collectorate, the 28th July 1899. MAHD. HABIBULLAH, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
153	Mallickhati, pargana Boro.	2,908 0 8	.....	Residuary share consisting of 5*a.* 4*g.* 2*c.* 24*r.*	Prosaddas Gossain and others.	970 12 3	.....	12 15 3
191	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chowmaha.	851 3 2	Entire estate.	.....	Satya Santi Banerjee and others.	.....	5 0 1	.....
108	Mahamad Aminpur, pargana ditto.	1,859 1 8	Ditto ..	.....	Srinath Chatterjee and others.	...	20 7 10	.....
36 8	Mondalghat, pargana ditto.	2,23,439 13 2½	.....	One anna share of the whole estate.	Girija Nath Rai Chowdhuri for self and as guardian of minor brother Jotendra Nath Rai Chowdhuri.	22,379 14 3	.....	1,088 3 2
62	Ramjangal, pargana Mandalghat.	19,342 4 9½	.....	Seven annas share of the estate.	Rajendra Narayan Ghose ...	8,440 0 9½	.....	1,002 8 4

S. P. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Cuttack will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1458	Taluk Murlipur, pargana Abartak	Rs A P. 945 0 0	Whole		Ramgobind Mahanti and others.	Rs. A P.	Rs A P 422 15 0	Rs A P.
3304	Taluk Shyamsundarpur, pargana Ahua			5a. 4p 7kt 9b 2g 1k. 11b 13g.	Radha Mohon Das and others	631 8 0		186 10 0
3370	Taluk Kasba, pargana ditto			15a 4g.	Ram Chandra Mahanti and others.	2,504 4 0		1,051 8 7
3384	Taluk Garadihi, pargana ditto	975 0 0	Whole		Radhakanta Raimahasai and others.		493 0 0	
813	Tape Sahajanpur, pargana Alti			6p. 8g.	Balaram Bhramarbar Rai	4,094 0 0		2,100 7 0
813/1	Ditto ditto			3a. 4p.	Syam Sundar Narendra	2,047 0 0		1,050 3 0
813/2	Ditto ditto			3a. 4p.	Braja Sundar Mardaraj	2,047 0 0		1,050 3 0
813/3	Ditto ditto			3a. 4p	Gokul Chandra Srichandan minor s mother and guardian Kanakmali Dei	2,047 0 0		1,050 3 0
815	Kismat thana Alamgir, pargana ditto			4p 9g 3k 2kt 5b 15g 8k. 2kt	Jagannath Pal and others	782 9 0		317 13 3
817	Kismat mauza Sauria pargana ditto			14p. 17g 2k	Kunu Sahoo and others	912 15 0		459 15 4
818	Mauza Jaisinghra pargana ditto	1,455 0 0	Whole		Gopinath Sahu and others		20 8 0	
843	Thana Arangabad, pargana ditto	4 535 0 0	Do.		Taponidhi Raghunath Puri Gosain and others		88 4 11	
847	Thana Mahamadabad, pargana ditto			6a 8g	Balaram Bhramarbar Rai	1,218 0 0		616 7 0
847/1	Ditto ditto			3a. 4g	Braja Sundar Mardaraj	609 0 0		308 3 0
847/2	Ditto ditto			3a 4g.	Syam Sundar Narendra	609 0 0		308 0 4
3071	Kismat Thana Alamgir, pargana ditto.			12p 2g 2k 2kt 7b 3g 2k	Adwaita Chandra Rai and others.	1,842 10 0		793 12 0
3073	Ditto ditto	3,026 0 0	Whole		Sarbagir Jagannath Gajapati Narayan Deo Maharaj		809 0 0	
2843/1	Taluk Singharsahi, pargana Aptia			4a	Srimatya Basu Rani Debya	600 8 0		304 8 0
2429	Taluk Risuabar, pargana Bakhrabad	1,449 4 9	Whole		Narasingh Pahara] and others		724 2 8	
2508	Kh Nah rkanta, pargana ditto.			15a. 7p. 19g 3k. 2kt. 12b	Abhin Prusti and others	764 12 0		197 8 1
861	Taluk Garanpur, pargana Baluh si	1 056 0 0	Whole		Wahedulla and others		12 4 10	
861	Mauza Krishnanandpur, pargana ditto	1,547 0 0	Do.		Hiran Nisan and others		207 0 0	
963	Taluk Saraipur, pargana ditto	3,779 0 0	Do.		Kangoi Lakhimidhar Patnaik.		623 0 0	
1646	Taluk Ratangiri, pargana Bargan	7,109 0 0	Do.		Srimatya Annapurna Debya		509 5 0	
2401	L. Bkt taluk Janardanpur, pargana Barpala.	626 8 3	Do.		Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.		313 4 1	
1313	Taluk Radha Mohan Prosad, pargana Baruan			13p. 6g. 1kt 4b. 2g.	Lakshmi Priya Dasi and others	6,461 5 0		1,392 6 9
1316	Kismat taluk Radha kanta Prasad, mauza Gopinathpur, &c., pargana ditto			14p 13g 3k	Nilmani Dobei and others.	1,183 4 0		300 0 0
2402	Kismat taluk Nagpur pargana Senahar	2,136 0 0	Whole		Taramani Dei, mother and guardian of Govind Chandra Das and others		1,202 10 0	
1971	Kismat taluk Padmalochanpur, pargana Dihisrakhpur.			10a.	Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb and others.	2,423 4 0		436 4 0
2630	Kismat taluk Altalang pargana Deogan	2,907 0 0	Whole		Bidyadhar Patra and others		369 7 0	
2060	Kismat taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto	1,485 0 0	Do		Kangali Das and others		642 1 6	
2664	Mauza Kwarda, pargana ditto			14p 15g. 2kt. 8b. 10g 2k 2kt.	Parikhit Mahapatra and others	1,322 15 0		674 15 3
2670	Taluk Nigli, pargana ditto	1,656 0 0	Whole		Ch Basu Deb Das and others		355 15 10	
2671	Ditto ditto			8a 8p 2kt 10b.	Kasinath Das and others	607 9 0		463 11 0
2673	Mauza Amarpara, pargana ditto.			15p 18g. 1k. 1a 8b.	Jagatanand Mahapatra and others.	1,094 3 0		505 9 5
2691	Taluk Utsharan, pargana ditto.			7p 13g 2k.	Srikanta Mahapatra and others.	600 2 0		306 1 0
2689	Taluk Branch, pargana ditto.	785 0 0	Whole		Maheswar Mahapatra and others		188 4 10	
3020	Mauza Sithala, pargana ditto			13p. 16g 2k. 2a.	Giridhari Mahapatra and others	751 15 0		279 11 4
3127	Taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto	1,033 0 0	Whole		Bhobni Sahu and others		840 15 0	
7500	Mauza Sasanda, pargana Dolgram			9a 4p 1k. 15b. 3g 1k. 1kt.	Gayadhar Panda, *alias* Kalu Panda	867 0 0		212 10 6
3602	Mauza Jari, pargana ditto.	2 372 0 0	Whole		Bishnab Charan Samal and others.		994 0 2	
3507	Ditto ditto	537 0 0	Do.		Parsuram Samal and others		267 14 10	
3511	Mauza Damodarpur, pargana ditto.			15a 10p 6kt. 15b. 3k 1kt 8b 16g. 2k.	Chandrasekhar Panda and others	818 14 0		407 0 10
3514	Mauza Sallohandrapur pargana ditto.	755 0 0	Whole		Janhabi Dei and others		87 3 9	
3675	Taluk Alkund, pargana ditto.			13a 9b. 2kt, 15b,	Ch. Harekrishna Das and others	755 4 0		119 6 0

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		Rs A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3580	Kismat mauza Sanudihu, pargana Dolgram	548 0 0	Whole ..	..	Purusottam Panda and others	.....	270 5 3	.....
3581	Ditto ditto	.....	.....	15p 17g. 12kt. 7b. 10g. .	Kalpataru Panda and others	626 6 0	.....	316 15 9
2175	Taluk Madhyasasan, pargana Hariharpur.	.....	.....	7a. 11p. 19kt 4b. ...	Jasoda Kuanr, mother and guardian of Gones Prasad Bhagat, minor	809 8 0	. ...	399 9 0
2185	Mauza Raut Nayagan, pargana ditto.	570 0 0	Whole ..		Aratbandhu Sahu and others.	... .	45 15 8	.. ...
2325	Taluk Pakhanpur, pargana Gandito.	683 0 0	Do. ...	.. ...	Ch. Bikram Das and others	.....	140 2 5	.....
1650	Kismat mauza Ghagradamarpur, pargana Ghagradamarpur.	1,594 0 0	Do. ..	...	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb.	.....	815 0 0	.....
1652	Ditto ditto ..	1,370 0 0	Do. ..	... ..	Chandramani Jena, mother and guardian of Brajasundar Jagadeb, minor.	... ..	250 12 0	.....
2056	Ditto ditto	939 0 0	Do. ..	. ...	Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb	... ..	476 0 0	.. ...
349	Taluk Dadhibabanpur, pargana Hatimunda.	882 0 0	Do. ...	.. ..	Kangoi Radhasyam Patnaik and others.	.....	11 10 1	.....
2453	Taluk Puting, pargana Jhanker.	2,233 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deokali Kuanr and others		1,143 15 11	.....
2456	Taluk Grain, pargana ditto.	3,180 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Srimati Bhuban Mohini Dasi and others.	.. ..	208 0 0	.....
2467/1	Taluk Tentulipoda, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	4a.	Bhuban Mohan Rai Chowdhuri and others.	738 4 0		140 5 9
2467/2	Ditto	..	...	4a.	Mahes Chandra Rai Chowdhuri.	738 4 0	... .	372 4 0
3198	Taluk Birtol, pargana ditto.	2,746 0 0	Whole ...	...	Deokali Kuanr and others	.. ..	1,405 15 11	.....
3199	Taluk Puting, pargana ditto	.....	...	13a 1p. 14b. 8g. 1k. ...	Suryamani Dei	1,851 0 0	.....	16 4 7
4110	Taluk Pubakhand, pargana ditto	590 0 0	Whole ...		Digamber Parija and others	. ...	32 0 11	.....
2837	Taluk Gopinathpur, pargana Jamabad.	....	.. ...	15a 2p 1kk 12b. 6g. 2k. 2kt. 15b	Lala Braja Kumar Rai and others.	2,572 0 0	.....	405 1 4
1503	Taluk Ampore, pargana Jodh	724 0 0	Whole	...	Balaram Bhramar Rai and others.	. ...	176 8 6	... ..
1512/8	Taluk Gobind Prasad, pargana ditto.	.....	.. ...	3a. 4p.	Gokula Chandra Srichandan, minor, through his mother Kanakmali Jena.	1,223 13 0	.....	633 7 0
1434	Taluk Narayanpur, pargana Kalamatia	8,960 0 0	Whole ...		Samant Lakshmi Narayan Jagadeb	.....	4,528 0 0	.....
1299	Mauza Sankhapur, pargana ditto	627 0 0	Do. ..	... .	Krishna Mohon Bose	... ..	323 0 0	.....
1304	Bazar Kisannagar Barapotha, pargana Kuhanda Jajpur	844 0 0	Do. .	.....	Syam Charan Sen .	.....	98 7 2	.....
28	Taluk Sundarpur, pargana Jajpur.	904 0 0	Do.	... .	Sahadeb Rai and others ...	.....	485 0 0	.....
58	Taluk Naharapur, pargana ditto.	..	... ..	4a. 7p. 5kt 8b. 4g. 3k 8b. 19g. 1kt.	Chowdhuri Kirtibas Das and others.	1,434 9 0	.....	482 9 9
58/12	Taluk Naharapur, pargana Jajpur.	.....	.....	2a 11p. 4kt. 9b. 1k 2kt 8b.	Kelu Panda, *alias* Gayadhar Panda and others	911 13 0	...	464 3 4
59	Taluk Kalimegha, pargana ditto.	.		7a. 2p 4kt. 7b. 19g. 3k. 3b.	Ananta Panda and others	709 3 0	...	139 7 0
60	Taluk Bhimkarpur, pargana ditto.	609 0 0	Whole ...	...	Prabhakar Mandhata ..	...	126 5 0	.....
65	Ditto ditto ...	...	... ..	14a. 4p. 4kt. 8b. .	Ananta Mahapatra and others.	657 14 0	... ..	199 13 8
3800	Taluk Korkora, pargana ditto.	677 0 0	Whole ..	...	Dayanidhi Panda and others	.....	97 11 8	...
4425	Ditto ditto ..	581 0 0	Do. ...	...	Srimatya Narang Debya, mother and guardian of Brindaban Mahapatra.	....	263 10 8	.. ...
1258/1	Taluk Baharpara, pargana Karimul.	.....	.....	10a. 9p.	Ch. Jagannath Santra Mahapatra and others.	779 6 0	...	13 4 11
2716/2	Taluk Singhpur, pargana Kato.	.....	...	8a. 3p. 15kt. 5b.	Ch. Sahadeb Das	927 7 0	... .	470 11 4
2716/3	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	2a. 6p. 14b. 3g. 1k. 1kt.	Ch. Achutanand Mahapatra and others.	700 12 0	... .	354 3 9
2716/5	Ditto ditto ..	... ..	... ..	2a. 10p. 10kt. 6b. 19g. 1k. 1kt. 8b.	Ch. Gopabandhu Das and others.	805 2 0	.....	408 9 7
2717	Taluk Gajarajpur, pargana ditto.	4,122 0 0	Whole ...	...	Ditto ditto ..	.....	2,092 10 10	.....
2719	Taluk Tihara, mauza Dahipal, pargana ditto.	655 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ditto ...	... .	334 15 7	.....
2722	Taluk Tihara, mauza Nuagan, pargana ditto.	621 0 0	Do. ...	.. ...	Krishori Mohon Das and others	.....	316 9 10	...
2739	Taluk Chandpura, pargana ditto.	.....	...	11a. 3p.	Biswambhar Das	1,339 2 0	...	657 15 8
2728	Taluk Harimundai, pargana ditto.	.	.....	13a. 12g. 2k.	Janakinath Bose and others	1,302 0 0	.....	363 8 0
2741	Taluk Bhatpara, pargana ditto.	516 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Taramani Dei, mother an guardian of Gobind Chandra Das and others.	.....	189 10 5	.....
3595	Mahal Narigan, pargana Katia.	.....	.....	15a. 8g. 1b. 10g. ...	Jhumpa Debya ...	1,225 10 0	.....	568 5 9
3598	Taluk Dasarathpur, pargana ditto.	.....	... ..	12a. 11g. 3k. 13b. 3g. 1k. 1kt	Rai Nimai Charan Bose and others.	530 6 0	... ..	21 7 6
3601	Taluk Ijapur, pargana ditto.	1,305 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kali Charan Kuanr and others.	.....	493 15 1	.. ...
3677	Kismat mauza Taliha, pargana ditto.	.....	. ...	13p. 17g. 3k. 1kt 3b. 11g. 3k.	Padan Baisakh and others	510 9 0	... ..	175 8 2
2406	Taluk Tulang, pargana Khandi.	2,963 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kerodi Mal	.....	1,498 0 0	.. ...

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2417	Taluk Asarana, pargana Khandi.	.....	.....	12a.	Nogendra Nath Rai Chowdhri and others.	527 4 0	.....	38 7 0
2421	Mauza Sidhal, pargana ditto.	700 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Banambar Mahapatra and others.	.....	180 7 11	.....
1973/1	Taluk Raghunathpur, pargana Kodinda.	.....	.....	4a.	Durga Prosad Bhagat and others.	536 0 0	.....	261 6 4
1975	Ditto ditto ...	757 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Narasingh Paharaj and others.	.....	226 5 4	.....
997	Taluk Bainchuan Sarunga, pargana Kokakhand.	587 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Madhu Sudan Maharana ...	.....	14 10 2	... ..
2804	Taluk Malapur, pargana Kornia.	1,010 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Taponidhi Ganeswar Bharathi Gossain and others.	.....	136 12 0	.....
734	Taluk Jhareswarpur, pargana Kusmandal.	1,153 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Gopabandhu Santra Mahapatra and others.	.....	92 0 0	.....
1768	Kismat Tape Naltigiri, pargana Matealnagar.	.....	.....	14a. 18g. 3k. 1kt. 3b. 5g.	Hajra Bibi, mother and guardian of Mirja Mahamud Ismail Beg.	870 15 0	.....	415 12 0
1770	Taluk Gokan, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	8a. 15g. 2k. 1kt. 14b. 11g 3k. 8b.	Krishna Mohun Bose ...	1,255 7 0	.....	319 4 11
1774	Mauza Sunakhandi barada, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	15a. 9g. 2kt.	Golak Chandra Bose and others.	544 14 0	.....	83 10 8
1844	Taluk Gobindpur, pargana ditto.	1,423 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Muhamad Raiful Haq and others.	.....	251 0 0	.....
1846	A. J. E., mauza Adham, pargana Matcatnagar.	648 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Samant Lakshminarayan Jagadeb.	.....	123 5 2	.....
1117	Taluk Rasulpur, pargana Oisa.	5,286 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Beharilal Pandit ...	.....	204 0 0	... ..
1118/1	Taluk Rajendrapur, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	7a. 16g. 8b.	Ditto	1,634 8 0	.....	78 8 8
1470	Taluk Binchana, pargana Paina.	952 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ramkrishna Balbantra ...	.....	16 15 8	.....
1471	Mauza Pallo, pargana ditto.	934 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Kalicharan Rai and others	.....	18 4 3	.....
2619	Taluk Jagannathpur, pargana Palnda.	1,183 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Dadar Bakah and others.	.....	425 0 4	.....
2316	Taluk Saibir, pargana Saibir.	22,393 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Keertibas Das and others.	.....	11,386 0 0	.....
4305	Taluk Purusotampur, pargana Saraswati.	1,165 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ananta Charan Mal and others.	.....	26 0 0	.....
4306	Ditto ditto ...	1,813 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Saraswati Dasi and others ...	.....	144 10 1	.....
1064	Taluk Dhaneswar, pargana Sargara.	.....	.....	7a 5g. 1k. 2kt. 5b. 17g. 2c. 8b.	Behari Lall Pandit ..	3,585 5 0	174 11 7	.....
662	Taluk Palda, pargana Suhang.	.....	.....	14a. 11g. 18k. 15b 1g. 2k. 2kt. 8b.	Saidhar Rontra and others	1,170 13 0	.....	284 4 10
2823	Taluk Branch, pargana Sujanagar.	529 2 0	Whole ...	.....	Achutanand Kangoi and others.	.....	110 2 4	.....
2824	Taluk Utaharan, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12p. 2g. 3c 16k. 5b. 7g. 2c 2kt. 14b. 10g.	Ch. Parsuram Das and others.	603 13 7	.....	91 12 5
703	Taluk Ostapur, pargana Sukni.	.....	.....	11a. 6p. 10kt. 8b. 15g. 3c. 8b.	Samant Lakshminarayan Jagadeb and others.	1,089 7 0	.....	212 1 0
708	Mauza Rasudebpur, pargana ditto.	723 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Pyarimani Dasi	.....	17 6 0	.....
718	Taluk Marilo, pargana ditto.	876 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Gourang Charan Sahu and others.	.....	445 15 3	.....
737	Taluk Ramkrisnapur, pargana Sungra.	1,292 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jaga Mohon Lall	.....	18 12 7	.....
741	Mauza Malsasan, pargana ditto.	714 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Said Sha Abu Mahammad, husband of Khatima Bibi.	.....	208 0 4	.....
744	Taluk Manda, pargana ditto.	1,388 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Jagarnath Santra Mahapatra and others.	.....	99 7 6	.....
745	Taluk Buhalo, pargana ditto.	1,734 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Saiad Sha Abu Mahammad, husband of Khatima Bibi.	.....	571 3 2	.....
755	Taluk Ekrammagar, pargana ditto.	.....	.....	12a. 8p. 15kt. 8b. ...	Fakir Sahu	517 0 0	.....	25 4 9
3367	Kismat taluk Raisingra, pargana ditto.	.....	.. ...	15p. 3g. 2k. 7b. 5g. 3k. 1kt.	Krishna Mohon Bose and others.	1,267 0 0	.....	156 13 9
3768	Taluk Orasingh, pargana ditto.	613 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Ch. Bholanath Misra and others	.....	11 15 10	.....
2478	Taluk Aparti, pargana Tiran.	.....	.....	15a.	Prasannamai Dasi	572 0 0	.....	23 12 8
423	Taluk Mirpur, pargana Tisania.	.....	.....	15a. 9p. 4g. 1c. 1kt. ...	Suna Dei, mother and guardian of Braja Sundar Das, minor.	6,000 0 0	.....	26 6 3
424	Taluk Mansra, pargana ditto.	958 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Darsani Naik	.....	174 0 0	.....
3844	Taluk Balbhadrapur, pargana Tikan.	1,677 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ch. Syam Charan Das ...	.....	942 7 5	.....
3845	Ditto ditto ...	1,914 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Madha Dei, grandmother and guardian of Madan Mohan Das, minor.	.....	986 7 5	.....
3846	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	15a. 4p.	Ditto ditto ...	1,693 0 0	.....	849 0 0

Cuttack Collectorate, the 28th July 1899.

H. D. DEM. CAREY, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1899 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of June 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is to be kept for that share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

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420	Mohanpur Karja, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 730 6 8½	Whole ...	.....	Basudeo Narayan and Kishundeo Narayan and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. L. R. ... 44 15 11½ R. C. ... 18 10 0 T. M. ... 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. .....
632	Pakaritapo Kudaria, pargana Arrah.	2,265 0 6	Do. ...	.....	Ramrachya Lall and Girjuri Uttat Hussain and others.	.....	L. R. ... 178 6 11½ R. C. ... 5 8 10 D. C. ... 0 9 8 Penalty... 0 9 8 T. M. ... 6 0 0	.....
783	Mohamadpur, pargana Barahjawa.	914 0 9	Do. ...	.....	Sheogoolam Lall, Haricheran Singh and others.	.....	L. R. ... 7 3 9 R. C. ... 0 0 5 T. M. ... 6 0 0	.....
1368 Joint	Kesath, pargana Bhojpur.	3,805 15 3	.....	Sidhipur ... ... A. 16 Panwar ... ... 16 Jharkhuria ... ... 16 Danaondihri ... ... 16 Dhanwadih ... ... 16 Kharowina ... ... 16 Gobindpur ... ... 16 Tetrabar ... ... 16 Pipradh ... ... 16 Harlo ... ... 16 Baijnathpur ... ... 16 Chowria ... ... 16 Dhanea ... ... 16 Dilia ... ... 16 Kethwar ... ... 16 Kesath ... ... 16 Panchoker ... ... 16 Raswa ... ... 16 Sontasiro ... ... 16 Dhanwadih ... ... 16 (Remaining shares are exempted.)	Shankerdyal Sing ...	3,598 9 11	.....	16 6 11
1785	Kataria Jalalpur, pargana Chowsa.	892 11 3	Whole ...	.....	Rampertap Rai and others.	.....	30 4 1	.....
1796	Konowli, pargana Chowsa.	940 1 7	Do. ...	.....	Jeorakhan Thakur and others.	.....	6 2 4	.....
2075 Joint	Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	11,336 6 6½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Amaon ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Sahebahe ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Ismailpur ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 Amarha ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Anantpur, Khelopur 0 6 0 0 0 Ajai, Patua ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Alai, Khurd ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Bardhi ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Baheri ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Piparia ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Bhadowra ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Nati ... ... 1 8 3 4 0 Piprasakarwar ... 1 6 0 0 0 Pakarihar ... ... 2 7 0 8 10 Jamoornee ... ... 0 5 0 0 0 Chowthi ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Chintamanpur ... 1 7 12 0 0 Dasowti ... ... 0 5 0 0 0 Debanoo ... ... 0 8 0 0 0 Dandwawiran ... ... 4 8 0 0 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Rampur Barejoo ... 3 6 0 0 0 Sirihra Bharabia Milki Rajpur, Nihi Muhamadpur. 0 2 0 0 0 Bagchara ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Saralia ... ... 4 2 0 0 0 Slardaur ... 4 8 0 0 0 Sarai Dharband ... 0 8 0 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 8 0 Sikra ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Scorhia ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Sllaree ... ... 1 10 10 0 0 Kurampura ... ... 1 1 10 0 0 Kulharia ... ... 1 5 0 0 0 Gowdband ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Koharee ... ... 1 6 0 0 0 Karowal ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Kudwa ... ... 3 6 0 0 0 Khorsand ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 Gangapur ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Mohia ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Mawabije ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Dighi ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Lahopokher ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Goolam Ghous Khan and others.	715 8 8	.....	969 5 3
2626 2	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	1,558 15 6	.....	A. P. Ichaon ... ... 16 0 Hemrajpur ... ... 8 0 Baghi ... ... 8 0 Kashe Kiari ... ... 8 0 Korai Chowbe ... ... 8 0 Siha ... ... 8 0 Paterhi ... ... 6 6 Kerwandia ... ... 8 0 Paticheta ... ... 8 0 Kashe Chainpur ... ... 8 0 Sirai ... ... 8 0 Mahboobpur 8 0	Mosamat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	944 13 3½	.....	115 4 0½

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2926/2	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,559 15 6	.....	Chandela ... ... A. P. 8 0 Saraj Baldah ... ... 8 0 Lohra Jairampur ... ... 8 0 Noura ... ... 8 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 8 0 Patiganesh ... ... 8 0 Soorajpura ... ... 8 0 Tiraghat ... ... 8 0 Alipur ... ... 8 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Mossamat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 944 13 3½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 115 4 0½
2906 Joint.	Umapur, pargana Chainpur.	5,947 15 6½	.....	Pati Lahang ... ... As P. 14 6 Umapur ... ... 6 3 Rampur ... ... 8 8 Shaheina ... ... 16 0 Chaudrowli ... ... 16 0 Kormahri ... ... 16 0 Saraion ... ... 8 6 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Chowdra ... ... 16 0 Damodarpur ... ... 16 0 Koldih ... ... 16 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 16 0 Herpatia ... ... 16 0 Abidra ... ... 16 0 Murarpati ... ... 16 0 Katea Jagatpur ... ... 16 0 Kutmanpur ... ... 16 0 Doherpati ... ... 16 0 Saral Balbhaderpur ... ... 9 8 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Behra ... ... 16 0 Semasi Bahoosa ... ... 16 0 Bhelusa ... ... 16 0 Turkowlia ... ... 16 0 Gheaha ... ... 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishnupur ... ... 16 0 Salma Bishowpur ... ... 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Jankipershad, Baijnath and others.	4,597 14 11	.....	4,392 5 0½
2908 Joint.	Raghoobir garh Koindi, pargana Chainpur.	1,269 5 4	.....	Dih Bhujna ... ... A. P. K. M. D. 5 0 16 0 0 Siar ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Kota ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Bhelari ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Hergaon ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanabo ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bahartara ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Udeyrampur, Bhaisahat, Kala and Khurd 9 10 8 0 0 Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Kowdia Chak ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Miranjanpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahuapokher ... 10 8 0 0 0 Tinowra ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Doobaypur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khojapur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Palaria ... ... 10 5 0 0 0 Kamdi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Karowat ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Mahamadpur ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jagdispur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shukulpur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Mejbigawa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghanti Bhargawa ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhowna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismaelpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Burha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Chak Tendua ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Baha Uddin Mahuli 7 1 6 13 5 Herawti ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kon Shomali 7 1 6 13 5 Moranee Chitoh ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoonecenar Bhurkundi. 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhernar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomerdeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bhaganda Balai Koh 7 1 6 13 5 Dropata ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kararpan ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Itowra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghoara ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ramowli ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kone Janoobe 7 1 6 13 5 Kankari Kund ... 14 0 0 0 0 Anoospur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Baghaila ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bhanta ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Amerha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Kala ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Khurd ... 16 0 0 0 0 Asanda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kunda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bharkunda ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Jhoria ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pooara ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Helka ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Narsinghpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Moorao ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kakri Kundi ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Berdiha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sobhnath Singh and others.	666 6 11	.....	477 15 11½

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4018	Kasap, pargana Panwar.	1,274 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahabir and others ..	...	24 7 8	
				As. P.				
4078 Joint.	Sundara, appertaining to Powna, pargana Powna.	4,725 14 7	...	Sowna ... ... 9 0 Araila Ugarsenpur ... ... 9 0 Pati Ekwari ... ... 8 0 Chila ... ... 16 0 Soonowra ... ... 10 8 Narayneo ... ... 16 0 Pati Panwar ... ... 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Ramesar Singh and others.	2,005 14 4½	.....	4 15 6½
4707 Joint.	Sahajdihri Pharowra, pargana Piro.	1,025 0 0	...	8a. 9p. .. .. (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sheogobind Lall ...	506 9 6	.....	19 19 0

Shahabad Collectorate, the 7th August 1899. J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1899 corresponding to 3rd Asun 1307 F.S. at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
981 R. S.	Baridp re Daulut, pargana Habra Champaran.	4,450 12 8	.....	A. G. C. K. D. R. P. Residuary share in— Baxitpore Daulut ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... 2 2 3 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi .. 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Biji ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sasola .. .. 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahur ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kunth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Joorlahi Shampat, *alias* Sadpore .. 3 8 3 2 2 8 12 Neamutpore Minapur ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafarpore ... ... 2 13 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia, *alias* Bhalooahi ... ... 2 17 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ramrati Kuner, mother and guardian of Rishunpergash Narain singh, minor, and others, old proprietors and Hira Lall Sahoo, auction purchaser.	661 5 1	.....	719 6 7
3497	Biddoopore Chhodi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	463 1 7	.....
4540	Tengraha Goshainpore Maharani Bibi, pargana Morwah Kalan.	902 8 10	Ditto ...	.....	Methura Prosad, *alias* Wannoo Baboo, minor, under the guardianship of Ram Anugrah Prosad, *alias* Chooltai Mehcha and others.	.....	530 6 2	.....
5151	Bail Mohun Chhatardhari Singh, pargana Naupore.	548 9 3	Ditto ...	.....	Ganesh Prosad Sahi and others.	.....	68 2 3	.....
7068 R. S.	Geaspore, pargana Rutil.	874 10 11	.....	A. G. C. K. Residuary share in— Raghoonathpore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Saruaatpore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Shampore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Geaspore ... ... 10 13 1 1 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Rai Rung Bahadur and others.	563 10 4	... ..	292 11 10
7097 R. S.	Murwa Pakur Raghoobuns Narain, pargana Rutil.	726 13 1	.....	A. G. C. K. D. Residuary share ... ... 14 13 1 0 2 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Govind Lall Sahoo and others, old proprietors, and Deonundon Singh, auction purchaser.	666 3 11	.....	458 1 8
8930	Neori Chatoori Singh, pargana Tariani.	600 6 3	Entire estate.	.....	Subh Narain Singh and others.	.....	96 13 5	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 5th August 1899. W. MAUDE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Friday, the 8th September 1899, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue:—

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3421	Cheya, parnana Narhat.	Rs. A. P. 1,173 5 0	Nil.	The residuary ijmali share—10*as.* 9*d.* 9*k.* 19*b.* 13*ph.* 8*r.* and all other shares besides that specified above are excluded from the sale.	Babu Balkishen Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 703 4 0	Rs. A. P. Nil.	Rs. A. P. 13 2 0
4758	Tarwan taluqa, pargana Sherghatti.	2,303 5 0	Nil.	The residue ijmali share—	Rajbans Sahai ...	1,840 0 0	Nil.	91 15 0

	A.	D.	K.	B.	PH.	R.
Arandi ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Majhanpore ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Belahi ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Tarwan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sarawan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Manchar chak ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhukain ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Belharia ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Neta Narhar ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bara ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Mayapore ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Shayam Khurd ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Dewania ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sonbarsa ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhaind ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Siri Manohri ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Ganesh chak ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Rahura Malhaib ...	13	10	18	3	0	0
Magraia ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Patra Kalan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhukha Madarpore.	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhagubar ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bara ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Madarpore ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Uchla ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Balarn ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Amushhusalpore	14	0	18	3	0	0
Mama chak ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Tirakalan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Tirakhurd ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Amdho Manjhowlia.	14	0	18	3	0	0
Barwadih ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Chalar ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Manjhowlia ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Kadbari ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sherghatti ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Dumrawan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Padania ...	11	10	0	0	0	0

And all other shares besides that specified above are excluded from the sale.

Gaya Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. L. S. S. O'MALLEY, for Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
11	Zemindary in pargana Atia.	Rs. A. P. 910 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Abdul Hak and others ...	.....	Rs. A. P. 36 13 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. A. H. VERNEDE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in Charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899, corresponding to 10th Ashin 1306 (B.S.), at 11 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1448	Darihat Rajbariqunj, pargana Rojorgoundpur.	944 0 7	Entire mahal.	.....	Shadhu Charan Kundo and others.	.....	6 2 3	.....
1916	10½ ganda zamindari tappeh Rabib Shelemabad.	1,045 7 9½	Ditto ..	.....	Shaudamini Gupta	.....	300 13 8	... ..
1997	Taluk Fatemahamod, pargana Khanjahadurnagar.	738 7 9	Ditto ...	.....	Rai Kishore Aich and others.	.....	92 4 10	.....
3417	Taluk Ram Das, pargana Shaistanagar.	1,178 5 4	.....	Ijmali 13 annas share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Datta and others.	953 5 4	.....	55 0 4
6311	Nij Tiakhali, within Dakhin Tiakhali, pargana Chandradvip.	510 0 0	Entire mahal.	.....	Saferuddin Bepari and others.	.....	191 4 10	.....

Dated Barisal, the 7th August 1899.

D. WESTON, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
337 3	Mahal Mamjoani, pargana Mamjoani.	Rs. A. P. Land Revenue— 26,297 6 5 Police— 245 1 5	No ...	1a. 9g. 2k. 2lg. ...	Provabati Debya, mother and guardian on behalf of Promode Gopal, Pran Gopal and Lalit Gopal Mukerjee, minors of Birnagar, at present Goari, thana Kotwan, Ananda Gopal Mukerjee of Birnagar and others.	Rs. A. P. Land Revenue— 2,434 7 11 Police— 22 11 0	.....	Rs. A. P. 148 11 11

Nadia Collectorate, the 8th August 1899.

K. P. SIRCAR, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
6448	Mahal Tajpur, pargana Jalalpur.	Rs A. P. 1,171 0 0	16 annas	.....	Muhammad Kayek Khondkar.	.....	Rs A. P. 293 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 11th August 1899.

GANGA NARAYAN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1865, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Patiya Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899.

No. of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of holder.	Annual rental.		Amount of arrears for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 6749	Thana Patiya, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafuroo.	Nilamber Chowdhuri and Ram Kumar Chowdhuri.	Rs. A. P. 771 0 0	Rs. A. P. 42 0 6	Rs. A. P. 289 2 0	Rs. A. P. 16 0 0	Rs. A. P. 305 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. Lea, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and paguna.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7 7 7	Thana Patiya, Raojan, town Satkania, Kismat Ambara Bobolt, taraf Trilok Chandra Kanungo.	Rs. A. P. 745 10 0	Yes	.....	Girija Kripa Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 185 10 0	Rs. A. P. ...
15 39 45	Thana Satkania, taraf Ali Bonolla	994 0 6	Do. ..	.. ..	Kamala Kanta Sen, Raj Chandra Sen and others.	.....	0 1 8	... ..
37 64 70	Thana Patiakchari, Nilam Anandi Mandilah.	1,160 0 3	Do. ...	.....	Kamal Kumar Nandi, on behalf of Satis Chandra Nandi and others, Sreemati Pitambari and others.	.....	71 14 9	.....
83 501 554	Thana town Raojan, taraf Basanta Ram.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Moni De, Ali Mahammad and others.	554 11 0	.....	24 3 3
88 386 559	Thana Bhatiary Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	935 14 0	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Amir Hosan Chowdhury ...	799 14 7	... ..	799 14 7
170 960 1081	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Daulat Shah.	872 9 6	Yes ...	... ..	Sheikh Maqbul Ahamad Chowdhury, Ali Ahmad Chowdhury.	.....	206 11 11	.....
184 944 5250	Thana Raojan, taraf Farah Singh.	2,218 3 0	Do. ..	... ..	Kanta Prasad Hazari ...	.....	566 15 0	.....
224 1145 1433	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Hasan Rahaman Beg	711 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Makbul Ahmed Chowdhury.	.....	188 5 3	.....
564 3660 3814	Thana Chakaria, Patiakchari, Hathazari, Zorwarganj, Raojan, Satkania, Patiya, taraf Shambhu Ram Kanungo.	4,223 0 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 6 only of Rajeswari will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Brojeswari ...	606 12 6	.....	140 12 6
715 [illegible] 4503	Thana Ramu, mauza Maiskum and Garjangia, taluk Anga Pru Chowdhuri.	1,662 7 0	Yes ...	... ..	Anga Pru Chowdhury ..	.....	516 9 0	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 28th February 1899.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. Lea, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Jama.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
104 531-538 539-540 545-547 548-549 553-556 558-560 561-562 569-570 573-579 5617	Thana Banskhally, mauza Gondamara, mahal Noabad, talak Kamar Ali.	Amor Chandra Kunda ...	Rs. A. P. 614 9 0	Rs. A. P. 30 15 0	Rs. A. P. 314 1 6	Rs. A. P. 11 9 0	Rs. A. P. 325 10 6
	Thana Satkania, mauza Choramba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hori Ishan Devidas and Ram Saran.	Kailash Chandra, Purn[a] Chandra Chowdhry and others.	1,138 8 0	77 10 0	426 15 0	2 2 0	456 1 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at the Tippera Collectorate, on the 25th September 1899, corresponding with 9th Asvin 1306 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		B. K.	Rs. A. P.	
2308	Escheat property of Gouribsha Fakir ...	9 1	15 11 5	

Tippera Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. E. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 22nd September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
301	Nashipur, pargana Nashipur.	Rs. A. P. 902 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chaudhuri, of Nashipur.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 11	Rs. A. P. .....
467	Syed Kulutea, pargana Fatesing.	570 11 1	.....	Separate account No. 2.	Syed Foalal Karim of Kulutia.	.....	.....	9 9 9

Berhampore, the 12th August 1899. A. R. EDWARDS, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Killa Marichpur	Rs. A. P. 3,328 13 4	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,872 7 6	Rs. A. P. .....
185 2	Do. Rupas, pargana Athais	1,575 0 0	9p. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	.....	Trilochan Chowdhury and others.	918 12 0	.....	124 3 9½
346	Do. Golera, ditto ...	1,607 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Beharilal Pandit and others.	.....	735 12 11½	.....
171	Mauza Gope, pargana Bauchas	329 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	206 15 11½	.....
129	Killa Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,603 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deokoli Kuar	.....	305 15 11½	.....
421	Ditto ditto ..	4,853 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nagendranath Roy Chowdhury.	.....	5 15 11½	.....
223	Taluk Haridaspur, pargana Damarkhand.	774 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Iswar Kanungoi and others.	.....	5 15 10½	.....
227 2	Killa Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,806 0 0	.....	8p.	Dinabandhu Khantia and others.	783 0 0	.....	418 8 0
41	Killa Amanakud, pargana Kothdes.	504 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	303 15 10½	.....
63 2	Taluk Prusotompur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,203 0 0	.....	12p.	Chandamani Debya, mother-guardian of Hanuman Khantia and others.	901 0 0	.....	903·12 0½
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116 0 0	.....	12p. 7g. 3k.	Beharilal Pandit and others.	1,638 4 0	.....	801 13 0½
449	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	819 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khantia and others.	.....	412 15 11½	.....
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	11,232 0 0	.....
7 1	Killa Balarampur, pargana Pachhimdhai.	2,442 0 0	.....	4p. 16g.	Mushidlall and others ...	732 10 0	... ...	205 1 9
7 3	Ditto ditto ...	2,442 0 0	.....	8 p.	Munshi Shaikh Golam Muhammad and others.	1,221 0 0	.....	615 10 7½
9 4	Mauza Budhakera, pargana Pachhimdhai.	1,223 0 0	.....	8p. 8g.	Mussamat Fatima Bibi and others.	809 9 0	.....	258 10 9
279	Killa Chandpur, pargana Pachhimdhai.	540 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Nilakantha Basu	.....	274 0 0	.....
147	Mauza Harakristapur, pargana Rahang.	2,111 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Bhicari Misra and others	.....	1,071 15 11½	.....
148	Mauza Dhanuakora, pargana Rahang.	863 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ramkrista Pattanaik ...	.....	9 15 4½	.....
243 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,395 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1k.	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	534 5 11½	.....	203 2 11½

Puri Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. KOYLASH GOBINDO DAS, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector on tour.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
205	Pargana Rajnagar, chaklah Nurpur, hissya Pitamber Sen Ranga Chandra Bariyya.	Rs. A. P. 853 13 2½	16 annas ...	.....	Surendra Kanta Bandopadhya and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 47 6 8½	Rs. A. P. .....
325	Tapa Maheswardi, Shah Nawaj Khan.	14,133 5 4½	.....	No. 7 hissya 15g. 1k. 1kt. 0 6l.	Mahesh Chandra Chakravarti.	677 2 6	.....	450 2 9
8334	Pargana Khijirpur, Char Bakiabaly.	584 0 0	16 annas ...	No. 8 hissya 15g.	Ditto .. Govinda Prasad Pare and others.	662 14 6	..... 61 8 0	441 0 4 .....
8660	Tapa Amirabad, Estate No. 234.	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G. L. Garth and others.	.....	65 12 3	.....
9069	Char Kukurhati within Char Krishnapura.	838 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Raja Rajendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	10 6 9	.....
10501	Surplus to Char Parakanda.	1,001 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Jadu Nath Basak ...	.....	4,255 0 0	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th August 1899. J. T. RANKIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of September 1899, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
382	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Khajurari *alias* Kushaidighi.	Rs. A. P. 3,276 1 5	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Choudhury Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	Rs. A. P. 1,639 0 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 35 0 1
741	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Chattrool.	354 9 8	Entire ...	... ..	Bhagabati Prasanna Pahari and others.	. .	63 14 4	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdoho *alias* Radhaballovechak.	9,185 8 0 With police.	.. .	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Ramdoyal De, auction-purchaser.	2,583 7 0 With police.	. ..	282 11 3 With police.
939	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajai.	2,407 8 3 With police.	Entire ...	.....	Sri Naram Pal, auction-purchaser.	.....	270 0 0 With police.	.....
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrash Keshab Bar	1,075 8 8	Do. ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	.....	66 0 0	.....
974	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Khondokhola.	936 11 2	Do. ..	.....	Loke Nath Sett and others	.....	61 8 0	.....
978	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Monoharpore *alias* Prosad Chak.	1,625 15 6	Do. ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	.....	98 2 0	.....
1314	Pargana Khatnagore, mahal Dewli.	1,069 5 9	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Chand De, Shebait of Lakshmi Boraha Jew Thakur.	.....	113 8 7	.....
1731	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankha Purba.	1,001 7 2	.....	S. A. No. I ...	Srimotya Nistarini Dassi ...	500 11 7	.....	53 3 5
1784	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Kharana.	1,226 10 8	Entire ...	...	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	.....	80 6 3	....
1864	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankar Bajeapti.	2,130 9 0	... ..	S. A. No. I	Ditto ditto ...	703 12 5	.....	91 2 6
				Temporarily-settled estates.				
2716	Pargana Jalamutha, mahal Jalamutha.	1,26,748 8 10	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Srimotya Hori Priya Debya	63,374 4 5	.....	9,363 0 9
2716	Ditto ditto ...	1,26,748 8 10	.....	S. A. No. I	Gour Mohon Roy ...	63,374 4 5	.....	34,199 15 11
2884	Pargana Potaspore, mahal Mongalpore.	2,575 0 0	. ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Upendra Nandan Das Mohapatra and others.	2,034 2 3	... .	227 14 9
2941	Pargana Potaspore, mahal Bhobani Chak.	800 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Kali Prasanna Gojendra Mohapatra and others.	....	29 7 6	.....

GOSSAIN DASS DUTT, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 16th August 1899.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Raozan Khas Mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
23029 / 506	Thana Fatickchari, mauza Hapania, mahal Noabad, taluk Faradjafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan, son of Torab Ali Khan, of Panchalais, thana Town.	Rs. A. P. 897 0 0	Rs. A. P. 67 9 6	Rs. A. P. 630 0 0	Rs. A. P. 51 3 0	Rs. A. P. 681 3 0
383 / 24578	Thana Fatickchari, mauza Kanchannagar, mahal Noabad, taluk Ranee Debya.	Babu Ramee Chandra Roy, son of Dhurjati Prasad Roy, of Guzara *alias* Noapara, as Manager on behalf of all proprietors, Akhil Chandra Roy, Srimati Gunashila, Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimati Mahamya, Jhanda Mesh Chaudhuri, on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani and Abdul Latif, Reyajnissa, wife of Ali Miah Chaudhuri, on behalf of her minor daughters Najaba Khatun, Moimuna Khatun, Srimati Aiman Nissa, wife of Isaf Ali Chaudhuri, on behalf of her minor daughters Farsdar Khatun, Fatema Khatun and Latifa Khatun.	1,003 0 0	64 14 6	398 0 0	24 6 0	422 6 0
3907 / 31193	Thana Raozan, mauza Ghatchek, mahal Noabad, taluk Srimati Bapchi Takurani.	Babu Kanta Prasad Hazari, son of Bhabani Prasad Hazari, of Anderkilla, thana Town.	539 0 0	42 12 0	202 2 0	16 0 6	218 2 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 15th August 1899.

J. H. LEA, *Offg Collector.*

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned lands situate in the district of Birbhum will be put up to sale at the Birbhum Collectorate on Tuesday, the 26th September 1899, corresponding with 10th Aswin 1306 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The land to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this land will be considered as the proprietor of the land, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the land to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of land and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
Nil.	The escheated property of Iswar Chandra Sirkar, of Bera Semulia, in thana Nalhati, chauki Rampurhat, pargana Kawar Protap, lakhraj land.	B. K. 11 8 of lakhraj lands.	Nil ...	Iswar Chandra Sarkar, of Bera Semulia, died intestate and his property was escheated to Government.

Collector's Office, Birbhum, the 19th August 1899.

A. AHMAD, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on the 26th September 1899, corresponding with Bengali 10th Asvin 1306 B.S.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

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Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
8179	Taluk Ram Prasad Darudgar, pargana Jehangirnagar.	A. R. P. 0 0 1	Rs. A. P. 2 0 0	Mahalla Bazar Islampur in the town of Dacca, 5 dhurs of land,

Dacca Collectorate, the 15th August 1899.

J. T. RANKIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899, at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Ijmali—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
74	Chetawli, pargana Ander.	2,138 9 1½	... ...	A. Ijru ... ... 4 Chatur ... ... 10 Kurtul ... ... 10 Madhwapur ... ... 10 Nawalpur ... ... 10 Chatpur ... ... 10 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ratneswri Prashad Narain Singh and others.	723 5 7½	.....	25 2 6½
				Khata No. 19—				
770/19	Nikhti, pargana Bal.	2,400 0 0 ½.	.....	A. P. Chitrauli ... ... 4 0 Husainpur ... . 3 3 Safri ... ... 5 0 Sadpur ... ... 3 0 Teturpur ... ... 0 6 Majlispur ... ... 4 6 Bhagwanpur ... ... 5 0 Mahraull ... ... 1 4 Kauli Chapra ... ... 5 0 Nekhti .. .. 4 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Musammut Munees-ur Kuer.	557 2 7	.....	128 11 6
				Ijmali—				
770	Ditto ditto	2,400 0 0 ½.	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Chitrauli ... ... 4 0 0 0 0 Husainpur ... ... 2 7 10 0 0 Safri ... ... 4 0 0 0 0 Sadpur ... ... 3 7 1 16 6 Mathwalia *alias* Mathwali ... ... 6 3 0 0 0 Tetarpur ... ... 4 3 0 0 0 Majlispur ... ... 4 3 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Mahraull ... ... 3 4 0 0 0 Kauli Chapra ... 4 6 0 0 0 Syed Saral ... ... 1 0 0 0 0 Nikhti ... .. 2 3 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Rai Babu Mohabir Prashad Sahu Bahadur and others.	541 0 5½	.....	13 0 10½
768	Pittaure, pargana Bal.	532 8 6½	Entire ...	.....	Ambica Prashad and others.	...	126 14 7	.....
				Ijmali—				
1216	Harihana, pargana Bara.	5,013 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. K. Harihana . ... 4 6 14 2 3 8 Fajilpur ... .. 2 0 19 11 5 0 Bali ... ... 3 5 16 0 0 0 Bidwali ... ... 4 1 16 0 0 0 Dhun Khur ... 1 9 0 0 3 0 Khurisunda ... 4 8 12 10 0 0 Khanpur Kharati 2 6 12 0 0 0 Saraya .. ... 4 11 15 16 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Maulvi Sultan Husain and others.	1,289 6 2½	.....	73 4 0 ½.
1279	Kursaut, pargana Bara.	556 2 11½	Entire	.....	Rani Singh and Sital Prosad Singh and others.	..	0 2 7½	.. ..
1221	Malupur Sanbursa or Malupur, pargana Bara.	930 14 10	Do. ..	.....	Debi Prosad and others.	.....	23 1 1	.. ..
				Ijmali—				
1729	Paterha, pargana Baral.	2,133 5 4	.....	A. P. K. M. D. K. Paterha Khas with Khup Kotwa . 6 0 0 11 0 9½ Karsawan with Khup Paterha... 4 8 17 1 14 14 Bissenpur portab dakhh Mohuari 1 8 14 13 5 0 Surbur ... ... 2 3 8 0 0 0 Mohuari ... .. 0 7 14 13 5 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Nachlu Sahi and Khedaran Sahi and others.	505 14 5½	.....	37 10 2
2256	Bahuara, pargana Goa.	606 14 11½	Entire ..	.....	Ramdyal Rai, Dahurt Rai and others.	.....	1 1 11½	.....
				Ijmali—				
2310	Bhutgain Jaithur, pargana Goa.	3,094 1 9½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. K. Bhatgain ... 4 0 14 9 7½ 0 Bhualpur ... 9 7 4 0 0 0 Nawada ... 8 0 19 0 0 0 Jaithur ... 3 1 9 2 12 0½ Pukri Muhammad. 3 2 9 10 18½ 0 Pojhikpur ... 0 0 0 0 1 0½ Gungoe ... 8 6 0 0 0 0 Galibpur ... 9 1 16 1 2½ 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Thakur Prasad, sale-purchaser.	834 4 11	...	804 5 10

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Taun No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2429	Kerwa Kutsa, pargana Goa.	3,124 6 8	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. Kerwa ... ... 11 0 0 0 0 Akolhi ... ... 11 4 0 0 0 Achitpur ... ... 13 3 4 13 9 Aguhra ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Ardewa ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bujrahia ... ... 12 0 0 0 0 Badopur ... ... 15 0 0 0 0 Kumhalia ... ... 13 6 0 0 0 Kutsa Kesopur Milki 11 2 0 0 0 Chaurasi ... 11 4 0 0 0 Dawn Gadna ... 11 4 0 0 0 Faridpur ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Ghurna ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Galimapur ... 13 0 0 0 0 Chupra Mahes ... 11 4 0 0 0 Usri ... ... 10 10 0 0 0 Peyareypur ... 13 0 0 0 0 Rampur Atauli ... 16 0 0 0 0 Porsa ... ... 2 4 0 0 0 Siswa ... ... 2 0 0 0 0 Sarsihsaunt ... 12 0 0 0 0 Sarairutnagar ... 13 0 0 0 0 Fatehpur ... .. 11 4 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kumla Pertab Narain and Mukut Pertab Narain and others.	2,322 15 2	.....	201 11 8½
2873 3	Sadhani, pargana Goa.	6,866 1 11	.....	Khata No. 3— A. P. K. M. D. K. B. T. Sadhani ... 7 3 18 0 0 0 0 0 Birahim Chakarhan } 1 8 17 12 9 18 6 13½ as per *dakhil kharij*, and 1a. 5p. 8k. as per *khata*. Biruhimpur Gojhi. 7 8 11 0 0 0 0 0 Bissenpura 1 0 16 0 0 0 0 0 Bilaspur 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Kawalpura 2 6 18 0 0 0 0 0 Gadwali 10 6 12 0 0 0 0 0 Madanpati 9 8 14 0 0 0 0 0 Mathin ... 10 6 18 0 0 0 0 0 Pukri ... 2 6 18 0 0 0 0 0 Rahimpur 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 Berhwa ... 5 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sajat as per khata. 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 And as per mutuation. 5 3 19 10 0 0 0 0 Sikarpur ... 9 4 5 10 0 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Lalita Prashad, care of Jaikissen Prasad Singh, guardian and others.	2,060 4 5	.....	172 15 10
3061	Masumabad *alias* Sikarpur, pargana Kusmar.	1,691 9 0	.....	Ijmali— As. Musumabad *alias* Sikarpur ... 5 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Baramdeo Singh, Agin Prasad Singh and others.	528 9 9½	.....	43 10 9½
3306	Amnaur Mandur, pargana Mukair.	12,185 1 8½	.....	Ijmali— Except khata Nos. 1 to 225 ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Syed Gulam Abas *alias* Doman, guardian appointed by Civil Court, Mirza Sudakut Husain *alias* Mirza Nawab and others.	815 9 4½	.....	415 10 8½
3697	Nurhan, pargana Nurhan.	1,089 12 10	.....	Ijmali— As. Nurhan ... ... 8 Pati Kukulat ... ... 8 Moti chak ... ... 8 Salempur ... ... 8 Abihdukpur ... ... 8 Hurpur ... ... 8 Bunkut Moenjchak ... ... 8 Fali chak ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Nawada ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Rasalpur ... ... 8 Rampur Bulbhadur ... ... 8 Barulpur ... ... 8 Nawada ... ... 8 Kohradhari ... ... 8 Jurupar ... ... 8 Basatpur ... ... 8 Kansand ... ... 8 Bhurthi pati hasadh ... ... 8 Pajuar khas ... ... 8 Idulpur ... ... 8 Sitalpur ... ... 8 Chandi ... ... 8 Rampur Dakhli Pajuar ... ... 8 Badukpur ... ... 8 Damanpura ... ... 8 Mirzapur khas ... ... 8 Mirzapur appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Murarpati ... ... 8 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Debi Prashad Mohadeo Prashad, sale-purchaser.	54 14 5	.....	946 5 9½
4302	Kotwa Patkampur, pargana Chirand.	574 5 5½	Entire ...	.....	Tilukraj Singh and others.	.....	59 0 0 3k.	.....

Saran Collectorate, Chapra, the 24th August 1899.

A. P. MUDDIMAN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th June 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive number.	Number of lauí.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.		*Class I.—Permanently-settled estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others.	5,422 12 2	...	Excluding 8*a.* share in mauzas Sripore, Bagerkhole, Rajamulla, the balance 8*a.* a share and 16*a.* share in other mauzas will be sold.	Gurudas Biswas and others.	5,015 13 2	.....	345 0 3½
2	108	Magura Bagdaha	908 1 10½	Whole ...	.....	Narendra Kumar Banerjee and others.	.....	21 4 2	.....
3	172	Calcutta Gouripore.	9,077 4 5½	...	Excluding 120*a.* 1*r.* 32*sq. p.*, the rest 16*a.* share.	Shib Chundra Ray Choudhury and others.	9,852 6 5½	.....	127 2 0½
4	173	Calcutta Uriyapara.	15,729 0 9½	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	464 10 6½	.....
5	174	Calcutta Jatragachi.	2,312 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	40 13 1	.....
6	314	Muragacha Harinarayanpore.	12,312 13 4½	...	Excluding 8*a.* 9*g.* 1*k.* 2*kr.* 8*d.* 2*k.* 2*kr.*, the residuary share 7*a.* 11*g.* 2*k.* 14*g.* 11*d.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* will be sold.	Rajendra Nath Ray Choudhury and others.	5,759 0 1	.....	48 15 6½
7	326	Muragacha Bistupore.	2,443 3 0	...	Excluding 8*a.* share, the residuary share 8*a.*	Matindra Nath Ray Choudhury and others.	1,313 2 2½	.....	85 3 9
8	401	Azimabad Heeda Ramkristapur and others.	8,941 9 7 8,941 9 7	... ...	Excluding 14*a.* 9*g.* 2*k.* 2*kr.* share, the residuary share 1*a.* 10*g.* 1*k.* 15*kr.* share.	Kartic Chandra Das and others.	847 9 10	.....	14 9 8
9	1465	Sunderban Lot No. 42.	2,109 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Giridhari Lal Ray Choudhury, Executor to the Estate of Gopi Mohun Ray Choudhury.	.....	265 0 0	.....

Alipore, the 25th August 1899. C. N. SINGH, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the East Indian Railway, Tarkessur Branch in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the office of the Collector of Hooghly at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 30th October 1899, corresponding with 14th Kartik 1306 B.S.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land closer than 3 feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Parsana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and acres.	Land excluded from sale from each plot and reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Hooghly ...	Pargana Boro, mauza Nasibpur.	19	North ...	Acre. R. CH. ·025 or 1 9 (1,120 square feet.)	.....	.....	*North*—By debotter lands of Gopinath Jiu Thakur, Sebait Nobo Kristo Pal, and others. *East, South and West*—By railway B class lands.

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 26th August 1899. S. P. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale by the Certificate Officer of 24 Parganas at Alipore on the 4th September 1899 in execution of Certificate Case No. 383P. of 1898-99 :—

No. of tauzi	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold or only a share	Name of proprietor of the properties to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5
1070 (Shahaban bagicha).	Pargana Magura, mauza Kamra, holding No. 4.	Rs. A. P. 769 8 11	664 bighas 8 cottahs 13 chitaks land.	Shyam Lall Mondal and others.

Alipore, the 12th August 1899. (535—3) CHANDRA NARAIN SINGH, Certificate Officer.

District Charitable Society.

Abstract of Cash Accounts of the Central Office for the month of July 1899.

Budget for 1899.	RECEIPTS.	July 1899.	From 1st January to 31st July 1899.	Budget for 1899.	PAYMENTS.	July 1899.	From 1st January to 31st July 1899.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Subscriptions—			11,370	Grant to District Committees ...	938 0 0	6,680 0 0
14,400	From Government	1,200 0 0	8,400 0 0	3,900	,, ,, Commission- { Casual Relief	231 8 0	2,082 15 0
11,597	,, the public	608 0 0	9,12• 15 3		er of Police for { Establishment	75 0 0	526 0 0
9,500	Donations and new subscriptions	*327 0 0	†3,479 15 6	20,754	Grant to Native Committee ,,	1,300 0 0	11,418 0 0
	Allowances towards cost of establishment—			10,002	Pensions paid through Central Office	872 8 0	5,851 8 0
				552	Schooling fees ditto ...	46 0 0	288 0 0
3,000	From Government	250 0 0	1,750 0 0	3,168	Mutiny Relief Fund pensions ...	154 7 0	1,508 7 0
600	,, Mutiny Relief Fund ,,	.....	300 0 0	2,700	Special Relief (on private orders)	105 8 0	886 7 0
	Interest on invested General Funds .			3,804	Alms House—Establishment ...	617 6 6	2,219 0 0
38,317	,, Trust Funds	96 4 0	17,763 0 3	10,584	Dieting .	872 8 6	5,697 5 0
628	Bakery proceeds		356 5 6	1,740	Contingencies ,,	154 9 0	1,079 13 9
5,298	Workshed proceeds	166 3 0	2,172 6 0	100	Boots and Shoes .	.....	26 0 0
3,126	Mutiny Relief Fund for pensions ...	138 0 0	1,522 0 0	500	Clothing and bedding .	.....	305 0 0
1,200	Refund on Casual Relief Account .	99 6 9	704 1 0	700	Municipal taxes ,,	.....	382 3 9
2,800	,, Special Relief ,, ...	124 5 6	931 2 6	250	Repairs	11 7 0	16 3 0
.....	Lunacies	,,	1,000 0 0	4,767	Bakery ... ... ,,	208 11 3	2,002 2 8
30	Miscellaneous Accounts	3 8 10	13 2 5	5,166	Workshed	180 11 6	2,035 9 1
40	Advances ... ... ,,	5 0 0	60 0 0	6,648	Central Office—Establishment ...	554 0 0	3,878 0 0
943	Deposits	57 11 6	584 1 8	530	Commission on collections	84 12 6	364 12 0
400	X'mas Dinner Account	.....	10 0 0				
.....	G. P. Notes withdrawn from Bank's safe custody.	.....	500 0 0	300	Auditing fees .	.....	180 0 0
				540	Rent (nett) ,, ,,	5 0 0	220 5 6
.....	G. P. Notes by corpus of Trust Fund ...	4,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	600	Contingencies ...	55 5 0	323 1 0
... ..	,, by security deposit	... ..	500 0 0	725	Printing and advertising.	25 8 0	501 10 0
.....	Donation to Native Committee ...	.....	100 0 0				
				5	Interest on overdraft	.....	.....
				57	Bank's commission ... ... ,,	0 5 3	29 13 4
				5	Law charges ,, ,, ...	.....	5 0 0
				1,100	Booking Clerk, E. I. R., Howrah, for Railway passes.	25 0 0	‡630 0 0
				.....	Advances	... ..	180 0 0
				1,825	Deposits	90 5 6	1,108 1 1
				400	X'mas dinner account ,, ,, ,,	.....	375 0 0
				... ..	Safe custody deposit of G. P. Notes ..	4,000 0 0	4,500 0 0
				.....	Security refunded ,, ...	.....	500 0 0
92,321	Total ..	7,075 7 7	53,379 2 1	92,858	Total ...	10,618 0 5	56,230 4 5

New subscriptions * Rs. 175. | † Rs. 597. | ‡ Rs. 474-6-0 for Casual Relief ; Rs. 163 2 for Special Relief.

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Receipts as above	.. ...	53,379 2 1	Payments as above	.....	56,230 4 5
Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 1st January 1899	4,350 1 1		Balance at credit in Bank of Bengal on 31st July 1899	1,894 14 6	
Cash balance in hand on that date	901 1 2		Cash balance in hand on that date	556 1 5	
		5,251 2 3			2,390 15 11
Total		58,630 4 4	Total ...		58,630 4 4

CALCUTTA,
The 11th August 1899.

K. MALLIKA,
Accountant.

H. S. CASHMAN,
Secretary.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 22nd August 1899.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 74,69,130 9 8			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 90,20,454 3 9	1,70,89,584	13	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	5,33,73,332	6	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,31,975	13	6
Sundries	22,20,096	12	2
Rupees ...	10,24,14,989	13	5

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	73,78,504	0	0
Other authorised investments	81,40,328	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities	1,71,58,047	1	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	2,06,49,617	0	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,67,35,091	14	1
Balances with other Banks	2,27,011	8	5
Bullion	5,815	3	7
Dead Stock	13,12,442	1	2
Stamps	9,615	2	7
Sundries	16,66,986	9	10
	7,32,83,458	9	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ... ... Rs. 1,13,04,127 14 0			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches „ 1,78,27,403 6 2	2,91,31,531	4	2
Rupees ...	10,24,14,989	13	5

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 24th August 1899.

E. J BIRCH, Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 39·9.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(603—1)

MEMORANDUM.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	
Government balance at Head Office ...	5,26,782	Increase.
Ditto at Branches ...	46,49,993	Decrease.
Other deposits	1,29,245	Increase.
Post Bills	60,643	Do.

ASSETS.

	Rs.	
Bank's Investments	5,16,648	Decrease.
Loans	4,08,314	Increase.
Accounts of Credit	3,28,534	Do.
Mercantile Bills	6,26,822	Do.
Cash at Head Office...	11,44,375	Do.
Do. at Branches	56,56,213	Decrease.

In the Court of Rai Gopinath Mattey Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna.

EXECUTION CASE No. 168 OF 1899.

Baijnath Singh *alias* Baiju Singh and others, decree-holders, *versus* Dhanukhdhari Singh and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Bankipore at 12 A M. on the 15th day of September 1899 for realisation of Rs. 51,513-1-3, right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following properties :—

No. of lot.	Description of properties.	Tauzi No.	Jama sadar, 16 annas of the estate.	Value.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs.
1	Entire 16 annas share of mauza Rampur Siya, asli mai dakhli, *alias* Rakasia, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	285	85 9 0	425
2	Twelve annas share of mauza Pachrukhi, asli mai dakhli, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna	175	66 0 0	330
3	Entire 16 annas share of mauza Alipore Raunia, asli mai dakhli, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	196	65 12 3	325
4	Twelve annas share of mauza Islampore Chondi, asli mai dakhli, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	112	129 7 6	645
5	Entire 16 annas share of mauza Darpa Alampur Wali, Jalalpur Rattan, Shorampur Baroni, Lashkaria Jashampore, Lachman, Moazamabad, Bhardia Bedauli, Shahzadpore and Pasurampore, asli mai dakhli, lot Akberpore Bhadwar, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	348	1,860 6 1	9,300
6	Eight annas share of mauza Rampur Siya *alias* Rakasia, asli mai dakhli, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	257	66 10 8	330
7	Eight annas share of mauza Jashwantpur Patul, asli mai dakhli, pargana Manair, thana Bikram, district Patna.	772	219 10 8	1,000
8	Eight annas share of mauza Jashwantpore Patul, asli mai dakhli, pargana Manair, thana Bikram, district Patna.	378	439 13 0	2,200
9	Eight annas share of mauza Bhadsara, asli mai dakhli, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	19	1,464 10 0	7,325
10	Eight annas share of mauza Kasim chuck Katari Baliari, Majhpura, Sherpore, Rassalpura, Ibrahimpore, Dandipore, Chachora, Karsa and Bishunpore Dhangawan, asli mai dakhli, appertaining to lot Akberpore Bhadwar, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	349 By partition 526	1,798 12 1 By partition 899 6 0	4,500
11	Two annas 8 pies share of mauza Bhadsara, asli mai dakhli, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	19	1,484 15 0	2,425
12	Entire 16 annas share of mauza Islampore Chondi, asli mai dakhli, pargana Masandha, thana Bikram, district Patna.	450	718 9 6	100

Bankipore, the 17th August 1899.

GOPINATH MATTEY, Subordinate Judge, First Court, Patna.
(599—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Gaya.

EXECUTION OF DECREE CASE No. 30 OF 1899.

Nawab Syed Mahammad Mehdi Husain and others, decree-holders, *versus* Musamat Rameshwar Koer *alias* Dulhin Saheb and others, judgment-debtors.

THE following property of the judgment-debtors in the above case will be sold on the 21st day of November 1899, Tuesday, in satisfaction of decree for Rs. 1,90,251, in the Court of the District Judge of Gaya (sale-room) :—

List of property, being the judgment-debtors' own proprietary right in 16 annas asli and dakhli of mahal Supi Gambhiri pargana Bholwar, zilla Gaya, bearing tauzi No. 124 and jama sadar Rs. 20,610 10. The names of the asli and dakhili villages are given below, and the approximate value of the whole 16 annas of the mahal is Rs. 1,00,000 :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal with pargana and zilla.	Name of village	Extent of share mortgaged	Jama sadar, 16 annas.	Collectorate Division	Registry Division.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
124	Supi Gambhiri, pargana Bholwar, zilla Gaya.	Mauza Supi Gambhiri	Annas. 16	Rs. A. 20,610 10	Gaya ...	Jahanabad.
		,, Kamawan ...	16			
		,, Ranipurhati ...	16			
		,, Dariapur Bhiranpur.	16			
		,, Bnekhar Dharout Iswar Kulin.	16			
		,, Uner ...	16			
		,, Kurdi dihi ...	16			
		,, Dadpur dihiri	16			
		,, Mirzapur Pitambarpur.	16			
		,, Bharthu Bharthipur.	16			
		,, Loigarh Doulatpur.	16			
		,, Chora ...	16			
		,, Mahamadpur Kandhouli.	16			
		,, Kala Neyur ...	16			
		,, Gisir Sowr ...	16			
		,, Paharam Sarai dihili.	16			
		,, Mohanpur Khudouri Rampur Khudouri.	16			

Gaya Judge's Office, the 23rd August 1899. (604—1) H. HOLMWOOD, District Judge.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Beveridge, Mr. William Wilson.	Allahabad	13th March 1899...	District Judge of Allahabad, on 28th July 1899.	No Will found. Deceased's widow Mrs. Rose Josephine Beveridge has applied for Probate.
Whitely, Mr. Tayler	Bukhtearpore ...	3rd June ,, ...	District Judge of Patna, on 20th July 1899.	No Will found. No one applied for Probate or Letters of Administration.
Sturt, Mr. John Venables ...	Almora	26th ,, ,, ...	District Judge of Kumaun Division, Naini Tal, on 24th July 1899.	Deceased left a Will. No one applied for Letters of Administration or probate.
Leach, Mr. A.	Landour Hotel ...	,, ,, ...	Subordinate Judge, Mussooree, on 26th July 1899.	No Will found. No one applied for Letters of Administration.
Howard, 2nd Lieutenant Henry G. (of King's Royal Rifle Regiment, Fort William).	Presidency General Hospital.	20th July ,, ...	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 26th July 1899.	Ditto ditto.
Clarkson, Mr. Stanley (of Watgunge).	Ditto ...	21st ,, ,, ...	The same Judge, on same date	Ditto ditto.
Shepherd, Mr. Richard (of Little Sisters of the Poor).	Ditto ...	22nd ,, ,, ...	The same Judge, on 27th July 1899.	Ditto ditto.

Calcutta, the 23rd August 1899. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

ISSUE OF Rs. FIFTY LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURES, REPAYABLE IN SIXTY YEARS.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, and under the provisions of sections 52-59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite tenders for a loan of Rs fifty lakhs, bearing interest at four per cent., repayable in sixty years, by a Sinking Fund to be invested (as required by sections 55 and 56) half yearly in public securities.

The interest and sinking fund charges as aforesaid will be a charge on the property and revenues of the Board, which include, in addition to the properties for the purchase of which the loan is chiefly required, the rents of certain vacant lands in the City of Bombay, valued in the Schedules of the said Act at Rs. 91,01,551, and an annual contribution from the Municipal Fund, not exceeding 2 per cent., on the total rateable value of all buildings and lands in the city (exclusive of buildings exclusively occupied for public worship or for charitable purposes), which contribution is estimated for 1899-1900 at Rs. 4,75,000, besides other receipts reserved to the Board by the provisions of the Act which will be developed by the operations to be undertaken.

The interest on these debentures will constitute a charge on the revenue of the Board prior to the charge for interest payable to the Secretary of State for India in Council and to the Corporation on and from 1st April 1909 in respect of the debt on account of the lands vesting in the Board (section 54).

The payment of interest on these debentures and the setting aside and investment of the sinking fund required for their repayment are guaranteed by the provisions of the Statute (assented to by the Governor-General of India), whereby it is directed that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest, or in the event of the Board failing to set aside and invest any sum required to form the sinking fund, the Accountant-General of Bombay, or other officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General, shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be invested (section 80).

The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low; but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest tenderers, and rateably to the tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board.

These debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500, or multiples of Rs. 500, as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

2 per cent. of the amount tendered to be deposited on application,

and the balance on or before Saturday, the 30th September 1899, from which date interest will accrue.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully taken up on the last date named.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, up to one o'clock P.M. (gun-fire) on Thursday, the 31st August 1899, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Board,

W. N. SHILSTONE, Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, the 7th August 1899.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1899.

Form of Tender.

I hereby tender for Rupees of Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised, at the rate of Rupees annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Rupees and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay the balance of the allotment on or before the 30th September 1899.

I require the amount in Debentures of Rupees each.

(Signature)

(Address)

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CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

LOAN NOTIFICATION.

THE Commissioners of Calcutta are prepared, with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council given under section 404 of Act II (B.C.) of 1888, to open a Debenture Loan for Rs 25,00,000 (twenty-five lakhs) on the security of the rates, taxes and dues imposed and levied under the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1888.

2. The debentures will have a currency of twenty-five years from the 1st November 1899, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable on the 1st May and the 1st November of each year.

3. The form of the debentures will be that given in the Twelfth Schedule of Act II (B.C.) of 1888.

4. No debentures will be issued for any sum less than Rs. 500, and above that amount debentures will be issued only for multiples of Rs. 100.

5. Tenders for the whole or any part of the above loan of Rs. 25,00,000 will be received by the Secretary to the Corporation up to 2 o'clock P.M. on Wednesday, the 6th September 1899.

6. Each tender must be made out in the form annexed to this Notification, and enclosed in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary to the Corporation, and superscribed—"Tender for Municipal Loan of 1899-1900."

7. Each tender must be accompanied by an earnest deposit in Government promissory notes, Calcutta municipal debentures, currency-notes or cheques for not less than 3 per cent. of the amount tendered.

8. When a tender is accepted, the earnest deposit, when made in currency-notes or cheques, will be held as a payment in part of the amount tendered, and will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, from

the date of acceptance of the tender, provided that the whole amount tendered is paid up in the manner hereinafter prescribed; but no debenture will issue for the amount of the earnest deposit so long as the entire amount of the tender is not paid, but debentures may be issued for each instalment paid in full, the earnest deposit not being included in any but the last instalment.

9. The earnest deposits on tenders, which may not be accepted, will be returned on application, and no interest will be payable on such deposits. If an allotment after being made is not taken up, or the full amount allotted is not paid as hereinafter prescribed, the earnest deposit will be forfeited.

10. The rate at which a tender is made must be specified in rupees, or rupees and annas: but not in any fraction of an anna. If a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out, and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna. A tender in which the rate is not specified in rupees or rupees and annas will be rejected as null and void.

11. The whole amount of each allotment will be divided into three equal instalments as follows, payable into the Bank of Bengal:—

Instalment	I.	As near as possible to 33⅓	per cent.	payable on	22nd September 1899.
Do.	II.	Ditto	33⅓	ditto	6th October 1899.
Do.	III.	Ditto	33⅓*	ditto	27th October 1899.

N.B.—The word "as near as possible" are used in this paragraph for the purpose of making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 100 for debentures in excess of Rs. 500.

12 Parties, whose tenders are accepted, will have the option of paying all or any of the instalments before the dates specified above and will receive interest from the date of such payment.

13. Anticipation interest will be paid on all instalments from the respective dates on which such instalments are paid into the Bank of Bengal to the 31st October 1899.

14. In the case of two or more tenders at the same lowest rate accepted, a *pro rata* allotment will be made, but no such allotment will be issued if the amount thus allottable on any tender is less than Rs 500.

15. A minimum having been previously fixed, tenders will be opened by the Loan Committee of the Commissioners, at 2-30 P.M., on Wednesday, the 6th September 1899, at the Municipal Office.

W. R. MACDONALD, Secretary to the Corporation.

Municipal Office, Calcutta, the 14th August 1899.

Form of application for Debentures.

I hereby tender for Rs. of the Municipal four (4) per cent. Debenture Loan for 1899-1900 and agree to pay for the same at the rate of Rs. annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me, subject to the conditions stated in the Notification

I enclose Government Promissory Notes, Calcutta Municipal Debentures, Currency-Notes, or a cheque for Rs. , as earnest deposit.

(Signed)

Dated

(547—3)

* Including earnest deposit, if in currency-notes or cheque.

Notice.

SEALED tenders for the conveyance of import, export, and other Government stores, and for labour and the hire of boats, for two periods of 12 months, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1900, and 3 years, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1902, will be received by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd October 1899.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for carrying contract for 1 year" and "3 years," as the case may be.

Tenders must be prepared on forms to be obtained with full particulars from the undersigned.

No tenders will be received except on the prescribed form, and no additions or alterations must be made on the tender forms.

Tenders must be supported by a Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt for Rs. 700 as earnest-money, the earnest-money to be forfeited in the event of a tender withdrawn. No tender will be received without a deposit of this earnest money.

Tenders will be opened at noon on Monday, 2nd October 1899, at No. 5, Strand Road, in the presence of tenderers by the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. PURROCK, Agent for Government Consignments

Calcutta, the 26th July 1899.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room, in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 2nd day of September next, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order made in suit No. 103 of 1897 (Ram Chunder Goenka *versus* Hemlall Auddy and others) and dated respectively the 10th day of February 1898 and 8th March 1899, the following property:—

50, Cotton Street, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed, brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land on which it stands and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 6 cottahs 2 chitaks and 10 square feet, more or less, contained in holding No. 15, Block No. XI, Northern Division, in the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by Cotton Street, on the east by the Thakur Baree of Sewbux Baugla, on the south by the tenanted house of Mannadya Misser and on the west by the tenanted house of Rash Behary Auddy and Nilmoney Auddy. The rent payable to the Calcutta Collectorate in respect of this property is Re. 1-2-5.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, the office of Messrs. Swinhoe and Company, Attorneys for the plaintiff, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Swinhoe & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys, Calcutta.

High Court, Original Side, the 17th July 1899.

(503—1)

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০
½ আধ " " ৮৷৷০ " " " " ৯
¼ সিকি " " ৪৷৷০ " " " " ৪৷৷০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta, Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates

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Wanted.

A SUB-INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS for the Ulipur Circle under the Rangpur District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 50 with a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 25 to officiate for seven months and a half. Candidates should be qualified under Government Notification No. 486T.G., dated 2nd September 1893, published in the *Calcutta Gazette*. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 3rd September.

JOHN CLARK, Chairman.

Rangpur District Board's Office, the 16th August 1899. (571—2)

LAL BIHARI DUTT, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court. (492—4)

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WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant for the office of the Manager of the Panchet Encumbered Estate, Manbhum, on a salary of Rs. 65 per month. None need apply who has not acquired a thorough knowledge of office work in Wards and Encumbered Estates. Applications will be received by the Manager, Panchet Encumbered Estate, Manbhum, up to 15th September 1899. The applicant must state whether the is able to furnish security to the extent of Rs. 500 in cash or in landed property. (631—1)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong a properly qualified Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 *plus* Rs. 30 as horse allowance per month. He must be well up in surveying and levelling and in the preparation of plans and estimates, and should be experienced in road-making and construction of buildings and bridges. Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2, clause 1 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) of the Government of Bengal Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897.

Applications with copies of certificates to be addressed to the District Engineer, Chittagong, not later than the 15th September 1899.

W. A. SCOTLAND, District Engineer.

The 21st August 1899. (601—3)

Soom Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Soom Tea Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, in the town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September 1899, at 4-30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association, which will be submitted to the Meeting; and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modification, to consider, and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution adopting same to the exclusion of the existing Articles of Association of the Company.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A print of the proposed new Articles of Association may be seen at the Company's office, and a copy will be sent to any registered shareholder on application.

Dated 26th August 1899.

By order of the Board,
WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 26th August 1899. (613—3)

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE THOMAS BENNETT GROVES, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Bennett Groves, formerly of the Close Blandford in England, but lately with Messrs. Osler & Co., Old Court House Street, Calcutta, who died on the 2nd day of March 1899, and Letters of Administration to whose property and credits have been granted by the High Court at Calcutta to John Willoughby Meares, of Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, Electrical Engineer, are requested to send in particulars of such claims with vouchers to the said John Willoughby Meares at the above address on or before the 15th day of September 1899, after which date no claims will be admitted, and the assets of the said estate will be distributed.

MORGAN & Co., Attorneys, *High Court*,

Calcutta, the 16th August 1899. (564—2)

1041

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 779 of 1897 (Soshee Lall Dass *versus* Bhuban Mohun Bose), and dated, respectively, 13th January 1898 and 15th December 1898, by the Registrar of the said Court. Original Side, in his sale-room on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undi vided one-fourth share of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Lot I.—Nos. 77-5, 77-6 and 77-7, Muktaram Babu's Street, in the North Division of Calcutta, and the land appertaining thereto, containing 18 cottahs 12 chitaks and 42 square feet, No. 77-5 being a brick-built one-storied dwelling-house, and Nos. 77-6 and 77-7 being tenanted land comprised in Holding No. 157, Block No. XV, and bounded on the north partly by the land of Brajanath Dutt and partly by a public lane, on the south partly by the house of Upendra Chunder Shaw, partly by a private passage, and partly by the tenanted land of Bhuban Mohun Sircar, on the east by Bhuban Mohun Sircar's Lane, and on the west by the tenanted land of Bhuban Mohun Sircar The annual Government revenue payable for the entire holding is Rs. 8-8-6.

Lot II.—No. 54, Manicktollah Street, in the North Division of Calcutta, a piece of tenanted land containing about 18 cottahs and 15 chitaks, being Holding No. 61, Block No. XIX, and bounded on the north by Manicktollah Street, on the east by Simla Street, on the south partly by the house of Chundy Churn Gossain and partly by the house of Ramhury Dhurry, and on the west by Mohendro Gossain's Lane. The annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 2 12-6.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or at the office of Messrs. Banerjee and Halder, Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Banerjee and Halder, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 5th August 1899. (560—1)

1051

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 781 of 1897 (Soshee Lall Dass *versus* Srimati Chamatkar Mohiny Dossee and others), and dated, respectively, 13th January 1898 and 15th June 1899, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the undivided one-fourth share of the defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Lot I.—Nos. 77-5, 77 6 and 77-7, Muktaram Babu's Street, in the North Division of Calcutta, and the land appertaining thereto, containing 18 cottahs 12 chitaks and 42 square feet, No. 77 5 being a brick-built one-storied dwelling-house, and Nos. 77-6 and 77-7 being tenanted land comprised in Holding No. 157, Block No. XV, and bounded on the north partly by the land of Brajanath Dutt and partly by a public lane, on the south partly by the house of Upendra Chunder Shaw, partly by a private passage and partly by the tenanted land of Bhuban Mohun Sircar, on the east by Bhuban Mohun Sircar's Lane, and on the west by the tenanted land of Bhuban Mohun Sircar. The annual Government revenue payable for the entire holding is Rs 8-8-6.

Lot II.—No. 54, Manicktollah Street, in the North Division of Calcutta, a piece of tenanted land containing about 18 cottahs and 15 chitaks, being Holding No. 61, Block No. XIX, and bounded on the north by Manicktollah Street, on the east by Simla Street, on the south partly by the house of Chundy Churn Gossain and partly by the house of Ramhury Dhurry, and on the west by Mohendro Gossain's Lane. The annual Government revenue payable is Rs. 2-12-6.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar, or the office of Messrs. Banerjee and Halder, Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Banerjee and Halder, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 5th August 1899. (561—1)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 390 of 1894 (Sreemutty Santomoney Dassee *versus* Kedarnath Sadkhan and others), and dated, respectively, 17th January 1895 and 3rd May 1899, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room in the Court-house, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendant, Kedarnath Sadkhan :—

No. 16, Ram Kristo Bagchee's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a brick-built dwelling-house and premises, partly one-storied and partly two-storied, and the land on which the same are built and appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 6 cottahs be the same a little more or less, and bounded on the north partly by the house of Gopaul Chunder Dey and partly by land belonging to Government ; on the east by Ram Kristo Bagchee's Lane ; on the south by the dwelling-house of Russomoy Dey, and on the west by a public road along Beadon Square.

This property is offered for sale with notice of the following facts :—

There are two leases, one of the whole of the said property, dated 16th July 1894, and executed by the defendant, Kedarnath Sadkhan, in favour of one Doyal Kristo Mookerjee, who was a tenant of the mortgagor for a period of 99 years, and the other of a portion of the said property, dated 15th August 1894, and executed by the said Doyal Kristo Mookerjee in favour of Benode Lall Sadkhan, a son of the defendant, Kedar Nath Sadkhan, for 12 years.

These leases were executed after the mortgagor had been served with the summons to appear and answer the plaintiff's claim in this suit, that is *pendente lite*, and to which therefore the rule of *lispendens* applies.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the offices of Babu Preonath Bose, Attorney-at-Law, No. 3, Old Post Office Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Preonath Bose, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 7th August 1899. (615—1)

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TENDERS are invited for the execution of the following works which must be on prescribed form obtainable at the office of the undersigned and will be received up to 20th September 1899 :—

	Name of work.	Amount of estimate. Rs.
1.	Construction of a feeder road from Panchbibi Railway Station, Eastern Bengal State Railway, to Bara Kundri Bander ...	25,900
2.	Construction of a feeder road from Tilokpur Railway Station, Eastern Bengal State Railway, to Buritala	9,800

For further particulars applications should be made to the undersigned and necessary informations will be obtained from his office. It is not obligatory that the lowest or any tender will be accepted.

N. N. MITRA, District Engineer.

Bogra District Engr.'s Office, the 24th August 1899. (609—2)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and In the matter of the Behar Machine Works Company, Limited.

BY an order made by the District Court of Patna in the above matter, dated the 19th day of August 1899, on the petition of Marshall Sons and Company, Limited, creditors of the abovenamed Company, it was ordered that the Behar Machine Works Company, Limited, be wound up by the said Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

Dated this 25th day of August 1899.

L. WARLOW HARRY, Attorney to the said Petitioners.

6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 26th August 1899. (607—1)

1047

Lost

TWO Receipts numbered 11173 and 11174, dated 2nd August 1899, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security:—

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
045065		Rs.	
333961	3½ per cent., 1865	100	Devendranath Mitra.
035699	3½ „ 1854-55	1,000	
049832	3½ „ 1842-43	1,000	Khirodmohini Dasi.

Name of the Proprietor—Devendranath Mitra.

Residence—55, Dhurrumtolla Street, Calcutta.

(605—1)

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Stolen

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 051468 and 051469, of the 3½ per cent. of 1842-43, aggregating Rs. 200, originally standing in the name of Shama Podo Srimany, and No. 007442, of the 3½ per cent. of 1879 of Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, and last endorsed to Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

Name of advertiser—KEDAR NATH BHATTACHARJEE.

Residence—Baney Madhab Auddy's shop, Russa Road, Bhowanipore.

(539—3)

975 & 1013

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 310650, of the 4 per cent of 1865, for Rs. 7,500, originally standing in the name of Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased, converted into the 3½ per cent. bearing No. 045608, 3½ per cent. for Rs. 7,500 under the usual 3½ per cent. enfacement on the 4 per cent. note and last endorsed to Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased, the proprietress by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for an issue of duplicate in favour of Babu Surendra Chandra Rai Chaudhury as administrator of the estate of the said Kailaseswari Debi Chaudhurani, deceased.

Advertiser—Surendra Chandra Roy Chaudhury.

Residence—Mohadebpur P.-O., district Rajshahi.

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FOR SALE.

By order of the District Judge of Hooghly.

THREE cottahs out of a plot of land situate at No. 50, Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane, Simla, Calcutta, bounded on the south by premises No. 48-3, Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane, on the north by Mohendra Gossaim's Lane, on the east by Juggut Chunder Mullick's tenanted land, and on the west by Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane.

For terms and other particulars apply to Babu Preo Nath Ghosh, Solicitor.

12, Old Post Office Street, the 22nd August 1899.

(606—3)

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Treasure Trove Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 26th July 1899, the treasure described below was discovered by Venkatachariar Archiakar, of Vellore Krishnasami Temple, and Venkatesha Chariar, while digging a pit to plant a tree in the north-western corner within the compound of the temple in Vellore village, Tirumangalam taluq, Madura district:—

Description of property.	Weight.	Value. Rs. A. P.
1. Copper idol called Navanitha Krishnan ...	630 tolas	19 11 0

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Madura at his office on the 9th January 1900 at 11 A.M., in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

L. E. BUCKLEY, Acting Collector.

Madura Collector's Office, the 19th August 1899.

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of 1st Court, Shahabad.

EXECUTION CASE No. 54 OF 1899.

Hari Narayan, decree-holder, *versus* Mussamat Dulhin Gulzari Koer, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court, Shahabad, on the 2nd October 1899, at 12 noon in the Subordinate Judge's Court-house at Arrah, the undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtor Mussamat Dulhin Gulzari Koer for satisfaction of judgment-debt Rs. 4,177-5-9:—

1. Two annas 8 pies of mauza Harihorpore, 2 annas 8 pies of mauza Danaich Koondi and 2 annas 8 pies of mauza Mokaraidpur, *alias* Pandaypur, out of 8 annas of 16 annas appertaining to mahal Soohiya, Pargana Behea, bearing tauzi No. 1221, and jama sadar Rs. 4,253-13-11, thana Shahpore and sub-registry Jugdispore.

2. Two annas 8 pies out of 8 annas of 16 annas of mahal Deora Baharwar, pargana Behea, bearing tauzi No. 873, and jama sadar Rs. 392-11-6, thana and sub-registry Jugdispore.

DWARAKA NATH BHATTACHARJI, Subordinate Judge.

Arrah, the 26th August 1899. (616—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, First Court, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 123 OF 1899.

Maharaja Bahadur Sir Jotindra Mohun Tagore, K.C.S.I., decree-holder, *versus* Ardha Chandra Roy Chowdhur, and others, judgment-debtors.

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtors, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, will be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Court of 24-Parganas in his sale-room on the 11th September 1899 at 12 o'clock, noon, for the realization of the judgment-debt of Rs. 781-1-6:—

1. The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in the 16 annas share of taluq Gouripore and others, bearing tauzi No. 172 in the Collectorate of 24-Parganas, and situate in pargana Calcutta, sub-registry, Sealdah, thana Bhangore, the annual revenue whereof payable at the Collectorate of 24-Parganas is Rs. 9,977-4-5½. The value of the above property as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 400.

2. The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in the 16 annas share of taluq Uriyapara and others, bearing tauzi No. 173 in the Collectorate of 24-Parganas, and situate in pargana Calcutta, sub-registry Sealdah, thana Bhangore, the annual revenue whereof payable at the Collectorate of 24-Parganas is Rs. 15,729-0-9½ The price of the above property as stated by the decree-holder is Rs 500.

3. The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors, Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, in the 16 annas share of taluq Jattragachi and others, bearing tauzi No. 174 in the Collectorate of 24-Parganas, and situate in pargana Calcutta, sub-registry Sealdah, thana Bhangore, the annual revenue whereof payable at the Collectorate of 24-Parganas is Rs. 2,312-11 The value of the above property as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 400.

KARUNA DAS BOSE, Subordinate Judge.
Alipore, the 25th August 1899. (611—1)

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi.

EXECUTION CASE No. 452 OF 1898.

Raja Promoda Nath Roy Bahadur, decree-holder, *versus* Chhotropot Sing, judgment-debtor No. 1.

THE undermentioned properties of the judgment-debtor No. 1 will be sold by the Nazir of the above Court on the 15th day of September 1899 at 12 o'clock for realisation of Rs 1,47,27*d*-10 3:—

Schedule of properties.

1. District and sub-registry Rangpur within pargana Khupi and others, bearing Rangpur Collector's No. 184, pargana Bagdar, share 9 annas, and No. 190, Krishnai, and No. 493, Buzruk Venderbari, which lot is better known as pargana Bagdar, settled in patni by a patta dated 28th June 1864, corresponding to 16th Ashar 1271, by zamindars Maharaja Jogodindra Bunwari Govinda Deb Bahadur and others, with the father of judgment-debtor No 1 at an annual jama of Rs 16,659 The right, title and interest contained in that patta and situate within thanas Pirganj, Malanga and others, estimated price Rs 80,000 (will be sold)

2. District and sub-registry Rangpur and district Bogra, Govindaganj and Balurghat included in Rangpur Collector's No. 184, pargana Poladashi, share 9 annas, and Dinajpur Collector's No. 118, mahal taraf Ghugharpara, better known as pargana Poladashi, which by transfer bears Bogra tauzi No. 712. These mahals were settled in patni by a patta dated 28th June 1864, corresponding to 16th Ashar 1271, by zamindars Maharaja Jogodindra Bunwari Govinda Deb Bahadur and others, with the father of judgment-debtor No. 1 at an annual jama of Rs 16,486. The right, title and interest contained in that patta, included in thanas Pirganj, Govindaganj and Modhupur and others, estimated value Rs. 1,20,000 (will be sold).

K. C. MOZOOMDAR, Sub-Judge.
(617—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge, First Court, Gaya.

PRESENT

Babu Barada Prasanno Shome, Rai Bahadur, Subordinate Judge.

EXECUTION No. 249 OF 1899.

Khajeh Abdulstar and others, decree-holders, *versus* Mirza Mahommed Shujauddin Bakht Bahadur *alias* Nahan Saheb, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold at public auction on the 18th day of September 1899 by the Civil Court Nazir in the Civil Court sale-room between the ijlases of the Subordinate Judge, Second Court, and the Munsif, First Court, for the realisation of Rs. 8,694 0-3, the right and interest of the judgment debtor in the following properties:—

One anna 2 pies out of 2 annas 8 pies in the entire 16 annas proprietary right of the judgment debtor in taluk Belkhora, pargana Arwal, mauzas Aiyra, Amra, Abgila, Abgilachai, Akranja Audh Bighu, Bagtari, Baghra, Bansisoorajpoor, Usmunpoor, Belaura, in thana Arwal, subdivision registry Jahanabad, mauza Bhikhanpoor, in thana Tikari, subdivision registry Tikari, mauza Bajalpoor, Bantrasaid, Bagahi, in thana Daudnagar, subdivision registry Aurangabad, mauzas Baiti Nandiha, Belsar, in thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Benipoor, Chand Bigha, in thana and sub registry Jahanabad, mauza Durra, Futtehpoor Bhual *alias* Hirday Chak, in thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Goonahra, thana and sub registry Jahanabad, mauza Ganspoor Jana, thana Arwal, sub-registry office Jahanabad, mauza Gend, thana and sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Ghaghola, thana Tikari, registry office Gaya, mauza Hasanpoor Jana, Haibatpoor, Ismailpoor, Injor Dakhli Belkhara, Jhunathi, Jamoohari Jalalpoor, Kanika, Kinjar, Karnaya, Chuk Kamtee, Khahnee, Koil Bhuput, thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, Kaya Tand, thana and sub registry Tikari, mauza Khaira, thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Karumdad, thana and sub-registry Tikari, mauza Kalair, Khushdihra, Latifpoor Barhu (Mukhoolpoor, Allauddinpoor, Larpoor), dakhli Marakpoor Sahaisa, Morarpoor Kalan, Morarpoor Rijra, thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Mabarakpoor, thana and sub registry Jahanabad, mauza Mohiuddinpeor Sohia, Moglapoor, Mehdirabad, Mansoori, thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Mkboolpeor-Gahna, thana Daudnagar, sub-registry Aurangabad, mauza Merakpoor Sanbersa, thana Arwal, sub-rogistry Jahanabad, mauza Narhi, thana and sub registry Jahanabad, mauza Nezampur, Nunra, dakhili Turtukhi, thana and sub-registry Tikari, mauza Manday Khurd, thana Arwal, sub-registry Tikari, mauza Wasilpoor Kurh, Walidad, Pariari, Poosan, thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Parsrampoor, thana Daudnagar, sub-registry Aurangabad, Kazipoor Khanpoora, Kalandra, Rusoolpoor Pariari, dakhli Pariari, Poorahra, Rasoolpoor Nera, Rampoor Vana Rainath, thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Raipoor Bandhawa, thana Daudnagar, sub-registry Aurangabad, mauza Ratanpoor, thana Arwal sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Roonaich, thana Arwal, sub-registry Aurangabad, Samanpoor Budo Belbhaderpoor-Shaikhpoora, Saniari, thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Shahabad Siganj, Salano Bigha, Gorhahda, thana Tikari, sub-registrp Tikari, mauza Sarowan Mahamedpore, Tawaklu, thana Arwal, sub-registry Jahanabad, mauza Tootrookhi, thana Tikari, sub-registry Tikari, mauza Alowalpoor and Ahyapoor, thana and sub-registry Jahanabad, pargana Arwal, zilla Gaya, tauzi No 299 and jama sadar Rs. 26,398-10, of which Mr. Enric Salono is perpetual mukarraridar on an annual rental of Rs 8,134-14-4 with road cess, public works cess and dak cess which the auction-purchaser will get from the mukarraridar subject to the lien of mortgage, approximate value is Rs. 4,000.

BARADA PRASANNO SHOME, Sub-Judge, First Court.
Gaya, the 8th August 1899. (556—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Second Court at Barisal.

EXECUTION CASE No. 71 OF 1899.

Lakhi Priya Guha and others, decree-holders, *versus* Anandamai Gupta and others, judgment-debtors.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at Barisal at 12 o'clock on the 18th September 1899 for realisation of Rs. 8,853-7-6, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtors in the following property:—

Property No. 1.—A revenue-paying estate in district Backergunge within the pargana Chaundradip, tauzi No. 1725, 8 annas 10 gandas of the above entire property is named Krishna Deb Sen; of this portion 3 annas 3 gandas share is owned by the debtor Kali Mohan Sen by virtue of the right of inheritance with the annual rent of Rs 1,177-15-6, kismat Chikundi, Sutabariaand Gopaldi, police-station Khalisakhali, within the jurisdiction of the Sub-Registrar at Gulishakhali; also kismat Gurubari, police-station Kotowally. Half of the said 3 annas 3 gandas share with an annual rent of Rs. 588-15-9 is the property mortgaged in this bond.

CHANDRA KUMAR ROY, Subordinate Judge.
Barisal, the 24th August 1899. (632—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta

In the matter of ALEXANDER SYDNEY ATKINSON, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (593—2)

In the matter of AKCOWRI LALL DEY, an insolvent.

On Tuesday, the 15th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend, to be examined before the said Court.

K. D. Bhunjo, Attorney. (594—2)

In the matter of CHAROO CHUNDRA BONNERJEE, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 16th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. N. Mitter, Attorney. (595—2)

In the matter of GEORGE EWING, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 18th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (596—2)

In the matter of MOSES JUDAH, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 17th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

C. C. Bose, Attorney. (597—2)

In the matter of WILLIAM MCGREGOR, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 11th day of August instant, it was ordered that Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

N. C. Bose, Attorney. (598—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 22nd day of August 1899.

In the matter of NILMADHUB BOSE SURBADHICARY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 19th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dharanisser Mitter, Attorney. (619—2)

In the matter of ANANTO LAL CHUNDER, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 26th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manick Lal Seal, Attorney. (620—2)

In the matter of SIDDHESSUR DASS, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 25th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. J. Dass, Attorney. (621—2)

In the matter of SHAIK NOORUDDIN, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 23rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. N Paul, Attorney. (622—2)

In the matter of GONESH DASS, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 23rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jogendra Krishna Dutt, Attorney. (623—2)

In the matter of DASOROTHI PAUL and KANAI LALL PAL, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the first day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. K. Thakur, Attorney. (624—2)

In the matter of NILMADHUB BOSE SURBADHICARY' residing at No. 95—1, Rajah Nabo Kissen's Street in the town of Calcutta, Hindu inhabitant, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 19th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Dharanisser Mitter, Attorney. (625—1)

In the matter of ANUNTO LAUL CHUNDER, residing at No. 18, Hulodhur Burdun's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, lately carrying on business as a cloth merchant at No. 185-2, Bow Bazar Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, under the name, style and firm of Anunto Lal Chunder and Company.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Saturday, the 26th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manick Lall Seal, Attorney. (626—1)

In the matter of SIDDHESSUR DASS, residing at No. 55 Durga Charan Mittor's Street, in the town of Calcutta,, lately carrying on trade and business as a builder and contractor at No. 3, Issur Thakur's Lane, and previously at No. 32, Durga Charan Mitter's Street, Calcutta, but now employed as a clerk under Messrs. Alexander and Company, crushed food merchants of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 25th day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

G. C. Dass Attorney. (627—1)

In the matter of SHAIK NOOR UDDIN, residing at No. 39, Komedan Bagan Lane, in the town of Calcutta, who alone carried on business as a dealer of miscellaneous goods at No. 5, Grant Street, in Calcutta, till the year 1895, but at present without any business, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate of effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

P N. Paul, Attorney. (628—1)

In the matter of GONESH DAS, formerly residing at No. 77, Sattaputty, Barra Bazar, in the town of Calcutta, but at present residing at No. 45, Tarra Chand Dutt's Street, in the town of Calcutta, formerly a Broker but now without any occupation, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 23rd day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Jogendra Krishna Dutt, Attorney. (629—1)

In the matter of PARSATTAM LALL, now residing at No. 5, Madan Mohan Chatterjee's Lane in Calcutta, and lately carrying on business as a merchant, banker and commission agent at Pathuriaghatta in Calcutta, at Chowk in Monghyr, and also at Muzaffarpur and Darbhanga in Bengal under the name and style of Parsattam Lall, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was

filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Monday, the 21st day of August instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Manuel and Augurwallah, Attorneys. (630—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th day of August 1899

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly

In the matter of Saradaprosad Kunwar, an insolvent.

SARADAPROSAD KUNWAR, of Boluti, police-station Domjur, in Hooghly, was, on the 11th August 1899, declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

HEMANGO CHANDRA BOSE, Sub-Judge, for District Judge

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 22nd August 1899.

(602—1)

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In the Court of the District Judge of Tirhut

In the matter of Paltoo Mian, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given that Paltoo Mian, son of Badul Mian, resident of mauza Mittanpur, hals Chakla Naye, pargana Bisara, district Muzaffarpur, was on the 17th August 1899 declared insolvent.

A. E STALEY, District Judge

Tirhut Judge's Office, the 26th August 1899 (610—1)

1056

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

In the matter of Atikulla Molla, an insolvent.

ATIKULLA MOLLA, son of the late Mashraf Molla, of Karimullapur, police-station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, was, on the 24th day of August 1899, declared an insolvent. The Nazir of this Court has been appointed receiver of his property.

W. GHOSE, for District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 25th August 1899. (614—1)

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CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1899.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	31st August	Per P. & O str from Bombay.
Parcels and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	30th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	2nd Sept. ..	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Colombo	4th ,,	Per French str *Malta*.
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	1st ,, ..	Per str. *Kumsang*.
Rangoon and Moulmein ..	31st August	Per B. I. S N Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	4th Sept. ..	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	2nd ,, ..	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	2nd ,, ..	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	4th ,, ...	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	5th ,, ..	Ditto ditto.
South Africa	4th ,, ...	Per str. *Umona*.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

The letter-box for Inland articles will be cleared for the forenoon Mails at the following hours :—

For Goalundo and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.

For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6-30 A M

For Bombay Mail *vid* Nagpur at 7-30 A.M and with a late fee of ½ anna up to 8 A.M.

For Midnapore and Orissa at 6 30 A.M.

For Khulna Line at 8 A M.

The letter box will be cleared for the evening Mails without rate fee at the following hours, viz —

For East Indian Railway Loop Mail at 2-30 P.M. and up to 2 55 P.M. with a late fee of ½ anna.

For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P M. without late fee, and 3-50 P M with late fee of ½ anna

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore, carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M

For the Punjab at 7 30 P M.

For Midnapore district only at 7-30 P.M.

For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P M.

For Goalundo Mail at 7-30 P M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6 30 P M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M, and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours —

For Offices served by the Bombay Mail *vid* Allahabad and Jubbulpore from 5 P M. to 6-15 P M.

For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M to 7 P.M.

Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter.

Articles for Burma and for Port Blair by Sea are received without late fee up to 7-30 P M., after which hour they are received fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of ½ anna up to 8 P.M.

On the latest safe day of despatch of the Mail for the Australasian Colonies *vid* Tuticorin, the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 P.M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-30 P M.

On the day of despatch of the Mail for Europe (Thursday) the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time for articles without the late fee at 6 30 P M., and late letters and papers fully prepaid will be received up to 6-45 P.M. Late registered articles will be received from 5 to 6 P.M. On other days the letter box for Foreign articles will be cleared for the last time without the late fee at 6 P M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 6-30 P M. for despatch by any Foreign Mails *vid* Tuticorin, Madras, or Bombay the same night and up to 8-30 P.M., late letters and papers up to 9 P M., for any Foreign Mails despatched by Sea. The late fee for Foreign articles is 4 annas, which must be prepaid in stamps affixed to the articles.

JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 29th August 1899

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 28th August 1899.

Blodwell, F. M F., Electrician.
Braner & Westphal
Cook & Sons, P. (Jewellers).
Crozier, Agency.
Dent & Co.
Dwarf Club, Secretary.
Francis & Co, H.
Gray, F. W.
Great Eastern Cycle Co.
Health & Bearty, Manager.
Indian Orchid Society, The Honorary Secretary.
Indian Watch Co., Manager
King & Co, D.
Landman, Tonba
Leechman & Co.
Manley & Co.
Mann, H. R. D., care of Simson Bros.
Marriott, J. H.
O'Leary, T.
Philips & Co, Publishers.
Rampur Cotton Mills, Agent.
Richard, Lawrence & Co.
Ryder, Dr. Emily, B.
Shalls & Co., F. W.
Stewart & Co.
Stuart, H. C.
Taylor, A. L G.
Vantine & Co, A. A.
Victoria Watch Co
Vincent Henry, R.
Wood & Co., Music Sellers.
Young & Co, Manager
Young, Oswald.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Andrews, S.
Baggallay, C. P.
Bapty, J. H.
Bates, R. E.
Beeston, R A.
Benll, R C.
Beval & Co.
Blucher, Von.
Bodmer, J. J.
Bond, Miss M.
Bondallo, R.
Bonillon, V.
Briscoe, Miss Hilda.
Brown, W H.
Bruce, Miss E. L.
Burr, F. H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Chasse.
Cheeseman, J.
Chester, D.
Chester, E. J.
Clarkson, F. W.
Conder, Dr.
Connell, Mrs. Donald.
Cooper, A. C. A.
Cubbin, J. F.
Currie, J.
David, Francis.
Davies, Mrs. L. H., care of Mrs. Lugg.
Dawson, W
deSilva, Austin Basil.
Deacon, I. W.
Dease, Mrs. L. H.
Elissac, L.
Elliott, Mr.
Elrick, F. T.
Erskine, C.
Fail, Miss C.
Fauth, F.
Ferreira, F.
Fooley, J. N.
Foster, L.
Gall, R L. B.
Goldberg, J. J., (Watchmaker).
Gordon, M. T. B.
Grose, Arthur.
Hall, R. W.
Hancock, A. C.
Harding, Chas.
Holford, Miss C. A.
Horner, H. C.
Hoseason, John B.
Hosreona, Geo.
Hunter, R. (Jr.)
Johnson, C. W.
Joseph, Mrs.
Keys, C. F.
King, W.
Kotesa, S. W.
Kulka, F.
Lamb, J. L.
Leonard, E.
Levren, R B.
Logg, Mrs
Lorraine, W.
Maloney, Mrs.
Martin, H. A,
Mawson, O S.
McDonald, R., Capt.
McQueen, W.
Milne, Alex.
Menezes, A. B.
Meyrith, Arthur.
Montgomery, Wm. S.
Morton, C.
Morton, J.
O'Brien, Mrs
O'Connor, Miss J.
Oliver, C. M.
Osman, E. J.
Palin, E. W.
Park, C. L.
Park, F. A. W.
Pulford, W. H.
Rappel, A.
Reuben, E. J.
Reville, Fred.
Richardson, J. H.
Robson, T. G.
Rosenthal, Leon.
Russell, J. W.
Sabatier, Henri.
Schulz, Miss Elsie.
Selway, G. G.
Simon, W. R.
Spate, Gustav.
Spencer, J.
Stephens, A.
Talbowdier, R. H
Thomson, Capt. G. W.
Vegnoan, A. Wm.
Webster, R. A.
Wilson, F. H.
Wright, J. I.
Yates, C. E.

Registered Letters.

Flor & Co., C.
Lamb, J. L.
Schaap, H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 27th August 1899.

Melville, D.
Ritchie, D.

J. OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 18th August 1899.

Nme of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounding. Ft	in.	REMARKS.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	16	0	
	Thence to Nurpur	14	0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur .	22	0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	16	0	Kuttirampur.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa	17	0	Nagore.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	23	0	Nedoya.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ..	20	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	21	0	Chakarpara.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	20	0	Nowada.
	Thence to Patkabari	17	6	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	21	0	Gitpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	16	9	Ayadanga.
	Thence to Dewanganj	20	0	Meghana.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	21	6	Pragpur.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	20	0	Matipara, Shampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	17	3	Boalmari.
	,, Chuadanga to Kissengunj and Hanskhali.	17	3	Damurhuda.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea-level.	REMARKS.
Ganges ...	Sahibganj	19-8-99	A.M. 6	Ft. 22 66	Ft. 90·66	
	Rampur Hoalia	19-8-99	12	20 20	62 22	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Geria ..	18-8-99	7	20·66	70·66	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ..	20-8-99	...	24·24	62·00	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ..	18-8-99	...	20·16	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	19-8-99		26·05	67·80	
	Berhampore ...	22 8-99	10 P.M.	25 04	58 83	
	Katwa ...	17-8-99	6	23·25	40·41	
Jalangi ...	Krishnagar ...	18-8-99	.. A M.	22·50	31·30	
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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 160.

[Second Publicaion.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Alteration of "Course recommended."

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 10 of 1899) that the new survey of the Inner Route by H.M.S. *Dart* being now completed as far south as Aye (1) Reef, it is found that the safest course to be followed to clear the North and South Khandalla Shoals lies to the westward of Heath Reef, and in order to facilitate navigation on the course now recommended the Claremont Island Lightship will, on the 1st November 1899, be removed to a position south 85 degrees west, distant 8 cables from the western extreme of Heath Reef.

After that date, the "Course Recommended" from Fife Island will be as follows:—

When Fife Island tree bears north 85 degrees east, distant 6½ cables, steer north 19 degrees west for a distance of 11·4 miles, passing to the eastward of the lightship at a distance of about 2 cables. When the west extreme of Heath Reef bears north 85 degrees east, the course is again changed to north 8 degrees west. Continue this course 8·6 miles, when it will intersect the "Course Recommended" before laid down.

Chart affected, No. 2921; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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AUSTRALIA—SANDY CAPE LIGHTHOUSE.

Alteration of interval of "revolution of light."

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 11 of 1899) that on and after the 1st November 1899, the interval of revolution for Sandy Cape Light will be reduced from two minutes (2) to one and a-quarter minutes (1·15).

Chart affected, No. 1068; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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SIAM—PUKET OR TONGKA HARBOUR.

Goh or Tapaunoi light exhibited.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 426 of 1899) that a *white flashing* light is exhibited from Goh Tapaunoi, Puket or Tongka harbour, and the temporary light discontinued.

Goh Tapaunoi light shows a *flash* every *two minutes*, thus :—flash, *fifteen seconds ;* eclipse *one hundred and five seconds.* It is elevated about 298 feet above high water, and visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse is a white cylindrical tower, about 48 feet high, situated, together with detached white dwelling having a red roof, on the summit of Goh Tapaunoi.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 50½′ N., long. 98° 25½′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—Sayer islands to Langkawi island, No. 842 ; Puket or Tongka harbour, No. 843 : Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, No. 378 ; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 416 ; and China Sea Directory, vol. 1, 1896, page 117.

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AUSTRALIA—SOUTH COAST.

King George sound—Rock discovered—Buoy moored.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 429 of 1899) of the existence of a newly-discovered patch of foul ground, westward of Michaelmas reefs, King George sound.

The least depth on this patch is 21 feet, rock, situated with centre of Gull rock bearing N. by E., distant 15¼ cables, and King point lighthouse W. by N. ¼ N.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 3′ 0″ S., long. 117° 59′ 50″ E.

A buoy, painted red and surmounted by a staff and cage, has been moored 1½ cables westward of the rock.

Mariners should give both this buoy and that marking the Michaelmas reefs a wide berth in passing.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart :—King George sound, No. 2619 : Also, Australia Directory, vol. I, 1897, page 85.

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EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES ISLAND.

Molo strait, northern approach.—Reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 430 of 1899) of the existence of a newly-discovered reef in the north approach to Molo strait, Flores island.

This reef has two shoal heads with a depth of 2½ fathoms over them, but the general depths are from 4 to 8 fathoms, coral sand and stones ; it is about 13 cables long, N. by E.

and S. by W., and 4 cables broad; from its southern end, the west extreme of Pungu bears S. 14° W., distant about 15 cables, and the south point of Salama N. 87° E.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 30′ S., long. 119° 46¾′ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Lombok to Flores No. 1696; plan of Molo strait on Sheet No. 2466: Also, Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 250.

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RED SEA—MASSAWA HARBOUR.

Ras Mudir light discontinued—Light on buoy established.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 432 of 1899) that the light (*white fixed*) on Ras Mudir, Massawa harbour, has been discontinued.

Also, that the ball on the chequered black and white buoy, on the north side of the entrance to the harbour, off Ras Abd-el-Kadir, has been replaced by a lantern from which at night a *green fixed* light is exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 37′ 10″ N., long. 39° 27′ 30″ E.

The entrance to the harbour is thus marked at night by a *green* light on the north side and a *red* light on the south side, shown from buoys.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Massawa channel, No. 164; Massawa harbour, No. 460: Also List of Lights, part V, 1899, No. 1346, part VI, No. 153; and Red Sea Pilot, 1892, page 198.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 166.

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INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Colombo harbour—North-west breakwater, southern end marked by light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 433 of 1899) that the southern end of the north-west breakwater, in course of construction, now extends about 400 yards S.W. of the green light on its north-east head.

On and after 15th July 1899, a boat carrying at night a *red fixed* light will be moored off this submerged end to mark it.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 57′ 40″ N., long. 79° 51′ 0″ E.

Vessels must pass between the above light boat and the light (*red fixed*) on the north end of the south-west breakwater.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ceylon, south coast, No. 813; Colombo harbour, No. 914: Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, page 46; West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 97; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 47.

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AUSTRALIA—WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE.

Reported rock off Hook island.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 12 of 1899) of the existence of a rock, not charted, situated approximately about one mile from the south-west point of Hook Island.

Masters of vessels should therefore not approach the locality named nearer than two miles.

Charts affected, Nos. 347 and 348; Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 7th August, 1899.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR JOHN WOODBURN, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding.*
The Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, C.I.E.
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The Hon'ble MR. T. W. SPINK.
The Hon'ble RAJA RANAJIT SINHA BAHADUR, OF NASHIPUR.
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The Hon'ble MR. J. G. APCAR.
The Hon'ble DR. ASUTOSH MUKHOPADHYAYA, M.A., D.L., F.P.A.S., F.R. .E.
The Hon'ble BABU BOIKANTA NATH SEN.
The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT read the Hon'ble MR. BAKER'S motion that the Calcutta Municipal Bill be referred back to the Select Committee for further consideration with reference to the correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Bengal, which was published in the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th July, 1899, and with instructions to report within two weeks.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE, by leave of the President, moved the following amendments to the above motion, viz.—

(*1*) *for* "two weeks" *substitute* "six weeks";

(*2*) *add* at the end the words "and that the opinions of the Corporation and other public bodies be invited with reference to such correspondence."

He said:—"Sir, my first words will be words of regret at the retirement from this Council of my friend Babu Norendranath Sen. I do not in the smallest degree desire to make any reflection upon my hon'ble friend to my left who so worthily represents the Corporation, and in whose hands I am sure the interests of the rate-payers of Calcutta in regard to the Calcutta Municipal Bill will be perfectly safe. But the tide of human circumstances sometimes demands a tear from us. *Hinc illæ lachrymæ*—sang Virgil in the olden times. Those who were associated with Babu Norendranath Sen in his arduous labours in connection with the early stages of the Calcutta Municipal Bill must share the regret that he has not been permitted to participate in their toils and anxieties amid the closing scenes of the final struggle.

"However that may be, now that we have been placed once again by a fortunate accident in possession of our deliberative functions, if we have made a mistake, we may rectify it, if we have acted, I will not say in defiance of, but if we have acted not in conformity with, the dictates of public opinion, we may now pay that ampler homage to public sentiment which, as it seems to me, is imperatively called for at our hands in dealing with a measure such as this, affecting as it does the habits and every-day lives of the people; for a municipal measure is essentially a measure of sanitation, and in order that it may be successful, that it may promote the great ends of sanitation, it must enlist the sympathies of the people on its side. By no stretch of language, however, can it be said that the Municipal Bill, even as revised by the Select Committee, has secured the sympathies or the support of the community, whom it most deeply affects. On the contrary I will say this—that in the whole course of my public life, now extending over the space of nearly a quarter of a century, I have not witnessed a measure which so profoundly stirred the hearts and excited the apprehensions of the people of Calcutta as this Bill has done. Their apprehensions may be well-founded or ill-founded—I believe them to be well-founded—but there they are—real, intense, deep-seated, influencing the thought and moulding the feelings of the people, driving them in their thousands to those great public meetings held all over the town with a view to record their protest against this measure. A protest so real and so influential and at the same time so universal and so all-pervading, a responsible Government could not ignore. It is with thankfulness we note that the action of the Government of India has been determined by the attitude of public opinion. I may or I may not be able to assent to the proposals of the Government of India. I am afraid I cannot assent to them; but all the same I feel that I should be false to myself and to my representative character if I did not place on record the expression of my admiring gratitude for the spirit in which that Government have approached the consideration of the subject, the temper of the discussion, the sensibility to public opinion which their intervention at this stage indicates, and above all for the desire by which they are actuated and which pervades every line of the despatch, to arrive at a settlement that shall be conducive to the efficiency of municipal administration in Calcutta, and yet at the same time preserve intact the great principle of Local Self-Government. As in the past so in the future, I hope and trust Your Honour's Government and the Government of India will be pleased to extend to our observations that indulgent consideration which both these Governments are accustomed to

accord to the temperate expression of responsible opinion. In that hope and in that confidence I approach the consideration of this subject. Could I persuade myself to believe that the Government of India has definitely made up its mind, that it is inexorably wedded to the opinions it has expressed, and that it is inaccessible to the voice of reason and remonstrance, I for one would not waste my breath nor waste the time of the Council in a vain endeavour to persuade. But I know that the Government is highly deferential to the expression of public opinion, to the clear and unerring dictates of reason and sound sense, and, therefore, it is that I have taken upon myself the task of entering upon a somewhat prolonged discussion of the issues raised in the letter of the Government of India.

"The letter of the Government of India begins with a statement of the principal grounds, as summarized by the Government of Bengal, upon which the amendment of the Calcutta Municipal Law is based. To three of these grounds I desire to call attention, because in the first place they seem to me to be important grounds which are now published for the first time. In the second place they seem to be absolutely unsustainable. They make a revelation in respect of which it will be my duty to ask my hon'ble friend in charge of the Bill to make some sort of an explanation."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"I apologise for interrupting the Hon'ble Member, but this is a point of order. I cannot permit any discussion of the reasons given by the Government of India at the beginning of their letter. The point to which we are limited is the discussion of the changes in the Bill which the Government of India have desired should be made. I cannot allow any discussion of the reasons which have led the Government of India to come to their decision.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"With your permission I desire to make one observation, namely, that the grounds to which I desire particularly to call the attention of the Council are grounds which do not appear in the letter of the 7th March, 1898. These grounds are absolutely new; therefore they are not covered by Your Honour's ruling that those matters have been decided."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"I regret I can hear no discussion on that point."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"That being the ruling of Your Honour, I shall proceed to lay before you statements which have been made in the letter of the Government of India, statements which are open to challenge and contradiction, and therefore it seems to me that, having regard to such statements, a case has been made out for the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"This is a point which has been discussed in Council before. I must ask the Hon'ble Member to proceed with the remainder of his speech. These are points which I cannot allow to be re-opened."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I want to suggest that in the letter of the Government of India there is one matter which raises a point which I think admits of discussion. The Government of India say that the broad principles of Local Self-Government are to be preserved, but that they are to be so re-cast as to check abuses and secure the continuity of administration. If abuses are to be discovered and to be checked, the best way of discovering and checking them is by the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"I must repeat that that point has been discussed and decided by the Council, and I cannot permit it to be re-opened."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE continued:—"I bow to Your Honour's decision and will leave that point. The Government of India in the 7th paragraph of their letter say:—

'The Government of India cannot fail to realise that they have a special responsibility in this case. It would be strange indeed if they did not feel a peculiar interest in a measure affecting the municipal constitution of a city, which is not merely the capital of the Province of Bengal, but also the seat of the Imperial Government and the capital of the Indian Empire. They are deeply persuaded of the importance of a local administration, which shall adequately represent the various great interests that have placed, and still keep, Calcutta in its premier position in India, and which shall be businesslike, efficient, and free from scandal or reproach. At the same time it would be their natural desire, in the interests both of continuity of administration and of public harmony, to see these objects attained, not by any contravention of the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded, but by a curtailment of the abuses to which in practice they may have become exposed, and by a restriction within limits suggested by experience, of the range of their future operation. In these opinions the Government of India are convinced that they have the sympathy of the Lieutenant-Governor.'

"As I read this paragraph I take it to mean that no changes in the present municipal system of Calcutta are to be introduced which would be in contravention of the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded. If I am able to show that the proposals of the Government of India are in direct conflict with their avowed policy and the principle which they here lay down, I am entitled to ask the Government for a re-consideration of their detailed proposals. [The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"That is a perfectly legitimate argument."] What then, Sir, are those broad principles of Local Self-Government which have already been conceded and which I contend have not only been assailed but completely superseded by the proposals of the Government of India? These principles may be classified under three heads:—

"In the first place, the paramountcy of the Corporation was affirmed. The Corporation was declared to be the one supreme authority in the adminstration of municipal affairs, fixing the rates, controlling expenditure, regulating finance, making the superior appointments, in short, controlling, guiding, supervising the affairs of the town. This was no new concession. The paramountcy of the Corporation had been recognized in the constitution of the Corporation under the Justices. The principle was only re-affirmed in 1876. In the second place, and this I regard as the dominating feature of the great concession of 1876, the rate-payers of Calcutta were now for the first time allowed to elect their own representatives in the proportion of two-thirds of the entire number of the Corporation. In other words, the Government of Calcutta, the control of its municipal affairs, was for the first time definitely entrusted to the representatives of the rate-payers. This was the cornerstone of the great system of 1876—the essence of the broad principles of Local Self-Government that were then conceded—and it is this cardinal feature of the system which is now seriously menaced by the proposals of the Government of India. Lastly, as a safeguard, because the Government had parted with its powers and functions in this matter, the Government claimed and asserted the right of control over the Municipality, a control, however, which was to be exercised from without and not from within. These were the three broad principles—especially the second—that formed the prominent features of the concession of 1876. Now the proposed system of co-ordinate authorities is in direct conflict with the paramountcy of the Corporation. Make the Chairman and the General Committee co-ordinate authorities, make the representative Corporation possessed of only certain definite powers, and the supremacy of the Corporation is at an end. With regard to this matter, I must say that the letter of the Government of India gives a very uncertain sound. Nowhere does the Government of India distinctly approve of the system of co-ordinate authorities; nowhere does it disapprove of it, though it quotes with approbation the strong expression of opinion from the dissenting members, where they speak of an emasculated Corporation recently in possession of supreme authority, viewing with uneasiness, if not with jealousy, the establishment of co-ordinate authorities. I hope the principle of co-ordinate authorities has been abandoned. I hope the Hon'ble Member in charge of the

Bill will be able to give us that assurance. I hope he will not tell us that the passage is quoted with a view to show that in the absence of homogeneity there will be friction, there will be a conflict and a collision of interests, and that therefore the popular element in the Corporation must be curtailed. Then as regards the powers of control reserved to the Government under this Bill, the Government of India is in perfect agreement with the majority of the Select Committee. I thought it was possible that there was one feature in the recommendations of the Select Committee which would not commend itself to the approval of the Government of India. The Select Committee provided that, notwithstanding an appeal to the Government of India against the orders of the Government of Bengal, the injunctions and orders of the Local Government in regard to the works which were the subject of appeal should be carried out and the works proceeded with. I find that in regard to this part of the Bill the Government of India is in perfect agreement with the majority of the Select Committee. Let me ask what is the good of an appeal, if the works are to be proceeded with ?

"Suppose the appeal is successful, but that in the meantime the works have been carried out, that would mean so much waste of time, labour and money. I hope this part of the Bill will be re-considered. As regards the powers of control, they have been rendered far more stringent under the Bill, and the proposed changes in the law have been approved by the Government of India. I will not repeat the arguments which I have already urged from my place in the Select Committee. These provisions are apparently based upon the English Public Health Act, but they go much beyond the scope of the English Act. Under the English Public Health Act, the control of the Local Government Board is confined to sanitary measures. Under the Bill the control of the Local Government may extend to *all* matters, sanitary or otherwise. Under the English Public Health Act the Local Government Board can only interfere upon complaint made—that used to be the Municipal Law of Calcutta. Under the Bill the Local Government may interfere upon its own motion without any complaint of any kind being made. Under the English Act the Local Government Board can only realize the sum actually due from the defaulting local body. Under the Bill the Government may raise the rates and may even contract a loan. It is thus very evident that the powers of the Government over the Municipality will be largely added to, while, as I have hope to be able to show, the authority of the representatives of the people will be practically extinguished.

"But it is the proposals of the Government of India to reduce the number of Commissioners and to confine the reduction exclusively to the elected branch of the Corporation that seem to me to completely supersede the concessions made in 1876. They restrict, and indeed practically abolish, Local Self-Government in Calcutta. To reduce the number of Commissioners is to restrict the diffusion of local interest. To reduce the elected element in the Corporation so as to place it to a hopeless minority is to lay the axe at the root of the system of Local Self-Government in Calcutta.

"In the first place let me address myself to the proposal for the reduction of the number of Commissioners. Jeremy Bentham has observed in his Theory of Legislation that when a change in the law is proposed, it is incumbent upon those who propose the change to make good their case. All the more is this duty incumbent upon them, when the change proposed affects a scheme of legislation which is of long standing, which is consecrated by prescription, and which has come to be bound up with the civic life of the people. Now ever since there has been a Corporation in Calcutta, extending over a period close upon forty years, the number of Justices or Commissioners, for the members of the Corporation were known under these two names at two different periods of their history, was never less than 72 and sometimes exceeded 120. From 1863 to 1876 the municipal affairs of Calcutta were controlled by the Justices. Their number, unlimited at first, was over one hundred in 1876. When the Corporation was re-constituted upon an elective basis in 1876, the number was fixed at 72, and that was the number from 1876 to 1888. In 1888, when the Municipal Law was revised, the number was raised to 75, though with an extensively added area which was now for the first time included within the

jurisdiction of the Municipality. Thus from 1863 to 1899, for a period extending beyond the life-time of a generation, the number of Municipal Commissioners has never been less than seventy-two and has sometimes exceeded one hundred. Look at the question from another point of view. No Lieutenant-Governor from 1863 to 1899 ever recommended the reduction of the number to what is now proposed by the Government of India. Many Lieutenant-Governors, possessed of the largest local experience and intimately acquainted with our municipal affairs, have expressed themselves in favour of the higher number of 72 or 75. If, therefore, in spite of what has been the accepted constitution of the Corporation ever since there has been a Corporation, in spite of the overwhelming consensus of opinion on the part of responsible rulers of the province, it is proposed to reduce the number, the change can only be justified on the strongest grounds supported by the clearest necessity. A mere desire to correct an illogicality of form will not do. The reasons must be so self-evident, so palpable, so overwhelmingly impressive in their character as to carry home conviction to the most untutored mind. Have we such reasons disclosed to us in the letter of the Government of India? Let us examine the letter somewhat closely. The Government of India say in the 13th paragraph of their letter:—

'The Government of India have been struck, in their examination of the grounds advanced both by Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Sir John Woodburn for the measure, by the allegation that the existing Corporation has devoted itself to speech and to criticism rather than to action. This charge, while doubtless to some extent due to the temper and spirit in which it has approached its work, is in the main to be attributed to the considerable and, as it would seem excessive, numbers of the municipal body. Their numerical strength, when viewed in regard either to the number of electors by whom the majority are returned, or to the experience of municipal institutions elsewhere, seems to be disproportionately and unnecessarily large. There can be no reason why a number of voters returned as only 13,890 out of a total ward population estimated at about 650,000, or a proportion of little more than 2 per cent., should return as many as 50 members; or why the interests of a city even of over 681,000 inhabitants should require the services of 75 Commissioners for their proper protection. The Government of India are disposed therefore to think that a most effective, though hitherto unsuggested, check upon the abuses and anomalies complained of might be found in a reduction of the numerical strength of the Corporation.'

"The Government of India say that the Commissioners are devoted to criticism rather than to action; and with a view to prevent the waste of time in frivolous talk, it is deemed necessary to reduce the number of Commissioners. I respectfully venture to join issue with the Government in this statement of facts. I go further and I contend that even if the facts were such as they are represented to be, they would involve no reflection on the character of the Corporation, for, by its constitution, the Corporation is a deliberative body; its business is to discuss, to criticize and to resolve upon action. There never was a greater authority on municipal affairs than Sir Henry Harrison—to him belongs the unique honour of being quoted by the friends as well as the opponents of this Bill,—and he says that 'the Executive alone can push on the works.' But I respectfully decline to accept the statement that the Commissioners are given to criticism rather than to action. If that were so, how are we to account for the magnificent sanitary works which have changed the face of Calcutta and have made it, despite the plague, one of the healthiest cities in the Province? Again and again has this been brought against the Corporation, and as often it has been refuted. Many of the eminent men, who, from time to time, have presided over the deliberations of the Corporation, have defended it against an imputation which it has not deserved. We all remember Mr. Lee, whose early death we so deeply deplore, and the very last words which he said from his place as Chairman—words to which his early death has imparted a pathetic interest—were these :—

'Less frequently now than of old, because the outside public is better acquainted with the facts, but still, occasionally, we hear insinuations that much time is wasted in this hall by long speeches from the Municipal Commissioners. No charge could be further from the mark. In all my experience—and that has covered full three years—I have seldom listened to a speech that has not been useful and to the point. I can hardly recall a single instance in which I have made the reflection that the speaker was throwing no new light on his subject and was simply speaking to make a speech. The facts, indeed, are conclusive. In the

course of the year you held some 30 general meetings. All the proceedings of every Committee meeting, of which some 250 are held in the course of the year, come before you in this hall for review. A single Committee will frequently deal with 20 or more separate matters, and you have on the average to review proceedings of such Committees at each, single meeting in this hall, so that you dispose of sometimes 120, seldom less than 40, items of business at a sitting. How long do you take over it? As a rule, between one and two hours! Who could say with fairness that that is excessive? How many similar deliberative bodies in the world are there that would dispose of the work in less time? The general rule that we endeavour to observe is not to speak without special knowledge and clear opinion, and then to express our thoughts in language as brief as we can make it.'

"I would like to repeat with Mr. Lee the question—'How many deliberative bodies in the world would dispose of work in less time!' The same charge has been brought against deliberative bodies of even higher status and dignity, and has been dismissed as unworthy of notice. Let me quote the observations of Sir Henry Fowler in the recent debate in Parliament on the Calcutta Municipal Bill:—

'He was not sure that the Mother of Parliaments was free from that objection. But with the Englishman who understood the working of Parliamentary and Municipal life and Local Self-Government in all its ramifications, those objections would not weigh in the least against the general principle of enlisting the people in their own Self-Government.'

"Even if it were admitted for argument's sake that there were prolonged debates in the Corporation which involved waste of time, is the remedy to be found in the reduction of the number of elected Commissioners? Here, again, I am able to rely upon the high authority of Sir Henry Harrison, who was of opinion that the matter of number was immaterial, that there would be only a few Commissioners, the leading Commissioners, who would speak and the others would be quiet listeners. Sir Henry Harrison, speaking in the course of a debate in this Council on the 4th February, 1888, said:—

'At the same time I attach very little importance to this point. I do not believe there will be any practical difficulty in working, whether the number of Commissioners be 75, or 60, or 80, because we know that the time taken up by discussion does not depend on the total number of Commissioners present, but upon those Commissioners who wish to speak, and in a Corporation of even 40 members, the leading Commissioners would, for the most part, be returned, and these would take an active part in the discussion as at present. I do not think that in this respect there would be any great difference in a body of 40 members, and a Corporation of 80 Commissioners, of whom 15 or 16 would, as a rule, take part in the discussions. Practically, therefore, I attach little importance to the number of the Corporation. We only revise the work of the Committees in general meetings of the whole body of Commissioners.'

"My own experience entirely confirms the opinion of Sir Henry Harrison, and, if so, the reduction of the number, looked at from this point of view, is wholly unnecessary.

"Then it has been said the number is excessive when viewed in connection with the experience of similar institutions elsewhere. Here, again, I find myself at variance with the facts as stated by the Government of India. I hold in my hand a statement which shows that in some of the great towns in the United Kingdom with a less numerous and a less homogeneous population, the number of Commissioners varies from sixty-four to over one hundred. I will read from the table:—

Names of towns.	Population in 1896.	Number of Municipal Commissioners.
Glasgow	705,052	78
Edinburgh	276,514	41
Manchester	529,561	104
Birmingham	501,241	72
Liverpool	632,512	64
Sheffield	347,278	64
Leeds	402,449	64

"Looking at the figures which I have just read, and having regard to the population of Calcutta, which is over 650,000, and is certainly more diversified than that of any of the English towns to which I have referred, it cannot be said that the present number of Commissioners is excessive as compared with those of other towns.

"Then, again, it has been said that the number of Commissioners is large as compared with the paucity of voters. The fact is lost sight of that we have no universal suffrage here, and the qualifications of voters are determined by law. Every rate-payer is not a voter. It is only those who pay rates and taxes to the extent of Rs. 24 a year who are entitled to be voters. You lay down an artificial limitation and then you find fault with the system. The representative character of the Ward Commissioners is, however, not to be judged by the number of those who vote for them. They represent the rich and the poor alike. I would remind the Council of that well-known provision in the Municipal Law which allows poor house-owners to claim a lower percentage of valuation. These applications are all sent to the Ward Commissioners for their opinion. These men have no votes. They are far too poor to have any votes. The Ward Commissioner is their representative as well as that of the richer voters in the ward.

"I am free to admit that the question of number is one more or less of opinion. But whether as regards the number or the strength of the representative element in the Corporation, you cannot lose sight of the past history of Calcutta or the policy which the Government has hitherto pursued. If we had a *tabula rasa*, we might inscribe on it what we pleased. But Calcutta has a municipal history, and that history has created associations and ideas in the public mind which no responsible legislator can ignore. Municipal institutions, like all other institutions, are a matter of growth. Our municipal institutions, though English in their origin, have taken a firm root in the Indian mind, because they are so entirely in accordance with our ancient institutions, the panchayet system and the village communities. Any violent change involving a disturbance of these institutions along the lines in which they are accustomed to move would be a shock to popular feeling which no Legislature can ignore. I should be false to myself and to my representative character if I did not say from my place in this Council that the proposals of the Government of India as regards the reduction of the number of Commissioners, and especially as regards the strength of the representative element, have excited the deepest alarm and apprehension in the public mind. We argue somewhat in this way—it may be that we argue in our ignorance or in our innocence—but the line of argument we adopt is somewhat as follows:—If it is considered necessary to cut down talk by reducing the number of Commissioners, why apply the pruning-knife to the elected branch of the Corporation and keep intact the number of nominated Commissioners? The nominated Commissioners can talk just as much and just as eloquently and sometimes just as tediously as the elected Commissioners, as my hon'ble friend Mr. Oldham will be able to say. If the object be to curtail talk, there ought to be a reduction all round; but instead of that, it is the elected element alone that is to be cut down.

"Distasteful as the reduction of the number is, it is the curtailment of the elected element in the Corporation, while the number of official and nominated Commissioners remains the same, which has filled the community with alarm and astonishment. Here again the orders of the Government of India involve a violent disturbance of the municipal traditions of Calcutta. Ever since the Corporation has been reorganized upon a popular basis, the rate-payers have enjoyed the right of electing two-thirds of the entire Corporation. Sir Richard Temple was indeed prepared to go further. He was willing to raise the proportion of elected Commissioners to three-fourths of the entire number, if the Legislature agreed to fix the number of Commissioners to be elected by the different nationalities. The matter again came up for consideration in 1888, when the municipal system of Calcutta was revised. There were two conflicting proposals. Mr. Irving, representing the Trades Association, moved in this Council for the reduction of the number of Commissioners to 60 and the representative element to one-half. Babu Kalinath Mitter moved that the number be raised to 80 and that three-fourths of the entire number be elected by the rate-payers. The Government objected to both the proposals and the spokesmen of the Government were Sir Henry Harrison and the late Mr. Colman Macaulay. Sir Henry Harrison observed:—

'I think we ought to follow the old lines as laid down in the Bill, which allows two-thirds of the Commissioners to be elected by the Wards, and I therefore trust the Council will on the fullest consideration adhere to the proposals before them in the Bill.'

"You must not imagine that the arguments of Sir Henry Harrison were based upon mere sentimental considerations, or that he was actuated by the mere desire to preserve what is old. What he said in effect was this—that if the number was reduced and if the elected element was reduced to one-half, the business would suffer, for it would be difficult to get the European Commissioners to attend. He, therefore, objected to Mr. Irving's proposal, not on sentimental but on practical grounds of the highest moment. Let me in this connection quote the remarks of Mr. Colman Macaulay, who for many years was Secretary to Government in charge of the Municipal Department, and afterwards became Chief Secretary :—

'I oppose the amendment of the Hon'ble Mr. Irving on the ground that it involves the contraction of both the principle of election and that of representation.'

"Again :—

'I think that, looking to the experience we have had of the working of the elective system as a whole, we should be fully justified, were we in the position of our predecessors, the legislators of 1876, in taking the proportion of two-thirds elected by the rate-payers. For this reason I will certainly oppose my friend the Hon'ble Mr. Irving's amendment.'

"It is now proposed to undo the past, to discard the lessons of the past, and to deprive the rate-payers of Calcutta of the proportion of representation which they have hitherto enjoyed with the full concurrence of the Government since 1876, and which even Sir Alexander Mackenzie did not want to deprive them of If the object be to strengthen European representation, surely it is not necessary to curtail Indian representation in the Corporation. There are the European wards which may elect European representatives ; there are the special European constituencies which may return European members ; and there is the Government with its reserve power of nomination which may appoint European Commissioners. I have a complaint to make against the European community and the Government in this matter. The European community has not availed themselves of the opportunity created for them by the Government, and the Government has not exercised the power it possesses of balancing inadequate European representation. If the Government and the European community had done their duty in the matter, the complaint of inadequate European representation would never have been heard. And surely a law cannot be said to have failed when it has not been fairly tried. This is what Sir Henry Harrison said in 1888 from his place in this Council :—

'And then as regards the power of nomination this gives a power which the Government has never used to the fullest extent. It has never so used the power of nomination exclusively to strengthen the motive power in the Corporation, and this ought to be tried before the fundamental proportions are changed.'

"But, Sir, it has been said that the reduction in the proportion of the elected element in the Corporation follows the Bombay model. The words used are that 'the Bombay model is faithfully reproduced except as regards numbers.' Here, again, I am constrained to dispute the position of the Government. But if it were otherwise ; if the proposals of the Government involved a faithful imitation of the Bombay model, which they do not, even then I should be disposed to object. What have we got to do with the Bombay municipal system? The municipal history of Bombay is different from ours. Its traditions are not our traditions. We are proud of our municipal system, the product of the wisdom and statesmanship of distinguished Bengal Civilians. It is very much in advance of the Bombay system. In Bombay only one-half of the members of the Corporation are elected by the rate-payers; here in the Calcutta Corporation two-thirds of the members are returned by the rate-payers. In the municipalities in the interior of the Bombay Presidency only one-half of the members are elected; in our municipalities in the interior two-thirds of the members are elected. In the Bombay Presidency as a rule, the municipalities in the *mofussil* do not elect their Chairmen ; in Bengal as a rule they elect their Chairmen. Are we to be deprived of a precious right which we have learnt to value and to cherish merely to satisfy the demands of logical precision ? Logic is a great art, but it scarcely enters into the calculations of the legislator. If it is illogical to have two-thirds of elected representatives in the Corporation and only one-third in the General Committee, why not meet the requirements

of logic by raising the proportion of elected members to two-thirds of the entire body in the General Committee? If the demands of logical necessity may be satisfied by a downward as well as by an upward movement, why prefer the downward movement? Is that consistent with the dignity and the statesmanship of the Government of India? As a dissenting member of the Select Committee, I have recorded a strong protest against the introduction of the Bombay system. But if the Bombay system is to be forced upon us, let us have the system in its entirety, with its good and bad features, with its defects as well as its points of excellence. I venture, however, to challenge the position that we have a faithful reproduction of the Bombay system in the proposal of the Government which I am now considering. Let us examine the facts:—

"There are 72 Commissioners in the Bombay Corporation, elected and nominated, as follows—36 elected at the ward elections, 16 elected by the Justices, 2 elected by the Chamber of Commerce, 2 elected by the University, and 16 appointed by the Government. The wards, I think, we may fairly take it, are Indian constituencies; the University and the Justices are also Indian constituencies; the bulk of the Justices and the bulk of the Fellows being Indians. There are 572 Justices, of whom 335 are Indians; there are 342 Fellows of whom 208 are Indians. Therefore we have this fact, that the wards are Indian constituencies, the Justices and the University are Indian constituencies; and these three constituencies between them return 54 out of 72 Commissioners, or three-fourths of the entire Corporation. Will that be the case in connection with the constitution of the Calcutta Corporation under the orders of the Government of India? I say no; and I am sure you will say no, when you have heard me. The Calcutta Corporation, as it will be reconstituted in accordance with the proposals of the Government of India, will consist of members who will be nominated and elected as follows:—25 Commissioners will be elected by the rate-payers, 10 will be returned by special constituencies, and 15 will be nominated by the Government. The 25 Commissioners elected at the ward elections will be Indians; I take it that they will be Indians, though I don't think they will all be Indians; for the European wards, after this unhappy strife, will make serious efforts to return European representatives; but I will take it for argument's sake that the 25 elected Commissioners will be representative of Indian interests. The 10 members returned by the special constituencies will be Europeans, and the 15 appointed by the Government will be representative of interests other than those of the Indian rate-payers. Thus in a Corporation of fifty members, with the official Chairman, the representatives of the rate-payers will be in a minority, and if the European wards return European representatives, the popular element will be in a hopeless minority. In the Bombay Corporation the representatives of the Indian rate-payers are in a majority; in the Calcutta Corporation, as it is now about to be reconstituted, the representatives of the Indian rate-payers will be in a minority, and perhaps in a hopeless minority. Is this, I ask, a faithful reproduction of the Bombay system?

"Let us for a moment examine the bearing of this important change upon the broad principles of Local Self-Government. What is Local Self-Government but the administration of local affairs by the representatives of the local public? But what becomes of Local Self-Government when the representatives of the people are reduced to a hopeless minority—to a condition of pitiable importence—in the body that controls the municipal affairs of the town? And what is the justification for these far-reaching changes? No charge of inefficiency has been brought against the Corporation of Calcutta. On the contrary, eminent Lieutenant-Governors have testified to the ability and zeal of the Commissioners and to the continued success of municipal administration in Calcutta. Sir Henry Fowler, speaking from his place in the House of Commons, observed in February last that he discovered no evidence of the break-down of the system. I am bound to say that the Bill as now revised by the Select Committee is distinctly worse and more retrograde than the Bill submitted in April last. That Bill vested the power of the purse in the representatives of the people. The deliberation of large questions also belonged to them. All this power and authority will now be gone. They will not control finance or regulate expenditure. The rates and

taxes will not be fixed by them. Their voice will be impotent for good or evil. The Hindu and Muhammadan rate-payers pay the bulk of the taxes, but their representatives will have no hand in determining how they are to be spent. The result will be disastrous to the ends of economical administration. It is a universal truth, confirmed by the experience of mankind, that the strongest security of the public purse is its control vested in the representatives of the rate-payers. When you have to spend other people's money you are apt to be extravagant. When you spend your own money you have the strongest motives to be economical, and the successful administration of the finances of the Calcutta Corporation is a conspicuous example of the truth of this remark. When it is borne in mind that finance is the backbone of every form of administration, municipal or otherwise, I have no hesitation in saying that it is a perilous experiment to deprive the representatives of the rate-payers of that financial control which they have hitherto exercised, with so much credit to themselves and benefit to the public.

"I have just a word or two to say with regard to the constitution of the General Committee as it will be affected by the orders of the Government of India. The constitution of the General Committee has been the subject of considerable criticism both here and in England. I cannot say that the alterations proposed by the Government of India in the smallest degree help the rate-payers or improve their position. In the Bill, as originally revised by the Select Committee, the representatives of the rate-payers on the General Committee were four in number out of a total of twelve. In the Bill, as further revised by the Select Committee, the number is still four. Of the twelve members of the General Committee, eight indeed will be elected by the Corporation, four being appointed by the Government. But these eight members are to be elected in accordance with the constituent elements of the electoral body, consisting of elected and nominated Commissioners in equal proportions, and this has been interpreted to mean that of the eight Commissioners to be elected by the Corporation, four are to be elected and four are to be nominated Commissioners. Thus, Sir, as in the Corporation, so also in the General Committee, the representatives of the rate-payers will be in a hopeless minority.

"These are the observations which I desire to make on the letter of the Government of India. I would now call attention to the terms of my amendment I am sure the Council will consider my amendment to be reasonable, having regard to the important nature of the changes proposed. Probably my hon'ble friend in charge of the Bill will say that there are only two or three questions which have to be considered, viz., the constitution of the Corporation, the constitution of the General Committee and of the Special Committees. These in themselves would be questions of sufficient importance to need careful consideration. But that is not all. I would refer the hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill to paragraphs 7 and 8 of the letter of the Government, from which it will appear that the Government is of opinon that Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Bill is not in accordance with the broad principles of Local Self-Government, and the whole Bill will have to be considered in the light of those principles. The Government of India say :—

'In the course of the passage of the Bill through its various stages, much criticism has been bestowed upon it from many quarters; and, while a good deal of this criticism has been of only ephemeral value and has rested upon no solid foundation, the Government of India have been led, after a careful and independent investigation, to think that there are features in Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Bill which are not in entire accordance with the principles just laid down and which might not in practice ensure that amicable and patriotic co-operation of all parties in the future municipal government of the city which is essential to its efficient administration.'

"I would in this connection call attention to paragraph 20 of the letter of the Government of India regarding the constitution of Committees and Sub-Committees. This is a matter of considerable difficulty and requires much careful thought. This is what the Government say :—

"I am also to suggest that it might be desirable to lay down rules for the appointment of the Special Committees and Sub-Committees which would secure their being truly representative, in respect of their constituent elements, of the Corporation or General Committee appointing them. The provisions regarding the making of rules and bye-laws for the conduct of the business of Special Committees and Sub-Committees under sections 89A and 590, in

connection with sections 595 and 597, might be extended to include their constitution in general agreement with the principles already laid down. It might not be necessary or feasible for all such Special Committees and Sub-Committees to be homogenous in constitution with the body appointing them; but it is clear that in some cases at least such homogeneity alone would secure efficiency and obviate friction.'

"I therefore hope that Your Honour's Government will see its way to accept my motion. A few weeks' delay in the passing of this Bill will not be time wasted, if it gives the public an opportunity for considering a measure of this magnitude and importance.

"I do not know that I should be justified in further detaining the Council. His Excellency the Viceroy has expressed the hope that there may now be a truce to all dissension, and he has appealed to our patriotism to vindicate the cause of Local Self-Government in the capital of the Indian Empire. An appeal addressed to our patriotism, coming from so exalted an authority and from a Viceroy whose utterances have been so sympathetic, is bound to make a deep impression upon our minds. But a higher patriotism—the love that we owe to our country, the duty that binds us to the Government—demands that we should raise our voices in terms of earnest protest and remonstrance against proposals which are inconsistent with the wisdom and the policy of the Government and will wreck the best prospects of Local Self-Government in the capital of the Indian Empire. How can we vindicate Local Self-Government, when Local Self-Government will be at an end! How can there be any amicable co-operation on our part when a cherished institution is laid low to the ground! We have learnt to value Local Self-Government. We love it; we cherish it; the fond devotion of a people clings to it. It has stimulated our public spirit. It has inspired us with a sense of responsibility and that moderation which never fails to follow in the train of responsibility. It is a noble seminary of popular and political education. We have derived from it inestimable benefits, and we desire to transmit it, unsullied and unimpaired to our children and our children's children. With such an aspiration the Government of this country must sympathize. Far be it from us to wish to exclude our European fellow-citizens from their legitimate share in the administration of our municipal affairs. Their interests and our interests are in many respects common. But they cannot wish us to be Uitlanders in the city of our birth. We shall indeed be worse than Uitlanders; for the Uitlanders never had the franchise—we are to be deprived of the franchise that we possessed. It has always been the crowning glory of the British Government never to withdraw a privilege which it has once conferred. There have no doubt been temporary aberrations, like the eccentricities of the planets; but the Government has soon resumed its steady career of beneficence and progress. I trust, Sir, it will be our high privilege to be able to associate Your Honour's administration and that of His Excellency the Viceroy, if not with the expansion, at any rate with the preservation of an institution which while it has contributed to the sanitary improvement of Calcutta, has stimulated the public life of the people and has helped the cause of popular and political education which it is one of the avowed objects of the Government of India to foster and to promote.

The Hon'ble MR. MACKENZIE said:—"May it please Your Honour,—I rise, Sir, to oppose the amendment proposed by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee on the ground that postponement will make it impossible to pass the Bill this session, and I consider it detrimental to the best interests of Calcutta that legislation should be longer delayed. In the Note of Dissent, signed by two Hon'ble Members of the Select Committee, and largely referred to by the Government of India in their recommendations to the Government of Bengal, complaint is made that 'The Bill, as amended, makes little or no change in the constitutional part of the Bill as originally introduced, *and that* only as regards two matters has any concession been made in this part of the Bill, and the last of these concessions is nullified by the powers reserved to the Government.' From that view, Sir, I differ entirely. I find that very considerable changes have been made by the Select Committee, and, but for the 'powers reserved to the Government,' I have no hesitation in saying that I for one would not be

in the position I am in of being able to give my vote in support of the measure. Government control, however, is an engine only to be brought into play on great occasions, and cannot be called upon for every-day purposes. In my opinion, Sir, the only practical way to increase the 'motive power' in the proceedings of the Corporation would be to largely increase the powers of the Chairman, empowering him to do, and holding him responsible for doing, all the ordinary work of the town; the General Committee acting as an advisory or consultative Board, the main body of the Commissioners being restricted to a quasi-legal function. To restore to the Corporation the power of electing the high officers of the city merely opens a door for canvassing and jobbery, which has not been wanting in the past.

"To this extent, Sir, I have to deprecate the action of the Select Committee in their dealings with the Bill. As to the necessity for the introduction of radical changes, there can be no reasonable doubt; but if doubt did exist, perusal of the letter from the Government of Bengal to the Government of India, dated 7th March, 1898, would dispel it. Much capital has been made in various quarters, in which the Bill is opposed, of 'the blow at the root of Local Self-Government.' Perusal of the 'precis of opinions' (Papers 2 to 35) will show that this is the universal 'war cry' of the opponents of the Bill at their public meetings in the Town Hall, and in each of the several 'Wards'; and more astonishing still it presents itself as the 'bogey' of the Government of India in its recent correspondence with the Local Government regarding the Bill. Speaking of these public meetings, I may say that there is nothing to show that the same set of people were not present at each and all of these meetings, whipped up to constitute themselves, for the time being, political agitators to swell the importance of the opposition. In fact, Sir, in Paper No. 7, we find one of the Wards (No. 8) appointing by 'Resolution' delegates to the number of 79 to attend the public meeting held at the Town Hall on 31st August, 1898. But, Sir, be that as it may, this Bill, as its title indicates and as its provisions show, is distinctly a Calcutta Municipal Bill, and for my part, I have never seen or heard anything quoted to controvert the arguments adduced by Mr. Risley in his speech in this Council Chamber on 4th April, 1898—that the argument as to its being the death-blow to Local Self-Government in Calcutta is absurd for the reason that one of the chief limitations of the Government of India's Resolutions on the subject of Local Self-Government is 'that it does not apply to Presidency towns.' Now, Sir, when I first read the Government of India's letter No. 93, dated Simla, 17th June, 1899, addressed to the Bengal Government and read in page 7 of that letter, the reference to 'the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded'; and again in paragraph 21 of the said letter where it refers to the necessity to 'vindicate the wisdom of the decision that 23 years ago first accorded the privileges of Local Self-Government to the Capital of the Indian Empire,' it occurred to me that either the Government of India or this Council had been seriously misled, and I set myself to enquire into the matter, with the result that I find the Government of Bengal never so much as asked for or recommended Local Self-Government for the Capital of the Indian Empire; and that its application to that Capital was expressly excluded by the Government of India's own Resolution No. 17, dated 18th May, 1882, paragraph 4, from which I quote as follows:—

'Meantime, however, it will be convenient that the Governor General in Council should explain somewhat more fully than he has hitherto done, the general mode in which he would wish to see effect given to the principles of Local Self-Government throughout British India outside the Presidency towns.'

"But, Sir, of course the reference to the concession having been made 23 years ago, shows that while the Resolution of the Government of India, dated 18th May, 1882, expressly excludes Presidency towns, we have the somewhat phenomenal position presented to us of what is expressly forbidden in the present having been conceded in the past. To examine the position 23 years ago, one has to go back to the Proceedings in this Council extending from December, 1874, to April, 1876, and from a careful perusal of the record of the debates on the measure at that time before the Council, I have come to

the conclusion that, as regards Local Self-Government said then to have been conceded, the most ever asked for by the late Hon'ble Babu Kristo Das Pal, to quote his own words, on 3rd April, 1875, was—

'If it was advisable to give the citizens of Calcutta the right of Self-Government, they ought to have it fully and unreservedly. But then the question would arise, suppose the elective system be conceded, should the Chairman be elected by the representatives of the town, or should his appointment rest with the Government? Now there could be no thorough elective system unless the Chairman's appointment were also made elective,' &c., &c.

"Then on 26th February, 1876, the late Hon'ble Babu Kristo Das Pal spoke as follows:—

'The rate payers of Calcutta could not but be grateful to His Honour the President for the liberal announcement he had made in announcing that he was willing to give them the privileges of Self-Government; but they wanted a reality, and the question was whether the Bill, as framed by the majority of the Select Committee, gave a reality. With one voice the rate-payers had declared that it was not a reality; that it could not be a reality so long as the main-spring would be in the hands of Government, and that it could not therefore be looked upon as a boon or a blessing.'

"This, Sir, by one of the first, if not the first, native gentleman to agitate for Local Self-Government, and he recognises (1) the impossibility of conceding the principle; and (2) the fact that it had not been conceded. His Honour the President's answer to the latter quotation was as follows:—

'It is perfectly true, as has been stated by three Hon'ble Members, that I never promised to give the Calcutta community an elective system without Government control, and on 27th November last, I promised an elective system on condition of a certain limited Government control.'

"The most, Sir, that the then Lieutenant-Governor ever suggested conceding, was a restricted principle of election, but no Bill since framed has suggested depriving them of that. Therefore, I submit, Sir, to say that, twenty-three years ago the privileges of Local Self-Government were first accorded to the Capital of the Indian Empire is an error which it is impossible to conceive the Government of India have fallen into. Then, Sir, as to the meetings held in each of the 'Wards.' What are these Wards, and what their importance as representing public opinion? Are they important political divisions, such for example as Westminster; or are they, as I suppose, simply thanas or divisions for police administration purposes and such like? It is a fallacy to suppose that the body of rate-payers take any real interest in the present system, or that the present Commissioners truly represent them. This point was brought out by Mr. Risley in his able speech in this Council Chamber on the 19th March, 1898, when he showed that on the statistics of the ward elections of 1895 the registered electors amount to only two per cent. of the total population of Calcutta, and the figures of the 1898 election show an exactly similar result. Does such a result show that the privilege is as much cherished as the agitators would have it believed to be? The so-called 'boon' in reality has been mainly prized by those who sit as Commissioners and by their followers—not by the mass of the people who know or care little or nothing about it. I find the following to be an analysis of opinions 'For' and 'Against' the Bill:—

'*For* (1) Central National Muhammadan Association; (2) Bengal Chamber of Commerce and its allied associations; (3) European and Anglo-Indian Defence Association; (4) Calcutta Trades Association; (5) Imperial Anglo-Indian Association.

'*Against* (1) Bengal National Chamber of Commerce; (2) Indian Association; (3) nine so-called "public meetings," held between 31st August, 1898, and 15th March, 1899; (4) four "ward" meetings held between same dates.'

"What Calcutta requires, Sir, is representation of *interests*, not races. Commerce made Calcutta. By commerce, I mean European commerce, and by that Calcutta has existed, and will continue to exist. The history of Calcutta shows it to have been little more than a mud bank until European merchants settled there. The present Bengali population who clamour for the Government of Calcutta are not for the most part natives of the place, but have been attracted to it. As long, therefore, as Calcutta holds a prominent position in relation to the commerce of the world, so long have the representatives of Commerce a right to demand that they shall have

a preponderating voice in the Municipal Government. This principle is met by the present proposal of the Government of India, and in this view it has the support of the important interests which I have the honour to represent on this Council.

"The interests of Government and of Foreign Commerce are more important than all other interests put together, and ought consequently to be at least equally represented. It has been a matter of common complaint that Europeans have not hitherto attended and shared in the municipal administration of the city. The reply to this has been—and I would now beg to reiterate it—that while European merchants can and will find time to attend business functions, they will not give their time to functions where talk is the order of the day, and in which in the matter of arriving at any practical conclusion, they are in a hopeless minority. Under the provisions of the new Bill, I honestly believe they will attend and do good work. As an indication of this, I may be permitted to say that at the last general meeting of the Chamber, held in February last, special reference was made by the President and other prominent Members, to the Bill now before the Council, and of the necessity there would be, and the opportunity which would occur, for members of the mercantile community interesting themselves in the election of representatives of the Chamber on the Municipality under the new Act. It was then suggested, and the suggestion has been adopted, that under the new Act the Vice-President of the Chamber should generally be nominated to the General Committee. The Chamber of Commerce, in common with the other European bodies, are looking to the Bill being passed this session, and I trust, Sir, that you may see fit to direct the Council to see that in this they are not disappointed, and that the amendment favouring further postponement may be negatived."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"I take this opportunity to thank you Sir, for having acceded to my request in part, and adjourned the Council on Saturday last. The time gained has been a help to me; at the same time I feel it to be due to myself to say that it has been insufficient to do justice to myself. The intervening day being Sunday, I have not been able to utilise it to obtain the papers I have wanted from the Municipal Office. I have been wholly occupied, since the adjournment on Saturday, up to the time when I left for the Council Chamber, collecting material for my speech, and putting together papers to which I wish to refer to-day. I have been hurried to a degree, and I feel conscious that I shall take up more time to-day than if I had been allowed more time for consideration. I wish very distinctly to say that I am not prepared to make my speech.

"Before I enter into any discussion, however, it will be unbecoming on my part not to pay a tribute to the hard work done in this Council by my predecessor, particularly in regard to the present Bill before us. I now turn to speak on the Motion moved by my hon'ble friend, which reads as follows:—

'That this Bill be referred back to the Select Committee for further consideration, with reference to the correspondence between the Government of India and the Government of Bengal.'

"The pronouncement by the Supreme Government of their views on the subject of this measure has been waited for with anxiety, for those who are opposed to its principles were not without hope that, coming to the consideration of the question with an open mind, and being intimately acquainted with the conditions of popular and representative institutions, His Excellency would not entirely favour the strange and startling changes that are proposed to be made in the constitution of the Corporation of Calcutta. Now that the letter of the Government of India has been published, it forms a notable and eloquent addition to the literature on the subject. I heartily support the desire expressed in it that there might be an end to the dissensions that have been created by the Municipal Bill. The fair promise that seemed to underlie portions of that letter has not been realised in the suggestions conveyed by it, in such courteous terms, to the Local Government, and while I am thankful for small mercies, I must plainly say that dissatisfaction with regard to the measure is in no degree allayed by the fresh proposals that now are made. The main feature of the new recommendations is the reduction of the elected

members from 50 to 25, the nominated members being maintained at 25, and the reduction being obtained by having only one member for each ward instead of, as now, two members. I have more than one objection to this proposal. I shall first mention the one which brings into prominence the flaw that, as it seems to me, runs through the Bill in so serious a degree—the omission by the framers of the Bill to consult those with intimate practical experience of the administration. It surely cannot be intended that no Muhammadan shall be elected? Yet the reduction of the members, as proposed, will tend to bring about that result. The Muhammadans will practically be disenfranchised. They will, it is true, continue to have the power to vote, but it will be a vain and useless labour to exercise that power in favour of their co-religionists. All the Muhammadan Commissioners elected at the last election came in second on the poll, with a single exception, who himself has told me that his position on the voting was largely due to Hindu support, for their votes were shared by him with his Hindu colleagues, and he has further expressly asked me to represent in the Council that, if there is to be only one member, the election will assuredly be fought out on class lines; that it is inevitable that in his ward all the Hindu votes will be cast for a Hindu, it will be a Hindu who will be elected over a candidate belonging to any other community, and that the same result will be experienced in every ward now returning a Muhammadan representative. I think that to exclude Muhammadans from election would cause a real hardship to that community, as I shall later endeavour more fully to explain.

"The reason given for reducing the number of elected Commissioners is to make it more in proportion with the number of the voters. In examining the number of representatives with reference to the number of voters, the Municipality cannot be compared with a political body. I urgently ask consideration for what I have to say. In a political assembly you have large issues discussed, which affect not individuals merely, but groups of persons. If for political purposes, votes be given to persons who are capable, or are supposed to be capable of understanding the burning question of the hour, the views held by such persons may comprise the views of all who need be considered, and their votes may give a proper and sufficient representation of a locality. Not so the 50 elected Commissioners. They do not represent their wards in the Parliamentary sense. Not the least important one of a Ward Commissioner's duties is the inspection of his ward. And both Ward Commissioners serve a useful purpose in this respect. But this is by no means all. He is not elected only to represent the views which may be entertained by the voters in his constituency or any group of them. With regard to large issues, your predecessor in office, Sir, as well as his spokesman in this Council, eulogised the Municipality for the manner in which they treat large issues. Sir Alexander Mackenzie, even in his Entally speech, expressly admitted this. He said:—

'The Municipality has, I am afraid, many shortcomings to answer for. But I must say this, that I have never been one to agree that it has shown niggardliness, or been backward in sanctioning money for either water-supply or drainage.'

"Again, Mr. Risley, in his reply, in the debate in Council, said—

'No one denies that much has been done, and a great deal of money spent. I have every wish to do ample justice, and I admit that it is in their dealings with large issues that we see the Commissioners at their best.'

"So that there can be no reason to cut down the number of elected Commissioners because of any party feeling about what is the more important business of their administration. The Administration touches the every-day life of each of the inhabitants, and particularly so in the crowded and poorer parts of the town, which lie in the northern quarter and in the suburbs. A Ward Commissioner represents the whole of the inhabitants of his Ward in a special sense, for his duties may lie with any individual among them, and so his representative character may be said to be, in effect, based on universal suffrage, and not only with regard to the voters in his constituency. Those who have votes may have common cause of complaint with those who have no votes. But the sufferings of the poor are widely different often to the experiences of their well-to-do neighbours. While, those who are in good

circumstances can make their voices heard independently of the Ward Commissioners, the poorer classes cannot do so. And the Muhammadans are among the poorest of the inhabitants of Calcutta. I do not exaggerate the melancholy truth when I say that the record of the Municipal Executive is detestable. It is the poorer inhabitants who are harassed by them most; it is the poorer inhabitants who need help most. The system of Municipal Administration that the Government have in their wisdom given them, has taught them to go to their Ward Commissioners for assistance. And, further, there can be not a shadow of a doubt that the knowledge that each Ward Commissioner has a voice in the administration of the Municipality is an effective form of protection from the subordinate staff. Permit me to quote Sir Henry Harrison in my support on the question of the usefulness of the elected Commissioners. In enumerating the gain to Municipal Administration on the elective system, he said:—

'Fourthly, the elective system has been successful in this, that people know that they have a Commissioner who represents them, and when they have a complaint, if it is not immediately attended to by the Executive, they appeal to get the assistance of their Commissioner. This has some beneficial results; it causes some degree of self-reliance in the people when they know that they have someone to whom they can go if they do not get immediate redress.'

"Sir Henry Harrison was stating facts that were the outcome of his experience so far back as 1888. Ten years have passed, events have developed, and the poor people have learned to rely more and more on the assistance of their Ward Commissioners, and they will feel the withdrawal of the practical support of the Ward Commissioner the more now, and it will cause discontent which need not be raised. In dealing with this particular matter I have touched upon a wider aspect than that affecting the Muhammadans. You, Sir, cannot have failed to observe, I am sure, that my comments have a bearing upon the position of native elected Commissioners generally, and not only about elected Muhammadan Commissioners, and also upon the larger issue of the new constitution that is proposed, which completely deprives the general body of Commissioners from an effective and direct voice in the administration of the Municipality.

"My hon'ble friend, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, has relieved me of the task of quoting the speech of Mr. Colman Macaulay who was Chief Secretary to the Local Government and a Member of the Council when the Act of 1888 was passed. It will be seen how he regarded the reduction of the numbers to 60 as being a contraction of the principles both of election and of representation. Here it is proposed to contract the principle of election only, and to a greater degree than was proposed in the amendment which he opposed. It will also be observed how emphatically he spoke of the success of the elective system.

"The Select Committee who reported on the Act of 1888 advised on the question of the nominated Commissioners, that out of the 25 nominated Commissioners the Chamber of Commerce and other bodies should be given the right to nominate 10 members. The Lieutenant-Governor of the day, Sir Steuart Bayley, one of the most experienced of Your Honour's predecessors, with great knowledge of the Province and of the European non-official world of Calcutta, in replying to an amendment of the Muhammadan Member of the Council that the Government should retain the nomination of the whole 25 members in their own hands, said:—

'To come back to this particular point my own position is this. The proposal of the Select Committee will have the effect of whittling away to a certain extent the power of the Local Government in regard to making nominations, and for that reason I shall vote for it. I think that as time goes on, it will probably be found more and more possible to keep down the proportion of nominations left in the hands of the Government; but at the same time I am not insensible of the objections which have been brought forward to the proposals of the Select Committee as to their particular distribution. There is something in what was said that there is no guarantee that these bodies, whatever they may represent to-day, will represent the same interests hereafter. And if you once stereotype the particular distribution, you will have to go through a long and disagreeable process to alter it. At the same time the Select Committee have given the subject serious thought; and I am not sure that any better proposal can be made. It would be unseemly for me at least to vote

or bringing the whole of the nominations back to the hands of the Government, but I have not the slightest wish to influence any Hon'ble Member from voting as he wishes.'

"It will be observed that Sir Steuart Bayley was not so much impressed with the idea of the overwhelmning necessity for special representation of commercial interests as something apart from the ordinary and general interest of rate-payers, and I shall show that he had a better appreciation of the situation than has later prevailed. His speech is also notable for the tone of appreciation towards the Corporation, and the progressive development that he foreshadowed in holding out the prospect of the Government withdrawing more and more from reserving the powers of nomination.

"I would point out also the result of the adoption of the proposal to cut down election—that is to say, to have only one elected Commissioner for each ward—will be that the number of places available for nomination for other communities will be diminished, because to redress the inequality that will be caused by the exclusion of Muhammadans by election, a larger number of them will have to be nominated. If they are to have a sufficient proportion of members on the Corporation, if even the whole number be not allotted to Muhammadans, the opportunity of nominating other interests will be most seriously curtailed; for instance, amongst others, the class of Hindus whom Mr. Risley so much favours—I mean those who will not submit themselves for election; those who would more directly represent Government interest, such as the Commissioner of Police and others; those who could be regarded as sanitary authorities, such as Dr. Sanders, Dr. Charles, Dr. Banks and others; the member for the carters, cow-keepers, washermen and bustee-wallas, whom Sir Alexander Mackenzie so much fancied as a very useful addition to the Corporation; and that very important class, the European rate-payers—will all run the risk of being left insufficiently represented. Practically it will come to this—and it is important, since the Government themselves lay such emphasis on the difference between the representation of the trade interest and that of the rate-payers—European interest will be confined to the representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, and I have known this body on one occasion to return one European, who was a journalist, and three Hindus, the Trades Association, the presence of whose members I always welcome, and the Port Commissioners. The interests of the trading communities are identical with, and are inseparably involved in those of the European rate-payers. But it can be easily seen, as I shall explain later, that the interests of the mercantile firms are not necessarily identical with those of the rate-payers. From my own observation I feel bound to say that I cannot regard representation by nomination for Muhammadans as satisfactory as representation by election, where it can be obtained. It will be enough if I say that my reason is that there can be no doubt that those who are elected are in closer touch with their constituencies, and represent them far better than those who may be nominated. I am sure that my hon'ble colleagues who are Muhammadans will agree with me that the selection by themselves of the men whom they wish to represent them, and the responsibility imposed on the elected Commissioners towards those to whom their election has been due, creates an effect, both on those who vote and on the candidates, that is nothing but for good.

"The point that I make in these comments is this: The Government of India have said in their letter that the first ground for the new Bill is the failure to secure, under the present conditions, adequate representation by the elective system, and this, as is apparent, with special reference to the Muhamadans, for they have added 'even in the native city.' The result of the new proposal—an unexpected result I feel sure—will be to annihilate the chances of Muhammadans for election. We are as much liable to do harm by want of thought as by want of heart. On the other hand, we find that the Government of India have condemned in a manner so clear that we cannot lose the impression of it, that the proportion of 12 on the General Committee is illogical with reference to 75 on the general body. If it is not intended to destroy the elective system, and I take it that it is not, the numbers of the elected Commissioners should not be reduced as is proposed. And to be logical and consistent, the numbers on the General Committee must be increased. The Europeans now number 8 elected Commissioners. This number, I think, under the

new proposals, will be reduced to 3. They may, however, hold 4 seats. Although the Europeans now number only 8 among the ward or elected Commissioners, my view is that with any organization their number could be raised to 12 or 14. I will speak from my own experience. In the year 1885 the Health Society was started for the sanitary reform of Calcutta. It was started by Europeans, under the auspices of Sir Henry Cunningham, but it comprised some native gentlemen also. One of their plans was to secure the return of Europeans as elected Commissioners. Amongst others, all of whom were successful in their elections, I was solicited to stand for election, and it was in this way that I came to join the Municipality. Before then, I had neither any idea nor inclination of doing so. The Health Society is dead, and I fear all such organizations will meet with the same fate in busy Calcutta.

"If it is not to crush the elective system, and I do not for a moment believe it is, what is the purpose to be served by reducing the number? I can think of only two that may be intended. I take the first to be to prevent waste of time by speeches. This has been dealt with by my hon'ble friend (Babu Surendranath Banerjee), and he again has relieved me greatly, and I need only very briefly refer to that point. It would be as absurd to suppose all the 75 members of the Corporation speak at the meetings held throughout the year as that the 600 and odd members of the House of Commons all speak in a single debate. On an average about 5 speak in one debate. The discussion is confined from years end to years end to only a few of the Commissioners: I think to not more than 14 or 16 in number. Any one outside this group very rarely speaks. I think one could very nearly guess before going to a meeting, the names of those who will speak. The Europeans take a fair share in the discussion. I should guess generally that my hon'ble friend here, Mr. Oldham, would be one of the speakers. He speaks to express his opinion. He would not speak, I am sure, if he thought he was only wasting time by so doing. And if he speaks, I am sure he is fair-minded enough to concede to others the right to express their opinions. It is not the number of persons in an assembly that occupies time. It depends on the individuals who may speak, and I again only am supporting Sir Henry Harrison's view when I say that a reduction even to 40 Commissioners would not make any appreciable difference in the time occupied at the meetings.

"The only other purpose I can think of that the reduction in the number of the Corporation is intended to serve, is to undermine the Hindu predominance in the Corporation. That the Hindus are in a majority numerically, of course, cannot be denied. I am, however, going to advance a contention that will astonish the Council, since it is diametrically opposed to all that has been so confidently relied upon on the point. I say there is no Hindu predominance in the sense that the term is always used. I say that the other communities are not kept in a hopeless minority at the meetings, because the Hindus do not, as a matter of fact, use their numbers to outvote them. If the Council will test the question of predominance with me I hope it will be made clear. The whole of the business of the administration is, in the first instance, dealt with in Committee and chiefly in the General Committee. We have it from Sir Henry Harrison that in his time only 5 per cent. of the items were challenged.

"I think that it will be an advantage to give Sir Henry Harrison's description of the system of work in his own words. This is what he said in this Council, when the Act of 1888 was passed:—

'He believed the system of work which had gradually developed itself in the Municipality was eminently advantageous and reasonable. Of course the greatest part of the work must be done by the Executive officers, but that portion which the members of the Corporation were able to look into was chiefly done by Committees. Committees had no final power of their own, and were entirely subordinate to the Commissioners-in-meeting. The result was that the whole work of the Corporation was done by these Committees; but any single member of the Corporation, and the Chairman especially, who often availed himself of the power, could virtually appeal from the decision of a Committee, if he chose, to the great body of the Commissioners. Therefore, the Corporation, as a whole, had practically fallen into the position of a Court of Appeal on every great question of interest. In 19 out of 20 cases the decisions of Committees on minor questions were passed without discussion on the assumption that the work was done well; it was only the twentieth case that was fought out over again.'

"My experience tells me that we have decidedly a smaller percentage now In the General Committee, which is by far the most important Committee of all, the Hindus are in an overwhelming majority. The Hon'ble Mr. Oldham, the representative of the Chamber, and of the Trades Association—one from each,—my hon'ble friend Prince Bakhtyar Shah, with myself, are the only non-Hindus out of the 18 members. In actual attendance the Hindus have a still greater advantage. If the Hindus voted all on one side, there would be no waste of time, at least on their part—they would come prepared to support each other and would vote together, and there would be the most happy despatch of all the items of business. But we know that this is not what happens. There are the warmest discussions, and many items are hotly contested, with the Hindus on either side. My hon'ble friend Mr. Oldham, who is one of the most hard-working and regular attendants of the meetings, has again and again carried his motions with the support of Hindus. Take an instance that occurred only the other day. My hon'ble friend to my right (Babu Surendranath Banerjee), raised a question of Hindu feeling to give strength to his opposition to a resolution moved by myself. But I carried my motion with the support of Hindu votes. Again, in nothing more, to judge from Mr. Risely's strong strictures, would Hindu class feeling be more observable than in the appointment of the higher officers of the Corporation, all of them most desirable appointments. Nevertheless, since the establishment of the Corporation, no Hindu has yet been appointed to be the Municipal Engineer—a Hindu has never yet been appointed, in this country of officiating appointments, even to act for the Engineer—or to be the Secretary, or the Health Officer. And it is not as if the matter had not been tested. There have been strong efforts made to secure the election of Hindus for each of the appointments I have referred to, but in not a single instance has it been successful. I have long thought, and I am glad of the present opportunity of publicly declaring after a long experience of the Municipality, that the idea about Hindu predominance is a myth. I was speaking on this very subject to an hon'ble friend, and his observation is so apt that I will, with his permission, use his expression. He replied to my question, with quick Irish wit, that he had observed a predominance of Hindu intelligence, but he had not observed their predominance in any other way. I adopt this observation. Perhaps the predominance of the nature my hon'ble friend mentioned explains the situation.

"I think that the control of the Municipal Administration by the general body of members serves a very useful purpose. It keeps the whole body of them in touch with the work that is being done, and gives many most valuable assistants by reason of the active help, as I in practice have personally found, that the system enables every Commissioner, so minded, to give to the more influential in the Corporation. And what is a very important consideration to those familiar with the working of the administration, it gives recruits to fill the places of any that fall out of the ranks of the General Committee and ready to take up their work.

"I unhesitatingly say—to use one of Sir Alexander Mackenzie's expressions—it is abject nonsense to assert that the system is abused. Mr. Risley would have you to believe that 'the young Bengal, or new India, or whatever you may call them,' as he phrases it, holds sway and that the older and wiser heads are ruled by them. It is not so. The contrary is the fact. It is the very Commissioners who have received unstinted praise from Sir Alexander Mackenzie, from Mr. Risley, and from our present Rulers, who by their experience and standing are the real leaders in the Corporation, and have held their positions for ten and twenty years to my own personal knowledge. The younger men, to my regret sometimes, and to their chagrin, are thrust aside and are barely listened to, unless they have something of real importance to say. Let me again draw attention to Sir Henry Harrison's very striking picture of the leaders of the Corporation. If it was true in 1889, that which he found most conspicuous ten years ago has matured and has proportionately become more valuable now. He said :—

'There were some persons excellently intentioned who have fretted and fumed because the wheels of the chariot of progress have at times tarried, but was not any progress at all in such a trial an almost unparalleled success? Was it not still more gratifying to reflect

that this experimental system had in sober truth developed in many of the most experienced Commissioners that moderation in judgment, that sense of responsibility in action and discussion, that toleration of opposition, that practical sagacity which is at once the test of the experienced administrator and the best guarantee for the confidence bestowed in him? Was it not a legitimate triumph that, now that the necessity of making more sustained efforts for the improvement of the Suburbs of Calcutta was at last fully realised, no better course suggested itself than to make them over to the same body who had reclaimed the town of Calcutta'?

"I will not speak a word of comment to mar the eloquence and the impressive picture of the words that I have quoted. But I will warn the Government that the inevitable consequence of the course which they are pursuing will be to throw away the result of what has been proved to be a wise and statesman-like policy, for those whom they most value in the administration will assuredly not remain. It is not unfitting that I should apply to the policy now being adopted, in contrast to the moving eloquence of Sir Henry Harrison, my warning in the words of the very homely adage. 'It is well to make sure before emptying the bath, that the child is not being thrown out with the suds.'

"I fear that you, Sir, may think me exceedingly unfriendly, owing to the lurid pictures that have been painted of the meetings of the Commissioners, if I were to express a very strong regret, since one learns so much more by seeing than by hearing, that you have never taken part in any of the proceedings of the Municipality. And yet, in legislating on this most important Bill, I venture to say that I have the advantage over you, Sir, in being on my part intimately and practically acquainted with my subject. If you, Sir, have not been a Member of the Corporation, you have trusty councillors in this Chamber, in the person of my hon'ble friends Mr. Baker and Mr. Oldham, who have had sufficient experience to enable me to refer to them. I can give scores of instances of the practical use of the system that requires confirmation of the proceedings in Committees by the General Meeting. I shall refer, however, to only two, and I choose them because of the presence here of my hon'ble friends, the Member in charge of the Bill, and Mr. Oldham. The Hon'ble Mr. Baker will remember the tramway question, how at the instance of the Chairman of the time, an exceedingly improvident arrangement had been sanctioned by the General Committee, and how my hon'ble friend was one of the strongest supporters of the Commissioner who moved that the resolution of the General Committee should not be confirmed. The Chairman had not a word to say in support of his own motion when the position was explained, and the amendment was carried with his acquiescence. There can be no gainsaying the fact that, by the action of the General Meeting, the Corporation and the rate-payers escaped a most improvident arrangement, which included in its terms the taking over by the Corporation after 21 years user, the property of the Tramway Company at the rate of 140 per cent. of the capital stated to be invested, irrespective of depreciation of the property and without any enquiry as to what sum in truth constituted the invested capital. And further, Sir, as was later confirmed by the highest legal opinion, the proposals could not have been supported in law. And all the while the Chamber of Commerce and the Trades Association were intervening to support the proposals on behalf of a new Company that was going to work the Tramway Company's business. Turning to the Hon'ble Mr. Oldham, I would ask him, on his part, to recall how a resolution which had been carried on his own motion in General Committee relating to Contract No. II of the Suburban Drainage Scheme. There were questions involved which the Acting Engineer, in the absence, on leave, of the Engineer, had referred to in a Note as being of the highest importance, on which the directions of the General Committee should be obtained. These questions had arisen owing to the unbusinesslike proceedings of the Engineer's Department. When the matter came up before the General Committee, the Acting Engineer had given up charge and was not in office, and it is not surprising to me that the Note should not have been placed before the General Committee. In General Meeting, the same Commissioner who had obtained a reference back on the tramway question, pointed out that material considerations had not been before the General Committee. The Chairman who had been absent on leave when the question

was before the General Committee, at once agreed with him and said that the matter must go back. My hon'ble friend need not have said anything, because there was no opposition to the motion for a reference back, but he felt it to be incumbent upon himself to explain that he had moved his resolution in Committee under a complete misapprehension. I hear on all sides that 'You must admit'—that 'You cannot deny'—and other such expressions that there is great waste of time in these meetings, because of the constant references back of questions to Committees. I deny that there are constant references back: and I ask that when 96 and 97 per cent. of the work of Committee is passed without even discussion, is it right to condemn, without knowledge, from preconceived notions, and without stopping to enquire whether there is not reason for references back in say 1 or 2 per cent. of the matters that come before the General Meetings?

"We hear much in condemnation of the proceedings of the Commissioners by persons who have never attended a meeting of the Corporation and possibly know nothing of the business of public bodies in this or in any other country. Let me invoke the testimony of a most highly competent critic, well versed in public affairs, whose experiences place him immeasurably above those who have been so ready to belittle the Corporation. At one of our meetings in 1888, I remember we were honoured with a visit from no less a personage than the Viceroy. You, Sir, will see that, after all, I was not so very unfriendly in having wished that you had taken a personal part in the proceedings of the Municipality. Lord Dufferin had been some time in India, and knew many of those who took part in the proceedings on that day. There was a discussion on the budget—a more dry subject it would be hard to find to sit down and listen to. I remember that before His Excellency left the meeting he wrote a note—I saw the writing and I am very sorry that it has not been preserved in the archives of the Corporation—to be read to the Corporation. I am glad to say that his words have been preserved to us, for the Chairman, before the close of that day's meeting, read the note out to the meeting and it forms a part of the records of our Corporation. I will read from the proceedings of the day—28th of March, 1888:—

'The Chairman said that, before passing on to the fixing of the rates and taxes for the ensuing year, which was the next item of business, he wished to inform the Commissioners that His Excellency the Viceroy had noted the great pleasure he had derived from having had an opportunity to be present at their proceedings. To see so many persons of position and intelligence, representing as they do both the European and the Native element, devoting their time and talents to the improvement of the town of Calcutta, was very satisfactory.'

"Lord Dufferin gives a refutation to those detractors of the Municipality who speak of its members as being men of no position, who represent none but themselves, mere lawyers and corrupt politicians, and I would draw attention to the ring of the words that follow, because they seem to convey the strong impression that had been created in Lord Dufferin's mind:—

'He must also add that he had been much struck by the orderly, practical, and dignified manner in which the business of the meeting had been conducted; his best sympathies and good wishes would always accompany the labours of the Municipal Council and the welfare of those whose affairs they administered.'

"The object of the changes in the law are, it is said, to induce the European Mercantile community to join the Corporation. I have the fullest sympathy with the desire to obtain them as working members. They have the opportunity now, but they do not use it. If they speak of waste of time in the General Meetings, let them learn that the work of the administration is done in Committees, where speeches are not made, and where they can hold their own, if they only will give the time that is required, and always will be required, whether the present constitution is destroyed or not. My hon'ble friends Mr. Baker and Mr. Oldham have been able to join the General Committee and attend regularly: the representatives of the mercantile and trading community could do the same, if only they would be willing to give the time that unavoidably must be required for the transaction of business. This again is by no means a new question. Sir Stuart Hogg expressed his opinion during the legislation of 1876 that they could never be got to give their time to the work: that they were birds-of-passage and not permanent residents

of the city, and as very busy men, they could not be expected to serve as active members of the Corporation. Sir Henry Harrison, another Chairman, speaking after an experience almost as long as that of Sir Stuart Hogg, bore testimony to the same effect. There is no class of persons whom I would welcome more cordially in the Corporation, and to secure whose services I would be more willing to make sacrifices, if only I could think that they would be found to be useful and active members. But I am convinced that it is hopeless to expect it. It is a most important consideration that the working members should give continuous service for a series of years. We have Hindu Commissioners, whose homes are here, who have continuously for 20 or 25 years been active Commissioners. I know no one amongst the leaders of the Corporation who has been for less than 10 years working regularly, and I may say unsparingly. They give the utmost assistance to the Chairman, the incumbent of which office is being constantly changed. With Europeans, the exigencies of their businesses, the climate, absence from their home country, all will operate to cause very short spells of membership. Individuals will think that if they have served one or two years, they have done their turn, and others should undergo the martyrdom that they have had to suffer. The result will be that before they have served their apprenticeship to become serviceable members, they will have left and the same process will be repeated with each successive member. Mr. Risley falls foul of Sir Stuart Hogg for having suggested that the European community are birds-of-passage, and expresses amazement at the idea because, forsooth, Europeans are interested in their firms, and their firms continue to carry on business here. That is to say, a business man working here to-day, will enter the Corporation because, after he has retired, his firm may or may not be carrying on business here, and he may or may not continue to have an interest in it. We must recognise that the work of the Corporation requires leisure, and the high pressure at which businesses must now be conducted, does not admit of leisure being provided for those engaged in them, for service on the Municipality. Again, the whole idea of a continuing interest is purely speculative, and the force of the reason asserted has no force with me. In the first place the business firms, it is not even suggested, have suffered from any maladministration of the Municipality, and, in the second place, they contribute to the administration only an insignificant amount in their expenses, in the shape of a license tax which is fixed and invariable. They have successfully resisted all attempts to levy *octroi* duty. Only the other day, when the Building Commission confirmed all that the Corporation have long been saying without being credited, that the whole of their revenue is required for their ordinary administration, that the opening out of the congested parts of the city is of the first importance for its sanitary improvement, and invited the Chamber of Commerce, amongst other bodies, to suggest sources from which money could be obtained for the purpose. The Chamber of Commerce declined to make a single suggestion, for the obvious reason that whatever they might suggest one or other of the businesses carried on by their members would be touched. The members of the various firms are concerned only for their personal comfort and convenience while they reside here, and, circumstanced as they are, they undeniably are only birds-of-passage.

"Then Mr. Risley tells us that because they serve on the Port Trust, they will with equal readiness, if only the constitution is changed, serve on the Corporation. I would point out that the two institutions cannot be placed in the same field for the purposes of comparison. The Port Trust deals with the trade of the port. The members of the Board transacting the business of the Trust, are men connected with the trade of the port—imports, exports, shipping, traders, railways, manufacturers, together with whom, the representatives of the Government and the Municipality, give to the Board complete representation of all the interests concerned. The work is congenial to business men, and I suppose not one item out of 100 is not intelligible or interesting, and generally business in which one or the other of the firms to which the representatives belong, are in some way affected. Many of the members serve on the Board as part of the management of their own business concerns. Their interest, while on the Port Trust, centres round their own businesses, in which their capital is invested. The business done in the Port Trust meetings affects the business of the Port with which all are in touch.

The operations of the Port Trust influence the cost of the business of the Port, and they are concerned to watch their own interests. If economy is not practised, and close supervision, their own interests would suffer.

"It is true that fees are paid for attendance in the Port Trust. The members are business men, and if money is offered, they pocket it. But fees do not make the difference in their acceptance of office. The profits of their own businesses are involved in the operations of the Port Trust, and whether fees were paid or not, there would be competitors for office from among the same class who now send members. It is now proposed to give fees for attendance at Committee meetings in the municipality. Payment has never been made before. It was proposed in 1888, and the idea was very decisively rejected. I think that it is a needless expenditure, and ought not to be incurred as a new departure in the administration. If the payment will make a difference in inducing any person to join, I would regard him as not a desirable member in the Corporation, and I fear that the payment of fees will lead to mischievous results.

"There is the greatest difference in the work of the Municipality in contrast with that of the Port Trust. It is not of a congenial kind for the class who join the Port Trust, and not one item of business out of 50 will interest them. It deals in a large measure with conditions of life which is strange to them. The Municipality has to do with the every-day lives of the people of this country, but they are not in touch with them, and least of all with the poorer classes for whom the present elected Commissioners, who are natives of the country, have done so much. They cannot show sympathy with classes of whose wants, requirements, and habits, they are wholly ignorant. In the Port Trust they look after not only their own interests, but also of those of the mercantile public in general, with whom they are closely in touch. And most important distinction of all, there will not be the same incentive to economise in the administration. Since they will not feel extravagant expenditure in the Municipality personally or in their business firms, it will be immaterial to them whether the rates are raised to 25 per cent., and we know that the limit of endurance by the poor is 19½ per cent. In the Port Trust they would be careful because the operations of that body affect their own businesses. All this will inevitably lead to the Europeans becoming apathetic, and in order to save themselves trouble, gladly leaving the work, so much of which they do not understand, whether by their own inexperience in the administration, or their want of knowledge of the character of the questions that may be under discussion, to be taken up by those whose interest may be to make themselves busy and useful. I firmly believe that we shall not have the administration worked under the influence of the European element, for whom such great sacrifices are being made, but its threads will fall into the hands of a few, and perhaps of an interested few. The prospect of fees will make the impecunious eager to serve on the Committees, and particularly the General Committee, which will be, as now, the Finance Committee of the Corporation. And the very fact that they are impecunious will be a help to them, because the tender-hearted, for the sake of making a little provision for one or other of their importunate friends, will support their candidature and vote for their election. And it by no means is impossible that influential contractors will make efforts to obtain admission of friends into the General Committee who, if successful in gaining admission, will represent the interest of the contractors in the Committee. My contention is strengthened by the Government of India, because I cannot be taken as vaguely protesting that these things are possible. The Government of India puts forward as one of the grounds for legislation that there is corruption among the Commissioners. Now when the Government solemnly make a statement of this nature, and base legislation upon it, we must take it that they have good grounds for it."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"I am sorry to interrupt the Hon'ble Member, but that is a matter which I must exclude from discussion to-day."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"I, of course, bow to the ruling, and I would only explain that the letter is mentioned in the motion before us and is

under reference to the Select Committee. I merely refer to what I rely upon in my argument."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"I cannot allow that statement in the letter to be referred to."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR continued:—"I bow to the ruling. I will keep myself within the ruling, and I will not rely on the suggestion as one contained in the letter. I avow it independently of the letter. We must accept the possibility of such a condition of things. I do not say that it is possible only in Calcutta. The Manchester Police Scandal, and other scandals in various Town Councils and Municipalities in the United Kingdom show that we cannot expect Municipalities to be immaculate. And the smaller the body we have, the more real is the danger that we must provide against. And when we recall the defunct Metropolitan Board of Works of London, we cannot expect that all small bodies will be immaculate. One of the serious defects in a small body is that there may be corrupt persons in it, and if that defect exists now, it will exist later on. We have our defence now against any suspicion of wrong doing. The 75 Commissioners have been referred to as so many masters of the Executive. It shows an utter want of acquaintance with the subject for any suggestion of the kind to be made, for no Commissioner can give any order individually. But they may truthfully be regarded as the eyes and ears of the rate-payers. If there is a rumour of a suspicious transaction which may have escaped the vigilance of the Committee, the Commissioners in the General Meeting come down on it like the leucocytes in the Republic of the Body, and with their silent sensible sanitary vote, and cure it.

"The Bill, Sir, was explained to us, when it was introduced, as being on the model of the Bombay Act. If we are asked to accept the view that we have, in this Bill, the Bombay constitution transplanted to Calcutta, I shall not express my opinion with sufficient emphasis if I say of the constitution proposed for Calcutta, *Diablement changé en route!* The Bombay Act gives a virile, workable constitution This Bill, if it becomes law, will give a maimed thing, that will be found unworkable and pregnant with hardship and mischief. However, Sir, the Government of India have set before themselves the laudable purpose of giving an administration that 'shall secure the adequate representation of the various great interests that have placed and still keep Calcutta in its present position in India and which shall be businesslike, efficient and free from scandal and reproach.' If I may say so, our requirements cannot be better described, and the inhabitants of this city are indebted to the Government for a true appreciation of their responsibility in the matter of our municipal administration. We must be clear in the first place as to the various great interests that should be represented, and in the next, we should recognise that adequate representation is not the presentation of so many places to make up a certain percentage with relation to the whole body of Commissioners. There cannot, I take it, be any difference of opinion that, unless we secure a sufficient number of really representative men, who will fill places in the commercial interests, those places will become so many wasted places, and in consequence the very object for which they have been assigned to them would be defeated. There can be no doubt that it will not answer any good purpose unless those returned are truly representative men, who will enter the Corporation to serve the public, and represent the interests which they have been sent there to represent, and for no other purpose. Commercial interests, which are so intimately bound up with my own that I almost depend upon them, have placed Calcutta in its present forward state, and the undeniable admission before us that Calcutta is not only in the front rank of places in India, but also keeps her place, shows that these interests have hitherto not been prejudiced by any maladministration of the town. Among the many allegations that have been thrown broadcast against the Corporation, I have found no specific one that it is suggested has, in fact, caused injury to the trading interests of this city. I shall meet the allegations against the Commissioners that underlie the words I have quoted from the Government letter, and I am glad of the oppor-

tunity of showing that they cannot stand the test of examination, far less can they then be taken to have been hurtful to the trade of the port.

"The Government of India lays stress on the necessity of the administration being businesslike. The urgent necessity of this quality no one has insisted upon with greater emphasis than I. It has been my constant cry as my Hon'ble friends Mr. Baker and Mr. Oldham will remember, that we were not businesslike, but it is through no fault of the Commissioners. I will give an example of what I refer to."

The Hon'ble Mr. BAKER said:—"I rise to order. There is no question at all in relation to the past administration of the present Corporation."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"The Council came to a conclusion on that point. The question whether the Corporation has or has not done its duty in the past is beyond the pale of the Council."

The Hon'ble Mr. APCAR said:—"I wish to point out that the Government of India have indicated that the administration is unbusinesslike, and I claimed to be entitled to show to what such charges are due."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT:—"Proceed."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR continued:—"The Tramway Company had for more than five years complained of a nuisance, of the most offensive character, in a drain at their Kidderpore Depôt. No attention was paid to them. The matter became so serious that it attracted the attention of the Government, and in December of 1896, Mr. Risley, the Secretary of the Local Government in the Municipal Department, wrote to the Chairman of the Corporation to draw the attention of the Commissioners to it, and called upon them to abate the nuisance. Even a letter from the Government had not the effect desired. In December, 1897, the District Magistrate, on the report of his Sanitary authority, wrote to threaten proceedings in the Criminal Court. Then the Municipal Executive woke up. The Local Government authority in the person of the Commissioner of the Division, the Engineer, the Health Officer, and the Local Engineer of the Municipality met the Chairman at the spot. The Engineer to the Corporation proposed that the new pumping machinery required for the drainage scheme under construction should be telegraphed for and obtained from England without calling for tenders. The proposal of the subordinate in his department to utilise a portable engine then in the Municipal Stores, and make a short length of brick drain at a small cost, was preferred, and the Engineer was directed to submit estimates without delay. The Chairman again and again urgently called for the estimates that were ordered, and up to the time when he went away on leave, in March following, they had not been submitted. The new Chairman, shortly after entering upon office, at the close of a meeting of the General Committee, when only a few members, myself among the number, were left, without due notice, brought up the proposal that had been rejected, without a word of information that the permanent incumbent of his office had already given his decision in the matter, and without an inkling being given of the past history of the question, asked us to give the Engineer a free hand, to enable him to telegraph to England to purchase the pumping engine at the cost of Rs. 60,000. This would have involved a large portion of the drainage under construction being taken over prematurely, which, in the existing circumstances which I do not wish to enter into here, would have been a very undesirable proceeding. The Chairman continued to press for the sanction until formal objection was taken on the ground of want of notice, when he withdrew his proposal, undertaking to bring it up again, with due notice, in the following week. Although he had represented the matter to be of the most urgent character, and although I personally reminded him of it on more than one occasion, the subject was never again brought up. Now, this is a matter about which the aggrieved persons would naturally speak of as being a gross neglect on the part of the Commissioners. When the Secretary to the Local Government wrote officially to draw the attention of the Commissioners

to the nuisance, he naturally would be under the impression that the Commissioners had been made acquainted with his letter and had been neglectful. When the District Magistrate threatened prosecution, he would naturally think that it was the Commissioners who had been stirred into action by reason of his threat. The truth is that, from first to last, the Commissioners were kept wholly ignorant of the subject. I was led to enquire into the matter by quite a chance circumstance, and then the whole of the facts were elicited. It seems an incredible story, but I embodied the facts in a Note which was placed formally before the General Committee, when the Commissioners received intimation of the matter for the first time, and not a single statement of fact could be denied. In February last I went down to the spot and found it still a foul nuisance. Nothing had, up to that date, been done, although, more than a year before, the Chairman had issued specific orders in the matter. Is it surprising that the Complaints Committee was instituted when we have proceedings such as these occurring? Now it is bad enough that the Engineer should have neglected to carry out the Chairman's orders. It is bad enough that immediately the permanent incumbent goes away on leave his *locum tenens* should endeavour to entirely reverse his orders, it is bad enough that a Chairman endeavours to get a sanction for such large expenditure in so irregular a manner, it is bad enough that even the complaint of the Local Government should be unheeded and that the Commissioners should be kept in absolute ignorance of it. But worst of all is what we suffer so much from, that the Engineer should disregard the Chairman and dare to act as he did in this matter, and that he should be allowed to do so with impunity. We are blamed for interfering with the Executive: where is the interference here? We are blamed for hampering the Chairman with Committees and in other ways: in what have we been in fault in this question? You may regard this as a solitary instance, I can give you others. We know how the public attention has been drawn to the Town Hall, and how much blame has been thrown upon the Commissioners. What are the facts"?

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER said:—"The Hon'ble Member is making an attack on the Executive."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"It has been ruled that I can do so. I have given one illustration, and I wish to show that it is by no means an isolated instance."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"We have had one illustration, and I think that is sufficient."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"I wish it to be understood that I am prepared to give other instances. If it is accepted that the instance I have given is only one instance out of many, I have no desire to take the trouble of quoting others, or to occupy the time of the Council further. I am content to leave the point on that footing. With the rulings from the Chair in respect of the letter of the Government, I am embarassed as to how I should proceed. I have no wish to contravene any order, and if I may ask it, I would enquire whether I may refer to an expression of Sir Henry Harrison that the Commissioners were lacking in driving or motive power, which has been quoted by the Government of India as an opinion which is relied upon by the Local Government to show the necessity of an influx of Europeans."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"Proceed."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"I am glad of the opportunities of referring to this point now. The quotation is an isolated extract from a speech which, if read in its entirety, would be found not to bear out the view in support of which it is quoted. But it will suffice if I answer by showing that, as a matter of fact, Sir Henry Harrison in the very speech that is quoted from, opposed the proposal of making the proportions of the bodies of Commissioners equal, by reducing the number of elected Commissioners, and increasing that of the nominated Commissioners, and the debate on the two amendments being taken together, he also

opposed the proposal to increase the number of elected Commissioners to three-fourths, and decrease that of the nominated to one-fourth. It is obvious, in such circumstances, that a carefully selected sentence might mislead. He supported in the same speech the proportion that then was existing, which was the view of the Government, and was carried, that is, to the proportion of two-thirds elected to one-third nominated which the Government now wish to change. If Sir Henry Harrison desired to have more nominated Commissioners, in other words the opportunity of having more Europeans in the Corporation, he would have supported the amendment for equal proportions which he declined to do. The whole mischief in the present proceedings is that they are being conducted by those who are ignorant of the past history of the questions that are raised. To me, it is very apparent that Sir Henry Harrison had the question of the road now named after him and called Harrison Road, in his mind. He had made the question his own and pressed it with great urgency. His opinion was that, owing to the betterment clauses, the whole cost of the project would be covered. Some of the leading Hindu Commissioners were of opinion that his estimate was an impossible one. The net cost in the result proved to be nearly 28 lakhs. Now, when a project is recommended by its promoter as one the cost of which would be *nil*, and the cost is found to amount to comparatively such an enormous sum, it must be admitted that the opposition was not without reason An isolated phrase used in 1888 is raked up as a ground for a change to-day. Has there been any enquiry to show whether the idea, even if true in years past, is true now, and even if the meaning of the words is that which is now attempted to be put upon it? If any enquiry were instituted, it would be found that the Commissioners have by no means been lacking in initiative: it would be shewn whether we have seen any project from the Chairman since Sir Henry Harrison left us, and to take one instance only, how I have had to struggle for 6 years against the stolid opposition of a Chairman against me before sanction was gained for the construction of a road that eased the overcrowded traffic of Russa Road, gave a convenient approach to Kalighât and filled up 18 or 19 highly insanitary tanks, and I would also mention that with reference to roads which the Building Commission recommended to open out the congested quarters of the town, I carried a motion unanimously, asking the Government to commence action by taking steps to consider the alignments of the roads, the cost of them, and how the money for them should be obtained. A letter was written by the Corporation in May last year. Up to to-day not even an acknowledgment of the letter has been received from the Government.

"Sir, in my opinion, the controversy hinges on the question whether the general body shall hold in their hands, for exercise directly or indirectly, the authority to control the general administration of the Municipality, acting openly, and with full responsibility. This is the system of municipal government that prevails in civilized countries, and was extended to Calcutta 36 years ago. Three and twenty years ago the elective system was introduced, after an open enquiry at which Counsel were heard, and in view of the mixed communities in Calcutta, among whom it was thought that the Hindus must be in a permanent majority at the polls, a constitution on the principle of election and of representation by nomination was established in the proportions of two-thirds to one-third, and this constitution was re-enacted on the progressive lines, in the Act of 1888, which it is the object of the present Bill to repeal. The proceedings of 1876 and those of 1888 were severally in charge of Sir Stuart Hogg and Sir Henry Harrison, who had respectively been the Chairmen of the Corporation for nine and eight years. In the interval before 1888 there had been a suggestion to alter the constitution, but the Government set their face against any such idea. Sir Henry Cunningham, who in 1884 led the agitation on sanitary questions that resulted in the Beverly Commission, of which we have heard so much during these proceedings, who had founded the Health Society which I have before mentioned, and had also led the agitation which resulted in the amalgamation of the suburbs with the town area, ventilated the idea of a Municipal Board of Control on the lines of the Port Trust, but on re-consideration he abandoned it. The reception that he met with at the hands of Sir Rivers Thompson, who was Lieutenant-Governor at the time, was such that he even

publicly withdrew the suggestion and apologised for having made it. It will be useful, in these days when the Beverly Commission is so much put in evidence, to see how well the Corporation were supposed to have come out of the enquiry and the confidence placed in them at the time by the very person to whom so much was due for its appointment. I shall quote from a public address delivered by Sir Henry Cunningham on 5th March, 1885 in Calcutta. The first portion of the extract relates to the speech of Sir Henry Harrison, the Chairman of the Corporation, in submitting the report of the Beverly Commission to the Corporation:—

'Now I am sure that all of us must feel this to be a most satisfactory announcement. Of the 37 reforms suggested by the Commission, 4 can be effected by Government, and we need not fear as to them. Of the 18 specific suggestions, 11 are wholly and 4 partially carried out, and only about 3 is there likely to be a difference of opinion. Of the 15 recommendations of general policy, 10 are already adopted, and as to the 5, the Commissioners have not decided, but have intimated no reluctance to adopt them. As to this small residuum, we shall, I am sure, all of us join in the Chairman's hope that the Commissioners will view the subject as the authors of the report framed it—in a conciliatory spirit.'

"We have had this Commission quoted against us in an authoritative fashion, as if the speaker knew all about the subject, when he apparently could not have known anything of its history, and relied upon as showing results as they in the present day, condemnatory to the Corporation, when the one who actually was the complainant, at whose instance the Beverly Commission was appointed, characterises the statement, not of a Commissioner, but of the official Chairman of the Corporation, to use his own words 'a most satisfactory announcement.' As a matter of fact, as might have been expected, and as it has been with much detail been pointed out, the Corporation have carried out, and in some instances more than fully carried out, the recommendations of that Commission.

"To proceed with reference to the proposal of a Municipal Board of the character of the Port Trust:—

'There has been an idea, due in part, I am afraid, to some words of mine, that there was a wish to ignore the enormous benefits conferred on the city by the great measures of sanitary reform carried out of late years by the Corporation; and some people have chosen to attribute the whole of the recent movement in favour of sanitary reform to a latent wish to depreciate popular institutions and Local Self-Government in particular. There were some expressions of mine with which His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, in one of his Resolutions, said that he could not sympathize. Now there I am glad to be at one with His Honour, because I do not sympathize with them either, and I heartily wish they were unsaid if they gave any one pain. I have never heard of any one so ignorant and so foolish as to undervalue what has already been done. As the original prospectus of the Health Society said, it has revolutionized the sanitary condition of many parts of the town. For my own part so strongly do I feel this that I do not at all expect that any further improvement in the city can be on so great a scale or have such wide-reaching effects as the improvements of the past. They have reduced the mortality of the town by nearly 100 per cent., from 22,000 to 12,000; and the programme of reform which I have described to-night contemplates only a further saving of 7,000 lives from town and suburbs together.'

"After this, the idea of a control by a small body, until it was resuscitated by this Bill, was treated as dead as is the idea of protection in England. It will thus be seen that, not only Sir Richard Temple and Sir Stuart Bayley, who were our Lieutenant-Governors when the Acts of 1876 and 1888 were passed, but also, in 1884, Sir Rivers Thompson had the subject of the constitution brought directly under their consideration, and not any of them would consent to change the present constitution, and Sir Rivers Thompson even sharply declined to entertain the idea. The whole way through, as I shall on a future occasion show, every single element in this controversy has a prototype: thus we have had an appalling document that has been spoken to in that famous speech, in the shape of a report by Dr. Payne in 1877, which Sir Ashley Eden put aside in a Resolution of a Statesman, and even that famous Entally speech is not new matter.

"Let me refer again to the Act of 1888. The European community had for some time before been leading an agitation for the amalgamation of the Suburbs with the town of Calcutta for municipal administration, and the Corporation, who were willing to allow their neighbours to participate in the

benefits of their water-supply, for the sake of administrative convenience, supported the idea. The Government through their Executive Officer of the district, who was the Chairman of the body constituting the Suburban Municipality, which worked with closed doors, were intimately associated with its administration. And the Act of 1888, which is a progressive development of the previous law, was passed, as I have already said, to amend the Act of 1876, and also for the purpose of amalgamating the suburban area with the town, that is to say, an area of about 13 square miles, with about a quarter of a million of inhabitants, was added under the Act to the town, comprising about six square miles, with a population of about 400,000. If the Government in truth entertained an unfavourable opinion of the administration of Calcutta; if they thought that the Calcutta Commissioners were not fit to be entrusted with the administration of the town; if they thought they were corrupt; if they thought that Hindu predominance and obstruction did indeed hold sway; if they thought that any other constitution was better calculated to give good results; then why in the name of common sense, and of wise and proper government, did they insist—for there was active opposition in the town for the reason, among others, that the Suburbs were in a backward state, would consume more than its fair share of our funds to be placed in a sanitary condition, and in the Suburbs because it was feared that their rates, amounting then to 7 per cent., would be increased—why I say did they insist upon amalgamation and upon the Calcutta Corporation taking over charge of an enormous inhabited area, with the prospect of 14 more Hindus being added to an already bloated contingent of Hindus, when they could have so easily worked their will upon the Suburbs, and have given them a model Municipality after their own heart, reserving the utmost power in the Executive, and with every appliance for repressing the time-wasting Babu? The fact of the matter was that the Government were anxious to be quit of all responsibility in being connected with the Municipal Administration of the Suburbs, for obloquy and odium are inseparably connected with every Municipal Administration, and they thought that whatever strictures—and I am not one to depreciate the wholesome effect of criticism, whether applied to Bumbledom or to higher authority—that may have been passed upon the Corporation, the Commissioners were showing increasing aptitude for local administration, and had proved themselves capable of undertaking greater responsibilities. If this is not true, then I invite the Government to give some explanation how they could have been so neglectful of the interests committed to them as to recklessly hand them over to the charge of a corrupt, incapable, and obstructive body? And as to the Europeans, if they really considered the Corporation to be incompetent and perverse, I would invite them also to give an explanation how they came to agitate—Mr. Irving, who represented the Trades Association in this Council, was one of the leaders of the agitation—for the amalgamation of an immense area in order that it may be administered by a Corporation to which they so much objected. I must not omit to mention that throughout all the discussions that have taken place, whenever objections have been made, they have been of the same stereotyped character, and there never has been a suggestion thrown out in this Council on behalf of the non-official European community that they desired the proceedings to be conducted in private and not in the full blaze of publicity. The native community have consistently and strongly pressed, to their credit be it said, for publicity as being the best safeguard that is available, not merely against arbitrariness, but also against malversation and jobbery.

"I have been studying the proceedings of the Bengal Council when the Legislature dealt with the law relating to the Corporation on previous occasions, and I have found every one of the various questions that form the proposals in the present Bill, and all the shortcomings of the Commissioners that have been brought up in connection with it, have been raised again and again. They were all discussed when the Act of 1876 was passed, and again when the Act of 1888 was passed. Thus we have had a proposal for an Act on the lines of the Bombay Municipal Acts, for a Municipal Board on the lines of our Port Trust; the objection to the excessive numbers in the

Corporation, and of its unwieldiness for practical work; a proposal to reduce the number not to 50—nothing so venturesome was ever attempted—but to 60; for the proportion of elected members to be reduced to one-half of the whole body; the obstructiveness of the Hindu Commissioners; their predominant voting powers; even the payment of fees, have all been discussed. After debates of the fullest and keenest character, after the most serious deliberation, all these contentions were decided—as it was hoped, finally decided. But there is this difference in the present position. Before, on the first occasion, it was the Government who met the objections that I have mentioned, and after the fullest consideration, they granted the present constitution to the Corporation. On the second opportunity, they refuted the self-same arguments, they freely accepted what had before been done as a settled policy, which they were able to support by powerful reasons of their own, drawn from the actual experience of the working of the administration, and they deliberately reaffirmed the constitution, but on progressive lines. In the present day, every argument that the Government on previous occasions refused to accept, is given as a reason for a change, every principle that was strenuously fought for by the Government themselves, is rejected, and we have to contemplate the Government of the day in Bengal bringing forward a Bill that embodies principles more revolutionary than was ever even suggested by the most uncompromising opponents of the Corporation, since the present constitution was granted to that body.

"I am no enthusiast in favour of the present administration; on the contrary I think it greatly needs reform. But I join issue on the Bill. And I think, too, if the Government had attended to the requests from the Corporation to legislate and give them powers they have not, the Corporation would have escaped some of the blame that has been sought to attach to that body.

"It does not follow that because a certain law has been enacted that it never shall be changed. But it does follow that when a constitution for the government of an important institution has been granted, and maintained through a series of years, as the settled policy of the Government, it should not be changed except for reasons of the most conclusive nature, and the Government for their own good name and for the happiness and contentment of a loyal people should be ready to show that the change is not wrought by the caprice of any ruler. It does follow that after the Government have been so ready to make use of a body of persons for many years, and after they have repeatedly acknowledged that that body have borne the drudgery of the administration and have rendered great benefits by their labour and service to the chief city of their Empire, after they have deliberately shifted the burden of a heavy charge on to their shoulder from their own, and in so doing marked their confidence in them, as was done on the amalgamation of the suburbs, I say it does follow that those who have done so much, should be treated with full and fair consideration. And I cannot say that this has been done. Those who have felt themselves so painfully aggrieved have again and again appealed in the most earnest—almost pathetic—manner that they may be given a chance of showing that the statements upon which this most important legislation, which so seriously affects their interests, is proceeding, can be displaced; that the statements are one-sided, and they should not be condemned unheard. But the Government of this great dependency of England have continued to treat their own statements in the way Don Quixote treated his helmet, as if they are too tender to be put to the test. The statements have been accepted because of the authoritative manner in which they have been brought forward. It is due to the public that opportunity be given of regarding them from more than one point of view. If there are inaccuracies, they should be corrected so that they should not mislead. And above all, it should not be left open to any one from his place in the Legislature, not lightly, but with a due sense of his responsibility, to say, as I do say face to face with the Government of the day, that those statements embody misconceptions of fact that have distorted and prejudiced the whole question *ab initio*. I hasten to say that I appreciate, Sir, that the Bill, in its policy and in the form in which it was introduced, cannot be attributed to any person who is in charge of the measures or is in any degree responsible for the policy of the Government, nor is there any one in the Government to-day who is

answerable for the statements on which the Bill was ostensibly based. Our present rulers have succeeded to a damaging heritage, and the sympathy of all, whether supporters or opponents of the Bill, is due to them in the very difficult position in which they find themselves placed.

"As has been repeatedly stated in Council on behalf of the Government in past years, we have not a *tabula rasa* to work upon, and the safest and best course is to proceed on settled lines, and if I show, as I am confident I shall be able to do, that the statements on which Mr. Risley has relied cannot be acted upon, I am not without hope that in the final result the present support to the principles of the Bill will not be maintained. I am aware that you, Sir, have expressed approval of the Bill. I venture to say, and I cannot be far wrong, that it is because the statements on which it has been based have been relied upon. I acknowledge the advantages—nay even the necessity—of a continuity of policy, but I cannot admit it is imperative at any cost or in all circumstances. Official tradition is a strong factor, but if homage is paid to it in the present matter, or independently of that idea, if the principle of the Bill is in the result accepted, violence will be done to a tradition yet more potent and with more far-reaching an effect. It is a tradition that has grown with the growth, been strengthened with the strength of England, it is the tradition that her own public institutions, and those that have come into being under her fostering care, have been reformed rather than revolutionised, that they have grown rather than remade. And a departure from this tradition would be the more remarkable in this Legislature, where we are ruled by a paternal Government, in whose hands power continues steadfastly, and where no system of party Government finds place. In considering the recommendations of your immediate predecessor, Sir, we cannot lose sight of the fact that they can only be adopted by rejecting the policy of your predecessors before him.

"I do not belong to the same political complexion or class as those who are the most excited about the measure, and are the chief opponents of it. I have no partisan feeling on the subject, and I do not concern myself with any sentimental views about Local Self-Government in connection with the question. But I speak with an experience far greater and more intimate than that of any person who has been officially connected with the Bill before the Council. I have a personal and permanent interest at stake, and I am anxious for that to be done which will be the best for the welfare and prosperity of this city. I cordially acknowledge that you, Sir, and the Government of India are actuated by the best of motives. I ask that the same consideration be shown to me as that which I readily admit to be your due. If I could think that in the burden of responsibility that now lies upon the Government you would indeed better those who blame you; if I only could think that you, in reality, would be guarding those interests which I am assured, in my own mind, it is your sincere desire to protect, you would have my vote. But I say from my innermost conviction, if the Bill in its present form becomes law, in the result the best safeguards that now exist will be destroyed, and the efficiency of the municipal administration will be impaired in a marked degree. And I shall feel the greater regret, because the passing of the Bill, in all its attendant circumstances, will certainly have a bad political effect."

The Hon'ble Dr. Asutosh Mukhopadhyaya said:—"It is not without some reluctance that I rise to offer a few remarks upon the motion and the amendment now before the Council. When I came here this morning I could not persuade myself to believe that there was really any room for prolonged debate, unless indeed, we deliberately chose to wander away from the question before the Council. The situation, if I apprehend it rightly, is this; under the standing legislative orders we were bound to submit for the approval of the Government of India the Bill as reported upon by the Select Committee; that Government, after a careful, and, it is said impartial consideration of the whole question, has come to the conclusion that certain changes of the greatest importance are essential, in so far as the constitution of the Municipality is concerned. This decision is embodied in a despatch which it will be idle to deny practically conveys a mandate to us, although it is couched in extremely courteous language. If this is the right view of the position in which we find ourselves, a position which

probably none of us anticipated when the Bill was sent up to the Government of India, I confess I find it difficult to discover what practical advantages are to be secured by a criticism of that despatch. If my hon'ble friend, who opened the debate to-day with one of those speeches which we all delight to hear, had ventured to assert that the decision of the Government of India is not binding upon us, if he had ventured to suggest that though the independence of this Council is somewhat mythical, we are at liberty to disregard the views of the Government of India, and proceed with the consideration of the Bill, clause by clause, his remarks would have been perfectly intelligible to me. If, on the other hand, my hon'ble friend had taken up a more moderate position and had ventured to suggest that the Council should approach the Government of India and respectfully ask for a re-consideration of their decision, on the ground that the views of the Members who represented the interests of the Corporation had not been rightly appreciated, his remarks would have been perfectly in order. In support of such an amendment, it would have been open to me to show that the despatch from the Government of India was remarkable for the fact that the conclusions embodied in it were not deducible from the premises. To take a concrete instance, in support of such an amendment, it would have been perfectly legitimate to show that assuming, as indeed it is assumed in the 13th paragraph of the letter from the Government of India, that the allegation is well-founded, that the existing Corporation has devoted itself to speech rather than to action; assuming further, that in order to check the abuses and anomalies complained of, it is necessary to reduce the numerical strength of the Corporation; assuming all this, it does not necessarily follow that the proposed reduction should be confined to the body of elected Commissioners alone. Indeed, if these positions are granted, and I shall assume for my present purpose that they are granted, it would follow that the reduction should not be confined to the body of elected Commissioners alone, but should be extended to the body of nominated Commissioners as well; unless, indeed, the Government is further prepared to affirm that the vice of speech without action is monopolised by the elected Commissioners, and the abuses complained of are traceable to them exclusively. But these comments, however just and well-founded they may be, are somewhat pointless in relation to the amendment before the Council. If these considerations cannot have any practical effect on our action in the present stage of the Bill, I submit with great confidence that the wisest course would be to refrain from such ineffectual criticisms. At the same time I frankly confess that the amendment proposed by my hon'ble friend seems to me a very reasonable one, and it has my hearty support."

The Hon'ble BABU JATRA MOHAN SEN said:—"I do not propose at this late hour to enter into a detailed examination of the proposals of the Government of India, especially those relating to the proposed reduction in the number of elected Commissioners and the introduction of the Bombay system into our municipal constitution which I intended to dwell upon. The matter has been sufficiently discussed by the Hon'ble Member who proposed the amendment, but I should like to offer one or two observations. The spirit in which, and the courtesy with which, the Government of India has dealt with this subject has led me to entertain the strongest hope that if a proper representation is made to the Government of India on the subject they will be prepared to re-consider the matter. But the reason why we should accept this amendment is supplied by the letter of the Government of India itself, where it is *said* that the proposal which they now make is new, having never been suggested before. That being so, it cannot be doubted that a proper and sufficient time should be allowed to the public to express their opinions on the matter, and to press their representations upon the Government of Bengal, the Government of India and upon the Select Committee, and it is proper and I should say just that further time should be given to enable the Select Committee to entertain and consider the views that may be expressed by the public on the changes which are proposed to be made in the Bill. It is therefore desirable, that the amendment proposed should be adopted."

The Hon'ble MR. OLDHAM said:—"Sir, my hon'ble friends who represent the Corporation have twice appealed to me for confirmation of their statements,

and though I am able to give that confirmation, the fact in no way diminishes the strenuousness with which I would oppose this amendment. They have made some general remarks in which my name has been brought in, in corroboration, and I beg, Sir, for permission to reply to them. The Hon'ble Mr. Apcar began his speech by pointing out that the diminished representation now proposed to be given must have the effect of obliterating the Muhammadan representatives on the Corporation. But what are the actual facts under the present constitution which he defends and would maintain? In the General Committee of the Corporation which was elected the other day, so far as it is composed of elected Commissioners, there is not one single Muhammadan, and so far as it is composed of nominated Commissioners, only one Muhammadan has been returned, my noble friend the Sahibzada Mahomed Bakhtyar Shah, who is not even a resident within the Corporation's area."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"I was referring to Muhammadans in relation to the wards."

The Hon'ble Mr. OLDHAM continued:—"I understand my friend's correction, but do not see how it lessens the force of what I say. The whole controversy hitherto has turned upon the constitution of the General Committee which is the embodiment of the elective and representative principle in the whole Corporation, and Muhammadans are excluded from it. Therefore, the present constitution does not allow adequate Muhammadan representation, and Government must be looked to for a new constitution to redress the balance. My hon'ble friend went on to deny that there was anything like a Hindu predominance in the Corporation. He said that this Hindu predominance was an absolute myth. How can he possibly reconcile that statement with the facts? The Hindu predominance is an absolute demonstrable fact, and is the fact which induces me to oppose this motion for postponing the debate. It is true that I do not join, and have never joined, in the indictment against the Corporation. For more than a year I have been a Commissioner myself, and have worked with them, and therefore have been able to understand more clearly than before how, from time to time, such men as Sir Henry Harrison and Mr. Cotton and Mr. Lee, and now the present Chairman, Mr. Bright, have stood forth as the champions of the Commissioners. I believe them to be an upright and devoted body of men who have carried out with singular ability the duties entrusted to them, but I deny that they are representatives. Why in the very ward in which I live, and in which, under pressure of the plague, I have become a self-constituted Ward Commissioner, though the European vote is far stronger than the Indian vote, my elected colleagues are two Muhammadan gentlemen, one of whom is not even a resident. Taken by itself the circumstance is one which I personally could not regret, because one of these colleagues—a young gentleman, Maulvi Agha Mahomed Musa by name—was last year the life and soul of the Ward Vigilance Committee in the constant duties which it undertook, and you, Sir, have already acknowledged the usefulness of the work done by these Ward Committees. But though I congratulate myself on having such a colleague, this result was a happy accident, and he was in no sense a product of a representative system. Such a system has been tried as an experiment, and the experiment has completely failed. I do not concur with the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie in the history he has given of the introduction of Local Self-Government and in the reasons he assigns for excepting Calcutta and the other Presidency towns from the measures announced in 1882. There is no doubt in my mind that, in the year 1876, it was intended to give as full a measure of representative government to Calcutta as was possible, and that in 1882, when Local Self-Government for the interior was introduced, the Presidency towns were excluded from the new provisions, only because a measure intended for the mufassal could not be framed on so broad a basis as one for Calcutta. This does not alter the fact that the system of representation tried in Calcutta has failed. In 1888 it was amended in some respects, but still it failed. It was an experiment from the first, and the failure has been so complete that, unlike the speakers on the other side, I think that Government has still in this matter a *tabula rasa* on which to write, and a clear field for the trial of a different plan.

"My hon'ble friend, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, in the beginning of his speech, dwelt upon the broad basis upon which his remonstrance was founded. He referred to the popularity of the broad principles of Local Self-Government, which, I say, does not exist in Calcutta and to the general feeling on the subject among the people, while, so far as I have been able to see, no such general feeling exists in this city. It is now more than a year since this agitation has been started: we have had the means of observing it, and the longer it has progressed the more clearly it is seen that it is focussed in and confined to the class whom my hon'ble friend represents—I mean, the Bengalis. Perhaps at this stage I should ask what exactly we mean when we speak of the Bengalis? I daresay a person who thought himself well informed might reply that they are the people living under the government of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and that there are 72 millions of them. There is no need, in this Council, to dilate on such a delusion as that. But whom do we mean when we speak of the Bengalis? We only mean that intellectual race who are now competing with us in nearly every field, and I think out-stripping us in some. We mean only those whom I would call the Brahman and the lesser Brahman. By the lesser Brahman I particularly refer to the Baidya, who occupy in Bengal the place taken by the Kshatriya in Upper India, and who are sprung from the Brahman, the honoured offspring, though not the heirs. Then there is the great class or caste of the Kayastha, with whose claims Mr. Risley was so much impressed that, in that monumental work of his, he assigns them in Bengal a position almost higher than the Brahman's. This, however, the Brahman or the Baidya would not concede, and I think that I say nothing derogatory of the Bengali Kayastha when I refer to them too as lesser Brahman. I do not forget that from the habits of life of the Brahman there were associated with them in their households others who thus managed to partake of their influence and their lore; and so we see accounted for some of the nobility of Bengal, among them that distinguished lady, the late Maharani Swarnamayi; or as another instance, that eminent man, a patriot and a Bengali, the late Kristo Das Pal; or in another direction, our distinguished fellow-citizen and man of science, Dr. Mahendra Lal Sircar. But such exceptions only emphasize the fact, precisely as the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar's presence in their ranks does, that the class to which I refer is a single class, the Brahman and the lesser Brahman.

"The opposition which this measure has met is wholly a Hindu opposition, and I can now further narrow it down by pointing out that it is wholly a Bengali opposition. I deny that they are anything like a numerical majority in this city, or among the rate-payers. To make an estimate, you must eliminate all Europeans, Australians, and Americans, and foreigners; all the numerous Hindustanis and Uriyas; all Muhammadans; and also all those who do not belong to races or castes from whose hands a Brahman can take water; and then you will have left the Brahman, the lesser Brahman and the nine castes, who are an absolute and comparatively small minority of the Calcutta rate-payers. It is impossible to give the exact figures because the census has not distinguished the Hindu inhabitants by race, and the next census should do so. But, as one instance, I would appeal to the figures of the Excise Revenue in Calcutta alone as showing the immense numerical superiority of the races in Calcutta who do not follow the well-known habits of temperance and abstinence observed by the Brahman and the lesser Brahman—that is, the Bengalis, of whom I speak. I have already acknowledged the intellectual superiority of these people; but it is also a fact that the power of expression with which they are gifted is out of all proportion to their numbers. Because they express themselves so well and their intellectual powers are so high, we cannot be blinded to the fact that they are monopolising the sole power in the Corporation. That they have used their powers otherwise well I have admitted, and to this I can testify. But their monopoly is complained of by others, and as long as it exists there is no representation in its true sense in this city. As regards the complaints against this monopolising, the case briefly is that the city was founded 200 years ago by Englishmen on a site which even now, in common parlance among the people, is said not to be India, for it is a country which the Pandavas never visited. The town was founded for commercial purposes and

as a commercial colony, and in this colony the Indian colonists were allowed to join. They came first for security, and then for the sake of partnership, and later on for their own comfort and for the pleasures and advantages of civilization, and it is these last comers who are now found fighting for political power with the successors of the English settlers, and a small body of them is actually and exclusively predominant in the civic Government. I cannot say that they have usurped this power. They have attained it by fair means and their own abilities, and because it was left to them. But it has become a monopoly and is complained of, and as it is not representation, it has to be taken from them for it has turned out to be something quite different from what was intended. The sole difficulty I have found, so far as my own attitude in the case was concerned is, that we are now endeavouring to take away, after 21 years, a power of which they have been faithful trustees and which they have exercised so well.

"I have accorded my tribute to the Commissioners, though it must be remembered that in doing so I speak as one of them, who cannot appraise them so justly as an outsider. Nor do I by any means admit that they are perfect on all points or that their efficiency cannot be improved, or that it is not necessary to improve that efficiency. They themselves do not represent business or commercial classes, but all belong to a particular class—the Bengali literate class—the lawyers, the journalists, the professors. I do not suppose, Sir, that any one can imagine that when I enumerate these classes I do so with any tinge even of disparagement—the lawyers, the professors, the journalists—the classes who have always stood in the fore front where liberty and culture prevailed. The point in the present connection is that they are not the business men in a commercial city, they are untrained in the work they have to do, and they have no administrative experience. Last year, for nine months, I had the honour to hold the position of Chairman of the Port Commissioners, a body to whom both the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie and the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar have alluded; and though there is no constant parallel between their work and that which comes before the General Committee of the Corporation, there are many subjects which should be dealt with in the same way. I used sometimes to come from a meeting of the Port Commissioners to a meeting of the General Committee, and I am free to admit that I found myself more at home in the Committees of the Corporation than among the Port Commissioners. The reason was that the former's method was the method to which I was used, that is, the lawyer's method, to get to the bottom of a case by laborious inquiry and plainful analysis and purely intellectual effort. In the Port Commissioners I found myself associated with 14 men who were a great deal better than myself as regards the business which had to be done, because they thoroughly understood it beforehand and knew how it was to be carried out. Their Chairman fulfilled an entirely different function and, but that it seems to reflect on the Corporation I would say that, while among the Port Commissioners the Chairman talked and the Commissioners acted, in the Corporation it was the Commissioners who talked and the Chairman who had to take action, and then to answer to the Commissioners. The two bodies of course are differently constituted. But it is true that in the Corporation, while the Chairman is too often left to himself and without support, the Commissioners, on the other hand, fail to realize the tremendous strain they put upon him and on all their Executive by the other demands they make upon their time in meetings. In many matters, as, for instance, in the great drainage works now in progress, the General Committee of the Corporation might well take lessons from the Port Commissioners, and under the provisions of the Bill they will be able to have the benefit of that administrative experience and business knowledge which is the common quality among the Port Commissioners, but in the General Committee practically does not exist. In fact, the only business man among them is my friend Babu Nalin Behari Sircar whom I notice opposite as an attentive listener, of whom Sir Alexander Mackenzie in this place said the Corporation could not dispense with his services.

"I see I have made a note about the parallel which my hon'ble friend (Babu Surendranath Banerjee) drew from a comparison with certain towns in

England where the population is on much the same scale as that of Calcutta. I submit that there is no such parallel because the populations of those towns are homogeneous, and I have described how very different it is in Calcutta where, in consequence, the balance has constantly to be adjusted. Then there is that argument which has so constantly been brought forward, and which Sir Stuart Hogg seems to have originated. I mean the birds-of-passage argument. I remember Sir Stuart Hogg's regimé well. Benevolent it was no doubt, but it was despotic and autocratic to a degree which it is hard to realize in times like these. When I think of him as using this astounding argument, I can only look on him as giving up, with both hands, in the very plentitude and wantonness of power, everything that might be urged on his side. Do those who use this argument as applied to Calcutta ever reflect on the circumstances and Municipal Government of the city of London? I mean of the area lying within the old gates and walls, the jurisdiction of the Lord Mayor, and I suppose the richest and most famous Corporation in the world? Will they urge that the business men who manage it, because they are only too anxious to leave it, and will not even pass their nights within it, but, when they have finally done with it, betake themselves to the country, and often to distant lands, are unfit to manage it and are not interested in its Municipal Government? Why should it be supposed that Englishmen who look forward to retiring from business should be less concerned in the welfare of Calcutta and in the efficiency of its Government? Is it even *primâ facie* probable that the English, after founding and developing a city in the East, which has come to be one of the great cities of the world, would be as careless about its future as about its present? And this is what the argument really implies."

The Hon'ble RAJA RANAJIT SINHA BAHADUR OF NASHIPUR, said:—"Your Honour, I beg to propose as an amendment that instead of two weeks four weeks' time be allowed, so that the public might have sufficient time to consider the Bill and submit their views upon it."

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER said:—"I rise to order. The Hon'ble Member is precluded from moving this amendment Under the Rules no amendment can be moved without previous notice given."

The Hon'ble the PRESIDENT said:—"I must point out that under Rule 21 of the Rules for the Conduct of Business in the Council the Hon'ble Member is out of order, and I regret I cannot allow him to move his amendment."

The Hon'ble RAJA RANAJIT SINHA BAHADUR OF NASHIPUR, continued:—"I bow down to Your Honour's decision and I shall not take up the time of the Council with any lengthy observations, but I desire to offer a few remarks on the proposals now before the Government.

"We are grateful to the Government of India for the very kind and sympathetic way in which they have perused various criticisms on the Bill and for the kind assurance they, have given that there would be no contravention of the broad principles of Local Self-Government already conceded. The Government is disposed to grant us a concession in the constitution of the General Committee on the model of a Standing Committee of Bombay; but, Sir, we could not welcome this concession as the number of elected Commissioners in the Corporation is reduced to half, and the Corporation itself is not allowed a free hand in the election of two-thirds of the members of its General Committee, like that of Bombay. I think the Government is inclined to reduce the numerical strength of the Corporation, on the belief that the existing Corporation has devoted itself to speech and to criticisms rather than to action. As I have no personal experience into the working of the Calcutta Municipality, I must refrain from making any observation on the point; but the Resolutions on the Administration Reports of the Calcutta Corporation of previous years recorded by Your Honour's predecessors in office, extracts of which I shall read with Your Honour's permission, will show that there has been marked and gradual improvement in the administration of the Calcutta Corporation and that its Commissioners all along have done excellent work.

"I quote extracts from the Resolutions on the Annual Administration Reports for the years 1889-90, 1890-91, 1891-92, 1892-93 and 1893-94:—

'The Lieutenant-Governor considers that these results, showing how largely the Commissioners devote their time and trouble without remuneration to municipal duties, afford the most satisfactory evidence of the growth of public spirit in the Metropolis.' And again.....'Upon the whole, there can be no doubt that the administration of the Calcutta Municipality during the past year was marked by very satisfactory progress, great attention to work on the part of the Commissioners and improvement in all directions.'

&c., &c., &c., &c.

'(2) Notwithstanding defects of form which have been pointed out, the report discloses much excellent work done by the Commissioners and real progress made in several important branches of municipal administration.'

&c., &c., &c., &c.

'In conclusion, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to congratulate the Commissioners on the improvements in the administration which have been carried out during the year and on the progress which has been made in works beneficial to the health and prosperity of the city.'

&c., &c., &c., &c.

'The Commissioners themselves have, as a whole, displayed a care and attention to their duties, which is very meritorious and has in some cases risen to the level of devotion.'

&c., &c., &c., &c.

'The thanks of the Government are due to the Commissioners for the interest which they have displayed throughout the year in the administration of the Corporation and the time and trouble which they have bestowed on the large questions as well as matters of detail brought under their consideration.'

"The present number of Commissioners was fixed after a mature and deliberate consideration, and I do not think that there has been any special necessity to make such a radical change now in that respect. If the Government of India have come to the final determination to reduce the numerical strength of the Corporation, I beg to submit that the reduction should not fall on the shoulders of the elected Commissioners only, as in such a case it will strike at the very root of Local Self-Government, the fundamental principles of which will be violated. If, following the Bombay system, the Government is inclined to reduce the number of elected Commissioners, I beg respectfully to point out that the system proposed to be introduced here materially differs from that adopted in Bombay. The Bombay Corporation elects its own President and the Standing Committee its own Chairman; but here the official Chairman acts as President of both the Corporation and General Committee. And again in Bombay, though only half the number of Commissioners is elected at ward elections, out of other half 16 are elected by Justices, 2 by Fellows, and only 2 by the Chamber of Commerce. But here there is no election by Justices or Fellows, and no seat is allowed even to native merchants or house and land-owners; whereas 10 seats are allowed to European mercantile communities. So, Sir, if the Bombay system is at all to be given a trial here, I beg to submit that it be adopted in its entirety, and that out of 25 seats reserved for nominated and appointed Commissioners, other representative bodies of Calcutta, such as the British Indian Association, the National Chamber of Commerce, the National Muhammadan Association, and the like, should also be allowed to be represented in the Corporation, and the Corporation should be left unfettered in the election of two-thirds of the members of the General Committee. As the Government appoints 4 members of the General Committee, I humbly think that the Government appointees in the Corporation should have no voice in the election of the rest of the members of the General Committee. In conclusion, I leave the matter in Your Honour's hands with the full confidence that under your benign and sympathetic rule our appeal will not go in vain."

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER said:—"The discussion to-day practically divides itself into two parts, which have but a slender connexion with one another.

In the first place, we have the amendment moved by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee, the effect of which is to extend the time in which the Select Committee is to report from two weeks to six weeks, and to invite further expressions of opinion from the Corporation and other public bodies. In the second place we have the lengthy, elaborate, and I may say, discussive criticisms which have been delivered to-day—not only upon the proposals of the Government of India, but upon a great variety of other matters, which, in my judgment, are not strictly speaking before the Council. I shall deal with these two matters separately; and, as the amendment of my hon'ble friend is a comparatively small matter, I shall take it up first and very briefly; because what my hon'ble friend said upon it has already been met by the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie. I am entirely opposed to the proposal to postpone the consideration of the Bill by the Council for six weeks, because, as the Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie has said, if this is done, it will be absolutely impossible for the Council to dispose of this Bill during the present session. To-day is the 7th August. If we give six weeks to the Select Committee to submit its report, that will carry us on to the 18th of September; and then, when the report is submitted, it will be necessary to re-publish the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, and that will involve another fortnight's delay. That will bring us to the beginning of October, shortly before the Puja holidays, when no business can be done; and it will be necessary for the Council to adjourn, and we shall not be able even to begin the discussion of the Bill itself before the cold weather session. There are the strongest grounds for deprecating any such delay. The Bill has been before the public and the Council for a long time, and the subject has been discussed for, I think, two and a half years. It is now eighteen months since the Bill was formally introduced. During that time the Bill has received an enormous amount of most minute and most careful criticism and examination not only by the Corporation and the various public bodies to whom it was referred, but also at the hands of the Select Committee. And it is unhappily true that some of the proposals in the Bill have given rise, among a certain class, to a good deal of bitterness and recrimination. The constitutional sections of the Bill are regarded in some quarters with dislike and even with dismay. I think therefore that any further delay is greatly to be deprecated. During the last two years, the Municipal Commissioners, the Municipal Executive, and the Municipal establishments have been in a state of agitated suspense and uncertainty—a state of things which cannot but do harm and cannot conduce to harmonious or efficient work. It is imperatively necessary, therefore, to bring this unfortunate controversy to a termination with the least possible delay, and I trust the Council will not endorse any device for protracting this matter further.

"The hon'ble the mover of the amendment has referred to the 8th paragraph of the letter of the Government of India, and said that in that paragraph the Government of India indicated certain features of the Bill which are not in entire accordance with the principles laid down, and he suggested that it would therefore be necessary for the Select Committee to go through this Bill over again. Now, that is not the case at all. In the very next paragraph of the letter the Government of India indicate what are the features to which they take exception, and in a subsequent part of the letter they indicate the remedies which in their opinion should be applied, and it is to those features only that the Select Committee will have to refer; and they will not have to go through the whole Bill again. It has been said by the hon'ble mover of the amendment that the Corporation ought to have an opportunity of expressing their views. That is not an argument to which I can attach much weight. The Corporation is very strongly represented in this Council by six, if not seven, members, who are also Members of this Council. What the Hon'ble Member probably referred to was the elective section of the Corporation, but even that is most fully, and if I may venture to say so, most efficiently represented by the hon'ble mover of the amendment and the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar, who are both elected Members of the Corporation. We have heard to-day the exhaustive and vigorous attack on the proposals of the Government of India with which the two Hon'ble Members have favoured us, and

which will leave the Corporation little or nothing to say. I do not think that if an opinion was called for from the Corporation, they would be able to add one single observation or one single argument which has not already been adduced, or to bring forward one single new fact or illustration in support of those arguments. The proposals of the Government of India are no doubt very important, but as has been pointed out, they are comparatively simple, and it is possible to state the substance of them in a very few words. The amendments which will be necessary to give effect to those proposals are comparatively few and comparatively simple. They are already in print, and if the Select Committee will give their attention to the matter, I feel sure there will be no difficulty in completing the amendment of the Bill in the manner which is desired by the Government of India within the period which has been named in my motion. That is all I have to say in regard to the amendment now before the Council.

"I now turn to the much more important proposals of the Government of India which have received the acceptance of the Bengal Government. This question is a very much more important one than the Hon'ble Member's amendment. I will divide the proposals of the Government of India into two parts—first, that portion of the proposals which relates to the constitution of the Corporation itself, and then I will deal with what has been said with regard to the constitution of the General Committee. Primarily, the proposal put forward by the Government of India is that the number of the elected Commissioners shall be reduced from 50 to 25, and that the number of the whole body be reduced from 75 to 50. The reasons given by the Government of India for these proposals are two. In the first place they point out that in the past the Commissioners have been too much addicted to talk—to speech and criticism—rather than to action, or to allowing action to be taken, and the Government of India consider that the reduction in their number will tend to prevent this tendency in the future. Secondly, they consider that by this reduction there will be established in Calcutta a strict equality and balance of interests between the European and native elements in the Corporation, or, as I should prefer to put it, between the elected Commissioners on the one hand and the representatives of the Government and of foreign trade on the other.

"With regard to the allegation that too much time is taken up in making speeches, I do not desire to say very much. Both the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee and the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar have challenged it, and the former has referred to the opinion expressed by Sir Henry Harrison in 1888. Personally, I have never attached much weight to the proposal to reduce the number of Commissioners, *per se* and I am very much inclined to agree with Sir Henry Harrison that the time taken up in speaking does not depend so much upon the number of the Commissioners, but upon the number of those who desire to speak. I rather doubt whether, if the total number of Commissioners is reduced by one-third, there will be a proportionate reduction in the time occupied in speaking. But there is good deal to be said on the other side. In the first place, the proposal for a reduction in the number of Commissioners does not stand by itself. It is intimately connected with and forms an integral part of the very important reform proposed for the re-adjustment of the balance of interests between the two wings of the Corporation. Then again, Sir Henry Harrison was no doubt a very strong and efficient Chairman, and his opinion on all municipal matters carries high authority; but there have been strong and efficient Chairmen since his time, *vixera fortes post Agamemnona*, if I may vary a well-worn quotation, and some of these strong and efficient Chairmen have held a very decided opinion that the present number of Commissioners is too great for efficient administration. And, lastly, there is the undoubted fact, which cannot be denied, that 50 Commissioners are not likely to take up so much time in speaking as 75 Commissioners; so that there will be some reduction in the time taken up in talk, although it may not be in proportion to the actual numerical reduction.

"But the second reason adduced by the Government of India for the reduction of the number of Commissioners is of much greater weight, and to my mind it goes to the root of the whole matter, and it will be necessary for me to occupy the attention of the Council for some little time in dealing with it. Some of the Hon'ble Members have told us to-day that representation is the

true and only basis of taxation, and they have said in one way or another that no system of Government which does not place the municipal administration of Calcutta in the hands of the elected representatives of the rate-payers is in accordance with the true principles of Local Self-Government. I understand that this is a correct description of the proposition laid down by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee. The Hon'ble Mr. Apcar pointedly drew attention to the fact that a very small proportion of the municipal rates is paid by the mercantile community in Calcutta. The hon'ble mover of the amendment also stated that the Ward Commissioners were the elect of the people, although he was good enough to admit that they were not actually elected by the whole of the rate-payers. I fully expected that some figures would have been laid before the Council by the Hon'ble Members who opposed my motion, to show to what extent the elected representatives on the Corporation do actually represent the people of Calcutta; but they have not done so. I will now supply that omission. I will refer to the figures of registered electors and the figures of registered rate-payers. The number of registered voters in Calcutta is 13,890; *i.e.*, about 2 per cent. of the total population. The number of rate-payers is 60,518; that is the number of persons who pay the consolidated rate. There are also a certain number of persons who pay other municipal taxes, such as the tax on horses and carriage-tax, the tax on carts, the license-tax on trades and professions, and other small items. It may be taken that the total number of rate-payers of all kinds is between 62,000 and 63,000. Now I will ask the Council to consider the true significance of these figures—13,890 against 63,000."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"Those who do not pay Rs. 24 a year should be excluded."

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER continued:—"What has been said is that the elected Ward Commissioners are the representatives of the rate-payers. But the figures show the fact that they are not elected by so much as one-fourth of the total number of the rate-payers. The total number of the persons entitled to exercise the franchise in Calcutta is less than one-fourth of the rate-payers, less than 2 per cent. of the whole population, and less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the whole male population of the town. This is a state of things which has not even an approximate parallel in any town in England of which I am aware. The hon'ble mover of the amendment has referred to some figures showing the number of members of different Corporations in England. They are, I believe, quite accurate, and I think the Hon'ble Member is entitled to all the advantage he can derive from them. But I should like him to look into the figures and numbers in the cases he has cited—towns like Glasgow, Leeds, Birmingham, Hull and Manchester—to look at the total number, and to compare the proportion of voters, and of registered electors, with the total population of the town. He will then find that in Glasgow there is one registered voter for every seven of the population; in Birmingham, one in five; in Leeds, one in four; while in Calcutta, the number is one in fifty of the population. In English towns women have votes; in Calcutta that is not the case. Therefore it is necessary to take only the male population of Calcutta, which, according to the last census, was 415,000. This means that the number of the registered electors is only $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the whole number of males. Now I think it is obvious upon the face of these figures, that no sort of conclusion can be drawn from them to show that the elected representatives of the rate-payers in Calcutta have any claim to be considered as standing on the same footing as the corresponding representatives in England. The figures referred to by the Hon'ble Member are not such as I think the Council should accept as having any bearing upon the matter of representation. Some people in this country talk of the elective system as if it was a means to an end. The hon'ble the mover of the amendment said that the Ward Commissioners were the elect of the people, that the supreme power of control should be vested in the representatives of the rate-payers, and that any reduction in their number will lay the axe to the root of the principles of Local Self-Government.

"It is, I assert, nothing of the kind; the elective principle is only a means to an end. A far safer guide, the only safe guide, for our present purpose, is to have regard to the principle of representation, the representation of interests. It is because the system of election in Calcutta has wholly failed in practice to yield truly representative results that it has been found defective and now stands in need of reform. That system has hitherto placed the whole Executive power in the hands of a single class. I mean the middle class Bengali Hindus. The Hon'ble Mr. Apcar in his speech denied that there was any Hindu predominance. But I maintain that the fact is notorious and cannot be denied. Out of the 50 elected members of the present Corporation, 37 are Bengalis, and it is my experience and the experience of every one who has sat on the Municipal Board and more especially on the General Committee, that the Hindu representatives on the Corporation can, if they wish it, sweep everything before them. [The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"My point is that they do not sweep away everything in their own way."] I do not wish, for one instant, to say a single word of disparagement of this class, or in depreciation of their merits and many good qualities. There are many of these whom I am proud to regard as my personal friends, and I hope that there are some who look upon me in the same light. But is it in accord with any legitimate scheme of Local Self-Government, that the whole administration of municipal affairs in a town, such as Calcutta, should be placed in the hands of a single class, and that class one which, as Mr. Risley has pointed out, has no special aptitude for trade and who look upon the foreign commerce and trade of Calcutta as no particular concern of theirs?

"We have been told that the Europeans, including Eurasians, form a small numerical minority of the whole population, and we have been told that the amount of taxes paid by the commercial community is comparatively insignificant. The proportion they pay is commonly said to be 30 per cent. [The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"Personally they may pay largely, but as business firms they do not pay much."] It is argued from these facts that it is unreasonable and unjust that the Government and the commercial community should receive an equal degree of representation with the native and non-commercial classes. [The Hon'ble Mr. Apcar spoke as if the Corporation had created Calcutta. I deny that statement. I altogether reject the proposition that you can come to any conclusion on the question of representation of interests upon the basis of an estimate of mere number or of municipal rates. There are two great causes which have made Calcutta what it is, which have raised it from its position as a small obscure thinly populated village, to its present position as a great, rich, flourishing and populous city. The first is the fact that for many years it has been the seat of the Government, both of the Imperial and Provincial Governments, and the capital of the greatest Empire in this Continent; and, secondly, the fact of the existence in it of an enormous foreign trade. It is no exaggeration to say that these two causes acting together, and more especially the second of them, have actually created and called into existence nine-tenths of the whole value of property in Calcutta. The Hon'ble Mr. Oldham has referred to figures relating to the Excise Revenue of Calcutta. I will refer to the figures of the Income-Tax. If the Council refers to the Income-Tax returns, they will find that in a single year the towns of Calcutta and Howrah taken together pay Income-Tax, approximately, in amount equal to the amount paid by the whole of the rest of Bengal taken together. And to what is that due? If we subtract from the Income-Tax paid by Calcutta the amount paid by the great body of Government servants; if we subtract the whole amount paid by the jute and other mills and by European and native firms engaged in the foreign trade of the port; and if, lastly, we subtract the amount paid by the great mass of other people who are attracted to Calcutta to minister to the wants of those classes, how much will remain? It will not be more than the merest fraction of what is paid at present. The Hon'ble Mr. Oldham has also referred to the great foreign population of Calcutta. I do not think it is generally known how large a proportion of the population of Calcutta is composed of foreigners—foreigners not merely to the city, but to the province of Bengal. The other day, I had occasion to look at the last Census Report of Calcutta, and on glancing at the table dealing with language, I found

some very striking figures. The total population is put down at 650,000 persons, and of these only 360,000 claimed Bengali as their mother tongue, the remainder, 290,000 claimed as their mother tongue some language or languages none of which are indigenous within 250 miles of Calcutta. Even this is not all; for it is notorious that a great number of those who serve as clerks, who work in such numbers in Government and business offices in Calcutta, are not natives of this city, but have come here to earn their livelihood. Can we imagine what would be the fate of Calcutta if, by any cataclysm of nature or any political misfortune, it should cease to be the seat of Government and be deprived of its foreign trade? Can any limit be placed on the degree of ruin in which all classes would be involved? Nine-tenths of the value of landed property would be swept away, and in a brief space of time the town would dwindle away to the level of Port Canning or Diamond Harbour. As Mr. Risley admirably expressed it when introducing the Bill into Council, landlords would lose their tenants, lawyers would lose their clients, shops would lose their customers, schools would lose their pupils, and Calcutta would sink to the position of a city of the dead, a decayed and deserted capital, like Bruges, or Ravenna, or the once famous Cinque Ports.

"To measure the relative importance and value of the interests represented by Government and foreign commerce by the amount of municipal rates which is paid by traders, is as much as if we should seek to measure the value of national education by the salaries paid to the teachers; or the value to the country of a great railway by the dividends paid to the shareholders. These two interests—the interests represented by the Government and by foreign commerce—are of greater importance and value to the well-being of Calcutta, than all other interests taken together; and so far from its being unjust to give them an equal measure of representation on the Municipal Board, I maintain it would have been perfectly legitimate and equitable to give them a still higher proportion of representation.

"The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee has referred to the fact that in 1876 Sir Richard Temple would have been prepared to accept a proposal to fix the proportion of elected Commissioners at three-fourths of the whole number upon certain conditions, that is, that different nationalities should be represented. I think Sir Richard Temple was referring to the motion brought forward by the Hon'ble Mr. Brookes on behalf of the non-official Europeans. The Hon'ble Member also mentioned the motion brought forward by Mr. Irving in 1888, to reduce the proportion of elected Commissioners from two-thirds to one-half. I am glad that these two proposals have been referred to, because they illustrate, in a very significant way, the attitude of the non-official Europeans in this matter, and the growth and development of opinion amongst them. Mr. Brookes brought forward his motion in 1876, at a time when the principle of election had been entirely untried in Calcutta, and no one knew how the principle would work in practice. The whole thing was an experiment. The opinion which Mr. Brookes expressed was based entirely upon *a priori* principles. It was not derived from experience. But twelve years' experience was quite sufficient to teach the non-official Europeans their lesson. During these twelve years they saw how the elective system had worked, and they took the earliest opportunity in their power of proposing that some more reasonable proportion of elected members should be allotted to them. I think the motion brought forward by the Hon'ble Mr. Irving in 1888 was entitled to greater weight than that of the Hon'ble Mr. Brookes in 1876, for the reason that the one was based upon experience, while the other rested only on theory.

"The Hon'ble Mr. Apcar has made what I can only regard as an attack upon certain proceedings of the Executive. It does not appear to me that that is a matter altogether germane to the motion before the Council; and I regret the more that it was made because I have no personal knowledge of the facts and am not in a position to make any remarks upon it. But I am given to understand that there is a complete answer to all that the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar has said, and that although the facts stated by him are substantially accurate, nevertheless the inferences he sought to draw from them are entirely incorrect.

"A good deal has been said, in the course of to-day's proceedings, about the Bombay system and of its advantages and disadvantages, and the Hon'ble Member, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, was at some pains to declare that he was opposed to that system, and so also was the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar. I understood the former to suggest that the Government of India were under a misapprehension in quoting a certain passage in the note of dissent signed by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee and Babu Norendro Nath Sen as indicating that those Hon'ble Members were in favour of that system. Since this correspondence was published I have noticed that the passage in question in the note of dissent has been adversely criticised, in some of the Anglo-Indian papers, as calculated to mislead, and it is possible that these criticisms were in the mind of the Hon'ble Member when he made the disclaimer I allude to. Now it is not within my province to intervene between the Hon'ble Member and his critics, and I do not doubt that he is quite able to take care of himself. But in fairness to the Hon'ble Member I ought to state clearly that neither he nor Babu Norendro Nath Sen at any time gave the Select Committee to understand that they were in any way advocates of the Bombay system. On the contrary, on one occasion when this matter came incidentally before the Select Committee, the Hon'ble Members expressly stated that they did not want the Bombay system. There has certainly never been any misapprehension in my mind as to the attitude of these two gentlemen in this matter, and I think the other Members of the Select Committee, if referred to, will bear me out.

"On the other hand, I do not think that the Government of India can fairly be charged with any misapprehension. An attentive study of their letter of the 17th June will show that the Government arrived at their preference for the Bombay system as a model for Calcutta, by an entirely independent examination; and in paragraph 15 of that letter they plainly state that their preference had been actually expressed at a very early stage in the history of the Bill. The proposals of the Government of India have been arrived at without any reference to the note of dissent, and it is obvious to any one who will read the note of dissent that the two things are by far from identical. The Government of India have never proposed to introduce the whole of the Bombay system into Calcutta, neither has any one else that I know of. What has been proposed is to select certain features of the Bombay system which have been found by experience to work well, and which appear to be suited to the arrangements of Calcutta, and then to engraft those features upon the Calcutta constitution. Each of the parts so proposed for importation rests upon its own merits, and in no case has any suggestion been put forward merely because it forms part of the Bombay system.

"Both the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee and the Hon'ble Raja Ranajit Singha Bahadur complain that the arrangements proposed by the Government of India, in respect of the constitution of the Corporation, do not follow in substance the Bombay model. Even if it were true they do not follow the Bombay model I am not particularly concerned to defend it, because, as I have said before, there has never been any intention to follow that model slavishly; but when these gentlemen tell us that the basis of the Bombay system is not one-half elected and one-half nominated members, I must challenge that allegation. [The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE said:—"I said that if a close analysis is made between the system in force in Bombay and the system now proposed, it will be found that they are not identical."] I do maintain this, that the basis of the Bombay constitution is undoubtedly one-half elected and one-half nominated Commissioners. Who are the Justices in Bombay? How do they get their appointments? These Justices in Bombay do not correspond to the Honorary Magistrates in Calcutta; they do not try cases like Honorary Magistrates do here. What their functions are I do not know, except that they have the power of returning a certain number of members to the Bombay Corporation. But one essential feature regarding them is this—that the whole of the Justices are nominated by the Government, and they hold their office purely and simply as nominees of the Government, and therefore, in effect, there is no practical difference between the Justices nominating certain members of the Bombay Corporation and the fifteen Commissioners

who are to be nominated by the Government here. If the Hon'ble Member contends that the Councillors elected by the nominated Justices owe their seats to election, why does he object, as he has done, to the precisely similar arrangement which is proposed for the General Committee? It has been said that four of the members to be elected to the General Committee by the nominated Commissioners will be nominees of the Government; how then can he say that the 16 members to be elected by the Justices in Bombay are not nominees of the Government?

"The Hon'ble Mr. Apcar said something to the effect that the reduction in the number of ward Commissioners from two to one in each ward will have the effect of entirely disfranchising the Muhammadan community. That statement has to a considerable extent been answered by the Hon'ble Mr. Oldham. The Muhammadan community possesses nine per cent. of the voting power; possibly a considerable number of them will be knocked out; but I am not prepared to admit that the whole of them would be knocked out. If it were so, the remedy would be in the hands of the Government, who would appoint a considerable number of Muhammadans. Then the Hon'ble Mr. Apcar said that would diminish the power of the Government to nominate representatives of other communities; but what he inferred from this is not correct; because as the total number of Commissioners is reduced, the relative value of nomination will be increased, and the powers of the Government will in no way be interfered with.

"This is all, I think, I need say in reference to the first part of the proposals of the Government of India in regard to the constitution of the Corporation.

"I now turn to what has been said in regard to the constitution of the General Committee. The object of the proposal with reference to the constitution of the General Committee, the main object, is to get rid of the want of similarity, which existed in the original Bill, between the constitution of the General Committee and the constitution of the Corporation; and surely this object is sufficiently reasonable in itself not to call for any elaborate defence? There can be no doubt that the absence of similarity in the constitution of these two co-ordinate authorities is a possible source of friction and of danger, and to a certain extent it was a defect in the original Bill. And no one pressed this argument in the Select Committee with greater force and persistence than the Hon'ble Members who represented the Corporation. It was probably unavoidable, so long as the elected Commissioners out-numbered the nominated Commissioners by two to one. But now that these two wings are to be made of equal strength, the reason for it disappears.

"From some remarks, which have been made to-day, it seems to be supposed that in the General Committee there will not be a true balance of interests between the two parties, the elected section and the nominated section. Some gentlemen seem to think that the Government will invariably select its four members from among the nominated Commissioners only. I know of no authority for such a suggestion. The Government intends to preserve an absolutely free hand in the selection of its four members on the General Committee; and will always endeavour to select those Commissioners who, in its opinion, are most likely to do honest and efficient work, without regard to the particular wing or section of the Corporation to which they belong.

"Then, again, it has been urged that it is wrong in principle for the Government or any outside authority to make any direct appointments to the General Committee, and that once the Corporation is constituted by election and nomination, there should be no further interference, and that the Commissioners should be left to elect to the General Committee any persons whom they think fit in any manner authorised by law. As a matter of theory I am not prepared to accept this view without much stronger reasons than have been adduced. And as a matter of precedent, we know that this is the very system which has worked and worked well in Bombay. But apart from either theory or precedent, there is a good practical reason why the Government should be directly represented on the General Committee. Under the law of 1888 the General Committee is a mere Committee of the Corporation; it has no powers of

its own; and all its resolutions are subject to the confirmation of the Corporation in Meeting. But under the new Bill we have changed all that. Under the new Bill the General Committee will become a co-ordinate authority. It will possess considerable independent powers; and none of its resolutions, with certain specified exceptions, will require confirmation by the Corporation. It will be an independent and, within its own sphere, a governing body. Therefore, it seems to me there is as much reason for Government to be directly represented on the General Committee as on the other co-ordinate authority, the Corporation itself.

"I now pass on to what has been said by the Hon'ble the Raja of Nashipur in reference to the proposal that the eight members of the General Committee who are to be elected shall be chosen in equal proportions from the two wings. He said there was no such rule in Bombay. That is quite true, but I do not admit that the fact that there is no such rule in Bombay is any reason why there should not be such a rule here. The Council are aware that in the Corporation the elected and the nominated members are to be equal in numbers. Now if we follow the Bombay rule and allow these eight members to be elected to the General Committee by the whole body of Commissioners elected and nominated, and if each section puts forward its whole voting power, then each of the two sections would be able to elect one-half of the eight members. This result is what Government desires to attain, and it has been thought desirable both by the Government of India and by the Government of Bengal that provision should be expressly made for it in the Bill, and that it should not be left to the mere chances of election.

"This is all I need say, as I think I have answered every relevant point which has been raised. There are many other points to which I have expressly not referred, because they appeared to me to be points which go beyond the motion before us. But, so far as I can recollect, I have gathered together all the relevant arguments. I hope and I confidently expect that the Council will reject the amendments proposed by the Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee and will accept the substantive motion which I have made."

The Hon'ble MR. APCAR said:—"I desire to say a few words by way of personal explanation. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has challenged a statement I have made, and said there is a complete answer to it. I only referred to the matter in illustration of the unbusinesslike way in which the work of the Municipality is done. If it happened to be an attack upon the Executive, I am sorry, but that was not my primary purpose. The facts were formally mentioned before the General Committee, and there was no contradiction to any of the facts I put forward. I shall be glad to supply the Hon'ble Member with a copy of my note on the subject."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE in reply said:—"I hope and trust that the Council will not follow the advice of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill and reject my amendment. The Hon'ble Member has remarked that if the amendment was accepted it would be impossible to dispose of the measure in the present session of the Council. I think that in a matter of this magnitude and importance it is very desirable that the public should have the amplest opportunity of considering and discussing the results which would follow from the adoption of the highly important changes proposed by the Government of India. I desire to correct some mistakes of fact which the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has made in the course of his speech. He said that this Bill has been before the public for two years and a half, but as a matter of fact it has been before the public for one year and five months, the first intimation of the measure having been given in February 1898. Then there are important points which the public and the public bodies have not considered, questions relating to the reduction of the number of elected Commissioners, the constitution of the General Committee and other matters. These are questions which have never been before the Corporation and the public, and I think it right that they should now be

consulted in regard to them. My hon'ble friend has observed that the Corporation is well represented in this Council, and it is not necessary to refer it again to the Corporation. Why then was the Bill originally referred to the Corporation? It is a matter of the first importance, and I hope my hon'ble friend will agree to refer the Bill to the Corporation whom it most vitally affects. Let us have some more light, some kindly light thrown upon the subject. I am not quite sure that the European members of the Corporation might not be opposed to the dangerous innovations which have been proposed by the Government of India. I think it would be only fair to refer the Bill to the Corporation for their opinion upon the new proposals before the Council.

"Then there are the remarks made by the Hon'ble Member who represents the University, in the course of which he said he could not believe that any criticisms which might now be made would affect the question. I regret I am not prepared to accept that view. I have said that the Government of Bengal and the Government of India are highly deferential to the expression of public opinion. If we are able to put forward views that are sound and reasonable, I have not the slightest doubt that the Government will pay to those views the consideration to which they are entitled.

"Then there is the rule which guides our deliberations, that when a motion is made for reference to a Select Committee, the Members of the Council have the opportunity of declaring their views on the principle of the measure so proposed to be referred. Therefore, we ought to take this opportunity of saying what we have to say, and leave it to the Government to accept or not the proposals which we put forward.

"I am very sorry that certain remarks should have been made in this Council which imply a reflection upon some of those who have taken part in the agitation against this Bill. Such remarks are, I think, deeply to be deplored. The Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie was pleased to say that a number of agitators had got up an agitation at public meetings in this town and elsewhere against this Bill, and that all this agitation was the work of wire-pullers, of which the Government need not take the slightest notice."

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER rose to order:—"The Hon'ble Member is only entitled to reply to remarks made upon his amendment. He is not entitled to reply on the original motion."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"The Hon'ble Member can reply to the remarks which have been made."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE continued:—"Men representing the largest interests in this town have taken part in those demonstrations and have recorded their protest against the provisions of this Bill, and it is idle to say that these meetings were got up by wire-pullers and political agitators. It is all very well for my hon'ble friend to call others political agitators, but what would he say if his accusers were to turn round upon him and urge that he was a bit of a political agitator himself and that he sent round a circular to the tea-planters of Sylhet and Cachar asking them to set up an agitation in favour of this Bill? Would he not feel indignant and would we not sympathize with him in his distress? At the public meetings which have been referred to, the richest men in this town were present—the representatives of the Seals, the Mullicks, the Sets, the Rajas of Sobha Bazar and of various other influential families, of gentlemen who own about three-fourths of the European portion of this town. What would be the fate of the Hon'ble Member and his friends if they made up their minds to oust them from their palatial residences at Chowringhee? Why they would be like the wandering Jews and other homeless people!

"As to the voters in England, the qualification was a £10 rate, which almost every householder possesses. Here it is Rs. 24 a year. [The Hon'ble MR. BAKER —The comparison is not between Rs. 24 and £10, but the annual value of the house on which the tax is assessed. The valuation of the house is £10, and every body inhabiting a house of that assessed value is a voter. Here

it is an assessment of Rs. 150 a year.] That is so, and it amounts to universal suffrage, for almost every dwelling in England has that valuation.

"Once again I desire to say, on behalf of the people of Calcutta and of those whom I have the honour to represent, that if the recommendations of the Government of India are embodied in this Bill, it is our deliberate opinion that it would mean a death-blow to the prospects of Local Self-Government in Calcutta. My hon'ble friend the member in charge of the Bill is not aware of the deep-seated disappointment which will result by rushing this Bill through in its final stages. It would be much better to allow a little time for the discussion of this measure than to hurry it through in this fashion. That is the *dictum* of political wisdom, and I ask that the Council will adopt that *dictum* by its vote."

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"It will be expected of me that on an occasion of so much importance I shall close the debate myself. I think it is hardly necessary after the excellent speech the Council has heard from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill. And at this stage of the afternoon, what I have to say should be said as shortly as I can. I should like to speak to the Hon'ble Members who are opposed to the Bill in the frank and simple words that come from sympathy in their disappointments. When I first spoke upon this Bill last November, I remember saying that I realised their pain and vexation. It is not possible that a measure of this kind could have been introduced without rousing these feelings. Every member of a body, which is alleged to have disappointed expectation, is certain to resent the imputation with warmth. But it is against human nature not to be sorry for the man who means well and nevertheless does not succeed. And it has been in that attitude that I stand to this Bill to-day. My regret is sincere that it should be necessary to wound the feelings of a body whose intentions have been excellent.

"But, as I said last year, tenderness of feeling cannot be allowed to stand in the way of changes that are essential to the good government of the capital city of India, and the judgment which I expressed last year, and which I ventured to think was impartial, was that the changes of constitution proposed in the Bill were essential. I have listened with interest to-day to the eloquent, and in many points practical, speeches which have been delivered in opposition. I listened with respect to the assurances of the Hon'ble Members who are themselves Municipal Commissioners that the administration of Calcutta is all that it should be, and that, if there are defects, it is not the Corporation that are to blame. I am not, as they are, an expert, but nevertheless in a matter of this sort I must trust my own eyes and my own experiences, and with whatever regret I say it, I am compelled to say that in my judgment there is imperious need of improvement in the methods of administration in our city.

"The opinions of the majority of this Council, the opinions which I expressed last year, and which I have now been compelled to reiterate, and the dissents from those opinions which were recorded by the Hon'ble Members, have now been before another tribunal. I want you to consider what that tribunal is. It is a Government of India so completely changed within the last two years that the Military Member of Council is the only representative left of the body which accepted the proposals of Sir Alexander Mackenzie in 1897. It is a body of the highest and most experienced officials in India, and it is presided over by a Governor General who has engaged himself, as you all know, with the most lively interest in inquiring for himself into the merits of this controversy. It was to this body that our controversy was submitted. I can conceive no body whose impartiality and whose judgment were more to be trusted.

"The judgment has been that for efficient administration a change in the constitution of the Corporation must be made, and that we must go still further than we proposed in the amendment of the constitution. That conclusion is, of course, a disappointment; but I think all reasonable men will admit that it is a conclusion which we must now accept without further demur. A dissatisfied party appeals from the High Court to the Privy Council. But if the Privy Council decides against him, he may personally consider the decision wrong, but there is no more to be said or done. That is the case here. There has been an appeal to a tribunal whose impartiality none can impugn,

and that tribunal with a courtesy and consideration which only illustrate the strength of its opinion has given its judgment. To that judgment we must conform.

"Of course, it is a disappointment to the losing side. In that disappointment I can myself participate, for the judgment is, in a measure, against myself. The conclusion is not that Sir Alexander Mackenzie's Bill went too far, but that it did not go far enough, and that the number of elected members on the Corporation must be reduced from fifty to twenty-five. Sir Alexander Mackenzie was of opinion that this reduction was unnecessary so long as the Executive was strengthened and strong. The Select Committee gave the Local Government clear and definite powers of intervention in case of any miscarriage. With this safeguard I myself was prepared to be responsible for the good government of the city without further change of the constitution. That is not the opinion of the Government of India. They have balanced, as I did, advantages and disadvantages. They give greater weight than I did to the danger of friction, and call upon us to make an adjustment which shall avoid it. This is the deliberate conclusion of an impartial tribunal. I may and do regret it, just as some other Members of this Council have done to-day, but the arguments they use have never been absent from the minds of my predecessor or myself, and I cannot deny that in their serener atmosphere the Government of India are better judges, than we in the stress of contest, as to the exact weight that should be attached to them. I have, therefore, on the part of my Government accepted their conclusion. I cannot expect the Hon'ble Members who oppose the Bill to accept it without objection, but I am sure that they and the community of Calcutta will, in their further attitude in this discussion, remember the character of the tribunal which has given this decision and the sympathetic assurance with which that decision has been conveyed. It is final; it has to be accepted. What has now to be done, let us, for the reasons given by the Hon'ble Mr. Baker, do as quickly as a just consideration of details will permit. I indulge the hope that the Council will join in this resolve, firstly, because of the notable moderation of the speeches that have been made in opposition, and, secondly, because of the assurance that my hon'ble friend Babu Surendranath Banerjee gave us in his opening speech—if he thought the Government of India had finally made up their mind, he would not waste time. That the Government of India has made up its mind he may take it from their letter to be absolutely certain. In that conclusion the Local Government has finally concurred.

"For the reasons the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Bill has given, there will be no difficulty in completing the revision of the simple details that will be committed to them within a fortnight, and I trust the Council will accept the motion of the Hon'ble Mr. Baker. There are two matters to which the Hon'ble Mr. Baker has not referred, and about which I would like to say a few words to the Council. The first is, that it was with much reluctance that I was compelled to intervene and call to order two Hon'ble Members who addressed us this afternoon. One of the points on which the expression of views was about to be made was that of the allegation of corruption among the Municipal Commissioners of Calcutta. That is a matter on which the Corporation, I see, are about to address me, and upon which the Corporation will have an immediate reply from myself. It is unnecessary to go further into it now. It is not a matter to discuss here. The second matter is as to the character of the administration of Calcutta in the past. I also ruled that this was out of order and beyond discussion, for the reason that the Government of India had come to their conclusion upon that point and had confirmed the opinion of Sir Alexander Mackenzie. The other question to which I wish to refer is that which my hon'ble friend Babu Surendranath Banerjee mentioned at the end of his first speech. He said this was a measure which was a death-blow to the prospects of Local Self-Government in Calcutta. I venture to remind him and all the Members of this Council of what I said on this subject last November. I said then that Local Self-Government was confined to no single and solitary system. Local Self-Government may be carried out and carried forward in many different forms and fashions, and the man who should refuse to amend the system of Local Self-Government, which was not fulfilling

expectations, would be the most deadly enemy of the whole system of Local Self-Government. The friend of Local Self-Government is the man who accepts experience and makes modifications accordingly. Therefore, I must take the liberty to differ from my hon'ble friend, and I can assure him that, so far from this measure being a death-blow to Local Self-Government, it is the truest help that Local Self-Government can in fact receive. Whatever disappointment it may bring to one particular class, the result will be sustained success and improvement in the administration of Calcutta."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE's amendments being put to the vote, the Council divided :—

Ayes 6.	*Noes 11.*
The Hon'ble Babu Surendranath Banerjee.	The Hon'ble Mr. Mackenzie.
The Hon'ble Babu Boikanta Nath Sen.	The Hon'ble Mr. Spink.
The Hon'ble Dr. Asutosh Mukhopadhyaya.	The Hon'ble Mr. Slack.
The Hon'ble Mr. Apcar.	The Hon'ble Mr. Handley.
The Hon'ble Raja Ranajit Singha Bahadur, of Nashipur.	The Hon'ble Mr. Buckland.
The Hon'ble Babu Jatra Mohan Sen.	The Hon'ble Rai Durgagati Banerjea Bahadur.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Baker.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Bolton.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Buckley.
	The Hon'ble Mr. Oldham.
	The Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur Syud Ameer Hossein.

So the amendments were lost.

The Hon'ble Mr. Baker's motion was then put and carried.

The Council adjourned to Monday, the 21st August, 1899.

CALCUTTA;
The 29th August, 1899.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PORT OFFICER, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

No. 1636Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 29th August 1899.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 2660, dated 14th July 1899, from the Port Officer, Calcutta, submitting his Annual Report for 1898-99.

COMMANDER P. J. FALLE, R.I.M., took over control of the Port Officer's Department from Commander B. P. Creagh, R.I.M., on the forenoon of the 1st April 1898, and has presided over the Department throughout the year.

2. The strength of the Bengal Pilot Service, at the close of the year, stood at 50, showing a reduction of two, as compared with the previous year. This was caused by one Pilot having resigned, and one retired. There are three grades of Pilots, viz. Branch Pilots, Master Pilots, and Mate Pilots, and the number on the list is divided between these grades as follows:—

Branch Pilots	...	...	... 16
Master Pilots	...	...	... 25
Mate Pilots	...	...	... 9

of these seven Branch Pilots and one Master Pilot are licensed.

3. The number of Leadsmen increased from 9 on the 31st March 1898 to 11 at the close of the year. In the review of the previous year, it was stated that, owing to the large reduction from 13 to 9 of the staff of apprentices, arrangements had been made to obtain from England the services of five additional Leadsmen. During the year three apprentices were appointed in England, but as one apprentice resigned during the year the total increase in the number has been only two. Subsequent to the close of the year, two more apprentices were appointed from England, and the Secretary of State has been requested to send out another apprentice, who will arrive about the end of the current year. No local candidate applied to be examined in April 1899, and arrangements have been made to hold a special examination in November 1899 for the admission of a local candidate.

4. In 1893 it was decided to gradually reduce the strength of the Bengal Pilot Service, so as to give them more frequent employment, and thus make them more efficient. In 1895 the first step was made in this direction by reducing the number to 55, and now the strength has fallen to 50, which was the number contemplated in 1893.

The employment of the Pilots is shown in the following statement:—

		Average number at work throughout the year.		Average number of vessels piloted each month.	
		1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.
Branch Pilots	...	11·3	11·11	7·47	7·41
Senior Master Pilots	...	11·02	9·63	5·79	6·06
Junior Master Pilots	...	6·12	8·16	4·43	4·44
Mate Pilots	...	7·98	7·49	3·34	3·69

In the case of the Branch Pilots, the number of vessels piloted shows an increase, while in the grade of Junior Masters, the number of vessels piloted is practically the same.

In the remaining grades the number of vessels piloted shows a reduction, due in one case to the larger number at work, and in the other to a smaller number of vessels falling to the grade.

5. The following table shows the number of arrivals and departures of vessels during the past three years:—

	Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Average tonnage.
1	2	3	4	5
Steamers ...	1896-97 ...	939	924	3,002
	1897-98 ...	1,102	1,097	2,995
	1898-99 ...	1,102	1,116	3,116
Sailing vessels ...	1896-97 ...	118	114	1,580
	1897-98 ...	133	126	1,866
	1898-99 ...	105	107	1,757

This shows a further decrease in the number of sailing vessels visiting the port.

6. The following statement shows the number of vessels drawing over 21 feet piloted inwards and outwards during the last two years:—

	Year.	21-22.		22-23.		23-24.		24-25.		25-26.		26-27.		Total.	
		Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Outwards.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Steamers	1897-98 ...	59	96	55	118	79	157	46	140	7	59	1	3	247	613
	1898-99 ...	37	88	29	114	66	151	33	138.	4	126	...	21	169	638
Sailing vessels	1897-98 ...	23	34	21	23	8	5	...	1	...	...	..	...	54	63
	1898-99 ...	26	35	18	25	7	7	2	1	...	...	...	...	53	68

Compared with the previous year, there has been a decrease in the number of steamers inwards and an increase in outwards, and a decrease in the number of sailing ships both inwards and outwards.

7. Only one vessel was neaped during the year. During 1896-97 45 vessels were detained, and in 1897-98 six vessels were detained for want of water, and the gradual reduction in these numbers appears to show that the several channels of the river have improved.

8. There were 27 groundings and 4 collisions during the year against 33 and 8 respectively, during the previous year. Of the groundings, 13 were either accidental or slight, 4 due to alteration of channel, and 2 in which the Pilots were not to blame. In the case of the collisions, one vessel, the S.S. *Mecca*, was totally lost, and in two others damage was caused. The percentage of casualties to vessels was 1·27 against 1·66 and 1·90 in the two previous years. This record is satisfactory.

9. Thirty three preliminary enquiries were held by the Port Officer during the year, of which 3 were referred to Departmental Courts of Enquiry. In two of these the Pilots were found guilty of negligence and want of proper care, and were suitably punished. In the third case, the Departmental Court found that the Pilot was not to blame. The Government, however, considered that the Pilot's action amounted to rash and negligent navigation, but as he had been acquitted of blame by the Court, no punishment was inflicted on him beyond the record of the opinion of Government.

10. Three special Marine Courts were also held during the year. In the first case, resulting in the loss of the S.S. *Mecca*, the Court was of opinion that the casualty was due to an error of judgment of the Master, who was drowned. The Court was further of opinion that the Chief Engineer of the S.S. *Lindula*,

the vessel against which the *Mecca* collided, was to blame for want of energy displayed by him in repairing the shaft of his vessel, and he was warned to keep his log in a more methodical manner. The Chief Engineer of the S.S. *Mecca* also was severely censured for gross negligence in omitting to close the watertight door of the engine room of the vessel. In the second case, the Court found the Tug Master guilty, and suspended his certificate as Master, and his license as steam-tug pilot, for three months, a local certificate of competency as Mate being granted him for that period. In the third case, which was one of grounding near Vizagapatam, the Court found the Master guilty, and his certificate was suspended for three months.

11. The Inland Steam Vessels Act was amended during the year to enable Local Governments to frame rules for the protection of inland vessels from collisions. Rules were accordingly framed and submitted to the Government of India, and are at present under consideration.

12. The S.S. *Guide* made 21 trips during the year. As explained in previous years, these trips are made chiefly in towing pilot brigs to and from their stations, and in supplying them with stores, water, and provisions.

13. The receipts and expenditure on account of pilotage for the last three years are shown below:—

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Rs.	Rs.
1896-97	8,55,724	7,44,392
1897-98	10,45,081	8,51,887
1898-99	10,33,642	8,23,655

14. The number of certificates of each class granted to Masters, Mates, Engineers and engine-drivers, after examination in Calcutta, is shown in the table below:—

Nature of certificate.	Candidates.	Total number examined.	Result.			Provisional certificate granted.	Renewal of certificate.	Remarks.
			Passed.	Failed.	Not eligible.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Colonial	Master	9	3	6	.....	.....	.....	
	Do., Provisional	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	First Mate	30	14	16	.....	.....	.....	
	Only ,, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Second ,, ...	20	6	14	.....	.....	.....	
	First-class Engineer ...	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	
	Second-class ,, ...	37	24	13	.....	.....	.....	
Home Trade	Master	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Mate	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Engine-driver under Act VII of 1884.	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	
Local	First-class Master	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
	Second-class ,, ...	89	28	61	.....	.....	.....	
	Serang	88	29	59	.....	.....	.....	
	Engineer	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	First-class engine-driver ...	75	31	44	.....	.....	.....	
	Second-class ,, ...	58	24	34	.....	.....	.....	
		415	164	251	.....	.....	.....	

15. The duties of First Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor were conducted by Mr. G. Robertson throughout the year, with the exception of 27 days in September 1898, when he was on privilege leave. During this period Mr. E. G. Venn, the Second Surveyor, acted for him, and was assisted by Mr. T. W. Fish, Lloyd's Surveyor.

16. The gross receipts from fees, collected for surveys, amounted to Rs. 31,627, and the expenditure, including travelling allowances of Surveyor to out-stations, amounted to Rs. 27,110. In all 422 vessels were surveyed.

17. The Department was efficiently managed by Commander Falle during the year, and the thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to the Port Officer.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

R. B. BUCKLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1899-1900.

No. 638B., dated Calcutta, the 18th August 1899.

From—H. J. McIntosh, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L P,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

Salt.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. B. Oldham, C.I.E.

I am directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the first quarter of 1899-1900, comprising the months of April, May and June 1899.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 29,38,009 maunds, as compared with 25,63,412 maunds in the previous quarter and 27,56,417* maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 69,58,672, as against Rs. 60,73,882 in the previous quarter and Rs. 65,28,353* in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

* Revised figures.

3. The quantity of locally-made salt removed from the *golas* in Orissa during the quarter, and the quantity which remained in store at its close, are shown in table (I) below :—

Table I.

1	2
	Puri.
	Mds.
Balance at the close of the previous quarter ...	4,84,510
Manufactured or added during the quarter ...	.....
Total ...	4,84,510
Sold during the quarter	17,148
Wastage	2,853
Total ...	20,001
Balance at the close of the quarter	4,64,509

The total sales of locally-made salt during the quarter amounted to 17,148 maunds, as compared with 15,616 maunds in the previous quarter and 7,186 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Duty was paid on the full quantity sold.

4. The subjoined table (II) shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter,

as compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the last two years:—

TABLE II.

WHENCE IMPORTED.	1897-98. First quarter.		1898-99. First quarter.		1899-1900 First quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
I.—United Kingdom	13,19,161	10,13,402	14,73,752	16,00,915	16,42,001	14,02,450
II.—Hamburg	1,76,311	3,14,929	93,917	1,03,143	3,56,649	2,58,809
II.—Marseilles	1	1	.....	...	.	.
IV.—Madagascar	... .	.....	.... .	3,082	.....	18,516
IV.—Muscat	1,42,889	10,610	.....	500	... ..	3,400
IV.—Aden	3,32,112	3,57,192	1,14,787	2,35,686	1,38,880	2,53,721
IV.—Lingsa	.....	33,956	. .	3,220	.....	...
IV.—Jidda	.....	... .	. ....	..	... ..	6,160
IV.—Rawayah	.. ...	1,58,010	.....	1,79,979	1,85,111	2,05,419
IV.—Salif	1,05,369	1,89,711	.....	1,30,982	2,51,729	2,52,400
IV.—Hanjam	1,08,243	1,92,237	1,19,778	1,37,966	1,36,791	54,100
V.—Madras	25,000	22,932	5,004	15,261	6,154	... .
V.—Coconada	....	.....	18,172	18,168	.....	.....
V.—Vizagapatam	.....	.....	60	60	1,800	.....
VI.—Bombay	1,44,179	1,33,383	55,151	88,302	1,15,927	1,44,094
Total ...	23,53,165	24,36,253	18,80,621	25,17,353	28,35,022	26,89,069

5. Table III shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter, as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE III.

WHERE STORED.	First quarter of 1898-99.	Second quarter of 1898-99.	Third quarter of 1898-99.	Fourth quarter of 1898-99.	First quarter of 1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government salt golas	10,73,011	14,95,426	18,34,249	18,62,026	17 26,129
Kidderpore Dock ditto	5,19,182	6,43,290	5,03 972	5,12 171	5,87,063
Chittagong Government salt golas	40,816	1,05,229	1,75,824	1,36,309	75 710
Ditto private ditto	1,86,737	1,32,081	98 537	96,557	55,957
Narayanganj (Bonded salt warehouses) ...	10 522	16,170	58,660	56,027	41,287
Khulna (ditto)	5,120	2.646	2,982	2,232	1,605
Balasore (ditto)	874	5,700	3,073	33	832
Chandbali (ditto)	6,016	15,(30	10,184	20,147	10,359
Bhairab Bazar (ditto)	3,640	24,000	21,500	28,500	25,835
Jhalakati (ditto)	6,773	40,800	36,800	45,000	18,100
Bhagalpur (ditto)	6,210	2,120	. ...	.....	... ..
Purulia (ditto)	9,970	.....	... ..	..	... ..
Total ...	18,77,871	24,88,492	27,16,861	27,59,972	25,13,062

6. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water and the three railways passing through the several pass-stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, as well as the despatches by steamers and flats during the quarter and the corresponding quarters of the last two years, are shown in table (IV) below:—

TABLE IV.

PERIOD.	BY WATER.					BY RAIL.			BY STEAMERS AND FLATS.	
	Vid Baliakhal	Vid Sankrail.	Vid Gewankhali.	Vid Kidderpore	Vid Ballaghatta.	Vid Bathtala Ghat.	By the East Indian Railway.	By the Eastern Bengal, Central and South-Eastern Railways or vid Chitpur.	Quantity despatched into the interior (excluding Orissa).	Quantity despatched to Orissa.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
First quarter of 1897-98 ...	91,956	1,25,183	50,382	39,275	1,75,686	770	12,63,591	2,47,949	3,32,564	17,444
Ditto of 1898-99 ...	84,796	1,18,859	51,841	31,890	2,01,988	...	9,41,459	6,61,071*	3,36,926	26,628
Ditto of 1899-1900	93,652	1,35,005	52,349	50,404	2,34,030	53	8,38,344	7,42,698	4,00,683	16,863

* Revised figure.

7. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter amounted to 5,621 maunds and 10 seers, as noted in the margin, against 2,613 maunds and 10 seers in the previous quarter, and 2,250 maunds and 20 seers in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

	Mds. s.
April	1,499 0
May	2,248 20
June	1,873 30
Total ...	5,621 10

8. The quantity of saltpetre removed from the refineries during the quarter on payment of duty amounted to 5,552 maunds, as compared with 6,850 maunds in the previous quarter, and 6,074 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

9. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, were as follows:—

	Tons.
April 1899	15,400
May „	34,310
June „	11,540
Total ...	61,250

It is reported that three sailing vessels were *en route* for Calcutta at the close of the quarter with 7,700 tons of salt from Hamburg.

10. Table V shows the average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt during each fortnight of the quarter:—

TABLE V.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Fortnight ending 15th April 1899.	Fortnight ending 30th April 1899.	Fortnight ending 15th May 1899.	Fortnight ending 31st May 1899.	Fortnight ending 15th June 1899.	Fortnight ending 30th June 1899.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool Panna	64 12 9	66 5 1	67 11 8	66 9 10	61 9 2	60 11 8
Hamburg Karkach	61 0 0	62 9 7	63 9 7	58 4 4	55 3 8	55 0 0
Muscat ditto	40 8 0	40 4 0	40 8 0	.....	.....	34 0 0
Jeddah ditto	44 12 9	44 12 5	45 0 0	44 11 2	43 9 1	40 1 9
Bombay ditto	50 0 0	50 0 0	49 15 1	49 12 5	54 4 6	60 0 0

11. The following table (VI) shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the several outports and inland warehousing stations:—

TABLE VI.

PORT OR STATION.	Description of salt.	ADMITTED INTO BOND.		CLEARED.	
		First quarter of 1898-99.	First quarter of 1899-1900.	First quarter of 1898-99.	First quarter of 1899-1900.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.
Chittagong	Liverpool	.....	.....	53,646 0 0	68,100 20 0
	Hamburg	.....	.....	5,920 0 0	2,748 8 0
Narayanganj	Liverpool	48,422 8 0	79,500 0 0	85,477 15 0	1,12,734 5 0
Khulna	Ditto	16,765 0 0	9,112 0 0	14,083 0 0	10,185 0 0
Balasore	Ditto	6,220 0 0	9,000 0 0	11,404 20 0	8,051 5 0
Chandbali	Ditto	31,967 0 0	22,010 0 0	30,863 18 0	30,793 0 0
Bhairab Bazar ...	Ditto	21,640 0 0	35,085 0 0	27,000 0 0	35,755 0 0
Jhalakati	Ditto	37,598 0 0	24,025 0 0	55,260 15 0	40,364 30 0
Bhagalpur	Ditto	13,690 0 0	.....	10,878 0 0	.....
Purulia	Ditto	15,870 0 0	.....	8,880 0 0	.....
	Total ...	1,93,173 0 0	1,67,732 0 0	3,13,312 28 0	3,17,811 28 0

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from Cuttack and Puri.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 28th August 1899.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·32, Kalna 2·81, Katwa 2·59, Raniganj 0·42. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* paddy completed. Standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa slightly increased. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	18	per rupee.
Kalna	14¾	
Katwa	15 1/16	
Raniganj	15½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·51, Rampur Hât 1·10. Weather hot. More rain wanted Rice sells at Sadar and Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura 0 88, Vishnupur 1·92. Weather hot with occasional light showers. More rain wanted. Weeding operations going on. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Rice is selling at Bankura 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 17 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·55, Contai 4·47, Tamluk 2·53, Ghatal 2·68. *Aus* paddy is being reaped. Prospects good. *Aman* paddy is being still transplanted. Prospects very good except in parts, which were inundated. Cattle-disease and grass-hoppers reported from some places in the Sadar subdivision. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	15	0	per rupee.
Contai	15	0	
Tamluk	14	3½	
Ghatal	18	0	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar ·69, Serampore 2·35. Transplantation of *aman* paddy continues. State of jute and sugarcane not favourable. Cattle-disease in Sadar subdivision. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·57, Ulubaria 2·44. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. Prospects hopeful. Condition of jute and sugarcane good. Harvesting of *aus* commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13 seers 14½ chitacks per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·37, Barasat 3·34, Basirhat 1·23, Diamond Harbour 1·23. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospect of winter rice crop is fair everywhere, except in low lands in Basirhat and Diamond Harbour which are still under water. Prospect of *aus* and jute is not good in Diamond Harbour. Transplantation going on briskly. *Aus* being harvested. Cattle-disease reported in Basirhat. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12 to 16	per rupee.
Barasat	15	
Basirhat	16	
Diamond Harbour	13	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar ·58, Kushtia 1·40, Meherpur 2·79, Chuadanga 1·48, Ranaghat ·96. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute going on. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

Sadar	15	per rupee.
Kushtia	16	
Meherpur	14-8	
Chuadanga	14-4	
Ranaghat	13	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·18, Jangipur 1·02, Kandi 0·62. Weather cloudy and hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and cutting of jute continue. Transplantation of *aman* finished. Mulberry doing well. Fodder insufficient, and cattle-pox appears in Daulatabad police-station. Water sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 14 seers, Jangipur 15 seers, and Kandi 17 seers per rupee.

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·77, Jhenida 0·40, Magura 0·96, Narail 0·41, Bangaon 1·06. Weather seasonable, more or less cloudy with occasional light showers. Harvesting of *aus* paddy is going on. Prospect is good. Insects disappeared. Rivers are rising. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	16	8	per rupee.
Jhenida	16	0	
Magura	18	12	
Narail	15	0	
Bangaon	17	0	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·08, Bagirhat 2·25, Satkhira 2·31. Weather hot with occasional rain. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Insects have disappeared. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16½	per rupee.
Bagirhat	16½	
Satkhira	14	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·62, Nator 1·04, Naugaon 2·7. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *aus*, steeping of jute, and transplantation of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·30. Weather seasonabe. Standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·30, Alipur Duars ·80. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy and steeping of jute progressing. *Bhadoi* paddy still being harvested. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 6·64, Siliguri 7·45. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Kalai* and *phaphar* being sown; *Bhutta* being reaped; *bhadoi*, *haimanti dhan*, *chota* and *bara marua* doing well. *Terai*—Jute and *bhadoi* being cut; *haimanti* paddy being transplanted; sugarcane doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	per rupee.
Terai	16	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·43, Gaibanda 1·86, Kurigram 0·29, Nilphamari 0·56. Weather seasonable. Health of cattle good. Fodder and water sufficient. Transplantation of winter rice and steeping of jute going on. Common rice selling at 17 seers 1 chitak per rupee.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 3·03. *Aus* being harvested. Cutting of jute and transplantation of *aman* still going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·60, Sirajganj 1·08. Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 15 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·09, Manikganj ·08, Munshiganj 1·42, Narainganj ·97. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 17 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·34, Kishorganj 2·38, Jamalpur 3·03, Netrokona 4·87, Tangail 5·71. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	20	per rupee.
Jamalpur	17½	
Tangail	17½	
Kishorganj	19	
Netrokona	24-4	

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·39, Goalundo 0·71. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally fair. Common rice sells at 16½ seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 0·72. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair, but *pamari* insects in places. Common rice sells at 15 seers (*aman*) and 18 seers (*aus*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·24, Brahmanboriah ·86, Chandpur 1·29. Weather seasonable. Jute cutting in progress. Prospects of *aman* continue favourable. Average price of common rice 18 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·30, Feni 3·01. Prospects of crops fair. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* continue. Cattle-disease reported from Chagalnaya. Water sufficient. Fodder-supply less good than usual. Common rice—*aman* 16 seers and *aus* 19 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 0·92. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aus* continues. Transplantation of *aman* progressing. Prospects good. Common rice 15 seers per rupee. Water and fodder sufficient.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·47, Barh 1·12, Bikram 1·68, Dinapore 4·58, Hilsa 1·60. Weeding of *bhadoi* crops going on in some places. Transplantation of paddy still continues. Condition of cattle fair. Green fodder and water-supply for cattle plentiful. Common rice in Patna sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·72, Jahanabad 2·07, Aurangabad 2·43, Nawada 0·63. Transplantation of paddy going on. Common rice selling at 13 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·51, Buxar 2·45, Bhabua 2·53, Sasaram 5·22. Transplantation of paddy progressing. Fodder and water abundant.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·26, Siwan 8·28, Gopalganj 7·54. Weather sultry. Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospects of *bhadoi* bad. Rain has much injured prospects of paddy. Average price of common rice 13 8 seers and of *makai* 18·10 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 2·52, Bettiah 5·39, Barharwa 7·74, Bagaha 3·17, Ramnagar 2·62. Prospect of *bhadoi* crop not good. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy progressing. *Makai* ripening. *Kodo* and *sawan* millets and early paddy being harvested. Common rice sells at 13½ seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 8·55, Hajipur 2·43, Sitamarhi 1·96. Transplantation of rice still continues. Prices are—Common rice 11½ seers, wheat 15 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 18 seers, gram 19 seers, *rahar* 19 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·76, Samastipur 9·43, Madhubani 1·61. Weather hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of paddy is still in progress. Weeding of *bhadoi* crops going on. Fodder and water sufficient Sporadic cases of cattle-disease reported from the Sadar subdivision. Common rice sell as follows:—

	Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	12	0	per rupee.
Samastipur	13	0	
Madhubani	11	3	

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 1·66, Begusarai 2·71, Jamui 5·06. Weather hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of winter rice going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops not favourable. Sowing of *mirchoi* going on. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Ch.	
Monghyr	12	5	per rupee.
Begusarai	11	0	
Jamui	12	0	

Bhagalpur.—Weather wet and cloudy with rain at intervals. Rainfall at Sadar 4·65, Banka 1·83, Madhipura 4·89, Supaul 4·29. *Bhadoi* being reaped, outturn poor. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy almost over. Prospects favourable. Stray cases of cattle-disease reported. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·07, Kishanganj 3·85, Araria 3·30. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* paddy being harvested. Jute being steeped and *aghani* being transplanted. Prospects good. Cattle-disease, called *dhodhopa*, prevails in thana Kaliaganj. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	per rupee.
Kishanganj	15	
Araria	16	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·13, Chanchal 2·50, Shibganj ·12, Gajol 5·21. Weather very hot with occasional showers of rain. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy going on. Prospects of winter rice good. Price of coarse rice (*bhadoi*) 17 seers per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather clear and hot. Prospects of paddy good. Indian-corn poor. Cattle-disease reported from Godda. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 13 seers 9 chitaks and of Indian-corn 17 seers 8 chitaks per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·83, Jajpur 1·68, Kendrapara 2·38, Banki 4·15. Weather seasonable. *Sarad*, jute, *haldia* cotton, and sugarcane are growing. *Beali* being harvested in places. *Sarad* being damaged by insects in places. Rain not sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				S.	ch.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	15	12	per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	17	1	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	19	11	
Banki	...	...	...	15	12	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·22. Weather hot. Weeding, puddling and transplanting of *sarad* continue. *Beali* is being reaped at places. Sugarcane thriving well. Rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Cattle-disease reported from places. Fodder and water sufficient. Prospects of winter rice crop good.

Angul.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·53, and at Bisipara ·1. A few light showers. In some places transplantation and second ploughing, which were suspended, recommenced. In some places highland winter paddy, which was growing yellow for want of rain, is now improving. Unfavourable reports received from the interior. More rain urgently needed to complete agricultural operations *Aus* paddy withering in some places. If there be sufficient rain within 10 days, prospects of crops will not be bad. The Subdivisional Officer, Khondmals, reports the same as in last week. Rice sells at Angul 22 seers and at Bisipara 12 seers per rupee.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·47, Khurda 4·52. *Beali* and *mandia* being cut in places. *Sarad* being weeded and transplanted. Insect pests, locally called *jhintika*, have appeared in some parts. More rain wanted in several places. Sugarcane and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				S.	ch.	
Sadar	...	...	...	17	11	per rupee.
Khurda	...	...	...	15	12	
Interior of the district		...	...	15	12	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·61, Giridih 1·33. Weather rainy. Transplantation nearly finished. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall 2·09. Weather seasonable. Transplantation still continues. *Gondli* is being harvested. Prices stationary. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water plentiful.

Palamau.—Rainfall 2·20. Weather seasonable. Standing crops generally doing well. No cattle-disease. Rice sells at 15 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·52, Gobindpur ·29. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops on ground generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Tundi, Nirsha, and Topchanchi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers 6 chitacks and at Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall 3·03. More rain is wanted. Common rice sells at 16 seers 6 chitacks per rupee.

General Summary.—Rainfall during the week has been general, but moderate. The reports from Chota Nagpur are better. The winter rice crop is generally doing well, but in Orissa more rain is still wanted; and conditions in Angul, though somewhat improved, are still threatening. The harvesting of early rice and jute crops is going on. The price of common rice shows no important change during the week. Fodder is generally sufficient, and cattle are for the most part in good condition.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 29th August 1899.

I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of April 1899.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	Rice and paddy.			Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	1,62,425	1,08,804	2,30,438	3,085	6,377	30	2,39,930	.....	22,524	7,603	30	.....	.....	3	36,98,852	.....	.....	.....	196	39
Birbhum	2,21,549	786	2,22,002	1,766	436	.....	2,24,204	.....	6,265	11,322	.....	.....	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	34	119	.....
Midnapore	96,941	5,602	1,04,441	.....	2,917	2,180	1,05,538	100	4,156	4,335	363	.....	47	60	9,313	.....	.....	1,961	.....	.....
Hooghly	1,6',215	25,642	1,77,241	1,993	2,096	40	1,82,370	47,687	504,713	4,596	383	.....	.....	.....	7,818	.....	20	9,375	9,434	1,664
24-Parganas	2,12,859	55,981	2,67,827	68	5,564	.....	2,93,458	19,466	1,246,490	5,724	189	.....	1,713	.....	5,012	7	1,691	28,598	3,457	590
Nadia	11,428	2,080	13,224	95,704	3,89,121	1,900	4,90,929	17,944	3,672	1,05,496	2,714	.....	69	.....	550	7	107	3,519	2,619	.....
Murshidabad	22,367	.....	22,367	19,063	19,748	8,147	69,311	7,745	770	19,159	.....	.....	.....	1,025	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jessore	12,160	9,550	18,129	32	24,528	.....	42,689	1,233	980	5,693	905	.....	270	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,258	2,187	.....
Khulna	47,973	16,275	57,245	.....	21,620	.....	78,865	1,151	.....	674	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,397	.....	.....
Rajshahi	354	.....	354	181	319	.....	794	7,538	.....	3,478	494	.....	.....	380	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	13,559	.....	13,559	.....	.....	.....	13,559	2,220	59,060	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37,919	75,635	.....	760	1,475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,608	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	595	30,870	.....	.....	8,785	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur	719	.....	719	1,837	.....	.....	2,556	87,966	596	269	6,346	.....	940	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	17,377	.....
Bogra	77,920	989	78,457	.....	176	.....	78,633	8,431	356	1,021	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Pabna	14	.....	14	598	11	.....	623	2,21,294	7,908	2,360	6,910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	761	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	418	105	.....	273	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	195	.....	195	.....	.....	.....	195	2,67,135	315	.....	825	.....	4,022	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....
Mymensingh	42	.....	42	.....	119	.....	161	71,627	420	735	3,910	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	.....
Faridpur	46,647	575	47,026	10,116	1,15,130	.....	1,72,272	48,627	2,555	21,115	9,661	.....	1,342	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	247	.....
Backergunge	52,349	525	52,677	.....	1,500	.....	54,272	2,280	420	1,607	413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tippera	6,500	.....	6,500	.....	.....	.....	6,500	6,953	.....	1,094	.....	.....	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	3,800	350	4,019	.....	.....	.....	4,019	.....	.....	14,452	497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,296	.....	.....	.....	5,997	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	12,20,486	2,27,169	13,62,466	1,34,373	5,61,758	12,297	20,90,886	8,29,201	1,968,790	2,10,725	35,100	10,260	14,198	1,562	37,21,495	7	1,618	60,150	39,755	2,293
BIHAR.																				
Patna	10	.....	10	2,037	49,734	2,675	54,456	.....	385	1,97,471	13,421	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	555	513	2,187
Gaya	4	.....	4	3,267	662	.....	3,933	.....	250	99,090	3,094	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	283	.....	492
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	4,547	7,503	.....	12,050	.....	140	1,09,881	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,219	10	.....
Saran	.....	.....	.....	.....	733	.....	733	.....	.....	23,294	1,168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	344	.....	.....	344	.....	.....	49,535	6,430	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	348	.....	348	.....	.....	1,11,345	16,413	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	304	.....
Darbhanga	5	.....	5	.....	74	.....	79	.....	.....	1,05,421	16,634	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	265	.....
Monghyr	37	.....	37	6,181	23,181	726	30,186	.....	210	83,984	28,693	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	17	4
Bhagalpur	770	.....	770	6,236	2,212	10,409	19,657	.....	1,050	89,657	47,381	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Purnea	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	.....	105	5,049	7,140	4,933	16,563	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,197	.....
Malda	441	.....	441	91	481	.....	1,013	1,224	.....	1,044	126	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Santhal Parganas	389	20	408	46,997	5,533	2,946	55,854	1,639	980	31,497	24,263	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169
Total of Bihar	1,656	20	1,675	69,670	90,240	17,164	1,78,749	7,912	10,185	9,67,192	1,81,149	31	24	17	.....	2	.....	9,143	10,306	2,852

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

Whence imported.	Food-grains.							Fibrous products.		Oilseeds.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	Sugar.		Tobacco.	
	Rice and paddy.			Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags. †	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Orissa.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	833	4	835	.....	.....	.....	835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	27,555	321	27,900	146	623	.....	28,569	750	3,505	7,777	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Orissa ...	28,388	325	28,635	146	623	.....	29,404	750	3,505	7,777	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chota Nagpur.																				
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	2,192	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,63,497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	17,144	.....	17,144	.....	18	.....	17,162	.....	140	.....	155	46	.....	.....	16,40,864	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Singhbhum	628	.....	628	.....	.....	.....	628	.....	70	3,157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	17,772	.....	17,772	.....	18	.....	17,790	.....	280	5,349	155	46	.....	.....	19,04,361	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	12,66,302	2,27,594	14,10,646	2,04,188	6,72,634*	29,461	25,16,831	6,37,863	1,992,760	11,91,043	2,16,404	10,337	14,612	1,622	56,25,556	9	1,818	69,293	50,076	5,145
Other Provinces.																				
Assam	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	506	385	1,333	20,421	4,426	2,111	.....	37,355	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	1	.....	1	4,72,024	52,150	268	5,24,443	.....	2,695	3,40,611	1,67,598	143	23,026	.....	.....	15	3	3,073	.....	24
Punjab	4	.....	4	341	340	.....	685	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9,002	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Central Provinces ..	7,891	.....	7,891	.....	1,365	.....	9,256	.....	.....	162	2,453	.....	3,965	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	.....	.....	.....	768	.....	768	.....	.....	3,734	591	.....	12,365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,345	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	124	972	5	4,083	.....	.....	.....	25	7
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	486	.....	.....	.....	3,662	.....	131	116
Burma	539	.....	539	.....	241	.....	780	.....	10,300	.....	.....	3	1,634	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Other places	3	.....	3	.....	80	.....	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	3,658	.....	48,924	.....	.....	1,287
Grand Total of Imports in April { 1899	13,76,745	2,27,594	14,18,891	6,76,553	7,27,613	29,732	28,52,889	6,38,369	1,996,140	15,36,882	4,07,447	15,035	87,413	1,634	56,70,052	27	53,807	72,366	50,235	6,609
1898	12,57,179	1,30,627	13,38,820	9,19,054	5,50,175	43,689	28,51,738	9,03,199	1,662,900	5,34,593	5,20,079	7,128	82,930	1,289	40,87,948	28	1,36,629	1,28,896	53,349	3,629

* One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice. | † Exclusive of bags obtained by local manufacture.

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of April 1899 was as follows:—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Totals.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed seed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—																		
Bombay	60,064	30	60,094	.....	5,803	.....	65,845	7,291	1,748,410	.....	.....	341	474	.....	616	.....	.....	15
Other ports in Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Madras	9,068	.....	9,068	932	30,784	150	40,934	.....	175,200	.....	.....	49	.....	7	13	.....	.....	37
Other ports in Madras ..	2,94,965	14,626	3,04,106	1	4,307	10	3,08,424	.....	154,200	.....	875	3	.....	5	59	.....	.....	64
Burma	5,628	.....	5,628	4,962	21,962	371	33,433	.....	1,395,600	.....	.....	243	184	13	866	1,401	7,447	257
Other Indian ports	.....	.....	.....	83	1,188	.....	1,271	.....	37,830	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,834	1,458	2,122	57
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	100	.....	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total of Inter-portal Trade	3,70,625	14,656	3,70,785	6,048	64,143	1,031	4,81,007	7,291	3,609,640	.....	875	635	658	25	3,887	3,859	9,579	430
To Foreign Ports—																		
United Kingdom	2,23,359	.....	2,23,259	2,10,905	98,182	.....	5,31,346	5,56,125	1,882,800	4,47,608	5	5,097	2,014	769	.....	.....	.....	46
Other foreign ports	6,34,105	6,001	6,37,886	2,060	53,049	5,090	6,98,064	5,90,540	8,653,450	5,73,493	150	1,806	52,352	690	20	1	1,161	146
Total of Foreign Trade ...	8,56,364	6,001	8,60,115	2,12,974	1,51,231	5,090	12,30,310	9,52,765	10,536,250	10,21,101	155	6,903	54,366	1,459	20	1	1,161	192
Grand Total of Exports in April. (1899	12,26,989	20,657	12,39,900	2,19,022	2,15,374	7,021	16,61,317	9,59,956	14,235,890	10,21,101	1,030	7,538	55,024	1,484	3,907	3,860	10,740	622
(1898	7,90,996	15,133	8,06,484	6,01,056	1,42,643	3,332	15,47,495	6,84,001	17,133,690	3,67,901	47,334	4,383	50,330	1,040	6,009	2,684	11,445	589

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of April 1899.

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	4,65,132	99,041	55,063	1,71,463	201	1,19,945	1,682,715	73,301	9,499	.....	341	7	11,235	...	1,795	18,817	10,961	2,408
river steamers ...	6,237	37	4,965	2,758	2,302	3,39,502	3,570	7,500	29,363	2,171	4,559	53	37,255	...	3	18	781	220
rail { E. I. Railway	4,19,733	1,06,524	5,62,930	1,66,140	25,582	27,395	48,475	13,54,092	3,48,311	322	67,617	1,108	56,10,439	20	23	12,250	9,848	863
rail { E. B. S. Railway.	1,81,647	.....	53,495	5,76,936	1,747	3,31,384	237,360	87,424	19,235	10,360	3,873	411	462	7	.....	17,017	22,350	...
rail { Assam-Bengal Railway.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,680	1,281	.....	2,355	3,530	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...
rail { Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	7,549	4	.....	2,069	.....	.....	140	133	1,039	.....	.....	36	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...
,, road	1,68,852	21,867	106	5,283	.....	39,003	8,000	5,311	.....	.....	1,476	...	3,730	...	.....	24,564	6,283	1,640
,, sea	27,603	121	... ...	979	..	750	13,700	7,777	.....	127	5,567	19	6,941	...	51,986	.....	186	1,430
Grand Total of Imports in { 1899	13,76,745	2,27,594	6,76,553	7,27,613	29,733	8,78,369	1,996,140	15,36,822	4,07,447	13,035	87,413	1,634	56,70,062	27	53,807	72,366	50,235	6,609
April. { 1898	13,37,179	1,30,637	9,19,054	5,50,175	43,689	9,03,199	1,663,903	5,34,593	5,10,079	7,128	83,930	1,28	40,57,848	28	1,36,029	1,23,896	33,310	3,629

IV.

Exports from Calcutta.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of April 1899 :—

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bengal.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan	2,88,334	6,14	358	1,497	34,023	9,979	219,743
Birbhum	1,34,434	.....	138	1,282	22,302	2,209	132,525
Midnapore	3,00,089	1,08	1,704	60	33,347	2,670	22,715
Hooghly	1,33,086	3,80	738	55	5,778	6,090	90,873
24-Parganas ...	2,60,373	4,41	927	.....	11,119	90,251	50,180
Nadia	3,87,052	.....	1,803	410	27,802	11,507	293,307
Murshidabad ...	86,686	9	14	89	6,741	1,777	61,750
Jessore	1,04,105	...	918	46	12,433	3,734	94,465
Khulna	66,896	.....	96	.....	5,088	477	22,505
Rajshahi	1,22,808	.....	201	116	14,474	2,679	27,685
Dinajpur	63,033	.....	33	317	17,060	2,816	43,470
Jalpaiguri	47,683	25	46	242	10,617	3,087	9,485
Darjeeling	45,924	26	276	182	5,798	2,813	4,270
Rangpur	2,21,195	.....	258	277	22,660	4,808	15,540
Bogra	1,47,028	.....	163	74	13,086	1,888	66,810
Pabna	90,846	.....	371	25	23,700	1,980	17,045
Cooch Behar ...	44,411	.....	.....	27	1,964	.....	2,380
Dacca	1,48,827	.....	1,648	12	3,847	3,000	8,435
Mymensingh ...	1,04,683	.....	135	32	6,514	10,900	6,300
Faridpur	94,682	.....	654	384	17,937	6,220	76,510
Backergunge ...	4,762	.....	99	.....	16,580	13,208	2,975
Tippera	75,849	.....	478	.....	5,225	1,038	4,655
Noakhali	12,864	.....	97	.....	850	.....	2,310
Chittagong... ...	1,05,626	.....	331	.....	109	.....	15,630
Total of Bengal ...	30,73,951	16,78	11,293	5,107	3,18,922	1,84,425	1,135,853
Bihar.							
Patna	5,24,538	2,36	80	968	18,887	8,504	218,400
Gaya	3,51,414	41	9	42	14,374	1,244	93,800
Shahabad	6,33,865	64	8	156	32,812	1,088	98,345
Saran	5,04,806	2,27	141	37	19,614	2,161	52,220
Champaran ...	6,08,760	.....	.....	141	18,094	1,509	69,478
Muzaffarpur ...	3,25,411	80	.....	124	23,245	5,347	122,045
Darbhanga ...	5,54,470	...	30	1,443	27,850	9,423	178,465
Monghyr	2,37,882	34	27	1,063	21,997	4,239	144,410
Bhagalpur	2,93,744	85	122	328	24,421	3,799	151,410
Purnea	1,76,042	...	27	1,193	31,631	1,716	24,640
Malda	19,877	.....	.....	18	4,550	944	17,630
Sonthal Parganas...	1,34,108	2,24	40	138	1,048	24,423	6,874	100,520
Total of Bihar ...	45,84,869	9,31	82	582	6,561	2,61,906	43,241	1,271,260

Whither exported.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Orissa.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Cuttack	9,790	224	.....	172	.....	1,736	2,535
Balasore	32,351	288	387	5,387	12,037	6,632	26,875
Total of Orissa ...	42,141	512	387	5,559	12,037	8,367	29,710
Chota Nagpur.							
Hazaribagh	17,451	224	.....	289	9,360	1,154	1,050
Manbhum	1,02,430	1,024	13	1,301	24,858	2,144	30,940
Singhbhum	7,120	.....	17	52	6,071	242	10,005
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	1,27,010	1,248	30	1,642	40,181	3,540	42,5
Grand Total of Supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	78,27,971	27,846	12,292	18,829	6,30,046	2,39,683	2,479,41
Other Provinces.							
Assam	4,03,228	701	305	6	23,100	10,202	32,1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	42,83,561	15,685	2,731	102	25,187	22,405	1,332,1
Punjab	14,08,307	40,383	686	50	.....	5,754	236,3
Central Provinces	93,613	2,144	197	.....	371	2,564	166,4
Rajputana and Central India	1,09,142	256	64	.....	.....	1,450	53,74
Berar	8,055	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,77
Nizam's Territory... ...	534	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	2,047	64	.....	403	.....	.....	1,918,810
Madras	12,400	550	.....	.....	.....	.....	239,400
Mysore	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000
Burma	76,396	602	525	2,745	.....	216	1,395,000
Other places	25,969	20,540	.....	19,073	.....	.....	10,536,350
Grand Total of Exports in { 1899 ...	1,48,16,273	1,09,071	16,977	41,807	6,78,674	2,82,543	18,319,213
April { 1898 ...	1,28,98,545	38,438	16,709	39,346	5,91,644	2,31,226	21,067,506

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of April 1899 was as follows :—

Imported into Calcutta.	Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,23,25,938	.....	19,144	... ..	2,89,240	.....	.....
Other foreign ports	1,14,963	.....	919	.....	2,80,318	4,97,356	.....
Total of Foreign Trade ...	1,24,40,901	...	20,063	.....	5,69,558	4,97,356	.....
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	25,354	5,00,000	15	.....	46,411	.....	.....
Other ports in Bombay	6,907	... ...	154	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras	1,999	19,742	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	34,107	1,350	.....	.....	.....	27,976	10,300
Other Indian ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,400
Total of Interportal Trade ...	68,367	5,21,202	169	.....	46,411	27,976	13,700
Grand Total of Imports in April { 1899	1,25,09,168	5,21,202	20,232	.....	6,15,969	5,25,332	13,700
{ 1898	1,19,30,921	1,81,025	13,573	5,576	4,76,739	2,32,700	5,360

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the above Principal Staples of Traffic exports from Calcutta during the month of April 1899 :—

Specification of Routes—			Cotton piece-goods. European.	Cotton piece-goods. Indian.	Cotton twist. European.	Cotton twist. Indian.	Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8
By country-boats ...			Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
„ river steamers ...			1,85,900	3,800	1,394	.....	88,252	25,830	70,818
„ rail	East Indian Railway		7,65,198	738	2,122	320	76,603	29,358	67,690
	Eastern Bengal Railway		1,10,58,268	75,197	4,816	10,414	3,68,286	93,786	3,488,730
	Assam-Bengal Railway		16,73,715	640	5,980	2,413	1,35,050	1,15,935	617,750
	Bengal-Nagpur Railway		1,08,861	64	437	.....	109	140	605
„ road			16,043	2,240	.....	277	195	2,740	24,570
„ sea			2,73,728	4,410	919	13	6,114	7,590	12,060
			2,33,960	21,992	1,309	28,162	9,005	7,127	14,335,890
Grand Total of Exports in April		1899 ...	1,48,16,273	1,09,071	16,977	41,807	6,78,674	2,82,543	18,319,213
		1898 ...	1,28,98,545	38,438	16,709	39,346	5,91,644	2,31,226	21,067,506

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 23rd August 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 20th to 26th August 1899.

Month	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1899.		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	20th	144·0	1·2	29·660	83·9	90·9	11·9	79·0	80·9	1·017	79·7	88	Calm and variable	14	0·24	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	21st	146·5	7·9	·643	84·8	91·3	11·9	79·4	81·2	1·020	79·8	86	ESE and calm ...	56	Nil	Partially cloudy.
,,	22nd	146·9	1·3	·625	84·2	88·9	8 5	80·4	82·2	1·078	81·5	92	ESE, SE and calm	79	0·06	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	23rd	136·4	0·2	·584	83·1	86 3	6·3	80 0	80·5	1·005	79·4	89	ESE, SE and SSE	68	0·02	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	24th	149·8	5·5	·549	84·3	89·6	12·5	77·1	81·3	1·031	80·2	87	SSW and calm ...	42	0·36	Chiefly cloudy, o, p, t, lr.
,,	25th	121·4	0·1	·554	82·7	87·9	9·2	78·7	80·7	1·024	79·9	91	Calm and variable	16	0 87	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p, t, <.
,,	26th	148·7	3·9	·589	83 7	89·7	11·1	78 6	80 0	1·019	79·8	88	ESE and calm ...	36	0·98	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, p, t.

The mean pressure of the seven days	Inches.	29·601
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·606
	Hours.	
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		20·1
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		89·1
The mean temperature of the seven days		83·8
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83 0
The extreme variation of temperature		14·2
The maximum temperature		91·3
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	Miles.	7
The mean relative humidity		89
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		87
	Inches.	
The total fall of rain from 20th to 26th August 1899		2·53
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		3·17
The total fall from 1st January to 26th August 1899		58·33
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		46·79

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the K- Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; <, lightning; lr, lightning reflection; g, gloomy.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 28th August 1899.

G. W. KUCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 26th August 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 26th August 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 27th August 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	842	1,13,950	1,658	501	68,355	1,091
Jute	28	15,700	225	42	16,800	264
Firewood	53	23,950	361	8	4,550	67
Other articles	800	2,03,045	2,329	583	1,60,175	2,006
Total ...	1,723	3,56,645	4,573	1,134	2,49,880	3,428

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of June 1899, as compared with the same month of previous year.

Articles.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	77	518	902	127	595	1,029	.....	434
Cotton, raw	.....	10	.....	.....	10	.....	10	.....
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	82	.....	90	.....	82	90	.....	8
Ditto, Indian	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Piece-goods, European	110	.....	117	.....	110	117	.....	7
Ditto, Indian	1	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	1
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	1	.....	4	.....	1	4	.....	3
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turmeric	5	48	18	54	53	72	.....	19
Alizarine and Aniline Dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	.....	4	.....	.....	4	.....	4	.....
Rice in the husk	29	1	401	49	80	450	.....	420
Do. not in the husk	18	827	153	13	845	166	679	.....
Jawar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	26	937	50	39	963	89	874	.....
Others	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw	.....	24	.....	54	24	54	.....	30
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hemp and other fibres—								
Jute—								
Raw	5	30	.....	68	35	68	.....	33
Gunny-bags and cloth	46	2	8	7	48	15	33	.....
Lac—								
Stick	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leather, manufactured	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spirit of all kinds, including country spirit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wine	3	.....	2	.....	3	2	1	.....
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	1	5	10	8	6	18	.....	12
Copper, wrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Iron and steel—								
(a) Cast	1	.....	24	.....	1	24	.....	23
(b) Unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
(c) Wrought	16	4	.....	.....	20	.....	20	.....
(d) Manufactures of iron and steel ...	11	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	11	.....
Others	61	23	39	71	84	89	25	.....
Oils—								
Kerosine	96	...	183	8	95	191	.....	96
Castor	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Cocoanut	18	.....	21	.....	18	21	.....	3
Mustard and rape	44	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	44	.....
Others	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	51	.....	51
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	128	.....	71	128	71	57	.....
Rape and mustard	60	83	85	119	143	167	.....	24
Til or jinjili	.....	1,274	.....	381	1,274	381	893	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earth-nuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	.....	.....	5	1	.....	6	.....	6
Opium	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper and Pasteboard	21	.....	22	1	21	23	.....	2
Provisions—								
Ghee	2	.....	3	.....	2	3	.....	1
Dried fruits and nuts	.....	.....	17	1	.....	18	.....	18
Others	70	318	64	296	388	360	28	.....
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders, and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks, and parts thereof ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sleepers and keys of steel and cast-iron ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salt	342	.....	749	31	342	779	.....	437

Articles.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre								
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Spices—								
Betel-nuts		181		121	181	121	60	
Pepper								
Ginger								
Chillies	5	35	2	4	40	6	34	
Cardamoms								
Others	2	53	13	16	54	29	25	
Stone and lime	65	13	80	7	78	57	21	
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	14		37		14	37		23
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	174	75	50	190	249	240	9	
Tea—								
Foreign								
Indian								
Timber	3	5	26		43	26	17	
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	14	29	55	61	169	117	52	
Manufactured—								
Cigars								
Other sorts	1				1		1	
Ballast stone	864		803		864	803		29
Wool—								
Raw								
Manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs								
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian								
Other sorts of manufactures								
All other articles of merchandise	231	63	137	151	294	288	6	
Total	1,630	4,698	4,253	1,894	7,378	6,147	2,913	1,682

T. Siddle,
Auditor.

Calcutta, *the 23rd August 1899.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P. (c)	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)515,145	2,99,324 7 0	30,64,967 0	6,40,711 10 0	14,691 6 0	9,54,727 1 0	95,267	136,363	231,630
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	174 13 0	.....	374 3 1	8 9 4	557 9 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	1,704,199	16,75,273 6 0	1,94,40,131 10	38,15,435 13 0	75,260 0 0	50,65,969 3 0	467,744	810,347	1,298,091
Total for 6½ weeks ...	2,019,344	19,74,597 13 0	2,24,05,098 10	39,56,147 7 0	89,951 0 0	60,20,696 4 0	563,031	946,740	1,530,771
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	280,848	2,81,007 7 8	33,63,973 20	(d) 5,33,953 4 3	(e) 13,088 12 3	8,32,909 8 2	91,821	144,590	236,411
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	164 12 11	.....	342 7 5	10 9 2	517 13 6	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	1,918,768½	18,74,190 7 10	2,30,37,145 20	44,72,058 9 6	1,21,814 8 7	64,78,063 0 11	573,638	981,393	1,555,031

(a) The increase is in outward traffic, chiefly from stations in A and B districts, owing to movements of pilgrims and marriage parties.
(b) Deducted Rs. 30,428, being the estimated amount of rebate on coal for the week.
(b) The increase is due to a writeback of about Rs. 26,000 on account of wheat, coal, and demurrage, from the earnings of the corresponding period of 1898, and to a greater despatch of food-grains chiefly from stations on loop district in 1899.
(c) Payments on account of mileage and demurrage being more than the receipts, nothing is included.
(d) Includes amount of rebate on coal, Rs. 24,476 0 0
(e) „ „ of mileage and demurrage „ 5,134 12 6

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,632	3,745 7 0	10,836 0	419 3 0	9 0 0	4,173 10 0	1,107	81	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	168 7 9	.....	18 13 9	0 6 6	187 12 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	99,280	23,121 1 0	46,263 0	2,161 0 0	41 0 0	25,323 1 0	5,544	572	6,116
Total for 6½ weeks ...	115,891	26,866 8 0	57,099 0	2,580 3 0	50 0 0	29,496 11 0	6,651	653	7,304
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,640½	3,629 5 6	5,696 0	229 13 0	5 11 3	3,864 18 9	1,134	54	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	163 4 3	.....	10 5 5	0 4 1	173 13 9	.....	... ..	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	127,619	29,594 5 1	46,866 30	1,861 2 0	46 15 6	31,674 6 7	7,118	686	7,804

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,809	14,782 10 0	96,267 10	11,048 5 0	67 0 0	25,874 15 0	6,954	3,172	10,126
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	90 15 7	.....	68 1 7	0 6 7	159 7 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5½ weeks of half-year	95,734	81,460 4 0	3,93,138 0	43,793 3 0	357 0 0	1,25,610 6 0	36,606	16,256	51,862
Total for 6½ weeks ..	112,543	96,219 14 0	4,87,405 10	54,841 7 0	424 0 0	1,51,485 5 0	42,560	19,428	61,988
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,684½	14,011 2 4	45,000 10	6,224 8 0	45 10 9	20,281 5 1	7,183	2,732	9,915
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	86 5 9	.....	38 5 11	0 4 6	125 0 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 6½ weeks of previous year ...	116,937	98,776 6 3	3,20,473 30	45,253 14 11	336 13 6	1,39,337 2 8	45,038	18,610	63,638

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th August 1899 on 78·83 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	M. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	8,222	4,353 14 0	17,032 10	1,430 9 0	10 0 0	5,794 7 0	795	318	1,113
Or per mile of railway	.....	55 3 8	.....	18 2 4	0 2 1	73 8 1	.....	... ..	...
For previous 4½ weeks of half-year	37,431	18,421 1 0	51,002 30	4,416 2 0	38 0 0	22,875 3 0	4,728	635	5,363
Total for 5½ weeks ..	45,653	22,774 15 0	69,925 0	5,846 11 0	48 0 0	28,669 10 0	5,523	953	6,476
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding weeks of previous year	. ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	...

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Bihar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 834 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	178,530	84,490 0 0	9,90,010 0	2,08,850 0 0	11,420 0 0	3,04,760 0 0	35,300	40,605	75,905
Or per mile of railway	214	101 0 0	1,187 0	251 0 0	1 0 0	*353 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	1,319,980	5,68,970 0 0	45,33,100 0	8,23,430 0 0	72,840 0 0	14,70,240 0 0	215,110	210,389	425,499
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,390,770	6,53,460 0 0	55,23,110 0	10,32,280 0 0	84,260 0 0	17,75,000 0 0	250,410	250,994	501,404
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	167,938	65,702 0 0	8,28,182 0	1,76,896 0 0	8,331 0 0	2,50,929 0 0	33,604	37,181	70,785
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	205	80 0 0	1,012 0	216 0 0	1 0 0	297 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,344,562	5,62,434 0 0	55,58,425 0	9,55,478 0 0	83,091 0 0	16,01,003 0 0	2,45,547	238,716	484,263

* Excluding steamer earnings.

Note.—Increase is chiefly due to jute traffic.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,180	5,990 0 0	13,190 0	1,240 0 0	190 0 0	7,420 0 0	2,460	1,498	3,978
Or per mile of railway	210	70 0 0	162 0	14 0 0	2 0 0	86 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	1,40,940	43,160 0 0	36,520 0	5,590 0 0	680 0 0	49,430 0 0	16,358	7,858	24,216
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,59,040	49,150 0 0	70,710 0	6,830 0 0	870 0 0	56,840 0 0	18,808	9,286	28,094
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,680	5,510 0 0	13,545 0	1,266 0 0	55 0 0	6,830 0 0	2,352	2,070	4,422
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	230	64 0 0	158 0	15 0 0	.....	79 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,73,544	50,464 0 0	1,55,914 0	10,799 0 0	1,142 0 0	62,405 0 0	17,310	16,263	33,573

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,880	670 0 0	1,870 0	190 0 0	.....	860 0 0	282	1,146	1,428*
Or per mile of railway	87	20 0 0	57 0	6 0 0	.....	26 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	16,920	4,050 0 0	6,810 0	720 0 0	10 0 0	4,780 0 0	1,818	4,408	6,216
Total for 7 weeks ...	19,800	4,720 0 0	8,680 0	910 0 0	10 0 0	5,640 0 0	2,100	5,644	7,744
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 304.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,070	330 0 0	14,480 0	370 0 0	90 0 0	790 0 0	190	*736	926
Or per mile of railway	43	13 0 0	584 0	15 0 0	4 0 0	32 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	8,700	2,240 0 0	24,080 0	2,010 0 0	330 0 0	4,580 0 0	1,275	6,809	8,084
Total for 7 weeks ...	9,770	2,570 0 0	39,290 0	2,380 0 0	420 0 0	5,370 0 0	1,465	7,545	9,010
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 576.

COOCH BEHÂR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 33·73 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise. †	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,580	620 0 0	4,110 0	620 0 0	20 0 0	1,260 0 0	315	*1,092	1,407
Or per mile of railway ...	47	18 0 0	122 0	19 0 0	.....	*37 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	10,900	4,440 0 0	40,160 0	4,480 0 0	290 0 0	9,210 0 0	2,126	4,744	6,870
Total for 7 weeks ...	12,480	5,060 0 0	44,270 0	5,100 0 0	310 0 0	10,470 0 0	2,441	5,836	8,277
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,129	369 0 0	6,210 0	399 0 0	96 0 0	864 0 0	164	683	847
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	51	17 0 0	312 0	18 0 0	.....	35 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	8,743	3,009 0 0	22,003 0	2,018 0 0	751 0 0	5,778 0 0	1,108	4,859	5,967

* Excluding ferry.
† Includes ballast train-miles 672.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 125 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,236	11,014 0 0	78,615 0	8,399 0 0	255 0 0	19,668 0 0	4,642	3,353	7,995
Or per mile of railway	250	88 0 0	629 0	67 0 0	2 0 0	157 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	178,073	67,441 0 0	2,57,548 0	22,318 0 0	7,642 0 0	97,401 0 0	25,236	15,201	40,457
Total for 6 weeks ...	209,310	78,455 0 0	3,36,163 0	30,717 0 0	7,897 0 0	1,17,069 0 0	29,898	18,554	48,452
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	30,372	10,991 0 0	23,170 0	2,541 0 0	140 0 0	13,672 0 0	4,354	2,622	6,976
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	243	88 0 0	185 0	20 0 0	1 0 0	109 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	215,424	72,460 0 0	4,51,672 0	31,031 0 0	1,898 0 0	95,409 0 0	26,550	17,901	44,460

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 19th August 1899 on 1,085(a) miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 1,085(a) miles open	155,900	61,650	6,00,520	66,460	16,270	(b)1,44,380	25,999	(c)27,087	53,086
Or per mile of railway	143·69	56·82	553·47	61·25	15·00	133·07	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	703,360	3,08,780	31,64,990	3,77,230	98,620	7,84,630	1,56,330	1,68,501	324,831
Total for 7½ weeks ...	949,250	3,70,430	37,65,510	4,43,710	1,14,890	9,29,030	1,82,379	1,95,588	377,967
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	117,545	37,910	4,17,029	51,693	12,879	1,02,482	21,388	(d)25,122	46,508
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	127·08	40·98	450·84	55·89	13·92	110·79	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	806,631	2,98,498	35,65,610	4,51,110	1,01,223	8,50,831	1,56,187	1,86,741	342,928

(a) 2·50 miles represent the actual distance from Benares City to Benares Cantonment opened from 1st April 1899, previously omitted to be shown.
(b) Increase is due to increased mileage and to "mela" at Ajodhya.
(c) Includes 6,016 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(d) „ 4,172 „ „ „

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th August 1899 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 28 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,188	10,877 0 0	2,30,200 0	12,344 0 0	254 0 0	23,475 0 0	3,466	7,189	10,655
Or per mile of railway	48·38	27·47	613·92	29·11	0·60	57·18	8·75	16·96	25·71
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	117,368	67,210 0 0	13,24,203 0	58,105 0 0	3,448 0 0	1,28,763 0 0	18,337	37,515	55,852
Total for 6 weeks ...	136,426	78,087 0 0	15,54,503 0	70,449 0 0	3,702 0 0	1,52,238 0 0	21,703	44,804	66,507
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17,880	9,096 0 0	2,73,749 0	12,561 0 0	213 0 0	21,872 0 0	2,862	4,889	7,751
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	62·80	32·03	934·30	42·87	0·73	75·03	10·08	16·69	26·77
Total to corresponding date of previous year	122,719	65,810 0 0	15,88,308 0	71,024 0 0	2,883 0 0	1,40,317 0 0	18,384	30,966	49,350

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 12th August 1899.			Receipts for week ending 13th August 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1899 to 12th August 1899.			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 13th August 1898.			Total increase in 1899.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
424	23,475	57'13	293	21,879	75'03	434	5,34,186	.....	293	4,79,244	.....	54,912	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 19th August 1899	12,405	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	12,385	0	0
Increase	20	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 19th August 1899	243	3	9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	242	13	6
Increase	0	6	3
Receipts from 1st July to 19th August 1899	84,054	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	90,907	0	0
Decrease	6,853	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4432A.

GENERAL.—*No. 1280A.D.—The 31st August 1899.*—Babu Lalit Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 1285A.D.—The 4th September 1899.—Mr. A. F. Steinberg, District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi, is allowed leave from the date on which he may avail himself of it up to the 5th November 1899, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 4358A.—The 2nd September 1899.—Babu Fatik Chandra Das, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Pabna, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th October 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4360A.—The 2nd September 1899.—Babu Ashutosh Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Pabna.

No. 4362A.—The 2nd September 1899.—Babu Mohendro Chunder Mozoomdar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th September 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4364A.—The 2nd September 1899.—Babu Basanta Krishna Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Monghyr.

No. 4368A.—The 2nd September 1899.—Babu Jogendra Kumar Sinha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 4371A.—The 4th September 1899.—Babu Satyendra Nath Das, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Purnea, is allowed leave for thirty-four days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

POLICE.—*No. 4383A.—The 5th September 1899.*—Mr. H. B. St. Leger, District Superintendent of Police, is allowed furlough for one year, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Calcutta.

EDUCATION.—*No. 4405A.—The 5th September 1899.*—Babu Aswini Kumar Mukhopadhyaya, M.A., is appointed to act as a Professor in the Dacca College, during the absence, on furlough, of Mr. N. L. Hallward, or until further orders.

This cancels the order of the 17th August 1899, appointing Mr. Nalini Kanta Nag to act as a Professor in the Dacca College.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—*No. 4412A.—The 5th September 1899.*—The Rev. A. Stark is appointed to act temporarily as Chaplain of St. Stephen's Church, Kidderpore, with effect from the date of his assuming charge of his duties.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette*:—

No. 6583G.—The 24th August 1899.—Privilege leave of absence for two months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. T. C. Hodson, I.C.S., Assistant Commissioner, Sylhet, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 81.—The 21st August 1899.—Mr. J. R. Berington, Commandant, Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, received executive charge of the Tura Treasury from Military Assistant Surgeon C. R. W. Bancroft, Civil Medical Officer, Garo Hills, on the 22nd June 1899.

No. 82.—The 21st August 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon C. R. W. Bancroft, Civil Medical Officer, Garo Hills, received executive charge of the Tura Treasury from Mr. J. R. Berington, Commandant, Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, on the 28th June 1899.

No. 83.—The 21st August 1899.—Mr. J. R. Berington, Commandant, Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, received executive charge of the Tura Treasury from Military Assistant Surgeon C. R. W. Bancroft, Civil Medical Officer, Garo Hills, on the 14th August 1899.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(FORESTS.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3113For.

The 4th September 1899.—Consequent on the services of Mr. C. G. D. Fordyce, Deputy Conservator, second grade, and officiating in the first grade, having been placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Mr. E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, first grade, is promoted to officiate in the fourth grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the 17th May 1899.

This cancels so much of Notification No. 526T.—R., dated the 15th June 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, as relates to the appointment of Mr. J. W. A. Grieve, Assistant Conservator, to officiate in the fourth grade of Deputy Conservators.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3113For.

The 4th September 1899.—Consequent on the departure of Mr. C. Hatt, Assistant Conservator of Forests, first grade, and Officiating Deputy Conservator, fourth grade, on privilege leave granted him in Notification No. 1T.—R., dated the 4th May 1899, the following acting arrangements were made:—

Mr. J. W. A. Grieve, Assistant Conservator of Forests, second grade, and officiating in the first grade, officiated in the fourth grade of Deputy Conservators from the 2nd to the 8th May 1899.

" E. P. Stebbing, Assistant Conservator of Forests, first grade, officiated as Deputy Conservator, fourth grade, from the 9th to the 16th May 1899.

" Grieve again acted for the remaining period of the leave (*i.e.*) from the 17th May to the 18th July 1899.

This cancels Notification No. 525T.—R., dated the 15th June 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 3133-O.

The 5th September 1899.—The privilege leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, granted to Mr. G. W. Oliphant, Assistant Opium Agent, attached to the Benares Agency, under Notification No. 2190-O., dated the 7th July 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, is hereby cancelled.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE.)

NOTIFICATION.—No. 3049L.R.

The 31st August 1899.—Maulvi Ashfaq Hossain, Assistant Settlement Officer, Darbhanga, is allowed privilege leave for six weeks, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th September 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.—No. 3114L.R.

The 5th September 1899.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Momen, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, North Bihar, is allowed privilege leave for twenty-eight days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th September 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3115L.R.

The 5th September 1899.—Babu Rajmohan Chakrabarty, Subdivisional Officer of Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, is hereby authorised, under section 185 (*a*) of the Civil Procedure Code, to take down evidence with his own hands in the English language in proceedings held under Chapter X of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, as amended by Act III (B.C.) of 1898, in which an appeal is allowed in accordance with the procedure laid down in the aforesaid Code for the trial of suits.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT—(EDUCATION.)

NOTIFICATION—No. 2803.

The 5th September 1899.—The following Form E is prescribed in supersession of the one appended to the Educational Rules issued under Government Notification No. 3373, dated the 25th September 1895, in accordance with clauses (*f*) and (*g*) of section 138 of Act III (B.C.) of 1885.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Educational Budget Estimates of the District Board of *for the year ending 31st March 189 .*

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School fees of Board schools—					
(1) Middle English schools					
(2) Middle Vernacular schools					
(3) Primary schools					
(4) Other schools					
Fees realised from candidates at the lower primary scholarship examination.					
Fee for the transfer of lower primary scholarships.					
Contributions—					
(1) By private persons or associations.					
(2) Municipal or other public bodies.					
Sale-proceeds of books, furniture, &c.					
Income from endowments ...					
Rent of land and houses ...					
Miscellaneous					
Total ...					

EXPENDITURE.	LAST YEAR. Estimate. [A.]	LAST YEAR. Actuals.	CURRENT YEAR. Sanctioned estimate. [A.]	CURRENT YEAR. Revised estimate.	ENSUING YEAR. Budget estimate. [A.]	REMARKS.
I.—Inspection*—						
Salary of Sub-Inspectors ...						
Travelling allowance of Sub-Inspectors.						
Subordinate Inspecting Agency.						
Servants						
Office expenses						
Miscellaneous						
Purchase and repair of furniture.						
II.—Maintenance of schools directly managed by the Board (section II)—						
† Middle English schools—						
Masters						
Servants						
Contingencies						
Prizes						
† Middle Vernacular schools						
Masters						
Servants						
Contingencies						
Prizes						
† Primary schools—						
Masters						
Servants						
Contingencies						
Prizes						
‡ Schools, special—						
Masters						
Servants						
Contingencies						
Prizes ...						
III.—Schools aided under the grant-in-aid rules (section III)—						
Middle English schools ...						
Middle Vernacular schools						
Primary schools						
Other schools ...						
Special grant for building, furniture, &c.						
IV.—Primary schools aided under other rules (section IV)—						
Stipends in boys' schools						
Rewards in boys' schools						
Girls' schools						
Prizes						
Stipends of primary school teachers under instruction in training schools.						
Cost of lower primary scholarship examination.						
§ Miscellaneous						
V.—Scholarships—						
(1) Lower Primary* ..						
(2) Others*						
(3) Special Colleges ...						
(4) Professional Colleges ..						
VI.—Contingencies						
Total ...						

* Details for each school should be shown separately.
The distribution of the surplus of last year when known should be proposed in a supplementary budget estimate accompanied a statement showing the savings under each of the major heads of expenditure.

* Details to be shown separately.
† Details for each school should be shown separately.
‡ Names of schools of each class as well as the monthly grant to each should be shown separately.
§ Details under principal heads should be given.
Note A.—The amount appropriated from the previous year's surplus should be stated in the remark column.
Note B.—Total allotment for education as originally fixed by Government in settlement of its account with the District Board :— Rs.
Note C.—Estimated ordinary income of the Board for the year to which the budget relates :— Rs.

Deputy Inspector of Schools.

Chairman, District Board of

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5025S.R.

The 1st September 1899.—Mr. H. E. Girard, Senior Appraiser, Calcutta Customs House, is appointed to act as 2nd Assistant Collector of Customs, Calcutta, and Import Superintendent, *vice* Mr. J. A. E. Burrup, on leave, or until further orders.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 35 of the Bengal Excise Act, VII of 1878, the Board of Revenue are pleased to make the following rules for the exportation of ganja from Naugaon in the district of Rajshahi in Bengal to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Export of ganja to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

1. Ganja shall not be exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh from Naugaon in the district of Rajshahi in Bengal otherwise than in accordance with these rules, or save by a licensed wholesale vendor to whom a pass has been granted by the Collector or Excise Officer of the district in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the bonded warehouse of which the ganja is to be stored, or by the authorised agent of such person: provided that a permit authorising the purchase of ganja has been issued in the name of such person or agent by the Collector of Rajshahi, as provided in Rule 2; and also that a bond has been executed for payment of duty in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. The person actually importing the ganja is hereinafter designated the "importer."

The Collector or Excise Officer of the importing district to forward by post a copy of the pass to the Collector of Rajshahi.

2. The Collector or Excise Officer of the district in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the bonded warehouse of which the ganja is to be stored, will forward by post a copy of the pass granted by him to the importer for the exportation of ganja from Bengal, to the Collector of Rajshahi, who shall on receipt of this pass forthwith prepare a license to purchase and send the same to the Subdivisional Officer in charge of ganja cultivation, and take or cause to be taken further action as hereinafter provided.

Purchase of ganja.

3. The importer on reaching Naugaon, shall give up to the Subdivisional Officer in charge of the ganja office at Naugaon the original pass granted to him by the Collector or Excise Officer of the district in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the bonded warehouse of which the ganja is to be stored, under the preceding clause, and provided the license authorising the applicant to purchase has been received from the Collector of Rajshahi, he may make purchases at once.

Despatch of ganja; endorsement on pass, &c.

4. When the ganja purchased has been weighed, packed, and sealed ready for despatch, the Subdivisional Officer aforesaid shall return to the importer the original pass, having endorsed on it the distinguishing marks by which the packages chargeable with each rate of duty may be known, the net and gross weight of each package, the total quantity of each sort of ganja, and the name of the purchaser or person in whose charge and custody the ganja is conveyed. The ganja shall then be immediately taken to the Santahar Railway station and shall be consigned by railway direct to the Collector or Excise Officer of the district, in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the bonded warehouse of which it is to be stored. The importer shall then send his pass, together with the railway receipt, by post, in a registered cover, to the Collector of the district in which the warehouse is situated. The Subdivisional Officer shall at the same time return the license with the necessary entries regarding the above information endorsed on the back, to the Collector of Rajshahi for entry on the duplicate pass, which will be returned by post direct to the Collector of the district in which the warehouse named in the pass is situated.

Execution of bond.

5. The importer shall execute a bond in Form No. 148, Appendix A, or in such other form as the Board of Revenue may, from time to time prescribe, binding himself and his heirs, successors, and assigns to lodge the ganja within a reasonable time (to be fixed by the Collector of Rajshahi) in the bonded warehouse referred to in the above rules, or to pay to the Collector of the district in which such bonded warehouse is situated a sum equal to the amount of duty chargeable on the said ganja

The bond to provide for the payment of penalty duty.

The bond will also provide for the payment of penalty duty at the above rates on any deficiency or excess in quantity on the arrival of the ganja at its destination, or on any difference in kind of such ganja.

Disposal of bond.

6. In the event of the bond being executed in Rajshahi, the Collector of Rajshahi shall despatch the same by post to the Collector of the district in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the bonded warehouse of which the ganja is to be stored, who will take the necessary action thereon.

FORM No. 148.

Form of bond for exportation of ganja to the North-Western Provinces without payment of duty in Bengal.

Collector.

KNOW all men by these presents that we of and of are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the Secretary of State for India in Council his successors in office or assigns in the sum of Rs. to be paid to the said Secretary of State for India in Council his successors in office or assigns for which payment well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves, and any two of us and each of us binds himself and each and every one of our respective heirs, executors, administrators and representatives by these presents. Sealed with our seals dated this day of 18 .

WHEREAS the above bounden are justly and truly indebted to the Secretary of State for India in the sum of Rs. being the full amount of duty payable to the Secretary of State for India at current rates for maunds seers chitaks of ganja for the removal of which free of duty from Naugaon in the district of Rajshahi to the bonded warehouse at in the North-Western Provinces a pass has been issued by the Collector of and whereas the said bounden have agreed to lodge the aforesaid maunds seers chitaks of ganja within days in the said bonded warehouse or in default thereof to pay to the Secretary of State for India in Council at the Treasury at Rs. being a sum equal to the amount of duty payable on the said ganja. And whereas the said have also agreed to pay a further duty at the above-mentioned rate on any excess or deficiency in quantity or difference in kind which may be found on examination of such ganja at . And whereas the said has agreed to become a surety for the due performance by the said of the said agreement.

Now the condition of the above written obligation is such that if the above bounden their or his heirs, executors, administrators or representatives or some or one of them do and shall within days from the date of his obligation lodge the above-mentioned ganja in the said bonded warehouse and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Secretary of State for India in Council all duty already due on the said ganja and all duty agreed to be paid by the said to the said Secretary of State then the bond shall be null and void otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered.

Collector.

Signed, sealed, and delivered.

H. J. MCINTOSH,
Offg. Secy., Board of Revenue, L. P.

CALCUTTA;
The 4th September 1899.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4404Medl.—The 30th August 1899.—Major A. R. W. Sedgefield, I.M.S., has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of furlough for two months on medical certificate.

No. 4427Medl.—The 31st August 1899.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Cobb, I.M.S., reported his departure from India on furlough on the 15th August 1899.

No. 4472Medl.—The 4th September 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Ganga Gobinda Sarkar is appointed, under section 2, Act XXXVI of 1858, to be a visitor of the Lunatic Asylum, Dacca, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Priya Nath Bose.

No. 4483Medl.—The 4th September 1899.—Captain E. C. Hayes, R.A.M.C., in medical charge, Station Hospital, Barrackpore, is appointed to have charge of the civil medical duties at that station, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Major R. R. H. Moore, R.A.M.C., or until further orders.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4433A.

No. 4339A.—The 30th August 1899.—Babu Barada Prasanna Shome, Subordinate Judge of Gaya, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Midnapore.

This cancels the order of the 14th August 1899, appointing Babu Barada Prasanna Shome to be Subordinate Judge of Tirhut.

No 4345A.—The 31st August 1899.—Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 27th July 1899.

No. 4376A.—The 4th September 1899.—Babu Chandi Das Ghose, Deputy Magistrate, Serampore, Hooghly, is vested with powers under sections 110 and 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4386A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Anukul Chandra Banerji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Upendra Nath Mukherji, or until further orders.

No. 4388A.—The 5th September 1899.—Mr. W. A. Marr, Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Begusarai, Monghyr, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4415A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Surja Kumar Das, Deputy Magistrate, Sirajganj, Pabna, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 4418A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Ram Gopal Chaki, Subordinate Judge of Jessore, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas.

No. 4420A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Rajendra Coomar Bose, Subordinate Judge of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Jessore, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Jessore. He is also appointed to perform the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Jessore.

No. 4422A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Mohendra Nath Roy, Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Midnapore.

No. 4424A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Bhagavati Charan Mittra, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, but to act as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, on deputation to Saran.

No. 4426A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Jadupati Banerji, Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, on deputation to Bankura, who is now acting as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Birbhum, Faridpur and Saran, on deputation to Saran, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Backergunge.

No. 4428A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Chandi Charan Sen, Subordinate Judge of Backergunge, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Pabna and Bogra, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Pabna.

No. 4430A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Haro Gobind Mukerjee, Subordinate Judge of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge of Tirhut.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4395A.—The 23rd August 1899.*—Babu Mohendra Nath Dass, Munsif of Jahanabad, in the district of Hooghly, is allowed leave for three months and twelve days, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 22nd June 1899.

No. 4396A.—The 31st August 1899.—Babu Bipin Bihari Sen, Munsif of Gaya, is allowed leave for one month, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 3711J.—The 31st August 1899.—Babu Annoda Prosad Biswas is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Annoda Prosad Biswas to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 3776J.—The 2nd September 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Sri Nath Roy of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Ghatal Independent Bench, in the district of Midnapore.

No. 3875J.—The 4th September 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Abhaya Charan Mukerjee of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Bench at Raniganj, in the District of Burdwan.

No. 3877J.—The 4th September 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Girwardhari Lal of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Monghyr.

No. 3879J.—The 4th September 1899.—Maulvi Syed Reazuddin Quazi is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Bogra, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No. 3881J—The 4th September 1899.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Gopalganj, in the district of Faridpur, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Babu Digendra Kanta Roy Choudhury.
„ Gati Lal Chakrabarty.
Babu Uma Nath Rai Choudhury.
„ Tarak Nath Rai Choudhury.
Munshi Bazlal Rahaman Choudhury.

No. 3883J.—The 4th September 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. P. A. Charrier of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Independent Benches at Dinapore and Khagoul, in the district of Patna.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3697J.

The 30th August 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Syed Mofazzal Hossain, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thanas Paikgacha and Dumuria, in the district of Khulna.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3698J.

The 30th August 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Syed Mofazzal Hossain, appointing him Kazi of thanas Paikgacha and Dumuria, in the district of Khulna, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3763J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abu Mahomed Ashgar Ali, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thana Chaudagram, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3764J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abu Mahomed Ashgar Ali, appointing him Kazi of thana Chaudagram, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3765J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Manawar Ali, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thana Laksam, in the district of Tippera.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3766J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Manawar Ali, appointing him Kazi of thana Laksam, in the district of Tippera, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3769J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Abdul Qader, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thanas Bogra and Sibganj, in the district of Bogra.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3770J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Abdul Qader, appointing him Kazi of thanas Bogra and Sibganj, in the district of Bogra, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3771J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Syed Athar Hosain Ahmad, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within the thanas Shariakandi, Dhunat and Sherpur, with head-quarters at Nakhila, in the district of Bogra.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3772J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Syed Athar Hosain Ahmad, appointing him Kazi of thanas Shariakandi, Dhunat and Sherpur, with head-quarters at Nakhila, in the district of Bogra, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3852J.

The 4th September 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Ali Akram, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar, within thanas Watganj, Ikbalpur and Garden Reach, in the suburbs of Calcutta.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3853J.

The 4th September 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Ali Akram, appointing him Kazi of thanas Watganj, Ikbalpur and Garden Reach, in the suburbs of Calcutta, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION—No. 3790J.

The 2nd September 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz, for a police-station at Khardaha, in the village of Khardaha, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 9 cottahs 3½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT No. I ... *North*—Khardaha-Gossainpara road,
East—Present Khardaha police-station land,
South—Ditch and a portion of plot No. II,
West—Lands of Prya Nath Chatterjee and Benode Lall Gossain,

PLOT No. II .. *North*—Khardaha-Gossainpara road,
East—Ditch and plot No. I,
South—Garden of Shasee Bhusan Ghose and Aghore Chunder Biswas,
West—Land of Prya Nath Chatterjee and Benode Lall Gossain,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khardaha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st September 1899.

No. 193.—Babu Srish Chunder Chakravarti, Assistant Engineer, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Gandak to the Arrah Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 18th August 1899.

The 5th September 1899.

No. 194.—The following extract from a notification issued by the Government of India in the Public Works Department is republished for information:—

No. 366, dated the 29th August 1899.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	With effect from—
*	*	*	*	*
Toogood, J. H. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. *pro tem.*	27th May.
*	*	*	*	*
Apjohn, J. H. ...	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank, *supernumerary.*	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	Permanent ...	16th July, supernumerary.
Buckley, Hon'ble R. B.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	Permanent ...	16th July.
*	*	*	*	*
Toogood, J. H. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Permanent ...	16th July.
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No. 196.—With reference to this Department Notification No. 161, dated 22nd July 1899, Babu Bhola Nath Banerjee, Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Eastern Sone Division, which he joined on the forenoon of the 27th August 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

The 5th September 1899.

No 195.—Declaration—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for acquiring a water-course known as the Baikari Boar, which passes through the villages of Kalinga and Baikari and joins the Danthhanga Beel Channel at about 3,500 feet below

Bagdipara, in the district of Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 miles 940 feet in length and 300 feet, more or less, in breadth, extending from the Kaijuri Regulator to Beel Dantbhanga, is required within the aforesaid villages.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna as well as in the office of the Executive Engineer, Circular and Eastern Canals Division.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 5th September 1899.

No. 173.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the siding and platform of the Munshirhat station of the Howrah-Amta Light Railway, in the village of Sankrahati, pargana Balia, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs 5½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the lands of Kasimuddi Sekh, Madhab Kole, Gostabehary Ghosh and Bindu Bewa, on the west and south by the land of Messrs. Martin and Company, and on the east by the land of Bindu Bewa, is required within the aforesaid village of Sankrahati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Howrah Collectorate Land Acquisition Department.

No. 174—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for diversion of a level crossing road at Dinapore, in the village of Badalpur Faridpur, pargana Phulwari, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 5 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 3 bighas 6 cottahs 6 dhurs and 7 dhurkies of local measurement, or 2·0724 acres, bounded on the north by the cultivated land of Gokul Kahar, on the east by canal land, cultivated lands of Raghubunsh Goala, Mahadev Mahto, Sastu Teli, Munni Dosad, Radhey Mahto, Balgobind Dosad, Bokrali Mia and Gokul Goala, on the south by the village of Badalpur, and on the west by cultivated lands of Gokul Mahto, Radhey Mahto, Kanai Mahto, Bokrali Mia, Fakira Mahto, Gokul Mahto, Chhatu Mahto, Sastu Teli, and Radhey Mahto, is required within the aforesaid village of Badalpur Faridpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Patna.

No. 175.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., East Indian Railway Company's Block-hut at mile 68 feet 4,871 in the villages of Seeraiteekah and Sindal, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a plot of land measuring, more or less, 1·42 acres of standard measurement, bounded as stated below, is required within the aforesaid villages, as follows:—

	Acres.
Village Seeraiteekah	1·21
,, Sindal	0·21
	1·42

Boundaries.

On the north and east by the lands of Pitambar Ghosh, Hira Lall Nandi, and Jagabandoo Nandi, on the south by the East Indian Railway Company's land, and on the west by the lands of Kirtibash Ghosh, Pitambar Ghosh and Saik Korom Box.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Howrah.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 30th August 1899.

No. 166Marine.—Lieutenant E. W. Petley, R.N., C.I.E., Officiating Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for 12 days, with effect from the 8th August 1899.

This notification is issued in supersession of the notification issued by this Department, No. 148Marine, of the 31st July 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th August 1899.

No. 167Marine.—The following notification dated the 14th August 1899 from the Government of Madras, relative to the withdrawal of quarantine restrictions in the Ports of the Madras Presidency against arrivals from Penang, is published for general information.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Copy of a Notification No. 768Marine, dated 14th August 1899, by the Government of Madras, Marine Department.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw the regulations under the Venice Sanitary Convention imposed against arrivals from Penang in Marine Department Notification No. 64, dated 16th June 1899, published on page 729, Part I of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 20th June 1899.

The 31st August 1899.

No. 168Marine.—Mr. F. W. Moore, Mate Pilot, is granted, under article 746 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th August 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 31st August 1899.

No. 169Marine.—Mr. W. H. D. Allison, Acting Junior Master Pilot, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 24th August 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 31st August 1899.

No. 170Marine.—Intimation having been received of the outbreak of plague in Portugal, it is hereby notified for general information that all Portuguese ports are declared to be infected under the definition given in the Venice Sanitary Convention Regulations, and that all vessels leaving those ports on the 16th August last and subsequently shall, on arrival at Calcutta and Chittagong, be examined and dealt with under the rules published in this Department Notifications No. 160Marine, of the 24th August 1897, and No. 65Marine, dated 25th April 1898.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd September 1899.

No. 171Marine.—Intimation having been received that Persian Government has declared Bushire free from plague, the Venice Sanitary Convention Regulations, imposed under this Department Notification No. 121Marine, dated the 19th June 1899, in the Ports of Calcutta and Chittagong against arrivals from Bushire, are hereby withdrawn.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th September 1899.

No. 172 Marine.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 22 of the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1884, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the gentlemen named below as Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as masters and serangs of inland steam-vessels. The examination will be held on Monday, the 4th September 1899:—

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as first class master.

Commander P. J Falle, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta ... *President.*
Mr. W. R. Williams, Branch Pilot ...
„ L. F. G. Smyth, Licensed Branch Pilot ... } *Members.*
„ W. M. Reaks, certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act.

Examiners of candidates for certificates of competency as second class master and serang.

Commander P. J. Falle, R.I.M., Port Officer, Calcutta ... *President.*
Mr. L. F. G Smyth, Licensed Branch Pilot ...
„ W. M. Reaks, certificated Master under the Inland Steam-vessels Act. } *Members.*

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

[Third Publication.]

The 22nd August 1899.

No. 163 Marine.—The following notification by the Government of India in the Home Department is republished for information.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1118, dated the 11th August 1899.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Indian Petroleum Act, 1899 (VIII of 1899), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to carbide of calcium the provisions of sections 5, 6, 8 to 10, 12 to 18, 23 and 24 of the said Act, and to fix 5 lbs. as the limit of the quantity of carbide of calcium which, under section 5 of the said Act, as applied by this Notification, may not be imported, transported, or kept without a license, and to fix 5 lbs. as the limit of the quantity of carbide of calcium which, under section 6 of the said Act, may be transported, or kept by any one person, or on the same premises, without a license.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the said Act, the Governor-General in Council is further pleased to make the following rules:—

1. Carbide of calcium kept or transported without a license under section 6 of the said Act, as applied by this Notification, shall be kept in separate substantial hermetically closed metal vessels containing not more than 1 lb. each.

2. Carbide of calcium (*a*) which is imported or is kept at any place after seven days from the date of its importation, or (*b*) which is transported, or (*c*) which is sold or exposed for sale, shall be contained in hermetically closed metal vessels, having attached thereto labels in conspicuous characters stating the description of the carbide of calcium with the addition of the words "Dangerous if not kept dry and liable, if brought into contact with moisture, to give off a highly inflammable gas," and with the addition, (*d*) in the case of a vessel kept, of the name and address of the consignee or owner; (*e*) in the case of a vessel transported, of the name and address of the sender; and (*f*) in the case of a vessel sold or exposed for sale, of the name and address of the vendor.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4434A.

No. 4342A.—The 31st August 1899.—The order, dated the 5th August 1899, granting privilege leave for one month and twenty-three days to Babu Sarat Chandra Basu, Sub-Deputy Collector and Superintendent of the Distillery at Monghyr, is cancelled.

No. 4380A.—The 5th September 1899.—The orders, dated the 8th August 1899, posting Maulvi Muhamad Abdul Momen, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Presidency Division and vesting him with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, are cancelled.

No. 4397A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Monmotho Nath Sircar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Superintendent of Distillery, Patna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 4400A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Deno Nath Chuckerbutty, Sub-Deputy Collector, Giridih, Hazaribagh, is transferred temporarily to Patna for employment as Superintendent of the Patna Distillery, *vice* Babu Monmotho Nath Sircar, on leave.

No. 4408A.—The 5th September 1899.—Maulvi Afzalur Rahaman, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong Division, is posted to Sandip, in the district of Noakhali.

No. 4410A.—The 5th September 1899.—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Sandip, Noakhali, is posted to the head-quarters station of that district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 1714P.—The 5th September 1899.—Aga Sultan Tafazzal Hossain, Rural Sub-Registrar of Belsund, in the district of Muzaffarpur, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Noabatpore, in the district of Patna.

No. 1715P.—The 5th September 1899.—Syed Tasaddak Hosaen, Rural Sub-Registrar of Naobatpore, in the district of Patna, is appointed to be Rural Sub-Registrar of Belsund, in the district of Muzaffarpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9292, dated the 30th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Mon Mohan Gupta made over charge of the Rangpur Jail to Major N. P. Sinha on the forenoon of the 19th August 1899.

W. LEONARD,
for *Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.*

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 10598, dated 29th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Benode Behary Ghosal, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, is appointed to act at the Barisal Dispensary, during the absence, on deputation, of Assistant Surgeon Badrika Nath Mukerjee at the Chittagong Dispensary.

T. H. HENDLEY, *Col.*, I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.

No. 10617, dated 29th August 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Dutt, doing supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, is appointed to the Emigration Cholera Hospital at Naihati.

C. H. JOUBERT, M.B., *Lieut.-Col.*, I.M.S.,
for *Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

NOTIFICATION.

BABU UPENDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, Officiating Additional Subordinate Judge of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as a District Delegate under section 235A of Act X of 1865 and section 52 of Act V of 1881, respectively, within the local limits of the district of Jalpaiguri.

E. P. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT, CIVIL,
The 30th August 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

THE undermentioned Mukhtar having withdrawn the security deposited by him under the rules of the Court has ceased to be a Mukhtar of the High Court on its Appellate Side, his certificate has been cancelled and his name removed from the roll:—

Name.	No. in list.	No. in register.
Troylokya Nath Bărat ...	176	38 of 1883.

By order of the High Court,

E. P. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
The 30th August 1899.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 1st September 1899.—The late Babu Kali Charan Ganguli, Head Clerk of the Sanskrit College (Class V), was absent on leave, under Article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 21st to the 27th August 1899, the date on which he died.

Pending permanent arrangement in the place of the deceased Babu Kali Charan Ganguli, Babu Nani Lal Ganguli, Second Clerk of the Sanskrit College, is appointed to act as Head Clerk of that Institution, in addition to his own duties, and in Class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service, with effect from the 21st August 1899.

The 2nd September 1899.—Babu Benode Behari Sen, Head Clerk of the Dacca College (Class V), is appointed to be Head Clerk of the Sanskrit College, on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Kali Charan Ganguli, deceased.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

Award of the Brahamayi, Kripamayi and Tarasundari (junior) Scholarships for females for the year 1899.

Name of student.	Name of institution from which the scholar appeared.	Value of scholarships.	Where made tenable.
		Rs.	
(1) Hemanto Kumari Das ...	Brahmo Balika Sikshalaya ...	10	Bethune College.
(2) Maniharmoyi Sinha ...	Ditto ...	10	Ditto.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

The 4th September 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the Entrance Examination of 1900 being known, the twelve third grade junior scholarships will be distributed as follows:—

Patna ...	... 2	Saran ...	... 2
Gaya ...	... 2	Champaran ...	... 1
Shahabad ...	... 2	Muzaffarpur ...	... 2
Darbhanga ...	... 1		

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 16th August 1899.*

[Second Publication.]

EASTERN CIRCLE.

RULES FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES.

Entrance Examination.

1. *Definition.*—A student who does not appear from any school, or who has been transferred since 1st September immediately preceding the examination without the permission of the Inspector of Schools, is treated as a private student.

2. A private candidate from the Eastern Circle (be he a teacher or not), desirous of being sent up to the University Entrance Examination, should apply to the head master of the zilla school, in the district to which he belongs, for permission to appear at the test examination, and he must satisfy the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he has not failed at the test examination of any Entrance School in the current year.

(*b*) That he has left the school in which he last read with a transfer certificate and with a certificate of good conduct, or (in case of a failed student) is in possession of the Registrar's receipt.

(*c*) That he has not left school from any lower class than the first. A candidate leaving a school from a lower class is not generally admitted unless he can produce a satisfactory certificate from a reliable person assigning reasons for leaving the school; and he must have studied for at least the number of years which he would have otherwise taken to reach the first class.

(*d*) That he should pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head master of the school at which he is to appear for the examination.

(*e*) That he must be accompanied for the purpose of identification by some person known to the officer conducting the test examination.

3. A teacher-candidate should produce from the Secretary or the Proprietor of his school a certificate of good conduct in addition to compliance with the above conditions.

4. In permitting private candidates to appear at the test examination, the head masters of zilla schools will satisfy themselves of the conditions stated above.

5. The head masters of zilla schools in the Eastern Circle are authorised to sign the applications of private students in case they they can successfully pass the test examination of their respective schools, and to forward the same with their signatures to the office of the Inspector of Schools for countersignature.

6. The entrance fee (Rs. 10) should not be sent to this office, but it should be sent to the Registrar by the candidates themselves, together with the countersigned applications, which will be returned to the respective head masters for delivery to candidates.

7. The address of the private candidates should be known to the head masters.

8. The test examination of all the zilla schools in the Eastern Circle will be held on the 15th December 1899. The date of the test examination of the Dacca Collegiate School will be fixed by the Principal.

9. The Inspector will countersign the applications of private candidates *up to the 10th January 1900*, after which no applications will be received.

10. The balance of the fees of private candidates after payment of expenses will be distributed among the examiners as their remuneration.

11. The term *zilla school* includes the Dacca Collegiate School, where private candidates of the Dacca district are admitted to the test examination with the permission of the Principal; and it includes also the Chittagong Collegiate School.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognised English schools in the Eastern Circle are eligible to appear at these examinations as private candidates, provided they have served as such for fully two academical years.

2. Exceptions to the above rule can be made in the case of those candidates who, after failing at the examination, have served as *bonâ fide* teachers for six months since the date of the last examination.

3. Candidates for the F.A. and B.A. Examinations must produce certificates of character and length of service from the Secretaries of their respective schools, together with their *Entrance* or *F.A.* certificates. Those candidates who have been admitted to a former examination must produce the Registrar's receipt in addition.

4. The printed form of application should be carefully filled up and submitted to this office *on or before the 10th January 1900*, together with other papers as mentioned in rule 3, after which no applications will be received.

J. REUTHER,

Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, Dacca.

DATED ON TOUR,

The 15th August 1899.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE following books have been prescribed as text-books for the Arts Examinations of the Calcutta University, 1901-1902:—

[*In all cases where reference is made to Chapters, Sections, Pages or Lines, thus Chaps. V-VIII, the reference is to be understood as inclusive.*],

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1901.

The following portions of English Selections for the Entrance Examination published by Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. in 1899:—

TO BE READ.

Prose.

The Battle of Senlac	Rural Funerals.
Selections from the Talisman.	Dora Creswell.
The Battle of Trafalgar	On Character.

Poetry.

Among my Books	Buttoo.
Past and Present	Home.
The Journey Onwards	Rosabelle.
An Ode	To the Cuckoo.

TO BE COMMITTED TO MEMORY.

Among my Books	Home.
The Journey Onwards.	To the Cuckoo.

An Ode.

Two papers to be set in English—the first paper to contain questions on text-book and questions on grammar arising therefrom; the second paper to contain passages in a vernacular, as defined in paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance Examination, for translation into English, together with questions on English composition. In the case of students whose vernacular is English, a special paper will be set in which simple essays or letters or other original composition will replace the passages for translation into English.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 1902.

GREEK.

Xenophon ... ... Anabasis, Books III and IV.

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

LATIN.

Cæsar ... ... De Bello Gallico, Books IV and V.
Ovid ... ... Metamorphoses, Book VIII. (Text as in Keene's edition, Macmillan's Classical Series.)

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition, including easy passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

GERMAN.

Hauff ... ... Das Wirtshaus im Spessart, by G. E. Fasnacht, omitting Saids Schicksale; (Macmillan & Co.).

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar and one paper on Translation and Composition.

FRENCH.

Prosper Merimée ... ... Colomba, edited by G. E. Fasnacht (Macmillan's).

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

HEBREW.

The Book of Genesis.

One paper to be set on Text and Grammar, and one paper on Translation and Composition.

ARMENIAN.

Michael Chamitch ... ... History of Armenia, Parts, I, II, and III.

SANSKRIT.

Calcutta University Selections for 1900, edited by Pandit Chandra Mohan Tarkaratna.

The following books or any others covering similar ground are recommended as text-books in Sanskrit Grammar:—

Vidyáságar ... ... Vyákarana Kaumudi,

or

Vidyáságar ... ... Upakramaniká, as translated by Rajkrishna Banerji, (12th edition,)

or

Nilmani Mukerjee ... ... Laghumanjari,

or

Herambanáth Tattváratna ... Vyákarana Sangraha,

or

Kalikumár Sarma ... ... Vyákaranádarsa,

or

Kánhyailal Sástri ... ... Vyákaranabodh (in Hindi),

or

Gooroonáth Sen Gupta ... Sukhabodha Vyákarana.

BENGALI.

Calcutta University Selections for 1900, edited by Babu Srischandra Chaudhuri, M.A., B.L.

Hemchandra Banerjee ... Poetical Selections.

ARABIC.

Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

PERSIAN.

Revised Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

URDU.

Revised Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

HINDI.

Tulsidas ... ... Rámáyana, Ajodhyá Kánda.
Harischandra ... ... Satya Harischandra.

URIYA.

M. S. Rao ... ... Prabandhamálá, pages 1-115.
Ram Narayan Ray ... ... Kabitá Sangraha.

TELUGU.

Prose.

The Panchatantra.

Poetry.

Selections published by the University of Madras for the Entrance Examination of December 1893, pages 13-30.

PALI.

Poetry.

Khuddakapatha.

Prose.

Jatakas, 41-60 (excluding introductory stories and gloss on the stanzas).

BURMESE.

Prose.

Withandya Jataka.

Poetry.

Loka-Sara Son-ma-sá, prepared from original Manuscripts, under the auspices of the Vernacular Text-Book Committee, Rangoon.

Grammar.

Lonsdale's Burmese Grammar.

TAMIL.

Poetry.

Tamil Poetical Anthology, No. II, page 15 to end.

Prose.

The Panchatantra ... ... Parts I, II, and III.

KHASI.

(FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.)

H. Roberts ... ... Khasi Grammar.
John Roberts ... ... Fourth Reader.
The Book of Job.

One paper to be set on the text-books in each of the Oriental languages (including questions on Grammar and Idiom, and easy sentences to be translated into English); and one paper containing (*i*) simple passages in English to be translated into one of the vernaculars of India* recognised by the Senate (the passages being taken from a newspaper or other current literature of the day), and (*ii*) a subject for original composition in one of the vernaculars recognised by the Senate. Half the value of the paper is to be assigned to the passages in English, and half to the subject for original composition.

HISTORY.

Ransome ... ... Short History of England.
Haraprasad Sastri ... School History of India.

GENERAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Clarke ... ... Class Book of Geography, omitting (*a*) all the paragraphs headed "Communications"; (*b*) all the paragraphs headed "Historical Sketch,"

or

Christian Literature Society ... ... Manual of Geography (revised edition);

and

Huxley ... ... Science Primer—Indroductory, Arts. 12-55,

and

Geikie ... ... Physical Geography Primer.

DRAWING.†

Poynter's South Kensington Drawing Books, First Grade Ornament, Books I-VI, and Freehand Elementary Design, Books I-II.

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* The vernaculars recognised by the Senate are the following:—Bengali, Hindi, Uriya, Mahrathi, Urdu Burmese, Armenian, Parbatia, Assamese, Telugu, Guzrathi, Khasi, and Tamil.

† 1. Freehand—

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline, straight lines, simple and compound curves. Drawing to be enlarged or reduced to a given size.

2. Model Drawing—

By "Model Drawing" the delineation of "Geometric solids or common objects from nature" is to be understood.

The candidate will be required to draw correctly, in outline, Geometric solids, as the cube, triangular, square, and hexagonal prisms, the cylinder, and cone—the solids to be arranged in groups of two or three in combination with common objects without ornamentation, as Vases, Lotas, Buckets, Stools, etc.

Drawing to be not less than eight inches in height.

One paper to be set in this subject.

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ENGLISH.

Milton ...	...	... Paradise Lost, Book I.
Goldsmith	...	... The Traveller and the Deserted Village.
Tennyson	...	... Aylmer's Field.
Cowper ...	...	... Selections from Letters (Macmillan & Co.).
Black ...	...	... Life of Goldsmith.

Some subject for original composition to be set in one of the papers.

GREEK.

Herodotus	...	... Book II.
Euripides	...	... Hecuba.

LATIN.

Virgil ...	...	... Æneid, Book XII.
Cicero ...	...	... Pro Archia and De Senectute.

With passages from Latin authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

FRENCH.

La Fontaine	..	... Fables, Books III and IV.
Mechand ...	...	... Histoire de la Premiere Croisade, edited by A. V. Houghton (Macmillan).

GERMAN.

Schiller ...	...	... Wallensteins Tod, edited by Karl Breul (Pitt Press Series).
Goethe ..	...	... Die Italienische Reise, edited by Prof. Fiedler (Macmillan).

SANSKRIT.

Kálidása ...	...	... Raghuvansa, Cantos I-VII.

BENGALI FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Akshay Kumar Dutt	... Charupatha, Part III.
Madhusudan Datta ...	.. Meghnad Badha, Cantos I, II.
Nabin Chandra Das ...	... Raghubansa, Cantos XIII, XIV.

PALI.

Fausböll's Játaka, Vol. VI:—Mugapakkhajataka.
Mahajanakajataka.

Oldenberg's Dipavanisa:—Bhanavaras, 1-4.

ARABIC.

Selections by Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. A. Ranking, M.D., I.M.S.

PERSIAN.

Revised selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

URDU FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Musddasi Hali	...	... The whole.
Abi Hayat	...	... Pages 237-264.
Fasani Ajayib	...	... „ 1-16.
Arayeshi Mahfil	...	... „ 4-36.
Urdu Moalla	...	... „ 5-37.

HEBREW.

Genesis.
Ruth.
Psalms I—XLI.

ARMENIAN.

Prose.

I.—Eghishe's History of the Wars of the Vardons (Fifth century), Parts I, V, VI and last 10 pages of the Supplement.

II.—A course of reading in classical Armenian for advanced students by Elisha. (Selections from ancient and modern classical authors).

Poetry.

1. Joseph declaring himself to his brothers, pages 117-121.
2. The Mother and Daughter, pages 191-194.
3. The Shepherd and Shepherdess, pages 212-216.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICS.

Ganot ...	...	... Popular Natural Philosophy, 8th edition, Book I, omitting articles 12, 13, 32-35, 49-52, 56, 61-75; Book II, omitting articles 107-110; Book III, omitting articles 124-131, 137-140, 155 (Diving Bell); Book IV to be omitted altogether; Book V, omitting articles 212, 213, 224, 225, 238, 243, 244, 245, 255, 263-265, 271-302, 306, 307, 308, 310; Book VI, omitting articles 360, 370-379, 381-383, 386, 387-401; Book VII, omitting articles 409, 411, 412-415; Book VIII, omitting articles 422, 435, 436, 463, 464-474, 489, 490, 499, 505, 506, 507-510, 524-532, 535, 536-541, 544, 551, 552.

ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY.

Jago ...	...	... Inorganic Chemistry, omitting Principles of Analysis.

BOTANY FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany; the whole of Part I and Chapter I of Part II, viz., the Elements of Morphology and Physiology of Flowering Plants, the Principles of their Natural Classification, and the diagnosis and detailed accounts of the following six Natural Orders:—

1. Anonaceæ.
2. Leguminosæ.
3. Rubiaceæ.
4. Solanaceæ.
5. Euphorbiaceæ.
6. Palmeæ.

LOGIC.

(*a*) The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Logic as defined by the Syllabus prescribed:—

Any *one* of the following:—

Jevons ...	...	... Elementary Lessons in Logic.
Stock ...	...	... Deductive Logic.
Ray ...	...	... Text-book of Deductive Logic.

(*b*) The following books are recommended for purposes of reference:—

Whately ...	...	... Elements of Logic.
Hamilton	...	... Lectures in Logic.
Mill ...	...	... System of Logic.
Ueberweg	...	... System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
Keynes ...	...	... Formal Logic.
Jevons ...	...	... Studies in Deductive Logic.
Thomson...	...	... Outlines of the Laws of Thought.

The examination in Logic shall be on the subject as defined by the Syllabus and shall not necessarily be confined to any one of the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

HISTORY.

Smith ...	...	... Smaller History of Rome.
Fyffe ...	...	... Primer of the History of Greece.

MATHEMATICS.

Asutosh Mukhopadhyaya	...	Geometry of Conics, omitting— (*a*) All the Propositions marked with an asterisk. (*b*) In Chapter I (on the Parabola), Propositions XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXIII, and XXV. (*c*) In Chapter II (on the Ellipse), Propositions XI, XVI, XVIII—XXXIV. (*d*) In Chapter III (on the Hyperbola), Propositions XIV, XVI—XXXVI. (*e*) The section of Chapter III dealing with the Equilateral Hyperbola.

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ENGLISH.

PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare	...	...	As You Like It; Macbeth.
Milton	...	...	Paradise Lost, Books III and IV.
Tennyson	...	...	Lyrical Poems, selected by Palgrave (omitting Rezpah, The Vision of Sin, The Two Voices, The Sea Fairies, The Northern Farmer [Old Style,] The Northern Farmer [New Style], The Northern Cobbler, Will Waterproof's Lyrical Monologue, The Miller's Daughter, The Sisters, In Memoriam).
Burke	...	...	Speech on American Taxation; Speech on moving Resolutions for Conciliation with the Colonies; Letter to the Sheriffs of Bristol, edited by F. G. Selby (Macmillan & Co.).
Pattison	...	...	Life of Milton.

HONOUR COURSE.

In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.

Spenser	...	...	The Faery Queene, Book I.
Matthew Arnold	...	...	Poems selected and edited by G. C. Macaulay, and published by Macmillan & Co., 1896.
Bacon	...	...	Essays (omitting the Essays on Unity in Religion, Boldness, Atheism, Vicissitude).

Permanent Subjects.

Earle	...	...	Philology of the English Tongue.
Arnold	...	...	Manual of English Literature.

GREEK.

PASS COURSE.

Sophocles	...	...	Philoctetes; Antigone.
Demosthenes	...	...	De Corona.

HONOUR COURSE.

In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.

Thucydides	...	...	Book II.
Euripides	...	...	Bacchæ.
Plato	...	...	Phædo.

Permanent subject.

Peile	...	..	Primer of Philology.

LATIN.

PASS COURSE.

Livy	...	...	Books I and II.
Horace	...	...	Odes, Books III and IV.
Cicero	...	...	Pro Murena.

HONOUR COURSE.

In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.

Virgil	...	... Georgics, I and II.
Tacitus	...	... Annals, Books I and II.
Terence	...	... Heauton Timoroumenos.

Permanent subject.

Peile	...	... Primer of Philology.

FRENCH.

(FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.)

PASS COURSE.

Racine	...	... Britannicus.
Stièvenard	...	... Lectures Françaises, or Extracts in Prose from Modern French Authors (Longmans).
Fénelon	...	... Aventures de Telémaque, edited by C. J. Delille, Books I—XII (G. Bell and Sons).

HONOUR COURSE.

In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.

Molière	...	... Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme (Macmillan).
Racine	...	... Athalie.
Fasnacht	...	... Select Specimens of the Great French Writers, 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries (Macmillan).

Permanent subject.

Brachet	...	... Historical Grammar of the French Language, translated by G. W. Kitchin (Clarendon Press Series).

HEBREW.

PASS COURSE.

Samuel, I and II.	Psalms, XC—CL.
Chronicles, I and II.	Proverbs.

HONOUR COURSE.

In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.

Isaiah.
Ezekiel.
The History of the Hebrew Language and Literature.

SANSKRIT.

PASS COURSE.

Kálidása	...	... Kumárasambhava, Cantos I—VII.
Mágha	...	... Sisupálabadha, Cantos I—II.
Kálidása	...	... Sakuntalá, text as fixed in Pandit Iswara-chandra Vidyáságar's edition.

HONOUR COURSE.

(*In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.*)

Bhavabhuti	...	... Uttararamcharita.
Bháravi	...	... Kirátárjuniya, Cantos XIII, XIV.

Permanent Subject.

Barada Rája	...	... Laghukaumudi (Dr. Ballantyne's edition, as reprinted by Lazarus & Co., pages 1-282, *i.e.*, to the end of *Tinanta*).

ARABIC.

PASS COURSE.

Tarikh-i-Yamini	...	... Pages 51 to 100 (Delhi Edition).
Mustatrif	...	... The first 70 pages (Egyptian Edition).
Hamasah	...	... 31 pages (Urdu Guide Press).
Diwan-i-Mutanabbi	...	... Calcutta edition (pages 283-332), beginning with the Qasidah for Azududdaulah.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Maqamat-i-Hariri	...	... The first half.
Tarikh-i-Timuri	...	... The whole.
Hamasah	...	... 84 pages from page 32 (Urdu Guide Press).
Banat Suad	...	... The whole.

PERSIAN.

PASS COURSE.

Selections by Shams-ul-Ulama Ahmad.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Aklak-i-Jalali	...	... The whole.
Hafiz	...	... From the beginning up to the end of Radifi Dal (Urdu Guide Press).
Wakai-i-Niamat Khan-i-Ali		... The last half.
Masnaviyat of Maulana Rumi		... From the beginning up to the story of Bazangan and Tuti.

PALI.

PASS COURSE.

Poetry.

Dhammapada (the whole).
Dîpavanisa (Oldenberg's).

Prose.

Milindapañha (Trenckner's) pages 1-211.

HONOUR COURSE.

(In addition to the subjects for the Pass Course.)

Mahavanisa	...	... Chapters 1-38,
Dîghanikâya	...	... Vol. I (Pali Text Society's edition), the Brahmajâla and Samaññaphalasuttas.

Permanent Subject.

Whitney's Science of Language.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

(*a*) The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Mental and Moral Science as defined by the Syllabus prescribed:—

PASS COURSE.

Psychology.

Any *one* of the following—

Sully	...	... Outlines of Psychology (new edition).
James	...	... Text-book of Psychology.
Hoffding	...	... Outlines of Psychology.
Maher	...	... Psychology.
Dewey	...	... Psychology.

Logic.

Bain	...	... Logic, Introduction, Books II, III, IV, V (Chapter 5 only), VI;
		or
Mill	...	... System of Logic, Introduction, Book I, Chapter VIII; Book II (omitting Chapter VII; Book III (omitting Chapters XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXV); Book IV, Chapters VII, VIII; Book V, Chapters IV, V.
		or
Carveth Read	...	... Logic, Inductive and Deductive.

Ethics.

Any *one* of the following—

Calderwood	...	... Hand-book of Moral Philosophy.
James Seth	...	... A Study of Ethical Principles.
D'Arcy	...	... Short Study of Ethics.
Janet	...	... Theory of Morals.
Martineau	...	... Types of Ethical Theory, Vol. II, Book I, Book II, Branches I and II.
Mackenzie	...	... Manual of Ethics.

HONOUR COURSE.

Psychology.

Any *one* of the following—

Sully	...	... Outlines of Psychology (new edition).
James	...	... Text-book of Psychology.
Höffding	...	... Outlines of Psychology.
Maher	...	... Psychology.
Dewey	...	... Psychology.

Logic.

Bain	...	...	... Logic, Introduction, Books II, III, IV, V (Chapter 5 only), VI;
			or
Mill	...	...	... System of Logic, Introduction; Book I, Chapter VIII; Book II (omitting Chapter VII); Book III (omitting Chapters XVII, XVIII, XIX, XXV); Book IV, Chapters VII, VIII; Book V, Chapters IV, V;
			or
Carveth Read		...	... Logic, Inductive and Deductive.

Ethics.

Any *one* of the following:—

Calderwood	...	... Hand-book of Moral Philosophy.
James Seth	...	... A Short Study of Ethical Principles.
D'Arcy	...	... Short Study of Ethics.
Janet	...	... Theory of Morals.
Martineau	...	... Types of Ethical Theory, Vol. II, Book I, Book II, Branches I and II.
Mackenzie	...	... Manual of Ethics.

History of Philosophy.

(GENERAL).

Ueberweg	...	... History of Philosophy, Vol. II;
		or
Erdmann	...	... History of Philosophy, Vol. II;
		or
Weber ...	...	... History of Philosophy (English Translation by F. Thilly), Introduction and Modern Philosophy.

(SPECIAL.)

Locke ...	...	... Essay concerning Human Understanding, Books I and II.

Natural Theology.

Martineau	...	... A study of Religion (2nd edition).

(*b*) The following books are recommended for purposes of reference:—

Hamilton	...	...	... Lectures in Metaphysics.
Mansel ...	...	...	... Metaphysics.
Mill ...	...	...	... Examination of Hamilton's Philosophy.
M'Cosh ...	...	...	... Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Bain ...	...	...	... Mental and Moral Science.
Spencer ...	...	...	... Principles of Psychology.
Spencer ...	...	...	... First Principles.
Ward ...	...	...	... "Psychology," Encyclopædia Britannica.
Sully ...	...	...	... The Human Mind.
Carpenter...	...	...	... Mental Physiology.
Ladd ...	...	...	... Elements of Physiological Psychology.
Green ...	...	...	... Philosophical Works, Vols. I, II, and III; Prolegomena to Ethics.

Martineau	...	... A Study of Religion.
Ueberweg	...	... System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.
Jevons ...	...	... Principles of Science.
Venn ...	...	... Logic of Chance; Empirical Logic.
Sigwart ...	...	... Logic (English Translation).
Bradley ...	...	... Principles of Logic.
Sidgwick ...	...	... Methods of Ethics.
Sigwick ...	...	... Outlines of the History of Ethics.
Martineau	...	... Types of Ethical Theory.
Mill ...	...	... Utilitarianism.
Flint ...	...	... Theism.
Flint ...	...	... Anti-Theistic Theories.
Caird ...	...	... Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Stirling ...	...	... Gifford Lectures—Philosophy and Theology.
Lotze ...	...	... Outlines of the Philosophy of Religion (translated by Ladd).
Windelband	...	... History of Philosophy.
Schwegler	...	... History of Philosophy.
Falckenberg	...	... History of Modern Philosophy.

The examination in Mental and Moral Science shall be on the subject as defined by the Syllabus, and shall not necessarily be confined to the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

MATHEMATICS.

PASS COURSE.

Loney ...	...	... Elements of Statics and Dynamics.
Besant ...	...	... Elementary Hydrostatics (16th edition), Introduction, Chapters I-VIII, omitting Articles 96, 105, 107, 114-124, 144-160.

(*or* the corresponding portions of S. B. Mukerjee's Elementary Hydrostatics).

Parker ...	...	... Elements of Astronomy, omitting Chapter XIV.

HONOUR COURSE.

Loney ...	...	... Elements of Statics and Dynamics.
Maxwell ...	...	... Matter and Motion, Chapter III, and Articles 96 and 97 only.
Besant ...	...	... Elementary Hydrostatics (16th edition), Introduction, Chapters I-VIII, omitting Articles 96, 105, 107, 114-124, 144-160.

(*or* the corresponding portions of S. B. Mukerjee's Elementary Hydrostatics).

Parker ...	...	... Elements of Astronomy, omitting Chapter XIV.
Salmon ...	...	... Conic Sections (6th edition), Chapters I-III, V-VIII, to the end of Article 116, and Chapters X-XIII.

(*or* any other book covering the same ground).

Williamson	...	... Differential Calculus (8th edition), Chapters, I-V, IX, XI-XVIII.
Edwards	...	... Integral Calculus for Beginners, Chapters I-X.

HISTORY.

PASS COURSE.

History of England.

Gardiner ...	...	... Students' History of England.

History of India.

Elphinstone	...	... History of India (Hindu and Muhammadan Periods, *omitting the Appendices.*)
Meadows Taylor	...	... Students' Manual of the History of India (British Period only, from Book V to the end).

Histories of Greece and Rome.

Oman ...	...	... History of Greece.
Shuckburgh	...	... History of Rome.

Political Economy.

Fawcett ...	...	... Manual of Political Economy.

HONOUR COURSE.

History of England.

Gardiner ...	...	... Students' History of England.
Green ...	...	... Short History of the English People, Chapters VII, VIII, and IX, constituting Part III of the reprint of Green's History in four parts.
Bagehot ...	...	... The English Constitution.

History of India.

Elphinstone	...	... History of India (Hindu and Muhammadan Periods, *including the Appendices*).
Meadows Taylor	...	... Students' Manual of the History of India (British Period only, from Book V to the end).

Histories of Greece and Rome.

Oman ...	...	... History of Greece.
Shuckburgh	...	... History of Rome.

Political Economy.

Fawcett ...	...	... Manual of Political Economy.
Marshall ...	...	... Economics of Industry.

Political Philosophy.

Mill ...	...	... On Representative Government.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

PASS COURSE.

Ganot ...	...	... Physics (15th edition, 1898).

General properties of Matter.—Omitting Books I, II, III, IV, *with the exception of* article 88, 89, 90, 91, 98, 183, 184.

Sound.—The whole book is to be read.

Heat.—Omitting articles 364, 395, 396, 409, 451, 483, 484, 485, 486, 494, 495, 496, 497, 510.

Light.—Omitting articles 593, 604, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 626, 627, 631, 632, 634, 640, 641, 642, 645, 647, and Chapter VIII.

Magnetism.—Omitting articles 716, 729, 736, 740, 741, 743.

Frictional and Voltaic Electricity.—Omitting articles 783, 784, 803, 805, 816, 817, 854, 869, 870, 903; the latter half of article 905 (after page 907); articles 909, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 919, 920, 932, 933, 936, 937, 938, 939, 941, 942, 943, 945, 946, 947, 948, 963, 964, Chapter VII; articles 978, 979, 981, 985, 993, 994, 995, 998, 999, 1001, 1002, 1003; Chapter X and subsequent pages.

Newth ...	...	... A Text-book of Inorganic Chemistry (latest edition.)

PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Ganot ...	...	... Physics (15th edition, 1898), omitting Chapter X of Book X and the Elementary Outlines of Meteorology and Climatology.
S. P. Thompson	...	... Elementary Lessons on Electricity and Magnetism (Edition 1895).
Tait ...	...	... Heat.
Newth ...	...	... A Text-book of Inorganic Chemistry (latest edition).
Tilden ...	...	... Introduction to the Study of Chemical Philosophy (latest edition).
Perkin and Kipping	...	... Organic Chemistry (Part I).
Chapman Jones	...	... An Introduction to the Science and Practice of Qualitative Chemical Analysis: Inorganic,
		or
Valentin ...	...	... Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Jevons ...	...	... Principles of Science (2nd edition), omitting Books I and II.

BIOLOGY.

PHYSIOLOGY AND BOTANY.

PASS COURSE.

Huxley ...	...	... Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Parker ...	...	... Lessons in Elementary Biology.

Prantl and Vines	...	... Text-book of Botany.
Oliver ...	...	... First-book of Indian Botany.

PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

PASS COURSE.

Huxley ...	...	... Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Parker ...	...	... Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Claus-Sedgwick	...	... Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I, General Part, and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta; Vol. II, Special Part, Mollusca to Man.

PHYSIOLOGY, BOTANY, ZOOLOGY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Kirke ...	...	... Hand-book of Physiology.
Parker ..	...	... Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Haddon ...	...	... Introduction to the Study of Embryology.
Prantl and Vines	...	... Text-book of Botany.
Henfrey ...	...	... Elementary Course of Botany.
Vines ...	...	... Lectures on the Physiology of Plants.
Stirling ...	...	... Outlines of Practical Histology
Claus-Sedgwick	...	... Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I, General Part, and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta; Vol. II, Special Part, Mollusca to Man.
Jevons ...	...	... Principles of Science (2nd edition), omitting Books I and II.

GEOLOGY.

GEOLOGY AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

PASS COURSE.

Geikie ...	...	... Class-book of Geology.
Cole ...	...	... Aids to Practical Geology.
Mill ...	...	... The Realm of Nature (University Extension Manuals).

GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

PASS COURSE.

Geikie ...	...	.. Class-book of Geology.
Cole ...	...	... Aids to Practical Geology.
Rutley ...	...	... Mineralogy.
Rutley ...	...	... Rock-forming Minerals.

GEOLOGY, MINERALOGY, PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY, AND THE DOCTRINE OF SCIENTIFIC METHOD.

HONOUR COURSE.

Geikie ...	...	... Text-book of Geology.
Cole ...	...	... Aids to Practical Geology.
Rutley ...	...	... Mineralogy.
Rutley ...	...	... Rock-forming Minerals.
Mill ...	...	... The Realm of Nature.
Geikie ...	...	... Atlas of Physical Geography.
Nicholson and Lydekkar		... Palæontology.
Jevons ...	...	... Principles of Science (2nd edition), omitting Books I and II.

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ENGLISH.

Chaucer ..	...	... Prologue and Knight's Tale.
Shakespeare	...	... King Lear, Henry VIII, Othello, The Merry Wives of Windsor.
Marlowe	...	... Faustus.
Milton	...	... Paradise Regained.

Pope	...	Satires and Epistles.
Taylor... ...	...	Philip Van Artevelde.
Sir Thomas Browne ...	...	Hydriotaphia or Urn Burial.
Bacon	...	Advancement of Learning, Books I and II.
Carlyle	...	On Heroes.
Hutton	...	Literary Essays.
Holmes	...	Professor at the Breakfast Table.
George Eliot ...	...	Romola.

Permanent subjects.

Morris	...	Historical Outlines of English Accidence.
Smith	...	Students' Manual of the English Language.
Taine	...	History of English Literature, translated by Van Laun.
Dowden	...	Shakespeare: a Critical Study of his Mind and Art.
Sweet	...	Anglo-Saxon Primer.
Sayce	...	Introduction to the Science of Language.

GREEK.

Homer	...	Iliad, Books I-XII.
Pindar	...	The whole.
Æschylus ...	...	Prometheus; Agamemnon; Eumenides.
Sophocles ...	...	Œdipus Tyrannus; Ajax; Antigone.
Euripides ...	...	Hecuba; Medea; Ion.
Aristophanes ...	...	Knights; Clouds; Frogs; Birds.
Herodotus ...	...	Books II and III, to the end of Chap. LXVI.
Thucydides ...	...	Books VI, VII, VIII.
Demosthenes ...	...	Orations against Leptines and Meidias, De Falsa Legatione.
Plato	...	Republic; Theætetus.
Aristotle	...	Politics.

Permanent subjects.

Sayce	...	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Mahaffy	...	History of Classical Greek Literature.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

LATIN.

Virgil	...	Bucolics (with the exception of II); Georgics; Æneid, Books I—VI.
Horace	...	Odes; Epodes; Satires, I (with the exception of 2 and 8); Epistles, I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal	...	Satires (except II, VI and IX.)
Persius	...	Satires.
Lucretius	...	Books I, V and VI.
Catullus	...	1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 22, 30, 31, 46, 49, 51, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Plautus	...	Aulularia; Trinummus.
Terence	...	Andria; Heauton Timoroumenos.
Livy	...	Books XXI-XXV.
Sallust	...	Bellum Catilinarium; Bellum Jugurthinum.
Cicero	...	Second Philippic; De Natura Deorum.
Tacitus	...	Histories.

Permanent subjects.

Sayce	...	Introduction to the Science of Language.
Cruttwell	...	History of Roman Literature.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HEBREW.

Isaiah.	Psalms.	Song of Solomon.
Jeremiah.	Proverbs.	Daniel.
Ezekiel.	Job.	Ezra.
The Minor Prophets.	Ecclesiastes.	Nehemiah.

Permanent subjects.

Robertson Smith	...	... Old Testament in the Jewish Church.
Davidson	...	... Introduction to the Old Testament.
Ewald ...	...	... History and Antiquities of Israel.
Sayce ...	...	... Introduction to the Science of Language.

PALI.

Anuruddhā	...	... Abhidhammatthasangaha.
Theragāthā	...	... The Ekanipāta, Dukanipāta, and Tikanipāta.
Anguttara-nikāya	...	... The Bālavagga, Rathakāravagga, Pugalavagga and Devdūtavagga of the Tikanipāta.
Mahāvanisa	...	... The first five chapters (parichchhedas), Turnour's or Sumangala's Edition.
Jātakas ...	...	... Fausböll's Edition, Vol. II. Dalhavagga, Santhavagga, Kalyānadhammavagga.
Kaccāyana	...	... Pali Grammar (Senart's Edition).
Mahāparinibbānasutta		... (Childer's Edition.)
Dhammapada	...	... The first Bhānavāram (Pathamakabhānavāram) with Fausböll's Extracts from Budha Ghosa's Commentary for this portion of the text.
Burnouf ...	...	... Introduction à l'histoire du Buddhisme Indien.
Spence Hardy	...	... Manual of Buddhism.
Weber ...	...	... History of Indian Literature.
Bigandet...	...	... Legends of Gaudama.

ARABIC.

Prose.

Moquddamai-i-Ibn Khalladún		... Egyptian edition, pages 69 to 119.
Maqamát-i-Hariri	...	... The second half.

Poetry.

Hamasah...	...	... }
Diwan-i-Bahruddin Zuhir		... } The whole.
Sabai Muallaqah	...	... }

Two unseen passages shall be set at the examination, one in prose and the other in poetry. The prose passage shall form part of Paper V, and the poetry passage shall form part of Paper II. Such passages shall not exceed in difficulty the general standard of the text-books prescribed for the examination.

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Shams-uddin Faqir	...	... Hadaiq-ul-Balaghat.
Saifi ...	...	... Uruz.
Abu'l Fazl	...	... Akbarnamah, Vol. I.
Inshai Abu'l Fazl	...	... First Daftar.

Poetry.

Kháqáni ...	...	... Qasaid.
Ferdausi ...	...	... Selections from the Shahnamah, by Colonel Jarrett, Calcutta, 1880.
Hakim Senái	...	... Hadiqah.
Anwari ...	...	... Diwan, the whole.
Habib Qááni	...	... Qasaid, first half.
Platt ...	...	... Persian Grammar.

Candidates are also required to possess a knowledge of Arabic to the extent laid down in the course for the First Examination in Arts.

Two unseen passages shall be set at the examination, one in prose and the other in poetry. The prose passage shall form part of Paper V, and the poetry passage shall form part of Paper II. Such passages shall not exceed in difficulty the general standard of the text-books prescribed for the examination.

SANSKRIT.

GROUP A.

Sriharsha...	...	... Naisadhacharita, Cantos I—III.
Kálidása ...	...	... Vikramorvasi.
Kálidása ...	...	... Meghadúta.
Bhávabhúti	...	... Mahávíracharita.

Súdraka ...	...	Mrichchhakatika.
Visakhádatta	...	Mudrá Rákshasa.
Bánabhatta	...	Kádambari, Purvabhága.
Vyása and Sánkara	...	Vedánta Sútra and Bháshya, first four Sútras of the 1st Adhyáya, and 1st and 2nd Padas of the 2nd Adhyáya
Gautama and Visvanátha	...	Nyaya Sútra and Vritti, Chapters I—IV.
Váchaspati Misra	...	Tattva Kaumudi.
Upanishad	...	Katha, with Sankara Bháshya.
Rigveda ...	...	Hymns from the Rigveda Sanhita, edited by P. Peterson.
Vyása ...	...	Bhagavadgítá
Pánini ...	...	Vaidika Prakriyá, Káraka and Samása, as contained in Siddhánta Kaumudi.
Manu ...	...	Manu—1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 12.
Mammata Bhatta	...	Kávya Prakása.

Permanent subjects.

Max Müller	...	Science of Language, Vols. I—II.
Muir ...	...	Sanskrit Texts, Vol. V.

Students may take up the Inscriptions of Asoka instead of one of the following :—

(*a*) Nyáya Sutrá and Vritti (limited as above).

(*b*) Tàttva Kaumudi and Vedànta Sútra (limited as above).

GROUP B.

(*a*) Vedanta Sutra, with Sankara Bhashya.
I Adhyáya—I Pada.
II Adhyáya—I and II Pada.
IV Adhyáya—IV Pada.
Ramanuja Bhashya on the first four Sutras.

(*b*) Vedanta Paribhasha.
Advaita Siddhi.

(*c*) Sankhya Sutra, with Prabachana Bhashya.
Yoga Sutra, with Rajamarkanda Vritti (Bhoja Deb).

(*d*) Nyaya-Gautama Sutra with Vritti by Visvanátha.
Mimansa Darsana, with Sabara Bhashya, Adhyáyas I and II.

(*e*) Bhagabadgita, with Commentary by Sridhara Swamin.
Chhandogya Upanishad with Sankara Bhashya.

(*f*) Essay and Comparative Grammar.

One paper to be set on each of the above. Candidates will be at liberty to substitute Indian Epigraphy and Palæography for (*b*).

GROUP C.

(*a*) Gautama Sutra, with Vritti by Visvanátha.
Vaiseshik Sutra with Vritti.

(*b*) Tattwa-Chintamani (As. Soc. Edition), Pratyaksha, Upamana, and Sabda.

(*c*) Tattwa-Chintamani (As. Soc. Edition), Anumána.

(*d*) Sabda-Sakti-Prakasika.

(*e*) Kusumanjali.....with Haridas Vritti.

(*f*) Essay and Comparative Grammar.

One paper to be set on each of the above. Candidates will be at liberty to substitute Indian Epigraphy and Palæography for (*b*).

HISTORY.

(*a*)	Green ...	...	History of the English People.
	Miss Martineau ...	...	History of the Thirty Years' Peace, Vols. I—II (to Book V, ch. 9).
	Mill ...	...	History of British India, edited by Wilson; Vols. III, IV, V (Books IV, V, VI, ch. 6).
(*b*)	Stubbs ...	...	Constitutional History of England.
	Hallam ...	...	Ditto ditto.
	Erskine May ...	...	Ditto ditto.

(*c*) As a period—The History of Europe from 1754 to 1795 :—

Lecky ...	...	History of England during the Eighteenth Century—from ch. 7 to end of ch. 21.
Thiers ...	...	History of the French Revolution, up to the end of the National Convention.
De Tocqueville ...	...	France before the Revolution of 1789, translated by Reeve.

	Dyer	...	... Modern Europe—Book VI, ch. 5, to Book VII, ch 7.
(*d*)	Sidgwick	...	... Elements of Politics.
	Austin	...	... Jurisprudence, Lectures—V, VI.
	Wheaton	...	... International Law, Parts I, II.
(*e*)	Adam Smith	...	... Wealth of Nations.
	Mill	...	... Political Economy.
	Marshall	...	... Principles of Economics, Vol. I (omitting the Appendix).
	Levi	...	... History of British Commerce.

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MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

The following books are recommended to be used in studying the subject of Mental and Moral Science as defined by the Syllabus prescribed:—

Psychology.

Hamilton	...	... Lectures in Metaphysics.
Mill	...	... Examination of Hamilton's Philosophy.
Ward	...	... "Psychology" (Encyclopædia Britannica)
Spencer	...	... Principles of Psychology.
Ladd	...	... Outlines of Physiological Psychology.

Logic.

Jevons	...	... Principles of Science (omitting Book III).
Mill	...	... System of Logic.
Venn	...	... Empirical Logic.

Ethics.

Aristotle	...	... Nichomachean Ethics (translated by F. H. Peters).
Sidgwick	...	... Methods of Ethics.
Sidgwick	...	... Outlines of the History of Ethics.
Green	...	... Prolegomena to Ethics.
Martineau	...	... Types of Ethical Theory.

Natural Theology.

Caird	...	... Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Martineau	...	... A Study of Religion, 2nd edition.
Max Müller	...	... Hibbert Lectures on the Origin and Growth of Religion, as illustrated by the Religions of India.

Political Science.

Aristotle	...	... Politics (English Translation by Jowett or Welldon).

History of Philosophy.

GENERAL.

Ueberweg.	...	... History of Philosophy.
Windelband	...	... Ditto.
Erdmann	...	... Ditto. Vols. I and II.
Madhavacharyya	...	... Sarva-darsana Sangraha, translated by Cowell and Gough (the Nyaya, Charvaka, Sankhya, and Bauddha systems).
Vyasa and Sankara	...	... Vedanta Sutras with Bhashya, as in Part I of George Thibaut's Translation, Introduction only, pp. i-xxx.

SPECIAL.

Plato ...	...	... Republic (English Translation by Jowett or by Davies and Vaughan).
Kant ...	...	... Transcendental Analytic, Book I (Analytic of Concept, as in Max Müller's translation of Kant's Critique of Pure Reason.

The examination in Mental and Moral Science shall be on the subject as defined by the Syllabus, and shall not necessarily be confined to the books recommended to be used in studying the subject.

MATHEMATICS.

GROUP A.

Hall and Knight ...	... Higher Algebra; Chapters XIX-XXXIV.
Todhunter ...	... Trigonometry, edited by Hogg.
Casey	... Spherical Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton...	... Theory of Equations (3rd edition).
Salmon ...	... Conic Sections.
Salmon ...	... Geometry of Three Dimensions, the Course selected by Dr. Salmon for Junior Readers.
Williamson ...	... Differential Calculus (8th edition).
Williamson ...	... Integral Calculus (7th edition).
Murray ...	... Introductory Course in Differential Equations.
Todhunter ...	... Analytical Statics, Ed. Everett.
Williamson and Tarleton	... Dynamics (2nd edition), Chapters I-VIII.
Minchin ...	... Hydrostatics and Elementary Hydrokinetics, omitting Chapter VIII.
Godfray ...	... Astronomy.
Newton ...	... Principia, Sections I, II, III.

GROUP B.

Salmon or Smith ...	... Conic Sections, Chapters I-XIII.
Smith ...	... Solid Geometry, omitting Chapters VII and IX.
Williamson ...	... Differential Calculus (8th edition).
Williamson ...	... Integral Calculus (7th edition), omitting Chapter XII.
Minchin ...	... Statics (Vols. I and II), omitting Chapters XIV and XVI.
Routh ...	... Dynamics of a Particle.
Routh ...	... Elementary Rigid Dynamics, Chapters I-V.
Besant ...	... Hydro-mechanics, Part I (Hydrostatics).
Bassett ...	... Elementary Treatise on Hydrodynamics and Sound, omitting Chapters VII-VIII.
Godfray ...	... Astronomy.
Newton ...	... Principia, Sections I, II, III, IX, XI.

NOTE.—Candidates are recommended to read Murray's Differential Equations (short course).

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A.—CHEMISTRY.

Mendeleéff ...	... Principles of Chemisty, Vols. I and II. Translated by George Kamensky and edited by A. J. Greenaway.
Richter ...	... Organic Chemistry, translated by Smith. The portions in large type are considered of special importance, and the portions in small type of subsidiary importance, and of these portions only a general knowledge is required.
Valentin ...	... Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Clowes and Coleman ...	... Quantitative Analysis (latest edition).
Ostwald ...	... The Scientific Foundations of Analytical Chemistry (translated by G. McGowan).
Meyer ...	... Outlines of Theoretical Chemistry.

B.—HEAT, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, WITH LIGHT AND SOUNDS AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

Principal subjects.

Maxwell ...	... Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
J. J. Thomson ...	... Elements of Electricity and Magnetism.
Christiansen ...	... Theoretical Physics, Chapters VII--XI.
Hertz ...	... Electric Waves.
Faraday ...	... Experimental Researches in Electricity, Volume 1.

Preston	...	... Theory of Heat.
Maxwell	...	... Theory of Heat (latest edition).
Fourier	...	... Theory of Heat, Chapters I and II.
Stewart and Gee	...	... Practical Physics, Volume II.
Glazebrook and Shaw		... Practical Physics, Chapters VIII-XIII (omitting Section 31).

Subsidiary subject.

Daniell	...	... Text-book of the Principles of Physics (3rd edition), Chapters V, XIV and XV.

C.—LIGHT AND SOUND AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, WITH HEAT, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

Principal subjects.

Preston ...	...	... Theory of Light.
Heath ...	...	... Elementary Treatise on Geometrical Optics
Helmholtz	...	... Sensations of Tone, Introduction, and Chapters I—VIII.
Everett ...	...	... Vibratory Motion and Sound.
Donkin ...	...	... Acoustics.
Glazebrook and Shaw		... Practical Physics, Chapters VIII—XX.
Poynting and Thompson		... A Text-book of Physics—Sound.

Subsidiary subjects.

J. J. Thomson	...	... * Elements of Electricity and Magnetism.
Balfour Stewart	...	... Heat (latest edition).

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D.—BOTANY.

Asa Gray	...	... Structural Botany.
Sachs ...	...	... Text-book of Botany, edited by Goebel (latest edition).
Balfour	...	... Palæontological Botany.
Roxburgh	...	... Flora Indica, Clarke's edition (for reference in identifying Indian plants).
Sachs ...	...	... Physiology of Plants, translated by Ward (1887).
Bower ...	...	... Practical Botany.
Prantl and Vines	...	... Text-book of Botany.
Henfrey	...	... Elementary Course of Botany.
Vines ...	...	... Lectures on the Physiology of Plants.

E.—PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

Michael Foster	...	... Text-book of Physiology.
Arnold Lang	...	... Text-book of Comparative Anatomy, Part I.
Wiedersheim	...	... Comparative Anatomy of the Vertebrata.
Klien ...	...	... Histology.
Stirling ...	...	... Outlines of Practical Histology.
A. M. Marshall	...	... Practical Zoology.
Haliburton	...	... Text-book of Chemical Physiology, omitting the Pathological portions.
Claus-Sedgwick	...	... Text-book of Zoology.
Balfour ...	...	... Comparative Embryology.
Darwin ...	...	... Origin of Species.
Kirke ...	...	... Hand-book of Physiology
Parker ...	...	... Lessons in Elementary Biology.
Haddon ...	...	.. Introduction to the Study of Embryology.
Claus-Sedgwick	...	... Elementary Text-book of Zoology, Vol. I, General, Part and Special Part, Protozoa to Insecta; Vol. II, Special Part Mollusca to Man.

F.—GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Geikie ...	...	... Text-book of Geology (latest edition).
Medlicott and Blandford		... Manual of the Geology of India (2nd edition) by Oldham.
Nicholson and Lydekker		... Palæontology.
Dana ...	...	... Text-book of Mineralogy.

* The questions on J. J. Thomson's work shall not be so difficult as those in Group B.

H. Rosenbush	...	... Microscopical Physiography of the Rock-making Minerals. Translated by Joseph P. Iddings, Macmillan & Co. (latest edition).
Alfred Harker	...	... Petrology for students, Cambridge, 1895 (Cambridge Natural Science Manuals).
Cole ...	...	... Aids to Practical Geology.
Judd ...	...	... Volcanoes.
Geikie ...	...	... Atlas of Physical Geography.
Mill ...	...	... The Realm of Nature.

PREMCHAND-ROYCHAND STUDENTSHIP EXAMINATION, 1900.

MATHEMATICS.

Candidates for the Premchand-Roychand Studentship Examination in 1900, who take up Pure Mathematics, will be examined in the following subjects:—

(*a*) Algebra.
(*b*) Trigonometry, Plane and Spherical.
(*c*) Theory of Equations.
(*d*) Analytical Plane Geometry, including the higher Plane Curves.
(*e*) Analytical Solid Geometry.
(*f*) Differential Calculus.
(*g*) Integral Calculus, including the elements of the Calculus of Variations.
(*h*) Differential Equations.

The following books are recommended:—

Chrystal	...	... Algebra, Part II, Chapters XXIII—XXVIII, XXXII, XXXV.
Hobson	...	... Plane Trigonometry.
Casey	...	... Spherical Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton...		... Theory of Equations (3rd Edition).
Salmon	...	... Conic Sections.
Salmon	...	... Higher Plane Curves, Chapters I—V, omitting Section V.
Salmon	...	... Geometry of three Dimensions (omitting the last three Chapters).
Williamson	...	... Differential Calculus (8th Edition).
Williamson	...	... Integral Calculus (7th Edition).
Forsyth	...	... Differential Equations.

Candidates for the Premchand-Roychand Studentship Examination in 1900, who take up mixed Mathematics will be examined in the following subjects:—

(*a*) Analytical Statics.
(*b*) Dynamics of a Particle.
(*c*) Rigid Dynamics.
(*d*) Hydro-mechanics, including the elements of the Theory of Sound.
(*e*) Astronomy.
(*f*) Newton's Principia, Sections I, II, III, IX, XI.

The following books are recommended:—

Minchin	...	... Statics (4th Edition), omitting Chapter XIV.
Routh	...	... Analytical Statics, Volumes I—II.
Routh	...	... Dynamics of a Particle.
Routh	...	... Rigid Dynamics, Part I.
Besant	...	... Hydro-mechanics, Part I (Hydrostatics).
Greenhill	...	... Hydrostatics.
Bassett	...	... Elementary Treatise on Hydrodynamics and Sound.
Godfray	...	... Astronomy.
Newton	...	... Principia, Sections I, II, III, IX, XI.

PHYSICS.

The following books are recommended for candidates who take up Electricity, Magnetism and Sound at the Premchand-Roychand Studentship Examination in 1900:—

Maxwell	...	... Electricity and Magnetism.
Maxwell	...	... Scientific Papers, Volume I (Papers Nos. 8 and 23).
Mascart and Joubert ...		... Electricity and Magnetism.
Hertz	...	... Electric Waves.
Faraday	...	... Experimental Researches in Electricity.
Gordon	...	... Electricity and Magnetism.

Tyndall	...	Researches on Diamagnetism.
Rayleigh	...	Theory of Sound.
Donkin	...	Acoustics.
Helmholtz	...	Sensation of Tone.
Stewart and Gee	...	Practical Physics.
Glazebrook and Shaw	...	Practical Physics.
Poynting and Thompson	...	A Text-book of Physics—Sound.
Thompson	...	Discharge of Electricity through Gases.

The following books are recommended for candidates who take up Heat, Molecular Physics and Physical Optics at the Premchand-Roychand Studentship Examination in 1900:—

Fourier	...	Analytical Theory of Heat.
Preston	...	Theory of Heat.
Maxwell	...	Theory of Heat.
Maxwell	...	Scientific Papers, Volume II (Papers Nos. 62, 73, 83).
Watson	...	Kinetic Theory of Gases.
Tyndall	...	Contributions to Molecular Physics.
Airy	...	Undulatory Theory of Optics.
Preston	...	Theory of Light.
Bassett	...	Physical Optics.
Roscoe	...	Spectrum Analysis.
Glazebrook and Shaw	...	Practical Physics.

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY.

No limits are set in the above subjects.

BOTANY, PHYSIOLOGY, ZOOLOGY, GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

No limits are set in the above subjects.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 16th August 1899.

A. C. EDWARDS,
Registrar.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. The following books have been prescribed for the B.L. Examination in 1902 :—

1.	The Principles of Jurisprudence; the History and Constitution of the Courts of Law and Legislative Authorities in India.	Mayne's Ancient Law; Markby's Elements of Law (third edition); Holland's Elements of Jurisprudence; Cowell's Tagore Law Lectures, 1872.
2.	The law relating to Persons in their Public and Private Capacities, including the Law of Testamentary Succession.	Stephen's Blackstone, Book I and Book II, Part I, Chapter 20; Book III, Chapters 1-4; Book IV, Part I, Chapters 2 and 6; Act IX of 1875 (Majority); Act VIII of 1890 (Guardians and Wards); Act IX of 1879 (B.C.), Parts I, II, and VII (Court of Wards); Act III of 1872 (Civil Marriage); Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), except Parts III-V, XXX, XXXI, and XXXV-XL; Act XXI of 1870 (Hindu Wills Act), except the portions of the Indian Succession Act omitted from the study of that Act; Act V of 1881 (Probate); Act VII of 1889 (Succession Certificate); Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, Chapter XI (Wills); Ameer Ali's Students' Manual of Muhammadan Law (2nd edition), Part III, Chapter III (Wills)
3.	The Law of Property, including the Law relating to Land Tenures and the Revenue Laws.	Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Introduction, and Part I, Chapters 3-8, and 23, and Book II, Part II, Chapters 1, 2, and 4; *or* Nelson's Law of Property, omitting Chapters 3-14, 16-18; Regulations I, II (Preamble only), VIII, XIX (Sections 1-7), and XXXVII (Sections 1-6, 10, 12, 15) of 1793; Regulation VIII of 1819; Regulation XI of 1825; Act XI of 1859, omitting Sections 4, 16, 40-52, and 56-62; Act I of 1895 (B.C); Act VIII of 1885; Act V of 1897 (B C), Sections 4-8, 62-83; Act IV of 1893 (Partition Act).
4.	The Law of Property including the Laws of Transfer, Prescription, and Pre-emption.	Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property Act); Act III of 1877 (Registration Act), Part I; Section 3, Parts III, IV, VI, X, and XII; Act XV of 1877, Sections 26-28 (Prescription); Upendranath Mitra's Indian Law of Prescription and Easements; Golapchandra Sarkar's Hindu Law, Chapter 14 (Endowment); Ameer Ali's Students' Manual of Muhammadan Law (2nd edition), Part III, Chapters I, II, and IV (Gift, *Wakf* and Pre-emption); Snell's Principles of Equity, Part I, Part II, Chapters I-VI; Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Part I, Chapters 15, 16
5.	The Law of Contracts and Torts	Anson's Law of Contract; Pollock's Law of Torts, Chapters 1-5, 7 and 9-10; Act IX of 1872; Act I of 1877.
6.	The Law of Crimes and Criminal Procedure.	The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), the whole of Chapters 1-5 and such portions of Chapters 6-23 as do not relate exclusively to the amount of punishment to be inflicted for an offence; the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898), except Parts 5, 8, and Chapters 38-40, 42-43, and 46.
7.	The Law of Civil Procedure, including the Law of Evidence and the Law of Limitation.	Best's Principles of the Law of Evidence, Introduction; Book I and Book IV; the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882), Chapters 1-12, 15-22, 30-31, 33, 35-37, 40-43, 45-47; the Evidence Act (Act I of 1872); the Limitation Act (Act XV of 1877), omitting Sections 26-28 and Schedule II.

8.	The Hindu Law and the Muhammadan Law (with the exception of parts already included), and the Law of Intestate Succession.	Mitakshara, Chapter I, Sections I-V; Chapter II, Sections I-X; Dayabhaga, Chapters I, II, V, XI; Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, omitting Chapters 1-3, 6 7, 11-13, 20-21; Jogendra Nath Bhattacharyya's Commentaries on Hindu Law, Part II; Golapchandra Sarkar's Hindu Law, Chapters 1-2, 12-13, 15; Sirajiya (except the details as to succession of distant kindred); Ameer Ali's Students' Manual of Muhammadan Law (2nd edition), Parts I and II; Act X of 1865 (Succession Act), Parts III-V.

NOTE.—In the list of text books for the B.L. Examination, when any Act is named, it is to be understood to mean that Act with all amendments made up to the 31st March of the year in which the Examination is held.

2. The following books are recommended for the Honours in Law Examination, 1901:—

(1) HINDU LAW OR MUHAMMADAN LAW.

Hindu Law.

Manu	...	Institutes, Chapters 1, 3, 7, 8, and 9.
Yajnavalkya ...	...	Institutes, Book II, on Vyavahára or Positive Law.
Vijnánesvara ...	...	Mitákshara ... }
Devánanda Bhatta ...	...	Smriti-Chandriká ... } The portions relating
Váchaspati Misra ...	...	Viváda-Chintámani ... } to Inheritance.
Nilakantha ...	...	Vyavahára Mayúkha }
Mitra Misra ...	...	Víramitrodaya ... }
Jimútaváhana ...	...	Dáyabhága.
Nanda Pandita . .	...	Dáttaka-Mímánsá.
Raghumani or Kuvera	...	Dattaka-Chandriká
G. D. Banerjee ...	...	Marriage and Stridhana.
G. C. Sarkar .	...	Law of Adoption.
Mayne	...	Hindu Law and Usage.

Muhammadan Law.

Serajuddin ...	...	Al Sirajiya.
Baillie	.	Digest of Muhammadan law, Sunni and Shia.
Ameer Ali ..	..	Muhammadan Law, Vols. I and II.
Wilson	...	Digest of Anglo-Muhammadan Law.

(2) JURISPRUDENCE AND PRINCIPLES OF LEGISLATION.

Austin	...	Jurisprudence.
Holland	...	Jurisprudence.
Maine	...	Ancient Law, Village communities, Early History of Institutions, Early Law and Customs.
Holmes	...	Common Law.
Bentham	...	Theory of Legislation.

(3) ROMAN LAW.

Justinian ...	...	Institutes (translated by Sandars).
Gaius	...	Institutes (translated by Poste).

(4) PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Dicey	...	Conflict of Laws.
Westlake	...	Private International Law.
Story	...	Conflict of Laws.

(5) and (6) *Two* of the following subjects:—

Principles of Equity.

Story	...	Equity Jurisprudence.
Lewin	...	Law of Trusts.
Agnew	...	Law of Trusts (Tagore Lectures, 1881).
White and Tudor ...	...	Leading Cases in Equity (7th Edition), omitting cases in the following subjects:—

Conversion, Donatio Mortis Causa, Election, Equitable Estoppel, Husband and Wife, Jurisdiction, Legacies, Satisfaction, Trustees, Waste.

LAW RELATING TO TRANSFER OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND LAW OF PRESCRIPTION.

Dart	...	Law of Vendors and Purchasers.
Clerke and Humphery	...	Sale of Land
Davidson ...	...	Precedents in Conveyancing, Vol. II, Part 2 (Waley's Introduction on Mortgages).
Rashbehary Ghose ...	...	Law of Mortgage.
Goddard	...	Law of Easement.
		The Transfer of Property Act.
		The Indian Easement Act.

LAW RELATING TO WILLS.

Hawkins ...	...	Construction of Wills.
Theobald ...	...	Law of Wills.
Walker and Elgood ...	...	Law of Executors and Administrators.
Henderson ...	...	Law of Wills (Tagore Lectures, 1887).
		The Indian Succession Act.
		The Hindu Wills Act.
		The Probate and Administration Act.

LAW OF CONTRACTS AND TORTS.

Pollock	...	Principles of Contract, Law of Torts.
Fry	..	Specific Performance.
Finch	...	Cases on the Law of Contract.
Ball	...	Leading Cases on Torts.
		The Indian Contract Act.
		The Specific Relief Act.

A. C. EDWARDS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE;
The 15th August 1899.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No 1808B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd October 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th October 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M of Saturday, the 7th October 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th October 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of

Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.			Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Wednesday,	1st November	1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday,	1st December	„	1,450	1,950	3,400
	Total	...	2,900	3,900	6,800

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 24th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Debt Office and the Government Account Department at the Bank of Bengal will be open for the transaction of business and the receipt and payment of money on Government account on the following days during the ensuing Durga Puja Holidays:—

9th, 10th, 16th, 17th and 20th October 1899.

The Paper Currency Office at Calcutta and the Comptroller-General's Office will be open on the above dates.

A. F. COX, *Comptroller-General.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 2nd September 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 21 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, it is notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed as additional members of the Managing Committee of the Duke Charitable Dispensary at Singhti, in the district of Howrah:—

1. Babu Shama Charun Biswas. | 2. Babu Suresh Chandra Rai.

J. KENNEDY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP MIDNAPORE, *the 29th August 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are appointed members of the Committee for the management of the Bunwari Lal Hospital at Laheria Sarai, in the district of Darbhanga:—

1. The Chairman of the Darbhanga Municipality.
2. The Civil Surgeon of Darbhanga.
3. Maulvi Ashraf Ali Khan, Municipal Commissioner.
4. Babu Kripa Nath Majumdar, Municipal Commissioner.
5. The Munsif of Darbhanga.

J. A. BOURDILLON, *Commissioner.*

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 2nd September 1899.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st September 1899.

No. 866M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Simla at 10 A.M. on Monday, the 23rd October 1899, visit Delhi, Jaipur, Udaipur, Ajmir, Mount Abu Jodhpur, Bikanir, Deoli, Bundi, Kotah, Bhopal, Gwalior, Dholpur, Agra, Muttra, Brindaban, Dig, Bhurtpur, Cawnpur, Lucknow, and Benares, and arrive in Calcutta on Monday, the 18th December 1899.

By Command,

ARTHUR SANDBACH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 11th August 1899.

No. 1747.—In supersession of Home Department Notification No. 1670Public, dated the 9th August 1898, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), the Governor-General in Council is pleased hereby to declare that acetylene when liquid or when subject to a pressure greater than $1\frac{1}{10}$ atmospheres shall be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act:

Provided that acetylene in admixture with oil-gas in a proportion not exceeding twenty parts by volume of acetylene in every one hundred parts of the mixture, when subjected to a pressure not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds to the square inch, shall not be deemed to be an explosive within the meaning of the said Act:

Provided, further, that the acetylene and oil-gas shall be mixed together in a chamber or vessel before the gases are subjected to compression.

The 25th August 1899.

No. 1892.—His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to direct that the following modification be made in the list of Consular Officers, whether permanently or temporarily in office, declared to have, as such, the privilege of private entrée to the Government House at Calcutta, which was published in Home Department Notification No. 672, dated the 30th April 1897:

In entry No. 9 *for* "the Consul for the Netherlands" *read* "the Consul-General for the Netherlands."

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 29th August 1899.

No. 495.—The services of Mr. W. S. Adie, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Finance and Commerce Department.

MEDICAL.

The 1st September 1899.

No. 1473.—The services of Captain H. J. Walton, M.B., F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 31st August 1899.

No. 1266.—Major G. H. Watson, Indian Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate of Dinapore, is granted furlough, under article 340 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations for one year, with effect from the 15th September 1899, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

POLICE.

The 31st August 1899.

No. 438.—The services of Mr. E. G. Hart, an Assistant Superintendent of Police in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 1st September 1899.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 988.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 8th August 1899, page 4899.*

WAR OFFICE,
Pall Mall, 8th August 1899.

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MEMORANDA.

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Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Oldham, C.I.E., is granted the temporary rank of Colonel in the Indian Volunteers, whilst commanding the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles. Dated 23rd June 1899.

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VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 992.—Behar Light Horse—

Captain and Honorary Major Herbert Charles Spry, V.D., resigns his commission.

No. 994.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant Tom Seth Apcar resigns his commission, with effect from the 1st August 1899.

John Chalmers Vyse, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 24th June 1899, *vice* Higgs, resigned.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secy to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4393L.S.-G.—The 30th August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Supaul Local Board, in the district of Bhagalpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Brajendra Nath Roy, Subdivisional Officer of Supaul, to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Babu Gagan Chandra Das, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4394L.S.-G.—The 30th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Saturday, the 18th November 1899, as the date for holding an election, under section 19 of the Act, in thana Baduria, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Basirhat caused by the death of Munshi Johiruddin Mohamad. This cancels the notification No. 3766L.S.-G., dated 18th July 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4407M.—The 30th August 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to sanction the imposition, by the Commissioners, of a tax upon persons occupying holdings within the Municipality according to their circumstances and property within the Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4430L.S.-G.—The 31st August 1899.—It is hereby notified that the members of the Madhipura Local Board, in the district of Bhagalpur, having at a meeting, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, requested the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint a Chairman, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased under the said section to appoint Babu Bansidhar Banerjee to be the Chairman of that Local Board, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Nath Lahiri, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4437M.—The 1st September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Kashi Nath Ghosh to be a Commissioner of the Madhubani Municipality, in the district of Darbhanga, *vice* Babu Mathura Nath Sen, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4440M.—The 2nd September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 86 (*f*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the levy of fees for the cleansing of latrines on such scale as may be fixed by the Municipal Commissioners.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4441M.—The 2nd September 1899.—Whereas a notification No. 2736M., dated the 2nd June 1899, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to exclude the villages of Jainathpur, Garbotoli, Handiatoli, Nigni (including Kumbotoli) and Nadia from the limits of the Lohardaga Municipality, in the district of Ranchi, was published at pages 101 and 102, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within six weeks from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers vested in the Local Government by section 9A (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Lohardaga Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to exclude the said villages from the Municipality.

2. The boundaries of the Municipality after the exclusion of the said villages will be as follows:—

East.

1. An isolated mango tree known as Eklawa mango tree situated on a ridge of upland in the possession of Saneya.
2. A line drawn from the Eklawa mango tree to the western boundary of a hillock with a tamarind tree situated on Sahadeo Koori's rice lands.
3. A line drawn from the western boundary of the hillock to a pipul tree to the south.
4. A line drawn from the pipul tree to the eastern boundary of the mango grove situated on the east of the Roman Catholic Mission Church compound.
5. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of the mango grove to the eastern boundary of the homestead land of Chatur Sahu.
6. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of the homestead land to the eastern boundary of the Maharaja's mango grove called Babee Bagicha.
7. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of Babee Bagicha to the eastern boundary of Siboo Mahato's homestead land planted with karanj trees north of Subrantoli.
8. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of Siboo Mahato's homestead land to the eastern boundary of mango grove between Tibsa and Bhairo's uplands.
9. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of the above mango grove to the eastern boundary of the uplands of Sakhi Sahu.
10. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of the uplands of Sakhi Sahu to the eastern boundary of Maharaja's Andhari Bagicha.
11. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of the Andhari Bagicha to the eastern boundary of the Barka Bagicha.
12. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of Barka Bagicha to the eastern boundary of the German Mission compound.

South.

1. Southern boundary of German Mission compound and of Lachman Koeri's mango garden.
2. A line drawn from the southern boundary of the German Mission compound to the southern boundary of Hanu Sahu's mango grove.
3. A line drawn from the southern boundary of Hanu Sahu's mango grove to Puran's well.
4. A line drawn from the well to the footpath passing through a portion of the southern rice lands.
5. A line drawn from the footpath to the southern boundary of the homestead land of Sarabjan Kunwar.
6. A line drawn from the southern boundary of the homestead land of Sarabjan Kunwar to three karanj trees belonging to Lachman and Bucha Sahus.

West.

1. Doomar tree standing on waste land.
2. A line drawn from the Doomar tree to the eastern boundary of the mango grove of mauza Badla.
3. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of the mango grove to the eastern boundary of another mango grove on the western side of Champabari crossing the road leading to Jainathpur and Badla.
4. A line drawn from the western boundary of mango grove to the western boundary of Pandri tank near Bucha Sahu's garden.
5. A line drawn from the western boundary of Pandri tank to the western boundary of the rice lands of Raghu Nath Mahato.
6. A line drawn from the western boundary of the rice lands of Raghu Nath Mahato to a sindur tree.
7. A line drawn from the sindur tree to the western boundary of the rice lands of Prit Mahato, Hiroo Koeri and Karma Jolha.
8. A line drawn from the western boundary of the rice lands of Karma Jolha to the eastern boundary of the hamlet of Kumbatoli.
9. A line drawn from the eastern boundary of Kumbatoli to the Dugdugia mango tree.
10. A line drawn from the tree to the western boundary of the rice lands of Goolaman Myan.

North.

1. Bhutha pipul tree east of the uplands of Kuloo Ram Kahar.
2. A line drawn from the Bhutha pipul tree to the northern boundary of the uplands of Nura Myan.
3. A line drawn from the northern boundary of the uplands of Nura Myan to the Eklawa mango tree.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4448M.—The 2nd September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Syed Saduruddin Ahmud to be a Commissioner of the Burdwan Municipality, *vice* Syed Abdus Salam, deceased.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4475L.S.-G.—The 4th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 *(a)* of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to fix Saturday, the 18th November 1899, as the date for holding an election, under section 19 of the Act, in thana Fulta, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the representation of that thana on the Local Board of Diamond Harbour caused by the death of Babu Rusik Chander Sikdar. This cancels the Notification No. 4337L.S.-G. dated the 24th August 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4477L.S.-G.—The 2nd September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under clause 2, section 6 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor intends to establish a Local Board in the Alipur subdivision of the district of Jalpaiguri, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the area affected.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4479L.S.-G.—The 4th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. J. A. Macphial to be a member of the Gopalganj Local Board, in the district of Saran, *vice* Mr. T. Dodd, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4481M.—The 4th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the South Dum-Dum Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part VII of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4499L.S.-G.—The 5th September 1899.—In supersession of the Notification No. 3502L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July 1899, published at page 126, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, it is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6 (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to establish three public ferries at Kully, Panki and Kayan over the Baitarani river in the district of Balasore.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4501L.S.-G.—The 5th September 1899.—In supersession of the Notification No. 3504L.S.-G., dated the 3rd July 1899, published at page 126, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, it is hereby notified that the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased, in the exercise of the power conferred on him by section 35 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, to direct that the ferries noted in the margin, which are situated in the district of Balasore, shall be managed by the District Board of Balasore, and that all the proceeds of such ferries, and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

Kully
Panki
Kayan
} over the Baitarani river.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4503L.S.-G.—The 5th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the Tamluk Local Board, in the district of Midnapore:—

Babu Mahendra Nath Maiti.	Babu Monmotha Nath Chakrabarty.
„ Nilmoni Mondal.	„ Isan Chandra Maiti.
„ Upendra Nath Misra.	„ Hara Prasad Das.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to appoint the following gentlemen, under section 10 of the Act, to be members of the said Local Board:—

Babu Jadu Poti Chakrabarty.	Babu Upendra Nath Panda.
„ Troilokhya Nath Rakhit.	„ Syam Sundar Das.
„ Ram Satya Mukherjee.	„ Bipin Behari Singha.
„ Upendra Nath Das.	„ Shama Charan Tripati.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4505L.S.-G.—The 5th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Monghyr to be the Chairman of the Monghyr District Board, with effect from the 16th September 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4507L.S.-G.—The 5th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Bhagalpur to be the Chairman of the Bhagalpur District Board, with effect from the 23rd September 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4509L.S.-G.—The 5th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Purnea to be the Chairman of the Purnea District Board, with effect from the 16th September 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4511L.S.-G.—The 5th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 24 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to re-appoint the Magistrate of Malda to be the Chairman of the Malda District Board, with effect from the 2nd September 1899.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4513M.—The 5th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Major-General J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., to be a Commissioner of the Darjeeling Municipality, *vice* Revd. C. J. Palmer, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4431M.—The 1st September 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a night-soil depôt for the Municipality in the village of Jamal Khan, thana Town, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 7¾ dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the public road, on the east and south by the lands of Mahendra Lal Chowdhuri and Jagat Chandra Ghose, and on the west by the *Bharat chhara*.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4432M.—The 1st September 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a night-soil depôt for the Municipality in the village of Enat bazar, thana Town, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 cottah and 8¾ dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the raiyati *bari* of Asmat Ali, on the east by the homestead land of Asmat Ali, on the south by the drain of a private road, and on the west by a *chhara* or water passage.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4433M.—The 1st September 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Chittagong Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a night-soil depôt for the Municipality, in the village of Enat bazar *alias* Tamakumandi, thana Town, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 3½ dhurs of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by the homestead land of Abdul Majid, on the east by a footpath, on the south by the drain of a public road, and on the west by the land of Hanif.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4444M.—The 2nd September 1899.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the expense of the Patna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the frontage of a lane in the village of Dariapur, pargana Azimabad, zilla Patna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 chitaks of standard measurement, is required. The land is bounded on the north by a lane, on the south by a public road, on the east by a lane, and on the west by the house of Chandu Koeri.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Municipal Commissioners for public inspection.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 13th September 899 at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*			Rs. A. P.	
45	Kismat Mahendra Narain, pargana Sundip.	637 1 11	Whole ...	.....	Sreematy Ainernessa ...	.....	Land Revenue— 0 11 11 Road Cess— 21 7 6 22 3 5	
				Khas Mahal tenure.				
861	No. 9, Gocr Mokarari Meadi Howla in Char Shulukia.	586 5 9	Do. ..	.....	Oazaddin Ghat Manjhi	.....	Land Revenue— 18 5 0 Road Cess— 3 13 6 22 2 6	

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 24th July 1899.

J. D. CARGILL, Offg. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares beside s that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
		Rs.				Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	
43	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothdes.	1,579	Whole .	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	.....	798	.....	April 1899.
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116	.....	10p. 1g. 3k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and oth rs.	1,636 4	.....	838 8	Ditto.
81	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	1,293	... ..	Ditto.
139	Killa Golara, pargana Athas.	3,506	Do. ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,791	.....	Ditto.
367	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	43,601	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	21,467	.....	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
55 37	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabukud.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 576 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6, 13, and 14, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of September 1899, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
244	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gocmukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.	Entire estate including residuary share and S. A. No. I.	.....	Moni Mohon Roy	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,206 4 0 With police up to March 1899.	.....

GOSSAIN DOS DUTT, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 16th August 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Shahabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 7th September 1899 at 11 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue for the kist of June 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is to be kept for that share, and other share or shares in the estate are excluded.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of estate with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
420	Mohanpur Karja, pargana Arrah.	Rs. A. P. 730 6 5½	Whole ...	.....	Basudeo Narayan and Kishundeo Narayan and others.	Rs. A. P. ..	Rs A P. L. R. 44 13 11½ R. C. ... 18 10 0 T. M. ... 3 0 0	Rs. A. P. .. ..
832	Pakaritapa Kudaria, pargana Arrah.	2,265 9 6	Do. ..	.....	Ramrachya Lall and Gurgiri Utfat Hussain and others.	...	L. R. 178 6 11½ R. C. ... 5 8 10 D. C. . 0 9 8 Penalty... 0 9 8 T. M 6 0 0	.....
783	Mohamadpur, pargana Barahjawa.	914 0 9	Do. ...	.. ..	Sheogoolam Lall, Harcharan Singh and others.	.....	L. R. .. 7 3 9 R. C. ... 0 0 5 T. M. 6 0 0	.. ..
1368 Joint	Kesath, pargana Bhojpur.	3,805 15 3	.....	Sidhipur ... . A 16 Panwar ... ... 16 Jharkhunia ... . 16 Danaondihri ... ... 16 Dhanwadih ... 16 Kharowna ... . 16 Gobindpur .. .. 16 Tytabar ... ... 16 Pipradh ... ... 16 Barlo ... ... 16 Baijnathpur .. .. 16 Chowria .. .. 16 Dhanea . ... 16 Diha ... ... 16 Kethwar ... ... 16 Kesath . ... 16 Panchoker ... ... 16 Raswa ... . 16 Souesaro ... ... 16 Dhanwadih ... ... 16 (Remaining shares are exempted.)	Shankerdyal Sing ..	3,292 0 11	.....	96 6 11
1765	Kataria Jalalpur, pargana Chowsa.	802 11 2	Whole ...	...	Rampertap Rai and others.	.. ...	20 4 1	.. ...
1796	Konowli, pargana Chowsa.	940 1 7	Do.	.....	Jeorakhan Thakur and others.	.....	6 2 4	.....
2075 Joint	Amaon, pargana Chainpur.	11,336 6 6½	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Amaon ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Salebaha ... .. 0 2 0 0 0 Ismailpur ... 4 8 0 0 0 Amarha .. . 3 6 0 0 0 Anantpur, Khelopur 0 6 0 0 0 Alai, Patua ... .. 0 2 0 0 0 Alai, Khurd ... ... 0 2 0 0 0 Bardhi ... 0 6 0 0 0 Bahera ... 0 6 0 0 0 Piparia ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Bhadowra ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Nati ... 1 8 3 4 0 Piprasakarwar ... 1 6 0 0 0 Pakarihar . ... 2 7 0 6 10 Jamoornee ... . 0 5 0 0 0 Chowthi ... 3 6 0 0 0 Chintamanpur ... 1 7 12 0 0 Dasowti ... . 0 5 0 0 0 Bebanoo ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Dandwawiran . 4 8 0 0 0 Rampur ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Rampur Bareloo 5 6 0 0 0 Sirihra Bharabia Milki Rajpur, Nihl Mohamadpur. 0 2 0 0 0 Bagchara ... 0 2 0 0 0 Saraila ... 4 2 0 0 0 Siardaur .. 4 8 0 0 0 Sarai Dharband ... 0 8 0 0 0 Sikandarpur ... ... 0 0 2 0 0 Sikra ... ... 0 6 0 0 0 Semaria ... 0 6 0 0 0 Soorhia ... . 0 6 0 0 0 Sllares ... ... 1 10 10 0 0 Karampura ... ... 1 1 10 0 0 Kulharia ... .. 1 3 0 0 0 Dowdhand ... 0 3 0 0 0 Koharea ... 1 8 0 0 0 Karowal . ... 4 6 0 0 0 Kudwa 3 8 0 0 0 Khorsand ... ... 0 4 0 0 0 Gangapur . ... 0 0 2 0 0 Mehia 0 6 0 0 0 Mawabije .. ... 0 2 0 0 0 Dighi ... . 0 2 0 0 0 Lahopokher 0 2 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Goolam Ghous Khan and others.	715 8 8	.....	969 8 8
2620 Joint	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	1,6°8 15 0		A. P. Ichaon ... ... 16 0 Hemrajpur ... . 8 0 Baghi .. .. 8 0 Kashe Kurl . .. 8 0 Kerai Chowbe ... . 8 0 Siha . ... .. 8 0 Paterhi . .. 6 6 Kerwandia 8 0 Patichera .. ... . 8 0 Kashe Chainpur ... ... 8 0 Sirsi ... ... 8 0 Mahboobpur 8 0	Mussamat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others	944 13 3½	.....	115 2 6½

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Tauzi number.	Name of estate and parguna.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2898/2	Kerwadia, pargana Chainpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,559 15 6	.....	Chandela ... ... A. P. 8 0 Sarai Muldah ... ... 8 0 Lohra Jairampur ... ... 8 0 Noura ... ... 8 0 Chak Bhagwat ... ... 8 0 Patiganesh ... . 8 0 Sooraipura ... ... 8 0 Tiaraghat ... ... 8 0 Alipur ... ... 8 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Mosamat Tabwandi Kuer, mother and guardian of Herbans Narayan Singh and others.	Rs. A. P. 944 13 3½	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 115 4 6½
2899 Joint.	Umapur, pargana Chainpur.	5,947 15 6½	.....	Pati Lahang ... ... As P. 14 6 Umapur ... ... 6 3 Rampur ... . 8 8 Shahema ... ... 16 0 Chandrowli .. .. 16 0 Kormahri ... ... 16 0 Suraon ... ... 8 6 Semaria ... ... 8 0 Chowdra ... . 16 0 Damodarpur ... . 16 0 Koldih ... ... 16 0 Chak Bhagwat .. .. 16 0 Herpatia ... . 16 0 Abidra ... . 16 0 Murarpati ... ... 16 0 Katea Jagatpur .. .. 16 0 Kutmanpur ... ... 16 0 Doherpati . ... 16 0 Sarai Balbhaderpur ... ... 9 3 Kasthar ... ... 16 0 Hehra ... . 16 0 Sonasi Bahoean ... 16 0 Bheluna ... . 16 0 Turkowla .. .. 16 0 Ghesha ... . .. 16 0 Tekari ... ... 16 0 Kishnupur ... . 16 0 Saima Bishowpur ... 16 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Jankipershad, Baijnath and others.	4,307 14 11	.....	4,202 5 0½
2900 Joint.	Raghoobur garh Koindi, pargana Chainpur.	1,260 5 5	.....	Dih Bhujna ... ... A. P. K. M. D. 5 0 16 0 0 Sisr ... ... 5 0 16 0 0 Kota ... ... 7 5 13 0 0 Bhelari ... ... 10 8 0 0 10 Hergaon ... ... 9 0 16 0 10 Bhaganda ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Ratanpur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Sanabo ... ... 7 5 12 0 0 Ranjitpur ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Bahartara ... 9 0 16 0 0 Udeyrampur, Bhaisahat, Kala and Khurd 9 10 8 0 0 Jigna ... ... 5 10 8 0 0 Kowdia Chak .. ... 5 10 8 0 0 Miranjanpur .. ... 9 0 16 0 0 Mahuapokher ... 10 8 0 0 0 Tinowra ... ... 8 3 4 0 0 Doobaypur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Doomaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Semaria ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Khojapur ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Palaria ... .. 10 8 0 0 0 Kamdi ... ... 9 0 16 0 0 Karowsat ... ... 10 8 0 0 0 Mahamadpur .. ... 8 3 4 0 0 Sheopur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Jadlepur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Shukulpur ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Mejhigawa ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghanti Bhargawa ... 1 9 6 13 5 Badhowna ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Ismaielpur ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Surha ... ... 5 6 2 13 5 Chak Tendua ... 4 5 6 13 5 Baha Uddin Mahuli 7 1 6 13 5 Herswoti .. 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kon Shomali 7 1 6 13 5 Moranee Chitoh .. 7 1 6 13 5 Jamoonesnar Bharkundi. 4 5 6 13 5 Kandhernar ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Doomerdeo ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Bhaganda Bala Koh 7 1 6 13 5 Doopata ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kararpan ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Kharanti ... ... 4 5 6 13 5 Itowra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ghosra ... ... 7 1 6 13 5 Ramowli ... . 7 1 6 13 5 Doomer Kone Jancoho 7 1 6 13 5 Kankari Kund . 14 0 0 0 0 Anoopur ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Baghalla ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bhanta ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Amerha ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Kala .. ... 16 0 0 0 0 Katkori Khurd 16 0 0 0 0 Asanda 16 0 0 0 0 Kunda .. ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bharkunda ... .. 16 0 0 0 0 Jhoria ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pooara ... . 16 0 0 0 0 Helka ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Narsinghpur ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Moorao ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Kakri Kundi ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Berdiha ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sobhnath Singh and others.	606 6 11	... ..	477 15 11½

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Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides those specified are excluded from the sale.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4618	Kusap, pargana Panwar.	1,374 12 0	Whole ...	.....	Mahabir and others ...	...	34 7 6	
				As. P.				
4078 Joint.	Sundara, appertaining to Powna, pargana Powna.	4,725 14 7	...	Powna ... ... 8 0 Aralia Ugarsenpur ... ... 8 0 Pati Ekwari ... ... 8 0 Chila ... ... 16 0 Soonowra ... ... 16 8 Naraynee ... ... 16 0 Pati Panwar ... ... 76 0 (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Ramesar Singh and others.	2,005 14 4½	.....	1 13 9½
4707 Joint.	Sahajdihri Pharowra, pargana Piro.	1,025 0 0	...	8a. 9p. ... ... (Remaining shares are excluded.)	Sheogobind Lall ...	503 9 6	.....	19 13 0

Shahabad Collectorate, the 7th August 1899. J. A. EZECHIEL, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1899 corresponding to 3rd Asan 1307 F.S. at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		A. G. C. K. D. K. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
921 R.S.	Basidpore Daulut, pargana Babra Champaran.	4,490 12 3	.....	Residuary share in— Basitpore Daulut ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi.. 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Biji ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sawia ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tabr ... 2 15 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kunth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Joorlahi Shampat, *alias* Sahipore ... 3 8 3 2 3 8 12 Nasmatpore Minapur ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafarpore ... ... 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Godhainpore .. ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Mathia, *alias* Bhalooahi ... ... 2 17 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Musamat Ramrati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishunpergash Narain Singh, minor, and others, old proprietors, and Hira Lall Saboo, auction purchaser.	661 5 1	.....	719 6 7
3407	Biddoopore Chhadi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	485 1 7	.....
4540	Tengraha Goshainpore Maharani Bibi, pargana Morwah Kalan.	902 8 10	Ditto ...	.....	Mathura Prosad, *alias* Mannon Baboo, minor, under the guardianship of Ram Anugrah Prosad, *alias* Chooliai Mahtha and others.	.....	530 0 2	.....
5151	Ball Mohun Chhatardhari Singh, pargana Nanpore.	548 9 3	Ditto ...	.....	Ganesh Prosad Sahu and others.	.....	63 3 3	.....
				A. G. C. K.				
7063 R. S.	Gossipore, pargana Rutti.	874 10 11	.....	Residuary share in— Raghoonathpore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Sarwanipore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Shampore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Gossipore ... ... 10 13 1 1 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Rai Rung Bahadur and others.	563 10 4	.....	292 11 10
				A. G. C. K. D.				
7097 R. S.	Murwa Pakur Raghoobuns Narain, pargana Rutti.	798 12 1	.....	Residuary share ... ... 14 13 1 0 3 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Govind Lall Saboo and others, old proprietors, and Deonandan Singh, auction purchaser.	626 3 11	.....	458 1 6
8030	Neori Chatoori Singh, pargana Tariani.	900 6 3	Entire estate.	.....	Subh Narain Singh and others.	.....	96 13 5	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 5th August 1899. W. MAUDE, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Gaya will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on Friday, the 8th September 1899, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue:—

N B.—When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal with pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
3421	Cheya, pargana Naihat.	Rs. A. P. 1,173 5 0	Nil.	The residuary ijmali share—10as. 9d. 9k. 19b. 13pá. 8r. and all other shares besides that specified above are excluded from the sale.	Babu Balkishon Das and others.	Rs. A. P. 768 4 0	Rs. A. P. Nil.	Rs. A. P. 13 2 0
4758	Tarwan taluqa, pargana Sherghatti.	3,903 5 0	Nil.	The residue ijmali share—	Rajbans Sahai ..	1,840 0 0	Nil.	91 15 0

	A.	D.	K.	B.	PH.	R.
Arandi ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Majhanpore ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Belahi ...	7	14	2	1	14	10
Tarwan .	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sarawan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Manohar chak ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhukain	14	0	18	3	0	0
Belharia ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Neta Narhar ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bara ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Mayapore ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Shayam Khurd ..	14	0	18	3	0	0
Dewonia ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sonbarsa ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhalad ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sri Manohri ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Ganesh chak ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Balara Malhalb...	13	10	18	3	0	0
Mugmin ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Pahra Kalan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhukha Madarpore.	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bhagubar ..	14	0	18	3	0	0
Bara ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Madarpore ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Uchla ..	14	0	18	3	0	0
Balara ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Amasbhualpore	14	0	18	3	0	0
Mama chak	14	0	18	3	0	0
Tirakalan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Tirakhurd ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Andho Manjhowlia.	14	0	18	3	0	0
Barwadih ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Chainr ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Manjhowlia ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Kadhari ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Sherghatti ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Dumrawan ...	14	0	18	3	0	0
Padania ...	11	10	0	0	0	0

And all other shares besides that specified above are excluded from the sale.

Gaya Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. L. S. S. O'MALLEY, for Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
11	Zemindary in pargana Atea.	Rs. A. P. 910 3 9	Whole ...	.....	Abdul Hak and others ...	.....	Rs. A. P. 90 13 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. A. H. VREDENIUS, Covenanted Deputy Collector in Charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899, corresponding to 10th Ashin 1306 (B.S.), at 11 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1448	Darshat Rajbarigunj, pargana Rojorgoundpur.	944 9 7	Entire mahal.	.	Shadhu Charan Kundo and others.	.	6 2 3	.
1916	10½ ganda zamindari tappeh Habib Shekmahad.	1,045 7 9½	Ditto .	.	Shaudamini Gupta	.....	300 13 8	.. .
1997	Taluk Fatemahamed, pargana Khanjahadunagar.	758 7 9	Ditto	. ..	Rai Kishore Aich and others.	.....	92 4 10	....
3417	Taluk Ram Das, pargana Shahstanagar.	1,178 5 4	. ..	Jimah 13 annas share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Datta and others.	033 5 4	.....	55 0 4
0311	Nij Tiakhali, within Dakhin Tiakhali, pargana Chandradvip.	510 0 0	Entire mahal.	..	Sofiruddin Bepari and others	.... .	191 4 10	.... .

Dated Barisal, the 7th August 1899. D. WESTON, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
337 S	Mahal Mamjoani, pargana Mamjoani.	Land Revenue— 26,297 6 5 Police— 245 1 5	No ..	1a. 0g. 2k. 2kg ...	Prabhati Debya, mother and guardian on behalf of Promode Gopal, Pran Gopal and Lalit Gopal Mukerjee, minors of Birnagar, at present Gouri, thana Kotwali, Anandi Gopal Mukerjee of Birnagar and others	Land Revenue— 2,194 7 11 Police— 22 11 0	. ...	148 11 11

Nadia Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. K. P. SINCAR, for Collector.

Notification

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	
6448	Mahal Tajpur, pargana Jalalpur.	1,171 0 0	16 annas	... ..	Muhammad Kayek Khondkar.	..	2?? 0 0	

Faridpur Collectorate, the 11th August 1899. GANGA NARAYAN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Patiya Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899.

No. of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of holder.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 6740	Thana Patiya, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafuroo.	Nilambar Chowdhuri and Ram Kumar Chowdhuri.	Rs. A. P. 771 0 0	Rs. A. P. 42 9 6	Rs. A. P. 280 2 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 305 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7 7	Thana Patiya, Raojan, town Satkania, kismat Ambica Baboit, taraf Trilock Chandra Kanungo.	745 10 0	Yes	.....	Girija Kripa Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	185 10 0	.....
15 39 45	Thana Satkania, taraf Ali Roholla.	994 0 6	Do. ...	.....	Kamala Kanta Sen, Raj Chandra Sen and others.	.....	0 1 8	.....
37 54 70	Thana Patickcheri, Nilam Anandi Manullah.	1,160 0 3	Do. ...	.....	Kamal Kumar Nandi, on behalf of Satis Chandra Nandi and others, Sreemati Pitambari and others.	.....	71 14 9	.....
88 391 554	Thana town Raojan, taraf Basanta Ram.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Moni De, Ali Mahammad and others.	554 11 0	.....	24 3 3
88 396 559	Thana Bhatiary Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	935 14 0	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Amir Hosan Chowdhury ...	799 14 7	.....	799 14 7
170 869 1081	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Daulat Shafi.	832 9 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Magbul Ahamad Chowdhury, Ali Ahmad Chowdhury.	.....	205 11 11	.....
154 943 2350	Thana Raojan, taraf Fateh Singh.	2,248 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Kanta Prasad Bazari ...	.....	506 15 0	.....
228 1145 1433	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Hasan Rahaman Beg.	711 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Makbul Ahmed Chowdhury.	.....	105 5 3	.....
564 2260 2814	Thana Chakaria, Patickchari, Hathazari, Zorwarganj, Raojan, Satkania, Patiya, taraf Shambhu Ram Kanungo.	4,253 0 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 6 only of Rajeswari will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Brojeswari ...	605 12 6	.....	149 12 0
718 2870 4309	Thana Ramu, mauza Maiskum and Garjangia, taluk Anga Fru Chowdhuri.	1,662 7 0	Yes ...	.....	Anga Fru Chowdhury ...	.....	516 9 0	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 26th May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Jama.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
104 531-538 539-540 545-547 548-549 553-555 558-560 561-562 569-570 573-579 5617	Thana Banskhally, mauza Gondamara, mahal Noabad, taluk Kamar Ali.	Amor Chandra Kunda ...	Rs. A. P. 614 9 0	Rs. A. P. 30 15 0	Rs. A. P. 314 1 6	Rs. A. P. 11 9 0	Rs. A. P. 325 10 6
	Thana Satkania, mauza Choramba, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar, Upendra Das, Hori Ishan Devidas and Ram Saran.	Kailash Chandra, Purn[a] Chandra Chowdhry and others.	1,138 8 0	77 10 0	426 15 0	2 8 0	456 1 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at the Tippera Collectorate, on the 25th September 1899, corresponding with 9th Asvin 1306 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		B. K.	Rs. A. P.	
2308	Escheat property of Gouribsha Fakir ..	0 1	15 11 6	

Tippera Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. E. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1839, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 22nd September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Case No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
201	Nashipur, pargana Nashipur.	Rs. A. P. 902 1 8	Whole ...	....	Amrita Lal Chaudhuri, of Nashipur.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 11	Rs. A. P. .....
407	Syed Kulutea, pargana Fatesing.	870 11 1	.....	Separate account No. 2	Syed Fozlal Karim of Kulutia.	.....	.....	9 9 9

Berhampore, the 12th August 1899. A. R. EDWARDS, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	Killa Marichpur	Rs. A. P. 3,398 13 4	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 1,872 7 6	Rs. A. P. .....
185 2	Do. Rupas, pargana Athais	1,575 0 0	9p. 13g. 1k. 1kr.	.....	Trilochan Chowdhury and others.	918 12 0	.....	124 3 2½
346	Do. Golera, ditto ...	1,607 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Beharilal Pandit and others.	.....	736 12 11½	. ....
171	Mauza Gope, pargana Banchas	529 0 0	Do. ...	... ..	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	266 15 11½	.....
129	Killa Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,663 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deokoli Kunur	.....	305 15 11½	.....
421	Ditto ditto ..	4,853 0 0	Do. .	.....	Nagendranath Roy Chowdhury.	.....	5 15 11½	.....
223	Taluk Haridaspur, pargana Damarkhand.	774 0 0	Do. ..	...	Iswar Kanungoi and others.	.....	5 15 10½	.... .
227 2	Killa Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,566 0 0	... ..	8p.	Dinabandhu Khantia and others.	763 0 0	.....	418 8 0
41	Killa Amanakud, pargana Kotbdes.	504 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	303 15 10½	.....
68 2	Taluk Prusotompur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,302 0 0	.....	12p.	'hauda nani Debya, mother-guardian of Hanuman Khantia and others.	901 0 0	.....	905 12 0½
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargan Kotrahang.	2,116 0 0	.....	12p. 7g. 3k.	Beharilal Pandit and others.	1,638 4 0	.....	891 13 0½
449	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	819 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khantia and others.	.....	412 15 11½	.....
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601 0 0	Do. ..	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	11,232 0 0	.....
7 1	Killa Balarampur, pargana Pachhimdhai.	2,442 0 0	.....	4p. 16g.	Mushidiall and others ...	732 10 0	.. ...	205 1 9
7 3	Ditto ditto ..	2,442 0 0	.....	8 p.	Munshi Shaikh Golam Muhammad and others.	1,221 0 0	.....	615 10 7½
9 4	Mauza Budhakera, pargana Pachhimdhai.	1,223 0 0	.....	6p. 8g.	Mussamat Patama Bibi and others.	509 9 0	.....	258 10 9
279	Killa Chandpur, pargana Pachhimdhai.	540 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Nilakantha Basu	.. ...	274 0 0	.....
147	Mauza Harakristapur, pargana Rahang.	2,111 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Bhicari Misra and others	.....	1,071 15 11½	.....
148	Mauza Dhanuakera, pargana Rahang.	803 0 0	Do. ...	....	Ramkrista Pattanaik ...	.....	9 15 4½	.....
243 6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,205 4 4	.....	6p. 9g. 1k.	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	524 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½

Puri Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. KOYLASH GOBINDO DAS, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector on tour.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
205	Pargana Rajnagar, chaklah Nurpur, hissya Pitamber Sen Ranga Chandra Bariyya.	Rs. A. P. 853 13 2½	16 annas ...	.. ..	Surendra Kanta Bandopadhya and others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 47 6 8½	Rs. A. P. .....
325	Tapa Mahesawardi, Shah Nawaj Khan.	14,133 5 5½	.....	No. 7 hissya 15g. 1k. 1kr. 6 til. No. 8 hissya 15g.	Mahesh Chandra Chakravarti Ditto	677 3 6 662 14 6	.....	450 2 9 441 0 4
8334	Pargana Khijirpur, Char Baktabaly.	584 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Govinda Prasad Pare and others.	.....	61 8 0	.....
8660	Tapa Amirabad, Estate No. 344.	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	....	Mr. G. L. Garth and others.	.....	65 12 3	.....
9069	Char Kukurhati within Char Krishnapura.	838 0 0	Ditto ...	...	Raja Rajendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	10 0 9	.....
10804	Surplus to Char Parakanda.	1,001 0 0	Ditto ...	. ...	Jadu Nath Basak ...	. ....	4,255 0 0	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th August 1899. J. T. RANKIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of September 1899, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
382	Pargana Bhoopamutha, mahal Khajurari *alias* Kuchaidighi.	3,276 1 5	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Choudhury Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	1,639 0 9	...	35 0 1
741	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Chattrooi.	854 9 8	Entire ...	.....	Bhavabati Prasanna Pahari and others.	....	63 14 4	.....
931	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdoho *alias* Radhaballovchak.	9,185 8 0 With police.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Ramdoyal Do, auction-purchaser.	2,583 7 0 With police.	... ..	282 11 3 With police.
939	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajai.	2,457 8 3 With police.	Entire ...	.....	Sri Narain Pal, auction-purchaser.	.....	270 0 0 With police.	..
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrash Keshab Bar.	1,076 8 8	Do. ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	.. ...	86 0 0	.....
974	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Khondokhola.	936 11 2	Do. ..	.....	Loke Nath Sett and others	.....	61 8 0	.....
978	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Monoharpore *alias* Prosad Chak.	1,623 15 6	Do. ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	... ..	98 2 9	.....
1314	Pargana Khatnagore, mahal Dewli.	1,069 5 9	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Chand De, Shebait of Lakshmi Baraha Jew Thakur.	.....	113 8 7	.....
1731	Parrana Moynachour, mahal Ankha Purba.	1,001 7 2	.....	S. A. No. I	Srimotya Nistarini Dasi ...	500 11 7	.. ..	53 3 5
1784	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Kiarana.	1,220 10 8	Entire ...	.....	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	.....	80 6 3	....
1884	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankar Rajepti.	2,130 0 0	.....	S. A. No. I	Ditto ditto ...	703 12 5	.....	91 2 6
				Temporarily-settled estates.				
2716	Pargana Jalamutha, mahal Jalamutha.	1,26,748 8 10	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Srimotya Hori Priya Debya	63,374 4 5	.....	9,363 9 9
2716	Ditto ditto ...	1,26,748 8 10	.....	S. A. No. I	Gour Mohon Roy ...	63,374 4 5	.....	34,199 15 11
2884	Pargana Potaspore, mahal Mongalpore.	2,575 0 0	... ..	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Upendra Nundan Das Mohapatra and others.	2,084 2 3	.....	227 14 9
2941	Pargana Potaspore, mahal Bhobani Chak.	800 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Kali Prasanna Gojendra Mohapatra and others.	.....	29 7 6	.....

GOSSAIN DASS DUTT, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 16th August 1899.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1869, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Raozan Khas Mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
25989/606	Thana Fatickchari, mauza Hapania, mahal Noabad, taluk Faradjafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan, son of Torab Ali Khan, of Panchalais, thana Town.	897 0 0	67 9 0	630 0 0	51 2 0	681 2 0
253/24878	Thana Fatickchari, mauza Kanchannagar, mahal Noabad, taluk Ranee Debya.	Babu Ramas Chandra Roy, son of Dhurjati Prasad Roy, of Guzara *alias* Noapara, as Manager on behalf of all proprietors, Akhil Chandra Roy, Srimati Gunashila, Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimati Mahamaya, Jhanda Moah Chaudhuri, on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani and Abdul Latif, Reyajniasa, wife of Ali Moah Chaudhuri, on behalf of her minor daughters Najaba Khatun, Moimuna Khatun, Srimati Ahmen Nissa, wife of Isaf Ali Chaudhuri, on behalf of her minor daughters Faradar Khatun, Fatema Khatun and Latifa Khatun.	1,062 0 0	64 14 6	303 0 0	24 6 0	422 6 0
3997/31192	Thana Raozan, mauza Ghatchek, mahal Noabad, taluk Srimati Bapobi Takurani.	Babu Kanta Prasad Hazari, son of Bhabani Prasad Hazari, of Anderkilla, thana Town,	839 0 0	42 12 0	202 2 0	16 0 6	518 2 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 15th August 1899.

J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned lands situate in the district of Birbhum will be put up to sale at the Birbhum Collectorate on Tuesday, the 26th September 1899, corresponding with 10th Aswin 1306 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The land to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this land will be considered as the proprietor of the land, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the land to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of land and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
Nil.	The escheated property of Iswar Chandra Sirkar, of Bera Semulia, in thana Nalhati, chauki Rampurhat, pargana Kawa Protap, lakhraj land.	B. K. 11 8 of lakhraj lands	Nil ...	Iswar Chandra Sarkar, of Bera Semulia, died intestate and his property was escheated to Government.

Collector's Office, Birbhum, the 10th August 1899. A. AHMAD, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on the 26th September 1899, corresponding with Bengali 10th Aswin 1306 B.S.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
8179	Taluk Ram Prasad Darudgar, pargana Jehangirnagar.	A. R. P. 0 0 1	Rs. A. P. 2 0 0	Mahalla Bazar Islampur in the town of Dacca, 5 dhurs of land.

Dacca Collectorate, the 15th August 1899. J. T. RANKIN, Collector.

Notification A

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899, at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Ijmali— A		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
74	Chetawli, pargana Ander.	2,138 0 1½	..	Ijru ... ... 4 Ohatur ... ... 10 Kurtul ... ... 10 Madhwapur ... ... 10 Nawalpur ... ... 10 Chatpur ... ... 10 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ratnesri Prashad Narain Singh and others.	723 5 7½	... ...	25 2 6½
770/19	Nikhti, pargana Bal.	2,400 0 0 ½k.	.....	Khata No. 19— A. P. Chitrauli .. .. 4 0 Husainpur ... ... 3 3 Safri ... . 5 0 Sadpur ... ... 3 0 Tetarpur ... ... 6 6 Majlispur ... ... 4 6 Bhagwanpur ... . 5 0 Mahrauli ... ... 1 4 Kauli Chapra ... ... 5 0 Nekhti ... . 4 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Mussamut Munes ur Kuar.	357 2 7	.. ...	123 11 6
770	Ditto ditto	2,400 0 0 ½k.	...	Ijmali— A P K M D Chitrauli ... 4 0 0 0 0 Husainpur ... ... 2 7 10 0 0 Safri ... 4 0 0 0 0 Sadpur ... ... 3 7 1 16 6 Mathwalia alias Mathwali ... .. 6 3 0 0 0 Tetarpur .. ... 4 3 0 0 0 Majlispur ... 4 3 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur .. ... 4 6 0 0 0 Mahrauli .. ... 3 4 0 0 0 Kauli Chapra ... 4 6 0 0 0 Syed Sarai ... ... 1 0 0 0 0 Nikhti ... ... 2 8 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Rai Babu Mohabir Prashad Sahu Bahadur and others.	511 0 5½	.....	19 0 10½
708	Pittaure, pargana Bal.	532 8 0½	Entire ..	.....	Ambica Prashad and others	...	126 14 7	.. ...
1210	Harihans, pargana Bara.	5,013 5 4	..	Ijmali— A P K W D. K Harihans ... 4 6 14 2 3 8 Fajilpur .. . 2 0 1) 11 5 0 Bali ... .. 3 5 16 0 0 0 Bidwali .. ... 4 1 16 0 0 0 Dhan Khur ... 1 6 0 0 0 0 Khursanda (8 12 10 0 0 Khanpur Kharati 2 5 12 0 0 0 Sarawa . 4 11 15 16 19 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Maulvi Sultan Husain and others	1,289 6 2½	..	78 4 0 ½k
1279	Kursaut, pargana Bara	556 2 11½	Entire	...	Jeni Singh and Sital Prosad Singh and others	.	0 2 7½	
1221	Malupur Sanbursa or Malupur, pargana Bara.	930 14 10	Do.	...	Debi Prosad and others.	..	22 1 1	
1739	Patetha, pargana Barai.	2,133 5 4	.....	Ijmali— A P. K M D K. Patetha Khas with Khup Kotwa 6 0 0 11 0 3½ Karawan with Khup Patetha .. 4 8 17 1 14 14 Bissenpur pertab dakhli Mohuari 1 8 14 13 5 0 Surbir ... ... 2 3 3 0 0 0 Mohuari .. .. 0 7 14 13 5 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Nachin Sahi and Khedaran Sahi and others.	503 14 5½	.....	37 10 2
2250	Bahuara, pargana Goa.	606 14 11½	Entire	.....	Ramdyal Rai, Dauri Lal and others.	.....	1 1 11½	
2310½	Bhutgain Jathur, pargana Goa	3,094 1 2½	...	Ijmali— A. P. K M D K Bhatgain ... 4 0 14 9 7½ 0 Bhumlpur . 9 7 4 0 0 0 Nawada ... 8 0 19 0 0 0 Jathur 2 1 9 2 13 0½ Pukri Muhammad 3 2 9 10 13½ 0 Pojhikupur ... 0 0 0 0 1 0½ Gungos ... 0 6 0 0 0 0 Galibpur ... 9 1 16 1 2½ 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Thakur Prasad, sale-purchaser.	534 4 11	...	804 5 10

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D.		Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
42.)	Kerwa Kutsa, pargana Goa.	3,124 6 8	...	Kerwa ... ... 11 0 0 0 0 Akolhi ... ... 11 4 0 0 0 Achitpur ... ... 13 3 4 13 9 Aguhra ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Ardewa ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bajrahia ... ... 13 0 0 0 0 Baldopur ... ... 15 0 0 0 0 Kumhaila 13 6 0 0 0 Kutsa Kesopur Milki 11 2 0 0 0 Chaurasi ... 11 4 0 0 0 Dawn Gadna ... 11 4 0 0 0 Faridpur ... ... 8 0 0 0 0 Ghurna ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Gahmapur ... 13 0 0 0 0 Chupra Mahes ... 11 4 0 0 0 Usri ... ... 10 10 0 0 0 Peyarepur 13 0 0 0 0 Rampur Atauli ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pursa ... ... 9 4 0 0 0 Siswa ... ... 9 0 0 0 0 Saraiharaunt ... 13 0 0 0 0 Sarairatnagar ... 13 0 0 0 0 Fatehpur ... 11 4 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kunwla Pertab Narain and Mukut Pertab Narain and others.	2,322 15 2	.....	201 11 8½
2872	Sadhani, pargana Goa.	6,866 1 11	.....	Khata No. 3— A. P. K. M. D. K. B. T. Sadhani 7 3 18 0 0 0 0 0 Ibrahim Chakarhan } 1 5 17 12 9 18 6 13½ as per *dakhil kharj*, and 1*a.* 5*p.* 8*t.* as por *khata*. Ibrahimpur Gajhi. 7 8 11 0 0 0 0 0 Hasenpura 1 0 16 0 0 0 0 0 Hilanpur 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Kawalpura 2 6 18 0 0 0 0 0 Gadwalt 10 6 12 0 0 0 0 0 Madanpati 9 8 14 0 0 0 0 0 Mathia 10 6 18 0 0 0 0 0 Pukri ... 2 6 18 0 0 0 0 0 Rahimpur 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 Serhwa ... 5 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sejat as per khata. 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 And as per mutation. 5 3 19 10 0 0 0 0 Sikarpur 9 4 5 10 0 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Lalita Prashad, care of Jalkissen Prasad Singh guardian and others.	2,000 4 5	.....	172 15 10
3181	Masumabad *alias* Sikarpur, pargana Kusmar	1,601 9 0	....	Ijmali— As Masumabad *alias* Sikarpur ... 5 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Baramdeo Singh, Agin Prasad Singh and others.	528 9 9½	.....	43 10 8½
2306	Amraur Mandur, pargana Mukair.	12,165 1 3½	....	Ijmali— Except khata Nos 1 to 225 ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Syed Gulam Abas *alias* Doman, guardian appointed by Civil Court, Mirza Badakut Husain *alias* Mirza Nawab and others.	615 9 4½	.....	415 10 8½
2697	Nurhan, pargana Nurhan.	1,089 12 10	.....	Ijmali— As Nurhan ... ... 8 Pati Kukulat ... ... 8 Moti chak ... ... 8 Salempur ... ... 8 Abidukpur ... ... 8 Hurpur ... ... 8 Bunkut Moen chak ... ... 8 Fall chak ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Nawada ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Rampur Bullubadur ... 8 Barulpur ... ... 8 Nawada ... ... 8 Kohradhari ... ... 8 Jurupar ... ... 8 Basatpur ... ... 8 Kansand ... ... 8 Bhurthi pati basadh ... ... 8 Pajuar khas ... ... 8 Idulpur ... ... 8 Silalpur ... ... 8 Chandi ... ... 8 Rampur Dakhli Pajuar ... ... 8 Badukpur ... ... 8 Damanpura ... ... 8 Mirzapur khas ... 8 Mirzapur appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Murarpati ... ... 8 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Debi Prashad Mahadeo Prashad, sale-purchaser.	54 14 5	.....	946 5 9½
4802	Kolwa Patirampur, pargana Chirund.	574 5 5½	Entire ...		Tilukraj Singh and others.	.....	30 0 0 Rt.	.....

Saran Collectorate, Chapra, the 24th August 1899.

A. P. MUDDIMAN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 10th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th June 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive number.	Number of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.		*Class I.—Permanently-settled estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others.	5,422 12 2	...	Excluding 8*a.* share in mauzas Sripore, Bagerkhole, Rajamulla, the balance 8*a.* a share and 16*a.* share in other mauzas will be sold.	Gurudas Biswas and others.	5,015 13 2	.....	345 0 3½
2	106	Magura Bagdaha	908 1 10½	Whole ...	.....	Narendra Kumar Banerjee and others.	.....	21 4 2	.....
3	173	Calcutta Gouripore.	9,077 4 5½	...	Excluding 120*a.* 1*r.* 32*sq. p.*, the rest 16*a.* share.	Shib Chundra Ray Choudhury and others.	9,852 6 5½	.....	127 2 0½
4	173	Calcutta Uriyapara.	15,729 0 9½	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	464 10 6½	.....
5	174	Calcutta Jat agachi.	2,312 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	40 13 1	.....
6	314	Muragacha Harinarayanpore.	12,212 13 4½	...	Excluding 8*a.* 9*g.* 1*k.* 2½*g.* 8*l.* 2*k.* 2*kr.*, the residuary share 7*a.* 11*g.* 2*k.* 1*kg.* 11*l.* 1*k.* 1*kr.* will be sold.	Rajendra Nath Ray Choudhury and others.	5,769 0 1	.....	48 15 6½
7	326	Muragacha Bistupore.	2,443 3 0	...	Excluding 8*a.* share, the residuary share 8*a.*	Mafindra Nath Ray Chaudhury and others.	1,212 2 2½	.....	85 3 9
8	401	Azimabad Heeda Ramkristapur and others.	8,941 9 7 8,941 9 7	... ...	Excluding 14*a.* 9*g.* 2*k.* 2½*r.* share, the residuary share 1*a.* 10*g.* 1*k.* 1½*r.* share.	Kartic Chandra Das and others.	847 0 10	.....	14 9 8
9	1465	Sunderban Lot No. 43.	2,109 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Giridhari Lal Ray Choudhury, Executor to the Estate of Gopi Mohun Ray Choudhury.	.....	265 0 0	.....

Alipore, the 25th August 1899. C. N. SINGH, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the East Indian Railway, Tarkessur Branch in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the office of the Collector of Hooghly at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 30th October 1899, corresponding with 14th Kartik 1306 B.S.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land closer than 3 feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in highas and acres.	Land excluded from sale from each plot and reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Hooghly ...	Pargana Boro, mauza Nasibpur.	19	North ...	Acre. K. CH. 025 or 1 9 (1,120 square feet.)	.....	.....	*North*—By debotter lands of Gopinath Jue Thakur, Sebait Nobo Kristo Pal, and others. *East, South and West*—By railway B class lands.

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 26th August 1899. S. P. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Monghyr will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 11th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Permanently-settled estates.*		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1007	Matihani Gopal, pargana Bhusari.	530 9 0	Whole ...	.....	Bansi Singh, &c. ...	.....	2 15 0	.....
1162	Taluqa Ramnathpur, Panaich Nimana, Rishunpur, Permanandpur, Terah Nimana, pargana Masjidpur.	2,790 8 0	.....	5*a.* 7*d* 2*c.* 2*kt.* 2*dt.* ij-mali share, and no other share besides that specified above will be sold.	Mohamed Taqi Reza, Musamat Hafizunnisa and others.	940 13 0	.. ...	Rs. 694-5-8 out of which Rs. 194-5-9 on account of March was realised, the arrear due now is Rs. 499-15-11.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 29th July 1899. FRANK LYALL, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and the share of an estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
855	Seeraha, pargana Mohsi	Rs. A. P. 1,028 7 5	Whole ...	Nil	Musamat Bachoo Kuer ...	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 192 15 0	Rs. A. P. ...
105 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mohsi.	1,005 1 1	.....	11*a.* 3*p.* 15*k.* 10*m.* ..	Syed Mohamed Badrul Hossain and others.	1,347 1 0	.....	142 4 3

Champaran Collectorate, the 28th July 1899. MAHD. HABIBULLAH, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
153	Mallickhati, pargana Boro.	Rs. A. P. 2,968 0 8	.....	Residuary share consisting of 5*a.* 4*g.* 2*c.* 2*kr.*	Prosaddas Gossain and others.	Rs. A. P. 970 12 8	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 12 15 8
101	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chowmaha.	851 3 2	Entire estate.	.....	Satya Santi Banerjee and others.	.... .	5 0 1	.....
108	Mahawad Ammpur, pargana ditto.	1,859 1 8	Ditto ...	.....	Srinath Chatterjee and others.	. ....	20 7 10	.....
35 5	Mondalghat, pargana ditto.	2,23,430 13 2½	.....	One anna share of the whole estate.	Girija Nath Rai Chowdhuri for self and as guardian of minor brother Jotendra Nath Rai Chowdhuri.	22,370 14 8	.....	1,088
62	Ramjangal, pargana Mandalghat.	10,343 4 9½	.....	Seven annas share of the estate.	Rajendra Narayan Ghose ...	8,440 0 9½	.....	1,002 8 4½

S. P. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 10 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
186	Ekaidh, pargana Pillich	1,540 10 8	Entire ...	.....	Musamat Golab Kuer, grandmother, and Musamat Mohun Kuer, mother, for themselves and guardian of Bisumbhur Pershad Singh and Durga Pershad Singh *alias* Bani Madho Pershad Singh, minors.	.....	100 0 0	.....
220	Niranderpore Kharaunia, mauza Niranderpore Kharaunia, Musallahpore, Sadiqpore, Jogi Janaryanpore, Hazratpore Akharia, Hiranandpore, Sakutpore Lodi, Himutpore, Deara Kalyanpore, pargana Azimabad.	1,185 5 7	Do. ...	.....	Ganpat Singh, Ramkishun Lal, Isser Sahay, Mahant Gyani Das, Sheo Narayen Singh, Maulvi Sheikh Zahiruddin, Herdut Narayen, Gopal Lalji Maharaj, Gyan Manik Mahton and others.	.....	73 5 2	.....
267	Jagdispore Onda, Simbhapore Onda, Daempore Onda, Anantpore Onda, pargana Behar.	554 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Musamat Jai Kuer, mother and guardian of Lal Behari Singh and Gobind Behari Singh, minors.	.....	7 15 8	.....
372	Bhui, pargana Beswak,	506 10 8	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Bari	.....	46 13 11	.....
1372	Dalip chak, mauza chak Dalip, Bhimpore, Patilapore, Mustafapore, Gamhir, Baghi, chak Rop Narayen, Jan Mahommedpore, Shunkerpore pati, hissa chak Basant, pargana Maner.	614 7 4	Do. ...	.....	Ramkishen Singh	.....	189 5 2	.....

The 26th August 1899.

H. LEMESURIER, Collector.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th August 1899.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid-up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund		95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 73,04,666 2 11	1,61,63,103	9	2
Ditto ditto at Branches ...	,, 88,60,437 6 3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		5,39,48,097	6	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.		3,48,228	7	2
Sundries		22,71,956	9	5
Rupees ...		10,22,33,386	0	5

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government securities		67,96,548	0	0
Other authorised investments		81,46,828	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities		1,62,31,220	13	4
Accounts of credit on ditto ditto		2,06,39,796	7	0
Bills discounted and purchased		1,74,84,525	7	6
Balances with other Banks		3,65,555	6	4
Bullion		5,718	11	7
Dead Stock		13,16,790	3	11
Stamps		9,264	3	5
Sundries		16,63,345	5	5
		7,26,59,592	10	6
Cash & Currency Notes at Head Office ...	Rs. 1,06,89,365 8 10	2,95,73,793	5	11
Cash & Currency Notes at Branches ...	,, 1,86,84,427 13 1			
Rupees ...		10,22,33,386	0	5

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

E. J. BIRCH, Chief Accountant.
Rate for Demand Loans, 4 per cent.
Percentage 40·6.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 31st August 1899.

(635—1)

The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehou will be sold by public auction on or after the 18th September 1899 under section 118 of Act III of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remark
1899.	SHED No. 1.					
March 4	M W S or nil	...	2	C.-I. pipes (broken)	S.S. "Bavaria."	
,, 4	No mark	...	1	Piece iron ...	Ditto.	
February 15	314 or M S P or nil ...	...	3	Steel plates ...	S S. "Dalmatia."	
,, 15	Messrs. G. F. G. E. Kellner & Co.	...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	Messrs. T. A. Gibbs	...	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Goorkha."	
,, 15	Nil or S in a triangle ...	...	1	Bundle steel ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	L F / G or nil	...	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	No mark	...	1	Keg paint ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	Ditto	...	1	Bag rivets ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	Ditto	...	2	Bundles round iron	Ditto.	
,, 15	Ditto	...	1	Bundle flat iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	Ditto	...	12	Bars round iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	Ditto	...	1	Bag ajwan ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	Ditto	...	1	Horse-box (broken)	Ditto.	
March 26	Ditto	...	8	Pieces iron ...	S.S. "Clan Robertson."	
,, 26	Ditto	...	2	C.-I pipes (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 26	Ditto	...	1	Casting ...	Ditto.	
,, 26	Ditto	...	1	Bundle iron ...	Ditto.	
April 17	M W S in a diamond or nil ...	...	1	Keg paint (broken)	S.S. "Manora."	
,, 17	No mark	...	1	Keg nails (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 17	Ditto	...	7	Kegs paint (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 17	133 in a diamond or nil ...	...	1	Card box ...	Ditto.	
,, 17	Nil or W L / C in a square ...	...	2	Kegs paint ...	Ditto.	
,, 3	Messrs. Criper & Co	...	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Clan Monroe."	
,, 29	No mark or E G ...	...	1	Casting (broken into two pieces).	S S. "Mombassa."	
,, 29	Messrs. Kilburn & Co. ...	...	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	No mark ...	...	1	Case soap (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 29	Ditto or S in a double triangle, Y A on top and & Co below.	...	1	Case (broken, loose)	Ditto.	
,, 29	Nil or M B C	...	2	Casks cement (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
,, 29	Nil	...	2	Kegs paint ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	Nil or B. I. S. N. Co. ...	...	1	Cask cement (broken).	Ditto.	
1898.						
August 2	L S and Co.	42-1	2	Casks ...	S.S. "Matiana."	
1899.	SHEDS Nos. 2-3.					
February 10	No mark	...	2	Kegs red lead (empty.)	S.S. "Barenfels."	
,, 10	Ditto	...	9	Casks cement (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
,, 10	P L T R / 496 in a diamond, A. Kiriston on top.	...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
March 3	J. F. Wilson	...	1	Do. ...	S.S. "Clan Grant."	
,, 3	No mark	...	2	C.-I. pipes (broken)	Ditto.	
,, 3	Ditto	...	1	Iron package ...	Ditto.	
,, 3	M L	...	1	Bag turmeric ...	Ditto.	
,, 3	M L or K L or nil	...	3	Bags castor seed ...	Ditto.	
,, 11	B & Co. in a diamond ...	1	1	Case ...	S S. "City of Oxford."	
,, 11	O R D R / P	8642-8701.	1	Parcel ...	Ditto.	
,, 30	No mark	...	1	Ganzie ...	S.S. "Orion."	
April 4	No mark	...	108	Broken firebricks ...	S.S. "Clan Sinclair."	
,, 22	J C / G	646 or 146	1	Keg ...	S S. "Sumatra."	
1898.						
August 4	L S & Co.	76	1	Case ...	S.S. "Sunda."	
November 19	No mark	...	1	Bag turmeric ...	S.S. "Golconda."	

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1899.	SHED No. 4.					
January 25	X in a circle or nil	...	1	Drum (empty) ...	S.S. "Rewa" ...	H. godown.
" 25	C D B Aden	846	1	Case (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
" 25	F M C	109	1	Parcel (torn) ...	Ditto.	
" 25	F M C or B I S R	...	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 25	No mark	...	1	Cask (broken) ...	Ditto.	
" 25	Ditto	...	1	Cask cement (broken)	Ditto.	
" 25	Ditto	...	1	Bag iron package ...	Ditto.	
" 25	Ditto	...	1	Cask phenyle powder (broken).	Ditto.	
February 7	Ditto	...	1	Coil wire ...	S.S. "Dictator."	
" 7	Ditto	...	1	Coil G wire ...	Ditto.	
" 28	A C D	...	1	Drum ...	S.S. "City of Venice"	Ditto.
" 28	B C D or nil	...	1	Cask red powder ...	Ditto.	
March 30	M W S or nil	...	1	Broken C.-I. pipe ...	S.S. "Arabia."	
April 1	A J B or nil	...	1	Keg hardware ...	S.S. "City of Khios."	
" 1	No mark	...	8	Broken R.-W. pipes	Ditto.	
" 1	Ditto	...	1	R.-w. connection ...	Ditto.	
" 1	Ditto	...	2	C.-I. pipes ...	Ditto.	
" 12	Nil or F G	...	1	Case ...	S.S. "Stienberger."	
" 12	S C or C L	...	1	Bag turmeric (torn and loose).	Ditto.	
" 12	No mark	...	1	Rail ...	Ditto.	
" 12	Ditto	...	1	Bundle flat iron ...	Ditto.	
1898.						
November 7	No mark	...	1	Bag turmeric (torn and loose).	S.S. "Goorkha."	
1899.	SHED No. 5.					
February 13	No mark	...	9	Broken pieces pig-iron.	S.S. "Clan Ferguson."	
" 13	M W S or nil	...	4	Broken C.-I. pipes...	Ditto.	
March 9	250 in a heart or nil	...	1	Case W. glass ...	S.S. "Ockenfels."	
" 9	$\frac{114}{171}$ in a block, C O top or nil ...	58	1	Keg nail (broken) ...	Ditto.	
" 9	G S	1	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 9	No mark	...	1	Bundle nail rod ...	Ditto.	
" 9	Ditto	...	1	Keg red lead (broken and empty.)	Ditto.	
" 9	Ditto	...	1	Bag saltpetre ...	Ditto ...	H. godown.
February 28	Hall in a diamond	...	1	Case ...	S.S. "Statesman."	
" 28	M C M or nil	...	1	Drum (empty) ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
March 11	Tortoise in a diamond ...	...	1	Case ...	S.S. "Braunfels."	
" 11	H C M or nil	...	1	Bar angle iron ...	Ditto.	
April 7	K F	1971	1	Parcel (empty) ...	S.S. "Massilia."	
" 7	No mark	...	2	Tins beef ...	Ditto.	
" 7	C. A. Wood	...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 9	G Co.	...	1	Drum (empty) ...	S.S. "City of Cambridge."	Ditto.
" 9	No mark	...	1	Bar round iron ...	Ditto.	
	SHED No. 7.					
1899.						
February 6	P D M Ganges or nil	...	1	Cask empty ...	S.S. "City of Vienna."	Ditto.
" 21	Mr. Fletcher or nil	...	1	Keg ...	S.S. "City of Corinth."	
" 21	M W S or nil	...	2	Pieces iron pipes ...	Ditto.	
" 21	No mark	...	2	R.-W. pipes ..	Ditto.	
March 2	Ditto	...	3	C.-I. pipes ...	S.S. "City of Sparta."	
" 2	Ditto or P D M	...	3	Casks (empty) ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
" 30	A C D	11	1	Case ...	S.S. "Neidenfels."	
" 30	No mark	...	3	Kegs whiting (empty)	Ditto.	
" 30	Ditto	...	4	Casks cement (broken)	Ditto.	
" 30	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of cask staves = * casks.	Ditto.	
" 18	G S or S G Subong ...	1	1	Case ...	S.S. "Barrister."	
" 18	No mark	...	16	Firebricks (broken)	Ditto.	
April 27	Ditto or X X X blue ...	...	1	Bar angle iron ...	S.S. "Ehrenfels."	
" 27	Ditto	...	1	Package padlocks ..	Ditto.	
" 27	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of broken W. glass.	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1898.	SHED No. 7—*contd.*					
August 31	5023 in a diamond, or W. F. Meacock on side.	...	1	Parcel ...	S.S. "Chancellor."	
1899.						
March 11	No mark	...	7	Casks cement ...	S.S. "Nankin."	
1899.	SHED No. 8.					
February 1	D M C in a diamond, W M on top & Co below.	...	1	Case ...	S.S. "Tannenfels."	
" 1	No mark	...	...	A quantity of hoop bands.	Ditto.	
" 1	1516 in a block, E S on top ...	...	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
" 1	M S or no mark	...	3	Iron joists ...	Ditto.	
" 1	No mark	...	1	Bundle square iron	Ditto.	
" 1	Ditto	...	4	Kegs red lead (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
March 18	B 389 in a diamond, or nil side ...	39	1	Keg nail ...	S.S. "Golconda."	
" 18	I T C	81	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
" 18	Sign of a diamond, S S on top, S S below.	511	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
" 18	T C C in a triangle, C & B below	26	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
" 18	B C D or nil	...	1	Keg (empty) ...	Ditto.	
" 18	No mark	...	...	A quantity of sweeping cement.	Ditto.	
" 18	Ditto	...	5	Casks cement ...	Ditto.	
" 11	B in a diamond	14-14	2	Cases ...	S.S. "Chancellor."	
" 11	No mark	...	8	Broken firebricks ...	Ditto.	
" 11	A B R in a triangle	...	2	Castings (broken) ...	Ditto.	
" 16	D in a diamond	...	1	Case ...	S.S. "Palawan."	
" 16	H & G in a diamond or nil side	...	1	Keg (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
" 16	No mark	...	13	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
" 16	Ditto or J C / G	...	1	Bar angle iron ...	Ditto.	
" 16	Mugardas	...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 16	No mark	...	10	Pieces pig-iron ...	Ditto.	
April 7	Ditto	...	3	Casks (empty) ...	S.S. "Matiana" ...	H. godown.
" 7	383 in a diamond, A B on top & Co below.	38	1	Drum ...	Ditto.	
" 7	M S / & M S in a triangle ...	...	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
" 7	No mark	...	1	Keg ...	Ditto.	
" 7	S & G in a diamond	...	1	Drum ...	Ditto.	
" 7	71 in a triangle, J C M below or nil side.	...	2	Casks ...	Ditto ...	H. godown.
" 7	No mark	...	20	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
" 7	6 Green or nil	...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
" 7	No mark	...	1	Cask whiting ...	Ditto.	
1898.						
September 13	L S & Co.	3818	1	Case ...	S.S. "Goldenfels."	
" 13	Ditto	3819	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
	Unidentified packages.					
	No mark	...	...	A quantity of coffee	Unknown.	
	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of bobbins.	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	50	Bars flat iron ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	25	Bars round iron ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	25	Bars square iron ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	25	Bars angle ipon ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	15	Bars T-iron ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	9	Plates iron ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	4	Bundles sheet iron	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	15	Pieces pig-iron ...	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	75	C.-I. sleepers (broken).	Ditto.	
	Ditto	...	1	Case broken ...	Ditto.	

Port Commissioners' Office, the 25th August 1899. (633—1) C. H. WINDLE, Dy. Traffic Manager.

Commissariat Notice No. 21, dated 30th August 1899.

SEALED tenders will be received by the Commissariat Storekeeper-General at Calcutta up to 12 noon on the 20th September 1899 for contracts as specified below.

Forms of tenders and schedules and all further particulars can be obtained on applicaton to the above officer up to 2 o'clock P.M. on the 12th September 1899.

No tenders will be received except on forms obtainable from the above officer.

Description of articles.	Stations where required.	Estimated requirements.	Period of contract.		Amount of earnest-money for each article separately.
			From—	To—	
		lbs.			Rs.
Locally manufactured carbolic powder.	Several stations in the Bengal Command.	14,000	1st April 1900.	31st March 1901.	25
Locally manufactured carbolic acid.		10,000			25

NOTE.—Tenderers are at liberty to offer their rates for one or both of these articles and to select any station for delivery where there is a Commissariat Officer.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

ISSUE OF Rs. FIFTY LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURES, REPAYABLE IN SIXTY YEARS.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, and under the provisions of sections 52-59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite tenders for a loan of Rs. fifty lakhs, bearing interest at four per cent., repayable in sixty years, by a Sinking Fund to be invested (as required by sections 55 and 56) half-yearly in public securities.

The interest and sinking fund charges as aforesaid will be a charge on the property and revenues of the Board, which include, in addition to the properties for the purchase of which the loan is chiefly required, the rents of certain vacant lands in the City of Bombay, valued in the Schedules of the said Act at Rs. 91,01,651, and an annual contribution from the Municipal Fund, not exceeding 2 per cent., on the total rateable value of all buildings and lands in the city (exclusive of buildings exclusively occupied for public worship or for charitable purposes), which contribution is estimated for 1899-1900 at Rs. 4,75,00 ', besides other receipts reserved to the Board by the provisions of the Act which will be developed by the operations to be undertaken.

The interest on these debentures will constitute a charge on the revenue of the Board prior to the charge for interest payable to the Secretary of State for India in Council and to the Corporation on and from 1st April 1909 in respect of the debt on account of the lands vesting in the Board (section 54).

The payment of interest on these debentures and the setting aside and investment of the sinking fund required for their repayment are guaranteed by the provisions of the Statute (assented to by the Governor-General of India), whereby it is directed that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest, or in the event of the Board failing to set aside and invest any sum required to form the sinking fund, the Accountant-General of Bombay, or other officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General, shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be invested (section 80).

The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low; but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest tenderers, and rateably to the tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board.

These debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500, or multiples of Rs. 500, as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, from 1st November 1899, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

2 per cent. of the amount tendered to be deposited on application,

and the balance on or before Tuesday, the 31st October 1899, interest to accrue from date of actual payment.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up on the 31st October.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, up to one o'clock P.M. (gun-fire) on Monday, the 2nd October 1899, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Board,

W. N. SHILSTONE, Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, the 29th August 1899.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1899.

Form of Tender.

I hereby tender for Rupees of Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised, at the rate of Rupees annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Rupees and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay the balance of the allotment on or before the 31st October 1899.

I require the amount in Debentures of Rupees each.

(Signature)

(Address)

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INSOLVENT ESTATES.

QUARTERLY STATEMENT MADE UP TO 31ST MARCH 1899.

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Alexander and Co. ...	2,91,087 1 9	2,32,428 3 10	48,899 13 8	9,759 0 3	8,954 5 1	804 11 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Adam, Scott and Co. ...	1,31,609 5 4	1,06,547 4 0	23,086 5 1	1,975 12 3	1,109 15 0	865 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Allen, Deffell and Co. ...	1,57,553 10 4	1,26,063 13 5	30,521 2 3	968 10 8	946 1 5	22 9 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson and Co., William ...	2,678 8 1	.....	1,845 4 3	833 3 10	625 11 6	207 8 4	Ditto ditto.
Asiatic Marine Insurance Office ...	8,40,361 11 1	6,92,443 5 11	1,38,990 12 9	8,927 8 5	8,621 4 0	306 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Alexander Wallace and Co.	24,142 11 7	16,356 2 7	6,404 3 1	1,382 5 11	1,268 10 4	113 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Anstruthers and Co. ...	17,005 3 3	7,366 11 6	3,747 4 1	5,891 3 8	5,496 3 11	394 15 9	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, George ...	1,806 12 6	.....	953 9 3	853 3 3	733 0 2	120 3 1	Ditto ditto.
Atkinson, W. L. ...	17,234 12 9	5,403 0 9	8,863 2 11	2,968 9 1	2,285 9 1	683 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Arrakiel, J. G. ...	1,024 5 6	52 6 1	394 15 9	576 15 8	129 2 7	447 13 1	Ditto ditto.
Audhor Chunder Shaw ...	18,849 9 11	8,184 4 9	8,242 15 4	2,472 5 10	1,207 3 3	1,265 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Aycobe Hadjee Abdool Rohomon ...	11,461 10 3	7,959 6 6	2,088 9 4	1,413 9 10	1,299 3 10	114 6 0	Ditto ditto.
Anundo Mohun Dutt and another ...	3,739 2 3	580 1 1	2,530 11 2	678 6 0	668 7 9	9 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Anderson, G. (2nd) ...	4,968 3 4	2,759 15 3	1,560 1 9	643 8 4	292 7 1	351 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Andrews, J. ...	1,939 8 5	950 10 0	348 5 8	640 8 9	45 3 3	595 5 6	Ditto ditto.
Albertini, Cesar (F. Acerboni and Co.) ...	20,143 7 1	15,348 8 6	2,086 13 1	2,708 1 6	147 3 9	2,560 13 9	Ditto ditto.
Adam Ahmed ...	7,545 1 7	5,330 4 5	1,273 11 2	941 2 0	918 10 11	22 7 1	Ditto ditto.
Balfour and Co. ...	5,61,316 3 6	3,04,469 3 4	2,55,181 14 1	1,665 2 1	713 10 2	951 7 11	Ditto ditto.
Boyd and Co. ...	30,673 14 3	10,773 10 4	13,425 1 11	6,475 2 0	6,364 3 4	110 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Bruce, Shand and Co. ...	8,36,536 3 5	4,96,777 1 0	3,32,316 3 0	7,442 15 5	6,618 1 2	824 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Bischoff, Beer and Co. ...	2,640 5 6	18 11 6	2,107 13 5	513 12 9	449 13 5	63 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bodry, John (1st) ...	1,705 7 1	79 1 11	547 6 0	1,078 15 2	582 1 8	496 13 6	Ditto ditto.
Bluett, James ...	873 0 0	40 0 11	164 14 1	668 1 0	610 0 11	58 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Bhoobun Mohun Mitter ...	4,000 0 0	.....	2,163 7 9	1,836 8 3	1,794 12 6	41 11 9	Ditto ditto.
Baboo Lall Shaw and others ...	1,85,530 2 7	88,917 10 9	30,736 10 9	15,875 13 1	15,628 5 1	247 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Buldeo Dass (Buldeo Dass Chuttoorbhooj)	3,802 3 1	1,424 5 4	985 1 6	1,392 12 3	1,386 12 11	5 15 4	Ditto ditto.
Bhore Mull Gondaka ...	16,819 3 6	11,202 10 2	3,226 1 6	1,890 7 10	1,760 10 11	129 12 11	Ditto ditto.
Brunnet Salez and Latapie ...	15,235 0 0	8,047 9 5	5,625 0 5	1,562 6 2	1,445 10 8	116 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Bagott, W. N. ...	4,149 4 9	49 3 7	3,498 4 2	601 13 0	392 4 5	209 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Bodry John (3rd) ...	4,425 4 6	1,112 3 5	2,384 6 10	928 10 3	642 13 0	285 13 3	Ditto ditto.
Belletty, M. ...	1,680 0 0	1,024 13 10	116 13 10	538 4 4	370 9 10	167 10 6	Ditto ditto.

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Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Coverjee Bomanjee ...	985 6 6	157 11 7	59 6 8	768 ½ 3	690 2 6	78 1 9	Nothing further recoverable.
Collins, W. R. ...	2,581 6 8	.....	.....	2,581 6 8	.....	2,581 6 8	Ditto ditto.
Clark, A. M. (J. H. Fergusson and Co.)	23,198 8 2	12,913 0 9	7,606 9 11	2,678 13 6	1,482 12 5	1,196 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Croft, John Radcliffe, and others (Croft, Wells and Co.).	8,240 11 6	.....	4,704 0 0	3,536 11 6	.....	3,536 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Cohen, P. A. ...	2,603 6 7	.....	1,314 1 0	1,289 5 7	.....	1,289 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Chogmull Chottolall ...	3,237 12 6	116 10 9	1,444 9 3	1,676 8 6	.....	1,676 8 6	Ditto ditto.
Chand Mull Jurwar Mull ...	9,604 11 6	4,258 5 9	2,130 7 0	3,215 14 9	1,186 1 7	2,029 13 2	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Choonee Lall Boid and another (Chogmull Maloom Chand).	6,607 11 3	2,163 13 6	1,712 6 4	2,731 7 5	2,160 11 3	570 12 2	Ditto ditto.
Choytun Churn Coonddo ...	1,009 14 3	.....	247 8 0	762 6 3	.....	762 6 3	Ditto ditto.
Dickson, William ...	1,843 0 2	1,039 2 3	241 14 0	561 15 11	506 13 8	55 2 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Dove, J. M. ...	12,991 0 0	10,202 12 8	2,214 0 8	574 2 8	316 11 4	257 7 4	Ditto ditto.
Dorret Brothers ...	2,164 8 6	34 7 7	1,405 2 10	724 15 1	660 0 5	64 14 8	Ditto ditto.
DeSilva, John Emanuel ...	13,643 11 3	11,131 11 5	851 8 9	1,660 7 1	1,346 7 2	313 15 11	Ditto ditto.
DeSouza, John ...	1,334 0 3	.....	805 9 0	528 7 3	.....	528 7 3	Ditto ditto.
Dumat, Alfred ...	6,224 5 6	1,051 12 9	2,024 3 5	3,148 5 4	2,815 3 0	333 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Durrant, Edward ...	2,223 1 6	816 5 4	890 8 5	516 3 9	479 10 8	36 9 1	Ditto ditto.
Denison, G. R. ...	29,828 14 7	26,967 6 10	1,607 6 4	1,254 1 5	787 0 0	467 1 5	Ditto ditto.
Duff, David ...	2,187 12 9	1,241 8 5	489 15 9	606 4 7	483 9 4	122 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth De ...	12,218 11 11	7,804 8 7	2,315 6 4	2,098 13 0	1,631 1 4	467 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Dwarka Nath Mitter ...	5,938 12 0	731 10 10	4,641 13 5	565 3 9	447 8 9	117 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Denonauth Paul ...	834 4 3	.....	119 12 9	714 7 6	.....	714 7 6	Ditto ditto.
Damodur Dass ...	4,018 15 9	1,715 1 4	999 14 6	1,303 15 11	1,160 13 4	143 2 7	Ditto ditto.
Debrunner, Julius ...	65,912 4 7	58,106 7 4	7,188 1 7	617 11 8	491 5 3	126 6 5	Ditto ditto.
Doyal Chand Pyne and others ...	54,590 3 0	174 8 0	52,107 10 5	2,308 0 7	.....	2,308 0 7	Ditto ditto.
Dawood Khan Esabhoy ...	1,797 8 9	31 11 4	1,238 4 7	527 8 10	190 5 0	337 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Debnarain Bysack and another ...	5,691 14 6	3,385 4 9	1,447 4 7	859 5 2	859 5 2	.....	Ditto ditto.
DeSantos, R. J. ...	2,050 7 2	795 0 0	649 1 5	606 5 9	3 11 8	602 10 1	Ditto ditto.
Duggan, A. ...	2,400 0 0	.....	13 2 0	2,386 14 0	.....	2,386 14 0	Ditto ditto.
Dwarka Nath Daw and another ...	7,845 12 3	4,736 7 9	1,004 5 4	2,104 15 2	904 10 3	1,200 4 11	Ditto ditto.
Dhurrum Chand (Golab Chand Dhurrum Chand).	22,288 2 10	10,727 7 6	2,811 3 7	8,749 7 9	4,106 15 4	4,642 8 5	Ditto ditto.
DuBisson, Thomas Martin ...	1,400 0 0	626 6 8	78 0 9	695 8 7	672 1 8	23 6 11	Ditto ditto
Dover, M. ...	2,769 1 9	.....	246 0 0	2,523 1 9	.....	2,523 1 9	Outstanding: in course of recovery.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Gobindram and another ...	7,414 13 3	4,293 4 6	1,943 12 9	1,177 12 0	1,163 13 10	13 14 2	Nothing further recoverable.
Gobin Dass and another ...	2,048 13 9	32 15 2	1,270 14 1	745 0 6	602 6 7	142 9 11	Ditto ditto.
Golabroy & another (Kally Sahae Golabroy)	13,975 10 11	5,771 11 10	3,102 8 0	5,101 7 1	4,904 14 7	196 8 6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Gonessam Dass Chandgatia and others (Jugger Nauth Sirdar Mull).	23,920 2 1	2,260 0 0	3,251 4 5	18,408 13 8	6,754 10 7	11,654 3 1	Ditto ditto.
Gungaram Doomanie ...	2,183 2 9	100 1 4	1,243 11 5	839 6 0	302 0 8	537 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Gobindas Doomanie ...	4,060 9 0	1 10 8	2,217 4 5	1,841 9 11	1,314 9 9	527 0 2	Ditto ditto.
Griffiths, O. B. (W. Moran and Co.) ...	98,202 10 6	1,123 14 3	16,006 0 8	81,072 11 7	.....	81,072 11 7	Ditto ditto.
Greesh Chunder Mookerjee ...	587 8 0	.....	39 7 4	548 0 8	526 12 3	21 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Griffiths, O. A., Separate Account ...	1,858 3 6	.....	.....	1,858 3 6	.....	1,858 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Hurry, W. C. ...	2,763 9 2	.....	1,937 14 8	825 10 6	.....	825 10 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Hoffmann and Co. ...	25,170 12 5	6,933 13 3	17,650 8 0	586 7 2	536 3 4	280 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Hughesdon Brothers ...	2,44,226 5 7	39,290 4 8	2,04,248 13 9	687 3 2	542 5 9	144 13 5	Ditto ditto.
Hudson, Nathaniel ...	2,225 11 3	655 5 6	461 2 1	1,109 3 8	936 15 2	172 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Hoppe, William ...	1,346 8 6	2 0 0	672 1 1	672 7 5	613 3 1	59 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Huffnagle and Co., Charles ...	1,320 4 7	74 9 3	342 4 1	903 7 3	821 11 2	81 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Hunnuntoram ...	752 14 3	.....	61 0 0	691 14 3	.....	691 14 3	Ditto ditto.
Holloway, William ..	1,055 11 11	76 8 8	324 8 7	654 10 8	614 10 6	40 0 2	Ditto ditto.
Honigberger, William ...	1,001 5 6	.....	344 0 0	657 5 6	.....	657 5 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Hanlon, E. ...	2,069 9 0	152 2 2	1,122 7 9	794 15 1	725 13 6	69 1 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Howard Brothers ...	10,421 9 10	6,168 12 7	3,394 13 6	857 15 9	630 5 0	227 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Hill, James (Berham, Hill and Co.) ...	32,114 9 9	17,374 4 0	10,861 5 8	3,879 0 1	3,489 8 4	389 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Hurry Narain Khettry ...	10,178 5 9	4,209 9 3	3,808 13 1	2,159 15 5	2,095 4 6	64 10 11	Ditto ditto.
Huckting and Co., B. H. ...	4,872 5 3	2,018 15 3	1,846 12 9	1,006 9 3	939 13 7	66 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Hutcheson, J. H. (L. W. Toulmin and Co.)	19,704 0 3	8,519 10 5	7,117 2 10	4,067 3 0	4,061 10 7	5 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall (Heeralall, Munnoolall) ...	4,154 2 8	2,265 9 3	698 0 2	1,190 9 3	1,190 9 3	.....	Ditto ditto.
Hubbard, C. E. ...	2,965 14 3	1,498 4 4	357 4 10	1,110 5 1	395 1 10	715 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Doodooriah ...	1,999 10 3	.....	1,002 3 9	997 6 6	.....	997 6 6	Ditto ditto.
Hay, William (Stuart and Co.) ...	1,212 15 3	607 15 1	88 2 1	516 14 1	442 3 11	74 10 2	Ditto ditto.
Heeranund (Budder Mull Heeranund) ...	7,700 0 0	3,516 2 0	2,306 7 5	1,877 6 7	1,877 6 7	.....	Ditto ditto.
Hurro Nauth Mozoomdar and others ...	1,23,822 6 3	99,918 9 7	17,636 1 7	6,267 11 1	6,200 13 8	66 13 5	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Hedeathoolah Satoolah and others	12,671 6 0	11,272 15 0	753 15 4	644 7 8	166 12 4	477 11 4	Ditto ditto.
Hurruck Chand and Jahoory Mull (Kannylall Hurruck Chand).	1,58,976 12 10	93,918 4 5	48,276 0 6	16,782 7 11	3,468 0 9	13,314 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Hadjee Noor Mahamed Jackeriah ...	12,492 15 5	8,061 15 0	3,726 2 0	704 14 5	579 14 4	125 0 1	Ditto ditto.
Heins, Geo. (C. Gould and Co.) ...	1,521 15 11	.....	360 6 10	1,161 9 1	.....	1,161 9 1	Ditto ditto.
Heeralall Addy ...							

Hogg, Thos. (Beak and Co.)	...	1,165	1	0	.....		6	12	0	1,158	5	0	.....		1,158	5	0	Ditto	ditto.
Haree Nauth Shaw	...	20,843	8	10	.....		3,005	2	6	17,838	6	4	.....		17,838	6	4	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Hadjee Sallay Mohamed Ellias	...	787	15	1	225	12	3	45	5	6	516	13	4	418	10	7	98	2	9	Nothing further recoverable.
Heeralall Lahooty	...	2,264	9	9	.....			63	14	3	2,200	11	6	.....			2,200	11	6	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Herbert W. J. E.	...	500	0	0	.....			.....			500	0	0	.....			500	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chunder Mill	...	8,546	1	6	506	12	3	6,149	15	6	1,889	5	9	1,864	3	8	25	2	1	Nothing further recoverable.
Issur Chunder Sin	...	12,037	10	9	5,835	13	1	5,589	14	6	611	15	2	568	7	8	43	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Issur Chunder Sen and another	...	631	14	9	23	7	1	59	12	8	548	11	0	507	7	6	41	3	6	Ditto ditto.
Issur Dass Jugger Nauth	...	75,798	0	2	60,532	15	5	11,121	4	9	4,143	12	0	2,483	3	8	1,660	8	4	Ditto ditto.
Jansen and Co.	...	20,002	10	9	139	11	5	15,872	5	0	3,990	10	4	3,766	5	1	224	5	3	Ditto ditto.
Juggessor Laha	...	34,388	4	1	16,701	4	2	15,519	2	4	2,167	13	7	1,851	6	1	316	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Jordon, J. S.	...	5,376	8	0	3,582	9	6	984	15	5	808	15	1	545	0	7	263	14	6	Ditto ditto.
Juggenprasaud	...	960	8	9	.....			223	9	0	736	15	9	.....			736	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Jacob, Charles	..	933	8	0	.....			415	13	4	517	10	8	454	6	7	63	4	1	Ditto ditto.
Jadub Chunder Seal	..	2,094	6	7	374	1	10	907	2	9	813	2	0	580	12	8	232	5	4	Ditto ditto.
Juddah, S. E.	...	2,186	15	0	.....			1,450	4	7	736	10	5	643	2	11	93	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Johurlall Mookim	...	1,656	0	0	648	15	0	262	4	7	744	12	5	378	13	9	370	14	8	Ditto ditto.
Joakim, M. C.	...	7,754	15	3	4,223	8	11	2,422	12	0	1,108	9	11	838	9	7	270	0	4	Ditto ditto.
Jaitroop Chooneylall	...	8,292	7	2	5,458	4	10	1,951	7	6	882	10	10	752	9	5	130	1	5	Ditto ditto.
Joogle Kissore Sewlall Futteah Chand	...	9,544	8	6	5,950	3	1	2,262	11	9	1,331	9	8	1,051	7	2	280	2	6	Ditto ditto.
Jogendra Nauth Cowar	...	5,958	0	0	1,391	15	3	3,577	14	3	988	2	6	806	0	9	182	1	9	Ditto ditto.
Jores Mull Begamey and another	...	918	15	6	.....			71	8	0	847	7	6	.....			847	7	6	Ditto ditto.
Jeebun Kumaree Bibee	...	1,41,654	12	5	85,300	4	0	26,936	12	5	29,417	12	0	9,687	15	0	19,729	13	0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Johoory Lall Paul and another	...	80,247	0	8	30,839	13	3	25,260	0	10	24,147	2	7	14,837	14	10	9,309	3	9	Ditto ditto.
Jadoo Nauth Dey and another	...	2,465	15	2	115	6	5	1,807	10	1	542	14	8	522	6	5	20	8	3	Ditto ditto.
Jumna Dass	...	3,302	3	6	812	14	10	1,513	4	1	976	0	7	951	4	1	24	12	6	Ditto ditto.
Jordan, C. F.	...	741	0	0	151	2	2	46	10	4	543	3	6	519	5	4	23	14	2	Ditto ditto.
Jewanram and another	...	31,801	13	5	10,806	6	10	2,829	1	7	18,166	5	0	398	15	2	17,767	5	10	Ditto ditto.
Jssory Prosaud and another	...	664	7	0	.....			7	10	6	656	12	6	.....			656	12	6	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C. (T. Hyde, Gardiner and Co.)		33,765	12	9	27,374	0	2	5,817	5	1	574	7	6	135	0	4	439	7	2	Nothing further recoverable.
Khan Mohamed Dhurrumsee	...	55,247	9	1	33,008	1	8	11,149	7	7	11,089	15	10	1,312	7	6	9,777	8	4	Ditto ditto.
Kissory Mohun Chunder	...	3,300	0	0	2,025	2	4	269	4	2	1,005	9	6	590	11	9	414	13	9	Ditto ditto.
Kally Dass Dass and others	...	73,719	13	5	21,982	13	6	46,591	2	0	5,145	13	11	2,446	3	2	2,699	10	9	Ditto ditto.
Kullianjee Soonderjee (Soonderjee, Walljee and Co.).		12,444	6	0	2,351	3	3	6,936	8	0	3,156	10	9	3,093	13	10	62	12	11	Ditto ditto.
Khetter Nauth Chatterjee	...	2,371	8	9	.....			1,201	0	5	1,170	8	4	.....			1,170	8	4	Ditto ditto.
Kelly, H.	...	6,800	9	3	4,090	4	11	2,136	11	5	578	8	11	495	2	4	78	6	7	Ditto ditto.
Kemp, H. C.	...	2,469	15	10	168	12	6	436	2	5	1,865	0	11	1,600	0	0	265	0	11	Ditto ditto.
Kissen Chand Goleecha (Okhoyram Kissen Chand).		2,43,257	9	11	1,38,296	8	4	96,486	11	0	8,474	6	7	5,791	11	10	2,682	10	9	Ditto ditto.
Kally Churn Ray																				
Khetter Mohun Dass	...	510	0	0	.....			4	0	0	506	0	0	.....			506	0	0	Ditto ditto.
Kelly Prosono Vuttacharjee	...	1,133	8	5	.....			456	2	0	677	6	5	.....			677	6	5	Ditto ditto.
Keyser Shahibzada Mohamed	...	2,327	11	0	.....			796	7	10	1,531	3	2	.....			1,531	3	2	Ditto ditto.
	...	5,925	0	0	4,687	12	10	564	8	11	672	10	3	662	5	0	10	5	3	Ditto ditto.

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		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
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Kassim Arif Bhan ...	796 9 3	.....	257 8 0	539 1 3	.....	539 1 3	Nothing further recoverable.
Kirtybas Paul, Annodapersaud Bannerjee and others.	3,976 9 3	.....	2,640 7 7	1,336 1 8	.....	1,336 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Koylas Chunder Sreemaney and another...	43,138 15 5	12,468 6 4	29,643 6 7	1,027 2 6	783 8 0	243 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Kally Churn Ghose ...	9,432 9 3	4,496 7 2	3,120 12 9	1,815 5 4	1,246 7 2	568 14 2	Ditto ditto.
King, Loraine ...	8,268 1 11	6,657 1 11	777 3 6	833 12 6	667 11 3	166 1 3	Ditto ditto.
Kreig and Co. ...	4,858 9 2	2,190 2 9	1,186 9 8	1,481 12 9	308 5 7	1,173 7 2	Ditto ditto.
Kallypuddo Nundy ...	660 12 3	.....	139 9 0	521 3 3	.....	521 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Kissoory Chand Shermull ...	5,756 10 5	1,016 1 8	1,820 9 7	2,919 15 2	2,210 4 2	709 11 0	Ditto ditto.
Kallooram Behaniwallah ...	1,740 7 3	.....	795 0 6	945 6 9	879 13 4	65 9 5	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Kapp, F. ...	859 9 10	.....	.....	859 9 10	.....	859 9 10	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, Mathewson and Co. ...	3,68,485 13 8	2,81,882 10 8	84,883 12 0	1,719 7 0	1,285 5 1	434 1 11	Nothing further recoverable.
Larpent, Saunders and Co. ...	80,893 0 4	42,900 8 0	22,836 4 7	15,156 3 9	12,631 12 0	2,524 7 9	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, F. D. A. (separate account) ...	1,170 8 0	.....	.....	1,170 8 0	.....	1,170 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Langlois and Co. ...	33,718 2 8	1,620 6 4	23,592 8 7	8,505 3 9	8,170 3 9	335 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Letourneux, Labadie and Co. ...	7,483 10 3	1,098 13 8	5,463 14 7	920 14 0	538 7 3	382 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Luke Howell and Co. ...	6,527 12 4	595 0 8	2,343 0 4	3,589 11 4	3,244 15 2	344 12 2	Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E. D. (2nd) ...	3,982 6 2	12 0 2	3,079 2 10	891 3 2	795 10 5	95 8 9	Ditto ditto.
Landeman, J. V. ...	1,008 10 5	234 3 6	243 15 10	530 7 1	480 12 4	49 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Lindsay, D. B. ...	1,430 3 0	.....	557 4 0	872 15 0	.....	872 15 0	Ditto ditto.
Ledlie, A. H. (2nd) ...	1,654 8 7	180 6 6	658 12 11	815 5 2	52 8 2	762 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Lutchmenarian Khettry ...	1,726 9 9	429 2 0	617 3 6	680 4 3	411 14 8	268 5 7	Ditto ditto.
Langlois, J. P. ..	1,448 12 0	.....	532 0 0	916 12 0	.....	916 12 0	Ditto ditto
Loke Nauth Shaw ...	8,323 8 6	5,175 6 2	2,494 13 6	653 4 10	653 4 10	.....	Ditto ditto.
Latapie, E. D., and Co. ...	2,444 10 6	286 6 6	487 6 0	1,670 14 0	1,557 12 4	113 1 8	Ditto ditto.
Leisk, A. S. (2nd) ...	885 8 11	143 0 0	69 0 4	673 8 7	200 0 0	473 8 7	Ditto ditto.
Linjeebhoy Dhunjeebhoy ...	4,781 8 5	2,836 15 7	992 9 8	951 15 2	951 15 2	.....	Ditto ditto.
Lyall, R. A., and another (Lyall, Rennie and Co.).	3,60,219 2 3	3,06,074 15 5	50,755 7 1	3,388 11 9	2,712 7 11	676 3 10	Ditto ditto.
Leitch, J. K. (Kew, Leitch and Co.) ...	1,853 3 0	588 2 9	520 14 6	744 1 9	51 13 3	692 4 6	Schedule not filed as yet.
Larmour, C. F. (separate account) ...	2,822 12 2	.....	25 6 6	2,797 5 8	.....	2,797 5 8	Nothing further recoverable.
Leckie, Thomas ...	1,010 1 6	.....	171 8 0	838 9 6	.....	838 9 6	Ditto ditto.
Larmour, C. F., and another (C. Lazarus and Co.).	6,750 8 5	.....	5,735 4 3	1,015 4 2	.....	1,015 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Leo Zander and Co. ...	37,331 4 11	30,200 7 9	5,639 10 3	1,491 2 11	905 15 4	585 3 7	Ditto ditto.
Lehzen, E. F. W. (Marquardt, Lehzen and Co.).	17,282 10 0	2,483 10 5	3,369 13 3	1,429 2 4	312 10 3	1,116 8 1	Ditto ditto.

Lekram Buldeo Dass	...	14,318	5	3	4,874	0	7	2,268	18	8	7,175	7	0	734	0	11	6,441	6	1	Outstanding : in course of recovery.
Lukhe Narian Dass	...	905	5	1	.....			70	6	0	834	15	1	.....			834	15	1	Ditto ditto.
Mackintosh and Co.	...	2,28,494	11	9	1,24,788	3	2	77,432	6	3	26,274	2	4	24,413	1	2	1,861	1	2	Nothing further recoverable.
Macleod, Fagan and Co.	...	17,631	7	7	6,841	8	1	10,248	13	1	541	2	5	8	6	7	532	11	10	Ditto ditto.
Macgregor, Hunter and Co.	...	10,719	11	10	.....			9,875	11	3	844	0	7	.....			844	0	7	Ditto ditto.
Mackey and Co., D. C.	...	1,17,362	7	8	58,372	14	3	41,916	2	8	17,078	6	9	17,064	9	3	8	13	6	Ditto ditto.
Minto and Co., William	...	9,560	5	4	3,938	0	5	2,759	2	7	2,863	2	4	2,863	2	4	.. ...			Ditto ditto.
Martin, Pillan and Co.	...	96,154	3	7	19,123	12	4	71,924	2	4	5,106	4	11	5,078	15	2	27	5	9	Ditto ditto.
Maclean, L. A.	...	885	4	9	18	8	8	342	2	8	524	9	5	430	15	10	93	9	7	Ditto ditto.
Morris, James (Senior)	...	662	6	9	.....			146	0	0	516	6	9	...			516	6	9	Ditto ditto.
Melville, William	...	1,868	8	8	.....			359	4	6	1,509	4	2	1,339	13	7	169	6	7	Ditto ditto.
Monteith, John	...	621	0	3	20	12	0	189	4	0	611	0	3	.....			611	0	3	Ditto ditto.
Murdock, Mackenzie and Co.	...	5,598	2	8	17	10	1	5,037	6	4	543	2	3	458	0	8	85	1	7	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, F.	...	1,263	13	6	.....			139	0	0	1,124	13	6	.....			1,124	13	6	Ditto ditto.
Macdonald, Daniel	...	1,691	14	2	247	8	0	589	13	2	854	9	0	609	11	3	244	13	9	Ditto ditto.
Martin, William	...	2,106	11	8	75	0	0	552	6	2	1,479	5	6	1,425	0	0	54	5	6	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (2nd)	..	7,760	12	8	5,858	3	5	1,869	3	4	533	5	11	.....			533	5	11	Ditto ditto.
Meddlecoat, J. H. P.	...	1,011	14	6	111	7	11	98	14	5	801	8	2	579	6	5	222	1	9	Ditto ditto.
Meyers, A. J.	...	8,876	3	6	4,248	9	10	2,804	7	10	1,823	1	10	1,580	10	0	242	7	10	Ditto ditto.
Meer Dawood Ally	...	3,044	0	2	1,459	3	0	229	14	5	1,354	14	9	1,191	12	2	163	2	7	Ditto ditto.
Munnoolall	...	1,410	4	10	.....			647	10	7	762	10	3	.....			762	10	3	Schedule not filed as yet.
Muddonjee Dhurrumsee	...	880	0	2	.....			68	9	6	811	6	8	472	10	8	338	12	0	Nothing further recoverable.
Morgan, C.	...	1,978	6	3	685	1	2	200	1	11	1,093	3	2	813	3	5	279	15	9	Ditto ditto.
Michael, J. C. (3rd)	...	10,208	5	8	7,099	4	9	1,573	8	10	1,535	8	1	1,406	12	10	128	11	3	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Mamood Shah Shahibzada	...	16,074	5	7	10,017	10	7	1,496	13	0	4,559	14	0	712	8	0	3,847	6	0	Ditto ditto.
Murray, James (Black and Murray)	...	14,154	7	2	9,637	3	3	2,570	12	5	1,946	7	6	1,927	7	8	18	15	10	Ditto ditto.
Mugneeram	...	4,227	6	6	1,405	6	1	2,040	11	0	781	5	5	695	14	0	85	7	5	Ditto ditto.
Muddoosoodun Dutt, No. 2	...	8,150	7	5	6,026	15	11	1,224	7	5	899	0	1	896	9	3	2	6	10	Ditto ditto.
Muddoosoodun Pyne	...	1,762	10	1	.....			203	11	0	1,558	15	1	.....			1,558	15	1	Schedule not filed as yet.
Marshall Brothers	...	12,811	4	11	6,749	8	9	4,650	2	0	1,411	10	2	1,294	8	4	117	1	10	Nothing further recoverable.
Mangas, C. D.	...	13,687	12	10	4,643	6	11	8,055	1	1	989	4	10	858	0	9	131	4	1	Ditto ditto.
Martin, J. C.	...	2,327	4	4	840	6	5	159	13	4	1,327	0	7	1,239	1	1	87	15	6	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Baker, Aga	...	2,098	2	9	1,032	11	3	432	2	10	633	4	8	534	8	1	98	12	7	Ditto ditto.
Megraj Boorah Chogmull Kootary (Megraj Chogmull).		11,487	2	8	7,885	9	6	2,352	5	0	1,249	4	2	1,133	4	11	115	15	3	Ditto ditto.
McArthur, James	...	1,119	15	6	.....			62	14	8	1,057	0	10	965	14	3	91	2	7	Ditto ditto.
McKay, W. R.	...	864	6	6	122	7	4	23	14	6	718	0	8	146	1	6	571	15	2	Ditto ditto.
Mohabharat Roy	...	10,914	8	0	.....			4,062	1	0	6,852	7	0	.....			6,852	7	0	Ditto ditto.
Moorallydhur Bungsheelall	..	10,977	9	11	5,374	6	2	4,453	11	6	1,139	8	3	1,039	13	4	109	10	11	Ditto ditto.
Muddon Mohun Dey and another	...	40,990	4	2	34,781	7	11	5,687	12	8	520	15	7	437	6	4	83	9	3	Ditto ditto
Mohendra Nauth Bose	...	3,094	3	9	.....			2,421	8	5	672	11	4	.....			672	11	4	Ditto ditto.
Makhunlall Sett	...	3,120	11	5	.....			1,681	10	7	1,439	0	10	.....			1,439	0	10	Ditto ditto.
Mason, W. M.	...	594	8	6	.....			0	9	0	593	15	6	.....			593	15	6	Ditto ditto.
Minna Mull	...	7,796	11	7	3,554	8	2	2,278	10	2	1,963	9	3	1,946	13	7	16	11	8	Ditto ditto.

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Mohendra Nauth Mullick ...	9,587 3 3	3,283 4 4	4,009 5 7	2,294 9 4	2,006 12 3	287 13 1	Nothing further recoverable.
Mohamed Bhoy ...	3,774 9 10	1,403 5 0	1,533 8 1	837 12 9	686 9 5	151 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Moolchand and Jesraj ..	7,675 8 8	1,958 13 8	2,170 8 7	3,546 2 5	768 7 11	2,777 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Mohamed Moosajee Atea ...	3,021 12 1	39 2 1	2,442 9 4	540 0 8	524 8 7	15 8 1	Ditto ditto.
Mohendra Nauth Bose (2nd) ...	658 2 3	.....	4 0 0	654 2 3	.....	654 2 3	Ditto ditto.
Monohur Dass and others ...	971 10 0	.....	.....	791 10 0	.....	791 10 0	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Nursing Chunder Bose ...	1,030 0 0	.....	202 11 0	827 5 0	.....	827 5 0	Nothing further recoverable.
Nyss, John ...	750 2 11	.....	171 4 0	578 14 11	.....	578 14 11	Ditto ditto.
Nemy Churn Bysack ...	1,210 13 0	.....	428 5 4	782 7 8	696 8 1	85 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Norman Brothers ..	19,569 14 7	9,267 15 3	5,906 1 4	4,395 14 0	4,395 14 0	.....	Ditto ditto.
Nobo Kristo Ghose ...	2,450 0 0	617 3 1	586 10 3	1,296 2 8	1,063 8 1	232 15 7	Ditto ditto.
Nundolall Shaw and Anuntolall Shaw ...	1,950 0 0	.....	249 6 6	1,700 9 6	.....	1,700 9 6.	Ditto ditto.
Narian Sing and Co. ...	32,007 6 11	18,805 8 7	9,718 1 2	3,483 13 2	3,424 11 7	59 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Nicol, J. Dyce ...	23,409 1 11	9,527 9 10	5,556 0 4	8,325 7 9	1,549 5 8	6,776 2 1	Ditto ditto.
Nilcomall Mitter ..	500 0 0	.....	.....	500 0 0	.....	500 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Nicholls, W., and another (W. Nicholls and Co.).	18,841 1 4	13,296 2 7	4,261 1 2	1,283 13 7	947 14 10	335 14 9	Ditto ditto.
Nobin Chunder Dey ...	1,375 1 7	542 8 0	247 1 10	585 7 9	585 7 9	.....	Ditto ditto.
Narian Sing and Dhunput Sing ...	2,443 7 5	716 14 10	1,225 13 4	500 11 3	403 4 8	97 6 7	Ditto ditto.
Nilmadhub Shaw and Brothers ...	639 13 7	.....	127 12 9	512 0 10	.....	512 0 10	Ditto ditto.
Nicolas, J. D. (Kelly and Co.) ...	12,800 9 3	5,409 12 1	2,307 11 6	4,583 1 8	2,371 14 8	2,211 3 0	Ditto ditto.
Nooncorn Mull and others (Nooncorn Mull Surutram).	11,745 11 9	6,954 7 9	1,216 15 0	3,574 5 0	1,795 1 11	1,779 3 1	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Nursing Dass Kissen Gopaul ...	606 13 0	.....	62 4 0	544 9 0	.....	544 9 0	Ditto ditto.
Owen, Allhuson and Co. ...	29,891 0 9	794 12 2	25,800 15 11	3,295 4 8	3,163 15 10	131 4 10	Nothing further recoverable.
Oliva, L. B. ..	23,729 2 7	17,569 15 0	5,445 11 5	713 8 2	.....	713 8 2	Ditto ditto.
Ogle and Co., John ..	2,03,140 10 8	1,56,004 1 7	31,309 4 11	15,827 4 2	15,462 10 5	364 9 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoy Churn Dutt ...	1,127 0 6	487 9 9	137 0 0	502 6 9	.....	502 6 9	Ditto ditto.
Obhoyram Baddree Chand ...	1,910 9 0	.....	372 14 6	1,537 10 6	.....	1,537 10 6	Ditto ditto.
Ord, W. K. ...	679 8 4	57 7 10	53 4 9	568 11 9	503 11 10	64 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ord, William (Murdock and Co.) ...	3,515 2 3	.....	2,944 14 7	570 3 8	511 1 0	59 2 8	Ditto ditto.
O'Neil, Thomas ...	1,510 13 8	.....	671 3 1	839 10 7	465 9 6	374 1 1	Ditto ditto.
Omrae Sing ...	2,747 15 11	1,845 11 8	391 9 2	510 11 1	352 14 1	157 13 0	Ditto ditto.
Palmer and Co. ...	5,69,984 6 1	4,01,103 3 11	1,67,389 8 10	1,491 9 4	542 6 10	949 2 6	Ditto ditto.
Palmer, John ...	7,707 7 11	6,152 6 4	1,001 11 3	553 6 4	542 0 9	11 5 7	Ditto ditto.

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Estates.	Whole amount of receipts.	Whole Disbursements.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Rushton, Edward ...	2,784 3 9	1,418 6 4	708 1 11	657 11 6	657 11 6	.....	Nothing further recoverable.
Ramsarun Lall ...	57,230 1 1	31,982 11 9	21,011 11 2	4,285 10 2	4,128 9 5	157 0 9	Ditto ditto.
Ramkissen Kootary ...	7,527 14 3	4,686 9 5	1,840 0 4	1,001 4 6	998 14 5	2 6 1	Ditto ditto.
Ramsamull Punnalall ...	1,933 2 9	584 15 1	720 0 5	628 3 3	418 6 10	209 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Robertson, C. A. (1st) ...	1,500 0 0	477 2 10	81 12 9	941 0 5	726 4 9	214 11 8	Ditto ditto.
Ramdhone Mullick ...	46,924 8 3	455 4 3	45,512 6 2	956 13 10	.....	956 13 10	Ditto ditto.
Rajendra Coondoo and another ...	860 0 0	.....	263 7 0	597 9 0	.. ...	597 9 0	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. (Reinhold and Co.) ...	13,795 10 0	10,430 3 10	2,663 9 1	701 13 1	519 7 0	182 6 1	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C., and another (Reinhold Brothers).	5,998 10 10	135 7 9	1,717 6 5	4,145 12 8	233 14 0	3,911 14 8	Ditto ditto.
Reinhold, H. C. (separate account) ...	790 0 0	7 11 2	53 1 8	729 3 2	718 3 3	10 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Ritz, Reinhold and Feilman ...	13,333 5 0	10,502 0 10	1,073 3 9	1,758 0 5	216 13 6	1,541 2 11	Ditto ditto.
Rashbehary Roy and Jullodhur Roy ...	33.065 14 4	4,904 4 5	23,266 11 6	4,894 14 5	1,193 12 6	3,701 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Ramkissen ...	10,19.994 15 7	2,61,269 12 8	7,51,330 4 8	6,894 14 3	5,226 9 11	1,668 4 4	Ditto ditto.
Rambox Rattey (Chooneelall Janookey Persaud).	5,329 3 8	3,223 2 6	1,546 6 7	559 10 7	541 11 1	17 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Ram Chunder Tarafdar ...	633 14 9	.....	60 4 0	573 10 9	.....	573 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Rughoo Nauth Dass Muddon Gopaul ...	72,688 5 2	30,821 11 1	27,393 8 8	14,473 1 5	7,681 0 11	6,792 0 6	Ditto ditto.
Ramdayal Ghose (1st) ...	753 0 0	.....	45 8 3	707 7 9	647 14 2	59 9 7	Ditto ditto.
Raj Chunder Pakra ...	1,363 0 6	324 6 2	233 9 4	805 1 0	544 13 8	260 3 4	Ditto ditto.
Runchore Dass Dhunjee ...	26,054 7 3	8,944 5 8	8,272 12 9	8,837 4 10	5,362 4 11	3,474 15 11	Ditto ditto.
Rodrigues, J. F. ...	2,839 10 6	851 2 6	1,480 8 6	507 15 6	89 0 0	418 15 6	Ditto ditto.
Ramlall Bhuttor ...	4,508 2 3	.....	2,999 13 6	1,508 4 9	.....	1,508 4 9	Outstanding: in course of recovery.
Ramrick Dass and Nundoram (Sirdarmull Ramrick).	11,006 10 6	1,950 0 0	1,691 2 3	7,365 8 3	4,350 0 0	3,015 8 3	Ditto ditto.
Ramprotaub Buldeo Dass ...	2,021 6 3	.....	1,187 10 0	833 12 3	.....	833 12 3	Ditto ditto.
Rekhab Dass Bagree and others ...	3,525 6 3	.....	.....	3,525 6 3	.....	3,525 6 3	Ditto ditto.
Saunders, May, Fordyce and Co. ...	4,03,262 11 3	3,21,713 7 1	68,906 4 4	12,642 15 10	11,992 9 4	650 6 6	Nothing further recoverable.
Stewart and Co., W. C. ...	8,040 4 10	2,515 5 5	1,414 11 0	4,110 4 5	3,953 12 5	156 8 0	Ditto ditto.
Senaes, W. DeMonti ...	2,514 11 7	.....	912 2 6	1,602 9 1	1,533 5 10	69 3 3	Ditto ditto.
Smith, W. S. ...	3,620 13 5	2,635 13 6	471 0 8	513 13 3	471 11 1	42 2 2	Ditto ditto.
Stocquelor, J. H. ...	7,138 0 0	210 6 5	5,537 0 7	1,390 9 0	1,122 12 7	267 12 5	Ditto ditto.
Schlatter, Michael ...	20,294 14 10	16,357 13 1	2,433 0 9	1,504 1 0	1,006 8 1	497 8 11	Ditto ditto.
Smoult, W. H. ...	1,976 10 3	248 4 11	328 9 3	1,399 12 1	1,040 0 0	359 12 1	Ditto ditto.
Sheppard, G. A. ...	5,598 2 10	4,179 1 11	662 0 7	757 0 4	652 6 0	104 10 4	Ditto ditto.

Scott, C. C. J.	...	7,723	13	9	4,659	10	11	2,002	0	10	1,062	2	0	631	9	11	430	8	1	Ditto	ditto.
Sarkies and Co., P. J.	...	52,610	10	9	6,473	9	2	45,386	2	2	756	15	5	602	12	10	154	2	7	Ditto	ditto.
Smith, Huffnagle and Co.	...	26,632	14	5	13,828	7	4	10,798	4	10	2,006	2	3	.....			2,006	2	3	Ditto	ditto.
Stubbs, W. V. G.	...	3,491	6	5	81	3	10	1,649	12	7	1,760	6	0	262	2	3	1,498	3	9	Ditto	ditto.
Snook, J. V.	...	775	10	0	.....			158	0	0	617	10	0	.....			617	10	0	Ditto	ditto.
Sreegopaul Misser	...	1,951	0	0	55	14	4	678	6	8	1,216	11	0	1,093	0	11	123	10	1	Ditto	ditto.
Solomon, Mohdina	...	64,041	6	10	43,579	4	11	17,498	10	0	2,963	7	11	2,682	12	0	280	11	11	Ditto	ditto.
Stewart, W. M.	..	24,989	4	9	12,513	15	1	6,325	15	7	6,149	6	1	5,610	9	8	538	12	5	Ditto	ditto.
Sarkies, P. J.	...	10,227	7	7	6,170	7	7	3,097	5	4	959	10	8	787	6	3	172	4	5	Ditto	ditto.
Sreenauth Mullick	...	17,782	7	7	13,851	5	6	3,389	12	10	541	5	3	431	12	6	109	8	9	Ditto	ditto.
Sewnundun Paray	...	32,283	9	9	18,836	10	11	7,473	4	4	5,973	10	6	5,242	11	7	730	14	11	Ditto	ditto.
Smith, A. M.	...	2,800	10	7	244	1	6	801	15	7	1,754	9	6	1,371	10	8	382	14	10	Ditto	ditto.
Shib Chunder Seal	...	13,555	3	9	3,239	6	10	9,476	8	9	839	4	2	836	9	8	2	10	6	Ditto	ditto.
Solomon and Co., D. H.	...	16,053	12	9	9,548	4	5	4,711	4	9	1,794	3	7	1,606	0	1	188	3	6	Ditto	ditto.
Schiller, F., and another (Borradaile, Schiller and Co.).		1,52,678	15	7	84,399	13	8	31,168	12	4	37,110	5	7	29,871	6	4	7,238	15	3	Ditto	ditto.
Smith and Co., Thomas	...	66,941	4	3	8,918	11	0	56,288	9	2	1,734	0	1	1,078	12	0	655	4	1	Ditto	ditto.
Schiller, F.	...	5,482	10	7	1,287	9	0	1,489	4	0	2,705	13	6	2,489	5	2	216	8	4	Ditto	ditto.
Shamlall Khettry (Dewkey Nundon Lalljee Mull).		16,952	12	6	12,583	1	6	3,245	3	10	1,124	7	2	1,066	11	2	57	12	0	Ditto	ditto.
Seetaram Rohatjee	...	945	8	3	.....			158	6	6	787	1	9	.....			787	1	9	Ditto	ditto.
Smallwood, A. (Lloyd and Co.)	...	6,736	11	3	1,402	0	9	2,790	9	2	2,544	1	4	.....			2,544	1	4	Ditto	ditto.
Soorjeemull Mugneeram and Hunnomontoram (Soorjeemull Mugneeram).		3,728	8	6	1,014	14	6	1,521	0	0	1,192	10	0	1,172	9	11	20	0	1	Ditto	ditto.
Stewart, T.	...	2,202	15	3	.....			1,052	10	9	1,150	4	6	.....			1,150	4	6	Ditto	ditto.
Soutendra Mohun Tagore	...	810	5	9	132	12	7	52	8	1	625	1	1	614	13	10	10	3	3	Ditto	ditto.
Stephen, A. J. (2nd)	...	1,201	8	0	212	14	5	42	1	2	946	8	5	326	1	3	620	7	2	Ditto	ditto.
Shibdass Moohoory (Ramdhone and Shibdass Moohoory).		3,34,305	1	6	1,29,099	7	7	2,04,548	4	10	657	5	3	631	4	4	26	0	11	Ditto	ditto.
Shama Churn Sen	...	98,394	5	11	27,457	7	1	70,393	3	6	543	11	4	.....			543	11	4	Ditto	ditto.
Sheodan Mull and another	...	8,847	1	4	6,929	6	4	818	4	5	1,099	6	7	520	11	1	578	11	6	Ditto	ditto.
Schallay and Co.	...	1,077	2	1	212	9	7	191	10	4	672	14	2	214	2	8	458	11	6	Ditto	ditto.
Soogun Chand Goopeekissen	...	12,823	14	9	2,583	11	7	2,918	1	2	7,322	2	0	5,549	1	8	1,773	0	4	Ditto	ditto
Smith and Co., McGavin	...	678	13	3	.....			4	3	0	674	10	3	.....			674	10	3	Ditto	ditto.
Sew Narian and another (Sew Paul Sew Narian).		27,475	15	3	378	6	0	3,958	2	7	23,639	6	8	11,329	13	11	12,309	8	9	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Summers, A. (Watson and Summers)	..	12,329	12	5	5,360	15	3	5,901	15	9	1,066	13	5	529	9	4	539	4	1	Ditto	ditto.
Stewart, C.	...	60,695	15	8	41,586	15	4	9,083	6	10	10,025	9	6	.....			9,712	9	7	Nothing further recoverable.	
Shookdeb Dass Mothoora Dass	...	928	8	3	.....			204	8	0	724	0	3	.....			724	0	3	Ditto	ditto.
Soorjeemull Kadia (Sew Nundon Soorjoomull).		2,442	15	10	.....			885	13	11	1,557	1	11	.....			1,557	1	11	Outstanding: in course of recovery.	
Sree Nauth Sett and others	...	1,542	15	3	.....			384	0	8	1,158	14	7	.....			1,158	14	7	Ditto	ditto.
Sreedam Chunder Seal	...	4,586	0	10	1,990	14	9	1,051	9	5	1,543	8	8	107	15	8	1,435	9	0	Ditto	ditto.
Straw, F. T.	...	1,22,111	4	8	59,980	7	3	61,483	11	0	647	2	5	617	0	1	30	2	4	Nothing further recoverable.	

ESTATES.	Whole amount of receipts.	WHOLE DISBURSEMENTS.		Balance.	Portion of balance applicable to dividends now payable.	Net balance.	Probable outturn of the dependencies.
		Dividends paid.	Other payments.				
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Tulloh and Co. (1st) ...	1,21,128 2 10	68,615 10 0	50,626 7 9	1,886 1 1	1,139 10 6	746 6 7	Nothing further recoverable.
Tulloh and Co. (2nd) ...	19,223 10 2	8,961 4 4	9,684 15 7	577 6 3	411 1 3	166 5 0	Ditto ditto.
Thomas and Co. ...	4,55,276 15 3	3,98,103 6 2	50,239 15 2	6,933 9 11	1,314 1 0	5,619 8 11	Ditto ditto.
Trower, Charles ...	2,177 9 0	240 0 0	72 0 0	1,865 9 0	811 7 5	1,054 1 7	Ditto ditto.
Twentyman and Co. ...	683 6 7	.....	152 2 1	531 4 6	.....	531 4 6	Ditto ditto.
Thomas, John ...	740 0 0	.....	.....	740 0 0	.....	740 0 0	Ditto ditto.
Tarrachand Kora Mull Dowlut Chand ...	22,970 1 11	6,210 6 9	14,187 12 0	2,571 15 2	2,199 13 3	372 1 11	Ditto ditto.
Teitkins, A. H. ...	5,671 12 10	3,819 12 0	1,248 0 5	604 0 5	.....	604 0 5	Ditto ditto.
Turton, Sir T. E. M. ...	2,49,996 3 10	1,48,440 1 3	1,00,447 2 8	1,108 15 11	661 10 1	447 5 10	Ditto ditto.
Troyluck Nauth Roy and another ...	26,576 11 0	18,630 12 6	7,142 7 5	803 7 1	712 2 11	91 4 2	Ditto ditto.
Thorndike, A., and another (Atkinson, Tilton and Co.).	48,581 15 8	19,772 1 0	25,210 0 8	3,599 14 0	2,681 9 4	918 4 8	Ditto ditto.
Tunsook Roy and Premsook Roy ...	27,590 9 11	9,941 11 1	10,889 8 2	6,759 6 8	5,735 3 2	1,024 3 6	Ditto ditto.
Turnbull, R. A. ...	18,183 9 3	2,771 3 3	14,076 13 11	1,335 8 1	107 3 8	1,228 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Templeton, A. N. ...	1,600 0 0	58 10 0	77 9 9	1,463 12 3	1,231 1 8	232 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Tincurry Dass ...	6,741 8 4	3,119 13 10	1,039 11 7	2,581 14 11	715 4 2	1,866 10 9	Ditto ditto.
Teruthram ...	1,445 3 9	497 0 6	226 0 7	722 2 8	230 0 5	492 2 3	Ditto ditto.
Tarraprosono Sircar ...	1,62,300 7 0	62,964 9 10	82,763 3 3	16,572 9 11	7,853 6 0	8,719 3 11	Ditto ditto.
Vandenberg, J. B. (2nd) ...	5,740 4 3	4,036 0 7	440 2 5	1,264 1 3	1,235 11 11	28 5 4	Ditto ditto.
Voight and Co., S. E. ...	1,625 3 3	199 0 0	13 8 8	1,412 10 7	.....	1,412 10 7	Ditto ditto.
Willis, Joseph ...	1,20,346 2 7	88,227 7 6	29,952 12 8	2,165 14 5	1,839 2 11	326 11 6	Ditto ditto.
Willis, F. F. ...	7,102 7 11	892 13 4	2,906 1 7	3,303 9 0	2,932 2 8	371 6 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, Olliffe and Co. ...	3,276 6 10	.....	1,427 4 6	1,849 2 4	.....	1,849 2 4	Ditto ditto.
Waring, E. S. S. ...	3,066 8 8	1,784 1 7	529 5 2	753 1 11	647 4 3	105 13 8	Ditto ditto.
Williams, Stephen ...	20,504 1 5	17,453 13 10	2,207 14 7	842 5 0	474 9 9	367 11 3	Ditto ditto.
Watson and Co. (Gibbon and Co) ...	1,06,519 3 0	87,390 15 9	15,992 0 3	3,136 3 0	2,703 9 8	432 9 4	Ditto ditto.
Wood, H. W. J. ...	2,539 13 0	712 3 7	885 3 3	942 4 2	785 11 9	156 8 5	Ditto ditto.
Webb, John ...	4,457 8 3	2,391 0 8	1,103 4 5	963 3 2	890 14 9	72 4 5	Ditto ditto.
Wood, David ...	1,414 3 0	56 7 3	753 11 11	603 15 10	548 11 6	55 4 4	Ditto ditto.

Wallis, C. B ...	8,520	11	5	6,592	2	1	1,403	4	3	525	5	1	120	11	5	404	9	8	Ditto	ditto.
Woodin, W. (G. F. Hodgkinson and Co.)	25,413	4	5	1,022	8	2	22,444	3	9	1,946	8	6	1,549	5	6	397	3	0	Ditto	ditto.
Woomes Chunder Bannerjee (G. F. DeLeman and Co.)	23,991	14	1	19,723	8	11	3,065	4	3	1,203	0	11	1,183	12	3	19	4	8	Ditto	ditto.
Wilder, J. J. ...	1,200	0	0	126	6	4	21	7	1	1,052	2	7	.....			1,052	2	7	Ditto	ditto.
Wiseham, Williams ...	967	3	6	.....			32	0	0	935	3	6	.....			935	3	6	Schedule not filed as yet.	
Winterscale, James ...	1,254	12	10	175	0	0	378	7	0	701	5	10	.....			701	5	10	Nothing further recoverable.	
Zunni, A. ...	4,860	2	9	1,002	1	3	2,984	10	3	873	7	3	534	6	9	339	0	6	Ditto	ditto.

In addition to the above, there are 1,972 estates with balances under Rs. 500 each, aggregating Rs. 2,06,645-13-11, the particulars of which may be learnt at this office. The Official Assignee has received for remuneration for the quarter ending 31st March 1899 Rs. 1,432-5-0.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1899.

A. B. MILLER,
Official Assignee.

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Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Grimble, Mr. A. W. (late Manager o the Railway Refreshment Room at Rangoon).	Not stated ..	On or about 23rd July 1899.	Deputy Commissioner, Shwebo, on 2nd August 1899.	No Will found. No one applied for Letters of Administration.
Martin, Mr. Donald (Quartermaster, S.S. *City of Calcutta*).	Presidency General Hospital.	29th July 1899 ...	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 4th August 1899.	Ditto ditto.
Stringer, Mr. H. J. ..	Albert Victoria Hospital at Lahore. .	Not reported ..	District Judge of Lahore on 7th August 1899.	No Will found. No one applied for Probate or Letters of Administration. The son of the deceased has applied for a certificate for collection of debts under Act VII of 1889.
Stroud, Mr. Charles Henry (of 164, Dhurrumtollah Street).	Presidency General Hospital.	7th August 1899	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 10th August 1899.	No Will found. No one applied for Letters of Administration.

Calcutta, the 5th September 1899. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in the sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court made in suit No. 628 of 1894 (Gooru Prosonno Ghose *versus* Nobin Kishore Dass and others), and dated, respectively, the 20th May 1895 and 9th January 1899, the following properties :—

Lot No. 1.—No. 17, Bowbazar Lane, in the town of Calcutta, being a piece of land containing by measurement 4 cottahs 14 chitaks and 28 square feet, be the same a little more or less, contained in Holding No. 389, Block No. XIII, south division of the town of Calcutta (the entire holding paying an annual revenue of Re. 1-14-5 to the Collector of Calcutta), and bounded on the north by No. 18, Bowbazar Lane, allotted by a deed of partition dated 16th of March 1877 to Rajkissen Dass, and partly the property of Ranee Surnomoyee Dassee, on the south by the land and premises No. 16, Bowbazar Lane, allotted to Nundo Lall Dass, on the east by the property of Mudhu Sudun Burden, and on the west by the public lane called Bowbazar Lane.

Lot No. 2.—No. 10, Khetter Mohun Dass' Lane (formerly No. 31-9, Kapalitollah Lane), in the said town of Calcutta, being a piece of land, containing by measurement 2 cottahs 3 chitaks and 21 square feet, be the same a little more or less, and being Holding No. 424, Block No. XIII, south division (paying an annual revenue of 8 annas and 6½ pies to the Collector of Calcutta), and bounded on the north by the property of Raj Kissen Dass, on the south by the property of Beer Chand Burral, on the east by the portion next hereinafter described of the premises No. 4, Shumbhoonath Dass' Lane, constituting Lot No. 3, allotted to Shamlal Dass by the said deed of partition, and on the west by a public road called Khetter Mohun Dass' Lane.

Lot No. 3.—An upper-roomed dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereunto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by measurement 4 cottahs 8 chitaks and 8 square feet, which are delineated in the plan annexed to the said deed of partition and therein coloured red, being the northern portion of the premises No. 4, Shumbhoonath Dass' Lane (formerly No. 33-2, Kapalitollah Lane), in the said town of Calcutta, and being a portion of Holding No. 423, Block No. XIII, south division (the entire holding paying an annual revenue of Rs. 2-11-0½ to the Collector of Calcutta), and bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Soorjee Coomar Dass, on the east by the lane called Shumbhoonath Dass' Lane, on the south by the lane or passage the joint property of Raj Kissen Dass, Nundolal Dass and Shamlall Dass, delineated in the said plan and therein marked burnt sienna, and on the west partly by the property of the said Shamlall Dass and partly by the property of Raj Kissen Dass and also the right of the said Shamlall Dass in the soil of the said joint passage and over the same.

Lot No. 4.—No. 5, Shumbhoonath Dass' Lane (formerly No. 33-3, Kapalitollah Lane), in the said town of Calcutta, a brick-built dwelling-house and premises, partly two-storeyed and partly three-storeyed, and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 6 cottahs 1 chitak and 31 square feet, more or less, situate, lying and being Holding No. 425 in Block No. XIII, south division (paying an annual revenue of Re 1-4-11 to the Collector of Calcutta), and bounded on the north partly by Sumbhoonath Dass' Lane, partly by the land belonging to Thako Perali, on the south by land of Kali Seal in the occupation of Messrs. Cook and Company, on the east by the land of Mr. Coelle, and on the west by the house No 4-1, Shumbhoonath Dass' Lane

The documents of title and conditions of sale may be seen at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, the office of Messrs. Swinhoe & Co., and will be produced at the sale

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Swinhoe & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 12th day of July 1899. (563—1)

1048

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a decree and an order made in Suit No. 163 of 1898 (Mohim Chunder Mitter *versus* Sreemutty Golap Moni Dassee), and dated, respectively, 31st March 1898 and 14th June 1899, by the Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property belonging to the estate of Nogendra Nath Dass, deceased :—

Lot No. 1.—No. 3, Simla Street, in the Town of Calcutta, being a partly one-storied and partly two-storied dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto and on part whereof the same is built, containing by estimation 1 cottah 15 chitaks and 33 square feet, more or less, being Holding No. 123, Block No. 19, in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, bounded on the north by the dwelling-house of Roma Nath Dass and Debendra Nath Dass, on the east by the tenanted land which was of Jadu Nath Mookerjee, deceased, on the south by the dwelling house of Doyal Chand Sreemany and others, and on the west by Simla Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at the office of Messrs. Shamul Dhone Dutt and Gupta, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 3, Hastings Street in Calcutta, or any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Shamul Dhone Dutt and Gupta, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, dated this 15th day of August 1899. (642—1)

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Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৷০
॥ আধ " " ৮॥০ " " " " ৯
। শিকি " " ৪।০ " " " " ৪৷৷০

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

BY the District Board of Burdwan two temporary Surveyors for six months on a consolidated salary of Rs. 50 per month. The selected candidates will have to join by the 1st November next. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st instant.

HARIDAS PAL, B.C.E., District Engineer, Burdwan.

Burdwan, the 1st September 1899. (640—2)

Wanted

BEFORE 1st October 1899 forty trained certificated Amins and six Inspectors for settlement work in the Sonthal Parganas.

No one who has not had previous experience of khanapuri need apply. A knowledge of Kaithi is indispensable.

C. H. CRAVEN, for Settlement Officer,
Sonthal Parganas.

Settlement Office, Dumka, the 31st August 1899.

WANTED a Surveyor by the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, for surveying and drawing up a map of the town and taking levels of it on a monthly salary of Rs. 40 for three months from November 1899. None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 2 of Government Notification No. 2306L S.-G., dated the 20th April 1897. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st September 1899.

GOPAL CHUNDRA CHAKERBUTTY,
Chairman, Suri Municipality.

Suri, the 31st August 1899. (646—2)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong a properly qualified Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 *plus* Rs. 30 as horse allowance per month. He must be well up in surveying and levelling and in the preparation of plans and estimates, and should be experienced in road-making and construction of buildings and bridges. Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2, clause 1 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) of the Government of Bengal Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897.

Applications with copies of certificates to be addressed to the District Engineer, Chittagong, not later than the 15th September 1899.

W. A. SCOTLAND, District Engineer.

The 21st August 1899. (601—3)

Notice.

SEALED tenders for the conveyance of import, export, and other Government stores, and for labour and the hire of boats, for two periods of 12 months, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1900, and 3 years, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1902, will be received by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd October 1899.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for carrying contract for 1 year" and "3 years," as the case may be.

Tenders must be prepared on forms to be obtained with full particulars from the undersigned.

No tenders will be received except on the prescribed form, and no additions or alterations must be made on the tender forms.

Tenders must be supported by a Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt for Rs. 700 as earnest-money, the earnest-money to be forfeited in the event of a tender withdrawn. No tender will be received without a deposit of this earnest money.

Tenders will be opened at noon on Monday, 2nd October 1899, at No. 5, Strand Road, in the presence of tenderers by the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. PUTTOCK, Agent for Government
Consignments

Calcutta, the 26th July 1899.

Notice No. 14.

SEALED tenders for the supply of mittens, warm, from 1st April 1900 to 31st March 1901 will be received by the Executive Commissariat Officer, Cawnpore, at 12 noon on the 20th September 1899.

Forms of tender and any further particulars can be obtained on application to the above officer up to 2 P.M. on the 18th September 1899.

The amount of earnest-money to be lodged with the tender is Rs. 25.

Sealed sample can be seen on application to the Executive Commissariat Officer, Cawnpore, or any Chief Commissariat Officer of the Commissariat Transport Department.

R. WAUGHAN, Captain,
Executive Commissariat Officer.

Executive Commissariat Office, Cawnpore, the 31st August 1899.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ravana Mana Anna Roona Anna Roama Aroona Shullum Chetty, of Debakota, in the district of Madura, in the Madras Presidency, who heretofore carried on business in Calcutta as a Banker, Merchant and Commission Agent at No. 54, Ezra Street, under the name and style of R. M. A. R. A. R. Villaythun Chetty, cancelled the appointment of Villaythun Chetty as his Gomasta on and from 12th June last, and has appointed Tenappa Chetty, his duly constituted Attorney and Gomasta, to carry on the said business, which will henceforth be carried on under the name and style of R. M. A. R. A. R. Tenappa Chetty. Our said client will not be responsible for any acts or dealings of the said Villaythun Chetty entered into on behalf of his said firm or otherwise.

Dated this 1st day of August 1899.

WATKINS & Co., Attorneys for R. M. A. R. A. R. Aroona Shullum Chetty.

2, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 18th August 1899. (569—2)

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Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an order of the High Court, made in the amalgamated suits Nos. 588 of 18 0, 381 of 1885, 476 of 1891, 7 of 1894, 751 of 1895, 777 of 18 7, 535 of 1896, and 1 2 of 1898 (Sreemutty Surnomunjury Dassee *versus* Gunganaram Mullick and others, Gobind Chand Dutt and others *versus* Amrita Kristo Bose, Hore Kristo Dutt *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick and others, Roy Bhugwan Dass Bagla *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick, Poran Chunder Chuckerbutty *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick, Kanye Lall Mitter *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick and others, Bolye Dass Pyne *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick, Rambulluv Nundan *versus* Akhoy Kumar Mullick), and dated the 8th day of September 1898, by the undersigned in the Registrar's room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th day of September 1899, at 12 noon, the following properties, of which Lot No. 1 will be sold free from encumbrances, and Lot No. 2 is offered for sale subject to a lease and a sub lease which will expire on the 30th day of August 1904, the rent payable over which to the owner is Rs. 150 a month, and the particulars of which are set forth in the additional abstract of title:—

Lot 1.—No. 18, Hanspooker Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an upper-roomed brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the land appertaining thereto, containing by estimation 8 cottahs 7 chitaks and 5 square feet, be the same a little more or less, in Block No. XVII, Holding No. 23, in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north partly by the tenanted land of Madhub Kristo Sett and partly by the tenanted house belonging to the estate of the late Jogendra Nath Mullick, deceased, on the east by the tenanted house belonging to Bhoyrub Dass Johurry, and on the south and west by Hanspooker Lane.

Lot 2.—No. 248, Bow Bazar Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, being a parcel of tenanted land containing by estimation about 2 bigahs 2 cottahs and 14 chitaks and 40 square feet, be the same a little more or less, in Block No. III, Holding No. 120, in the north division of the town of Calcutta, bounded on the north by the tenanted premises which belonged to the estate of Mutty Lal Seal, on the south by the tenanted premises of Doyal Chand Dey and Pitamber Dhur, and partly by a public lane leading to the Bow Bazar Street, on the east partly by the dwelling-house of E. Griffith and partly by a lane leading to Gungadhur Babu's Lane, and on the west by the tenanted land of Roop Chand Shah.

The abstracts of title and conditions of sale will be seen at the office of the undersigned, or at the office of Messrs. Kally Nath Mitter and Survadhicary, Solicitors, at No. 5, Hastings Street.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Receiver.

Calcutta, the 22nd August 1899. (612—1)

1059

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the decree and order of the Calcutta High Court, made in suit No. 12 of 1899 (Jogendra Lal Datta and another *versus* Nibaran Chunder Dutt and another), and dated, respectively, 4th May 1899 and 10th July 1899, by the Registrar of the said Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 16th day of September next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following property belonging to the first defendant Nibaran Chunder Dutt:—

No. 197, Harrison Road, in the town of Calcutta, being a four-storied brick-built dwelling-house and premises and the revenue-free land, whereon the same are built and appertaining thereto, measuring 1 cottah 6 chitaks and 2·19 square feet, be the same a little more or less, being Block No. XI, Holding No. 345, in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, and which are bounded on the north by Mohabir's Temple, on the south by Harrison Road, on the east by No. 25-1, Mullick Street, and on the west by No. 199, Harrison Road.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Messrs. Satyadhan Banerjee and Dé, the Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 9, Old Post Office Street, in Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Satyadhan Banerjee and Dé, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, the 9th August 1899. (626—1)

1069

TENDERS are invited for the execution of the following works which must be on prescribed form obtainable at the office of the undersigned and will be received up to 20th September 1899:—

	Name of work.	Amount of estimate. Rs.
1.	Construction of a feeder road from Panchbibi Railway Station, Eastern Bengal State Railway, to Bara Kundri Bandor ...	25,900
2.	Construction of a feeder road from Tilokpur Railway Station, Eastern Bengal State Railway, to Buritala	9,300

For further particulars applications should be made to the undersigned and necessary informations will be obtained from his office. It is not obligatory that the lowest or any tender will be accepted.

N. N. MITRA, District Engineer.

Bogra District Engr.'s Office, the 24th August 1899. (609—2)

Treasure Trove Case No. 6 of 1899-1900.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that on the morning of the 29th June last, the undermentioned treasure, consisting of six copper idols, weighing 228¾ seers, and worth Rs. 85-11, was discovered by Virappan Kalingarayan, son of Chithambara Kalingarayan, of Irulnikı, village Monnargudi taluk, Tanjore district, from S. No. 160 of the said village, measured as dry Devadayam Inam in the name of Sri Raja Gopalaswamy of Mannargudi:—

	Description.	Weight in seers.	Estimated value. Rs. A.
1.	Sri Varadaraja Perumal, large	83	31 2
2.	Ditto, small	16	6 0
3.	Ditto, do.	10	3 12
4.	Amman, large ...	48	18 0
5.	Do, small ...	37	13 14
6.	Thandava Krishnan ...	34¾	12 15
	Total ...	228¾	85 11

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore at his office on Monday, the 5th day of February 1900, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. TWIGG, Acting Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, the 20th August 1899.

FOR SALE.

By order of the District Judge of Hooghly.

THREE cottahs out of a plot of land situate at No. 50, Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane, Simla, Calcutta, bounded on the south by premises No. 48-3, Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane, on the north by Mohendra Gossaim's Lane, on the east by Juggut Chunder Mullick's tenanted land, and on the west by Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane.

For terms and other particulars apply to Babu Preo Nath Ghosh, Solicitor.

12, Old Post Office Street, the 22nd August 1899.

(606—3)

1046

Stolen

THE Government Promissory Notes Nos. 051468 and 051469, of the 3½ per cent. of 1842-43, aggregating Rs. 200, originally standing in the name of Shama Podo Srimany, and No. 007442, of the 3½ per cent. of 1879 of Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, and last endorsed to Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

Name of advertiser—KEDAR NATH BHATTACHARJEE.

Residence—Baney Madhab Auddy's shop, Russa Road, Bhowanipore. (539—3)

975 & 1013

Stolen.

RECEIPTS numbered 196, 132 and 1316, dated 2nd September and 14th November 1894, respectively, and granted by Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned counterpart Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

G. P. Notes Nos.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
014454 ct. 1617	3½ per cent. 1854-55	700	Shama Sundari Deby, executrix of Tarini Charan Bhattacharjee.
55 3899 G.O.	Ditto	500	
53 38782 G.O.	Ditto	1,000	
022264 ct. 1467	3½ per cent. 1893-94	500	Shama Soondery Dabya, administratrix of Tarini Charn Bhattacharjee.
65 3 83 G.O.	Ditto	500	
070906 G.O. 13356	3½ per cent. 1865	1,000	
5 G.C. 13946	Ditto	700	
7 G.C. 5147	Ditto	500	

Names of the Proprietresses—Alokasi Dabi and Rashmani Dabi.

Residence—Bamnia, district Burdwan. (395—1)

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CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby notify that the time up to which tenders for the 50 Lakhs Guaranteed Debenture Loan, notified under date 7th August 1899, will be received, has been extended up to one o'clock (gun-fire) on Monday, 2nd October 1899.

The Loan will date from the 1st November 1899, and all allotments must be paid in full on or before 31st October 1899.

Interest will accrue from the date of the actual payment of the amount allotted.

By order of the Board,
W. N. SHILSTONE, Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings Hornby Road, Bombay, 29th August 1899. (644—1

Administrator-General's Office.

NOTICE.

ADMITTED claims against the undermentioned estates are payable on Tuesday and Friday as usual :—

ESTATES.	Claims or dividend.	Rates of dividend per rupee.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4
Jenkins, Cecil George Stanley, late 1st class Assistant Surgeon under 5 years I. S. M. D.	1st dividend, at 1 as. 1·60 pie per rupee.		
Maxwell, John Monkley, late a Captain in the 1st Battalion of Her Majesty's Royal West Kent Regiment.	1st dividend, at 5 as. 2·35 pie per rupee.		
Willes, Arthur Herbert, late a Manager of the Bura Changa Tea Estate in the district of Darjeeling in the Province of Bengal.	1st dividend, at 12 as. 1·40 pie per rupee.		

N.B.—Persons presenting receipts for payment, are requested at the same time to produce the Registry Certificates which have been granted to them from this office.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

Calcutta, the 5th September 1899. (648—1)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Gaya, 2nd Court.

PRESENT:

Rai Jadunath Das Bahadur, Subordinate Judge.

EXECUTION CASE No. 124 OF 1899.

Mussamat Abbasi Begum, decree holder, *versus* Barhma Singh, judgment-debtor.

THE following properties of the judgment-debtor will be sold by the Nazir of the Judge's Court, Gaya, at noon on the 18th day of September 1899, for realisation of Rs. 15,512-9-9 :—

1. One anna of mauza Upardih Berond Gangta, pargana Jarra, zilla Gaya, Division Nawada, thana Gaya, proprietory right, bearing tauzi No 2589 and jama sadar Rs. 1,013-5, the value whereof as stated by the decree holder is Rs. 600.

2. Ten pies of mauza Nailar, pargana Jarra, zilla Gaya, Division Nawada, thana Gaya, proprietory right, bearing tauzi No. 2214 and jama sadar Rs. 997-1, the value whereof as stated by the decree-holder is Rs. 500.

JADUNATH DAS, Subordinate Judge, 2nd Court.

Gaya, the 30th August 1899. (641—1)

In the 2nd Court of the Sub-Judge, 24-Parganas.

EXECUTION CASE No. 154 OF 1899.

Kally Prasanna Ghose, decree-holder, *versus* Golam Wahed Khan, judgment-debtor.

WILL be sold by public auction on the 11th September 1899 by the Nazir of the Court in the Court-house at Alipore for the realization of Rs. 8,820-8-9 due to the decree-holder, the undermentioned mortgaged property belonging to the judgment-debtor :—

Schedule of mortgaged property.

All that piece or parcel of land in the town of Calcutta in Taltola Bazar Street in Block No 2, Holding No. 230, premises No. 26, containing 12 cottahs 12 chitaks 22 feet, a little more less, out of which 1 cottah 11 chitaks 12 feet of land was sold to the Calcutta Municipality, the balance 11 cottahs and odd for which Rs. 2-1-3 is payable as revenue to the Collectorate of Calcutta, and butted and bounded as follows :—On the north by public drain, &c., on the east by dwelling-house of Nilmoni Dutta and Abdul Shooker, &c., on the south by Taltola Bazar Street, and on the west by the house of Mrs. Powell and Taltola Bazar Street.

RAJENDRA COOMAR BOSE, Subordinate Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd September 1899. (645—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of NILMADHUB BOSE SURBADHICARY, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 19th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Dharanisser Mitter, Attorney. (619—2)

In the matter of ANANTO LAL CHUNDER, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 26th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Manick Lal Seal, Attorney. (620—2)

In the matter of SIDDHESSUR DASS, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 25th day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

G. J. Dass, Attorney. (621—2)

In the matter of SHAIK NOORUDDIN, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 23rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

P. N. Paul, Attorney. (622—2)

In the matter of GONESH DASS, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 23rd day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Jogendra Krishna Dutt, Attorney. (623—2)

In the matter of DASGOROTHI PAUL and KANAI LALL PAL, insolvents.

On Tuesday, the first day of August instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

A. K. Thakur, Attorney. (624—2)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 29th day of August 1899.

In the matter of ANUNTO LAUL CHUNDER, an insolvent.

Notice that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court on Monday, the 11th day of September instant, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

☞ Any creditor of the said insolvent desirous of opposing such application must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Chief Clerk's Office, the 5th day of September 1899. (649—1)

GOBORDHON DAS DORJI, son of late Jhoturam Das Dorji, of Raghunathpur, pargana Tamluk, district Midnapore, has been declared an insolvent by this Court and discharged under the provisions of section 351 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

E. G. DRAKE-BROCKMAN, District Judge.

Midnapore Judge's Office, the 2nd September 1899. (647—1)

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In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

In the matter of Amritalal Howli, an insolvent.

AMRITALAL HOWLI, of Kotrang, police-station Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 17th August 1899 declared an insolvent and discharged under section 351, Civil Procedure Code.

J. H. TEMPLE, District Judge.

Hooghly District Judge's Court, the 1st September 1899. (638—1)

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CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1899.	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom.	7th Sept. ...	Per P. & O. str. from Bombay.
Parcels and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	6th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Australasian Colonies* ...	9th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	8th ,, ...	Per str. *C. Apear.*
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	7th ,, ..	Per B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	11th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Rangoon and Moulmein ...	9th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	9th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	11th ,, ...	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M.	12th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	14th ,, ...	Per str. *Shahjehan*
South Africa	8th ,, ...	Per str. *Umona.*

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines.

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Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 5th September 1899.

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Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water soundings. Ft.	in.	Remarks.
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	15	0	
	Thence to Nurpur	14	0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	22	0	Kanupur.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	15	0	Amanjganj.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ...	16	0	Mirzapur, Kedott.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ...	15	6	Dewanganj.
Bhyrub-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	19	0	
	Thence to Akriganj	20	0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrub and Jalangi	18	0	Nowada.
	Thence to Patkabari	17	0	Harharia.
	Patkabari to Nadia	20	0	Gopinathpur.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	19	0	Ayadanga.
	Thence to Dewanganj	19	0	Meghna
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	20	0	Shikarpur.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia ...	18	6	Sayampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	17	9	Nedorpota.
	,, Chaudanga to Kissenganj and Hanskhali .	18	6	Boalmari.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level.	Remarks.
			A M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges	Sahebganj ...	29-8-99	6	21'41	59'42	
	Rampur Boalia	27-8-99	12	19'90	61'90	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Geria ...	29-8-99	7	27'06	70'90	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	29-8-99	...	23'04	61'00	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	28-8-99	...	20'33	... ..	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	26-8-99	...	27'25	68'00	
	Berhampore ...	31-8-99	10	23'50	57'25	
	Katwa ...	26-8-99	6	27'30	42'61	
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	25-8-99	...	23 58	33'47	
	Sarupganj ...	27-8-99	12 P.M.	20'84	29'11	
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	,,	6	20'16	31'01	

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PART VI.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th August, 1899:

NO. 18 OF 1899.

A Bill further to amend the Presidency Banks Act, 1876.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Presidency Banks Act, 1876; It is hereby enacted as follows:

of 1876.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Presidency Banks Act, 1899; and

Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. To section 36, clause (*a*), sub-clause (*4*), of the Presidency Banks Act, 1876, as amended by section 4 of the Presidency Banks Act, 1879, the following shall be added, namely:

Further amendment of section 36, Act XI, 1876.

XI of 1876.

V of 1879.

"or the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay under the authority of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898."

Bom. Act IV of 1898.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN connection with the scheme for the improvement of the City of Bombay which has recently obtained legislative recognition through the passing into law of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898 (Bom.. Act IV of 1898), the Directors of the local Presidency Bank have represented to the Government of India that they might, with advantage, be empowered to lend money to the Board of Trustees appointed under that Act, and to purchase, and make advances and open cash credits upon, securities issued by the Trustees, as they are already, by section 36 of the Presidency Banks Act, 1876 (XI of 1876), authorized to do in the case of debentures and other securities issued under the authority of the legislature by Municipal Committees and Port Commissioners. In view of the provision made by the Act of 1898 for the payment of interest and the establishment of a sinking fund towards the liquidation of any loan raised by the Trustees, and having regard to the fact that the sanction of the Government of India will have to be obtained before the Trustees can borrow at all in furtherance of the scheme, the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is no reason why the power asked for should not be conferred as suggested by the Directors; and the object of this Bill is to make the necessary further amendment in the Act of 1876.

The 17th August, 1899.

C. E. DAWKINS.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

APPENDIX TO

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 168.

[First Publication.]

CHINA EAST COAST—High Lammock island.

Character of light altered.

With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated the 30th January last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 452 of 1899) that the character of the high light on High Lammock Island has been altered from white fixed to *white occulting* every *twenty seconds*. In other respects the light remains unchanged.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 15′ N., long. 117° 17½′ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, No. 1263; Hongkong to Liau-tung gulf, No. 1262; China sea, northern portion, No. 2661b; Formosa island and strait, No. 1968; Hongkong to the Brothers, No. 1962; Namoa island, No. 1957: also List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, No. 711; and China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 158.

P. J. Falle, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

C. B. Bayley,
Asst. Secy., Marine Department.

Calcutta, *the 29th August 1899.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 169.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST, Corner inlet—Franklyn and Stockyard Channels.

Buoys removed.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 453 of 1899) that the following buoys in the Franklyn channel will be removed:—

(*a*) The red can buoy marking the south edge of Sandbank, about 2¾ miles W. N. W. of Mount Singapore.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 45¾′ S., long. 146° 24′ E.

(*b*) The can buoy coloured in black and white bands about 2 miles W. by S. of the above (*a*).
(*c*) The black can buoy about 2¼ miles West of the above (*b*).
(*d*) The red can buoy about 1¼ miles W. by N. of the above (*c*).
(*e*) The black can buoy about 1¾ miles W. N. W. of the above (*d*).

The beacons and buoys marking the channel to the gold diggings and Stockyard creek have also been erased from the Chart.

Variation 8° Easterly in 1899.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Wilson Promontory, No. 1703: also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 529.

P. J. FALLE, *Comdr.*, R.I.M.,
Port Officer of Calcutta.

Published for general information.

C. B. BAYLEY,
Asst. Secy., Marine Dept.

CALCUTTA, *the 29th August 1899.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 170.

[First Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH (HAWAIIAN) ISLANDS—OAHU AND HAWAII.

(1) *Leahi (Diamond) head—light exhibited.*

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 463 of 1899) that a dioptric *fixed* light would be exhibited on Leahi (Diamond) head in the approach to Honolulu.

Diamond head light shows *white* from the bearing of S. 83° W., through north, to N. 89° E., *red* from N. 89° E., through east, to S. 80° E., and obscured in other directions; it is elevated 145 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

It is shown from a white stone tower 40 feet high, situated on the head.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 15′ 10″ N., long. 157° 48′ 25″ W.

(2) *Hilo or Byron bay—Lights.*

Also, that a *red fixed* light has been established at the boat wharf Waiakea, Hilo bay; and that the colour of Paukaa light has been changed from white to *green*.

Approximate position, lat. 19° 46′ 15″ N., long. 155° 5′ 30″ W.

(*Variation 10° Easterly in 1899.*)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sandwich islands, No. 1510; harbours and anchorages in the Sandwich islands, No. 1577: also List of Lights, Part VII, 1899, Nos. 458a, 448, page 74; and Pacific Islands, Vol. II, 1891, pages 441, 412, 413.

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CALCUTTA, *the 29th August 1899.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 171.

[First Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—GREAT SANDY STRAIT.

Stewart island flats and Burnett river bar.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 13 of 1899) that the available depth at low-water springs on the line of lights and beacons across Stewart Island Flats is at present 6 feet 6 inches. The gauge shows this depth. By hauling over to the Stewart Island side, between the square white beacon on the island and the red beacon, opening the leading marks four times their own width, an additional depth of 1 foot 6 inches will be obtained.

The available depth at low-water springs across the Burnett River Bar is 6 feet 6 inches; the minimum depth available between Fairymead and Bundaberg in the dredged channels is 7 feet 6 inches.

Charts affected, Nos. 1030, 1068, 412, and 345; Australia Directory vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 173.

[First Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

(1) South Konkan—Harnai light exhibited.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 70 of 1899) issued by the Bombay Government is republished for general information :—

Information has been received from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Abkári, dated 8th August 1899, that from 1st April 1899, a dioptric light of the 5th order has been exhibited from a white masonry tower on the promontory at Harnai.

Harnai light is an occulting red light, thus—light 8 seconds, eclipse 2 seconds, elevated 95 feet above the level of the sea and visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles between the bearings of S. S. E. ½ E. through E. and N. to N. by W. ½ W.

Approximate position—

Latitude	...	...	... 17° 48′ 30″ N.
Longitude	...	...	... 73° 04′ 40″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—West Coast of India, Sheet IV, from Kundari to Boria Pagoda, No. 738; Gulf of Cutch to Viziadurg, No. 2736; Karáchi to Vengurla, No. 826, and Arabian Sea, No. 1012. Also Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, page 38; also West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 4th Edition, 1898, page 185.

(2) Jaygad—Alteration in character of Outer Light.

Jaygad Light (fixed white) has been altered to occulting white from 15th April 1899, thus—light 20 seconds, eclipse 5 seconds; other particulars as stated in Admiralty Light List, Part VI, 1899, No. 246.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—India West Coast, Sheet V; Boria Pagoda to Achra River, No. 739; Gulf of Cutch to Viziadurg, No. 2736; Karachi to Vengurla, No. 826, and Arabian Sea, No. 1012. Also Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, No. 246; also West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 4th Edition, 1898, page 181.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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C. B. BAYLEY,
CALCUTTA, *the 2nd September 1899.* *Asst. Secy., Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 160.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—TORRES STRAIT, INNER ROUTE.

Alteration of "Course recommended."

THE Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 10 of 1899) that the new survey of the Inner Route by H.M.S. *Dart* being now completed as far south as Aye (1) Reef, it is found that the safest course to be followed to clear the North and South Khandalla Shoals lies to the westward of Heath Reef, and in order to facilitate navigation on the course now recommended the Claremont Island Lightship will, on the 1st November 1899, be removed to a position south 85 degrees west, distant 8 cables from the western extreme of Heath Reef.

After that date, the "Course Recommended" from Fife Island will be as follows :—

When Fife Island tree bears north 85 degrees east, distant 6½ cables, steer north 19 degrees west for a distance of 11·4 miles, passing to the eastward of the lightship at a distance of about 2 cables. When the west extreme of Heath Reef bears north 85 degrees east, the course is again changed to north 8 degrees west. Continue this course 8·6 miles, when it will intersect the "Course Recommended" before laid down.

Chart affected, No. 2921; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1899.* *Asst. Secy., Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 161.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—Sandy Cape lighthouse.

Alteration of interval of "revolution of light."

The Port Master, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 11 of 1899) that on and after the 1st November 1899, the interval of revolution for Sandy Cape Light will be reduced from two minutes (2) to one and a-quarter minutes (1 15).

Chart affected, No. 1068; and Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 162.

[Third Publication.]

SIAM—Puket or Tongka harbour.

Goh or Tapaunoi light exhibited.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 426 of 1899) that a *white flashing* light is exhibited from Goh Tapaunoi, Puket or Tongka harbour, and the temporary light discontinued.

Goh Tapaunoi light shows a *flash* every *two minutes*, thus:—flash, *fifteen seconds*; eclipse *one hundred and five seconds*. It is elevated about 298 feet above high water, and visible, in clear weather, from a distance of 15 miles.

The lighthouse is a white cylindrical tower, about 48 feet high, situated, together with detached white dwelling having a red roof, on the summit of Goh Tapaunoi.

Approximate position, lat. 7° 50½′ N., long. 98° 25½′ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sayer islands to Langkawi island, No. 842; Puket or Tongka harbour, No. 843: Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, No. 378; Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 416; and China Sea Directory, vol. 1, 1896, page 117.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 163.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—South coast.

King George sound—Rock discovered—Buoy moored.

The British Admiralty has given notice (No. 429 of 1899) of the existence of a newly-discovered patch of foul ground, westward of Michaelmas reefs, King George sound.

The least depth on this patch is 21 feet, rock, situated with centre of Gull rock bearing N. by E., distant 15¼ cables, and King point lighthouse W. by N. ½ N.

Approximate position, lat. 35° 3′ 0″ S., long. 117° 59′ 50″ E.

A buoy, painted red and surmounted by a staff and cage, has been moored 1½ cables westward of the rock.

Mariners should give both this buoy and that marking the Michaelmas reefs a wide berth in passing.

(*Variation 4° Westerly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—King George sound, No. 2619: Also, Australia Directory, vol. I, 1897, page 85.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 164.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN ARCHIPELAGO—FLORES ISLAND.

Molo strait, northern approach.—Reef.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 430 of 1899) of the existence of a newly-discovered reef in the north approach to Molo strait, Flores island.

This reef has two shoal heads with a depth of 2¼ fathoms over them, but the general depths are from 4 to 8 fathoms, coral sand and stones; it is about 13 cables long, N. by E. and S. by W., and 4 cables broad; from its southern end, the west extreme of Pungu bears S. 14° W., distant about 15 cables, and the south point of Salama N. 87° E.

Approximate position, lat. 8° 30′ S., long. 119° 46¾′ E.

(*Variation 2° Easterly in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Lombok to Flores No. 1696; plan of Molo strait on Sheet No. 2466: Also, Eastern Archipelago, part II, 1893, page 250.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 165.

[Third Publicton.]

RED SEA—MASSAWA HARBOUR.

Ras Mudir light discontinued—Light on buoy established.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 432 of 1899) that the light (*white fixed*) on Ras Mudir, Massawa harbour, has been discontinued.

Also, that the ball on the chequered black and white buoy, on the north side of the entrance to the harbour, off Ras Abd-el-Kadir, has been replaced by a lantern from which at night a *green fixed* light is exhibited.

Approximate position, lat. 15° 37′ 10″ N., long. 39° 27′ 30″ E.

The entrance to the harbour is thus marked at night by a *green* light on the north side and a *red* light on the south side, shown from buoys.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Massawa channel, No. 164; Massawa harbour, No. 460: Also List of Lights, part V, 1899, No. 1346, part VI, No. 153; and Red Sea Pilot, 1892, page 198.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 166.

[Third Publication.]

INDIA, SOUTH—CEYLON COAST.

Colombo harbour—North-west breakwater, southern end marked by light.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 433 of 1899) that the southern end of the north-west breakwater, in course of construction, now extends about 400 yards S.W. of the green light on its north-east head.

On and after 15th July 1899, a boat carrying at night a *red fixed* light will be moored off this submerged end to mark it.

Approximate position, lat. 6° 57′ 40″ N., long. 79° 51′ 0″ E.

Vessels must pass between the above light boat and the light (*red fixed*) on the north end of the south-west breakwater.

(*Variation Nil in 1899.*)

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Ceylon, south coast, No. 813; Colombo harbour, No. 914: Also, List of Lights, part VI, 1899, page 46; West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 1898, page 97; and Bay of Bengal Pilot, 1892, page 47.

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Port Officer of Calcutta.

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CALCUTTA, *the 19th August 1899.* *Asst. Secy., Marine Department.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 167.

[Third Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—WHITSUNDAY PASSAGE.

Reported rock off Hook island.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 12 of 1899) of the existence of a rock, not charted, situated approximately about one mile from the south-west point of Hook Island.

Masters of vessels should therefore not approach the locality named nearer than two miles.

Charts affected, Nos. 347 and 348; Australia Directory, vol. 2.

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CALCUTTA, *the 22nd August 1899.*

APPENDIX TO

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

Abstract Account of Receipts and Expenditure of the Calcutta Port Fund for the year 1898-99.

Particulars.	Actuals for 1898-99.	Particulars.	Actuals for 1898-99.
Receipts.	Rs. A. P.	*Expenditure.*	Rs. A. P.
Receipts from mooring hire	2,98,617 10 0	Proportion of salaries, control	54,479 5 6
Ditto Harbour Master's earnings	2,05,367 8 9	Ditto dredger expenses	17,993 8 6
Ditto wreckage and anchors recovered ...	6,803 12 3	Ditto interest and sinking fund on loans ...	1,58,708 9 11
Ditto Moyapore Magazine	7,874 10 6	Ditto repairs to officers' quarters	1,551 11 11
Ditto sale of condemned stores	3,118 3 10	Ditto Repairs and municipal taxes of Dockyard	11,601 4 3
Ditto licenses of cargo and passenger boats ...	23,059 5 0	Ditto municipal taxes	1,768 0 0
Ditto Government subsidy for collecting pilotage dues	2,800 0 0	River Police establishment	49,630 12 10
Ditto Government contribution for River Police for 1897-98	1,944 4 0	Moordafarash establishment	2,045 4 0
Earnings of tug "*Rescue*"	19,473 12 0	Renewal of block	1,05,110 0 0
Ditto tug "*Hetty*"	655 3 0	Repairs to boats, vessels, &c.	1,85,718 3 10
Ditto steam-launch "*Behrend*"	25 0 0	Working expenses	1,95,168 12 4
Ditto fire-engine "*Hooghly*"	608 6 3	Salaries and contingencies	4,71,261 13 3
Interest on Government securities for Reserve Fund	18,253 12 2	Pensions and compassionate allowances	24,696 8 11
Proportion of receipts from towing vessels by hopper barges	794 14 5	Hospital port dues paid over to Government ...	90,408 0 0
Port dues	4,80,137 2 0		
Miscellaneous receipts	435 11 10		
Hospital Port Dues	90,408 0 0		
Total ...	11,60,877 4 0	Total ...	13,68,190 15 3

Statement of Ways and Means.

	Rs. A P.
Receipts	11,60,877 4 0
Expenditure	13,68,190 15 3
Deficit on 31st March 1899	2,07,313 11 3

The above deficit has been met from contribution from Port Trust revenue realised under Act III (B.C.) of 1890.

Verified by
W. H. Michael,
Accts.-Genl., Bengal.

K. L. Datta,
Exmr. of Local Accounts, Bengal.

H. C. Blaker,
Accountant.

J. H. Apjohn,
Vice-Chairman.

Port Commrs.' Office, Calcutta, the 14th August 1899.

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J. H. Apjohn,
Vice-Chairman of the Port Commissioners.

Calcutta, *the 1st September 1899.*

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Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, assembled under the provisions of the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892.

THE Council met at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 21st August, 1899.

Present:

The Hon'ble SIR JOHN WOODBURN, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, *presiding.*
The Hon'ble MR. W. B. OLDHAM, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. R. B. BUCKLEY.
The Hon'ble MR. C. W. BOLTON, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble MR. E. N. BAKER.
The Hon'ble RAI DURGA GATI BANERJEA BAHADUR, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. C. E. BUCKLAND, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. F. F. HANDLEY.
The Hon'ble MR. F. A. SLACK.
The Hon'ble KHAN BAHADUR MAULVI DELAWAR HOSSEIN AHMED.
The Hon'ble BABU JATRA MOHAN SEN.
The Hon'ble MR. T. W. SPINK.
The Hon'ble RAJA SHASHI SHAKHARESWAR ROY BAHADUR, OF TAHIRPUR.
The Hon'ble RAJA RANAJIT SINHA BAHADUR, OF NASHIPUR.
The Hon'ble SAHIBZADA MAHOMED BAKHTYAR SHAH, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble MR. D. F. MACKENZIE.
The Hon'ble DR. ASUTOSH MUKHOPADHYAYA, M.A., D.L., F.R.A.S., F.R.S.E.
The Hon'ble BABU BOIKANTA NATH SEN.
The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble KHAN BAHADUR MAULVI DELAWAR HOSSEIN AHMED took his seat in Council.

RIOTING IN THE KHULNA DISTRICT.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Is it the case that in the Annual Administration Report of the Presidency Division it is shewn that the Khulna district has returned the largest figure in the Province in rioting cases? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the causes to which this large number of rioting cases may be traced? Is it in any way connected with the inefficiency of the police? Will the Government be pleased to state what action it proposes to take in the matter?

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied:—

"The Hon'ble Member has not mentioned the year of the Annual Administration Report of the Presidency Division to which he alludes. In 1897 160 cases of rioting were reported in Khulna. They arose mainly out of disputes relating to land. Contests for the possession of land were more numerous in consequence of a good harvest, following a season of scarcity. In the large reclaimed tracts, or *abads*, moreover, the boundaries are unsettled, and the lessees and their tenants are constantly quarrelling with one another. The Magistrate took special measures to check the increase of these cases by liberally rewarding the chaukidars for giving prompt information of apprehended riots, and binding down parties under sections 106 and 107 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Proceedings were also taken to decide cases of disputed possession under section 145 of the Code; and special police were deputed to the more important *abads*. The returns for 1898 show that the number of riots fell to 110 in that year; and in the first-half of the present year only 23 cases, one alone being serious and ending in loss of life, were reported. The measures taken by the Magistrate are sufficient, and they have been successful."

THE CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the letter of this Government addressed to the Government of India, No. 3837M, dated the 17th June, 1897, referred to by the Government of India in their letter No. 93, dated the 17th June last, containing the following principal grounds for the introduction of the Calcutta Municipal Bill:—

(1) the complete failure of the elective system to secure adequate representation even of the different interests existing in the native city;

(2) the practical exclusion of European men of business from all share in the municipal government of Calcutta;

(3) the growth of party spirit and the appearance among the elected Commissioners of a class of professional and in some cases corrupt politicians;

(4) the abuse of the Committee system, which paralyzed the Executive officers and demoralized the subordinate staff; and

(5) the consequent breakdown of the conservancy and water-supply of the town and every department of municipal administration.

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER replied:—

"The letter referred to in the Question is confidential, and cannot be published."

CHARGE AGAINST MUKUNDA SUNDER SIRKAR, OF JANGIPUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJEE asked—

Has the attention of the Government been called to the case of one Mukunda Sunder Sirkar, of Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad? Is it the case (1) that Mukunda Sunder Sirkar was arrested on a charge of delivering a counterfeit coin knowing it to be counterfeit, under section 241, Indian Penal Code, although his name did not appear in the first information, and the police reported there was no evidence against him; (2) that after arrest he was thrown into *hajat*; (3) that he was subsequently discharged, the trying Magistrate remarking that the witnesses who had given evidence against him had perjured themselves?

Is it the case that the gentleman against whom these proceedings were taken occupied the responsible position of Chairman of the Local Board? If so, will the Government please state what notice the Government has taken of these proceedings?

The Hon'ble MR. BOLTON replied:—

"The Government has seen the case mentioned by the Hon'ble Member, which was decided so far back as the 14th September, 1898, or nearly twelve months ago."

ENCOURAGEMENT OF BENGALI LITERATURE.

The Hon'ble RAJA SHASHISHAKHARESWAR ROY BAHADUR, OF TAHIRPUR, said—

With reference to the principle contained in the English Enactment 53, George III, section 43, for the encouragement of the vernacular literature of this country, a portion of which I beg to quote on the margin for easy reference, will the Government be pleased to state if any amount has of late been spent in Bengal for the improvement of Bengali literature or to give encouragement to Bengali authors in the shape of rewards or honoraria?

"That it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council to direct that out of any surplus which may remain of the rents, revenues and profits arising from the said territorial acquisitions, after defraying the expenses of the Military, Civil and Commercial establishments, and paying the interest of the debt in manner hereinafter provided, a sum of not less than one lakh of rupees in each year shall be set apart and applied in the revival and improvement of literature and the encouragement of the learned natives of India, and for the introduction and promotion of a knowledge of the sciences among the inhabitants of the British territories in India"

The Hon'ble MR. SLACK replied:—

"The Hon'ble Member is referred to paragraph 32 of the Report of the Indian Education Commission, of which for his convenience a copy is laid upon the table. From this it will be seen that after discussion the whole sum of one lakh was given for the encouragement and promotion of education in the country, and since then has been continuously increased."

RECOGNITION OF MERITS OF BENGALI AUTHORS.

The Hon'ble RAJA SHASHISHAKHARESWAR ROY BAHADUR, OF TAHIRPUR, said—

Will the Government be pleased to take into its consideration, with a view to encourage the growth of a healthy tone in Bengali literary works, the desirability of recognizing the merits of Bengali authors by bestowing suitable titles of distinction upon such of the eminent authors as deserve it, and by occasionally helping them pecuniarily in their efforts to bring out books of original research and of public usefulness?

The Hon'ble MR. SLACK replied:—

"Government is always willing, on due cause being shown to their satisfaction, to recognize in the modes suggested by the Hon'ble Member the literary merits of Bengali authors. The Hon'ble Member is doubtless aware of the honours conferred on Raja Rajendra Lala Mitra, C.I.E., and Rai Kali Prasanna Ghosh, Bahadur, and of the pecuniary aid given to Babu Pratap Chandra Roy, C.I.E., in the translation of the Mahabharata."

VILLAGE COMMUNICATIONS.

The Hon'ble RAJA RANAJIT SINHA BAHADUR, OF NASHIPUR, asked—

Having regard to the facts that there are many villages in the interior of the districts where there are no proper roads for communication from one village to another, and that the people are much inconvenienced for want of the same, especially in the rainy season, will the Government be pleased to direct the several District Boards of Bengal to give more attention to the village roads in their respective districts and to place a certain amount of their income every year in the hands of the Local Boards, to be utilized for that purpose only?

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER replied:—

"I lay on the table a statement showing the expenditure incurred on village roads in each Division during each of the six years ending 1897-98.

"If the Hon'ble Member will refer to the Resolutions recorded on the working of District Boards, which are published annually, he will see that the improvement of village roads has received the watchful attention of Government for many years past: the Lieutenant-Governor has no reason to doubt that these roads have received their fair share of the funds at the disposal of the District Boards."

Statement showing the expenditure incurred by the several District Boards in Bengal during the six years ending 1897-98.

District Boards in the—	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan Division	27,632	37,589	31,847	40,261	36,896	31,828
Presidency ,,	44,764	48,492	40,448	43,957	31,925	41,242
Rajshahi ,,	24,859	22,222	22,273	28,691	19,432	18,556
Dacca ,,	62,327	64,758	63,433	63,403	73,473	68,551
Chittagong ,,	37,364	38,718	49,196	50,149	41,066	30,681
Patna ,,	77,070	81,447	67,335	74,925	38,732	44,329
Orissa ,,	16,984	17,243	22,339	17,927	22,579	19,048
Total ...	2,91,000	3,10,469	2,96,871	3,19,313	2,64,103	2,54,235

WATER-SUPPLY IN THE MUFASSAL.

The Hon'ble MR. BAKER laid on the table the following statement which was promised at the last meeting of the Council:—

Statement showing the amount spent on account of water-supply (including water-works) by Municipalities and District Boards in the several districts of Bengal, during the five years 1893-94 to 1897-98.

Names of Divisions.	Names of districts.	Amount spent during 1893-94—		Amount spent during 1894-95—		Amount spent during 1895-96—		Amount spent during 1896-97—		Amount spent during 1897-98—	
		By Municipalities.	By District Boards.	By Municipalities.	By District Boards.	By Municipalities.	By District Boards.	By Municipalities.	By District Boards.	By Municipalities.	By District Boards.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	26,694	2,987	17,348	3,418	12,770	4,905	13,609	8,881	11,606	7,170
	Birbhum ...	252	211	250	618	96	489	459	1,362	711	5,319
	Bankura ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	260	1,781	147	1,768
	Midnapore ...	148	452	309	708	1,155	1,823	1,705	2,315	789	3,154
	Hooghly ...	500	755	272	1,704	1,215	85	30	5,487	.....	3,117
	Howrah ...	14,627	.....	5,16,793	.....	3,46,247	.....	1,16,995	3,494	66,520	2,635
Presidency.	24-Parganas ...	27,769	820	58,836	1,672	45,848	2,690	37,867	6,384	29,895	7,084
	Nadia ...	1,561	933	3,096	3,816	1,993	2,682	5,237	3,116	3,678	1,241
	Murshidabad	.....	1,375	.....	2,911	253	507	995	2,721	3,375	5,501
	Jessore ...	1,218	885	3,344	2,660	1 437	1,125	2,054	2,306	3,092	5,585
	Khulna ...	931	1,252	895	2,569	405	556	3,253	2,469	628	1,637
Rajshahi.	Rajshahi ...	395	1	1,337	92	658	1,284	773	4,712	4,143	2,496
	Dinajpur ...	12	564	207	10	943	337	7	1,818	475	1,708
	Jalpaiguri ...	.....	1,498	6	.....	240	.....	101	.....	527	480
	Darjeeling ...	4,681	.....	18,500	.....	15,280	.....	12,625	.....	6,887	.....
	Rangpur ...	1,468	4,611	626	3,569	965	4,626	551	2,980	484	1,528
	Bogra ...	9	61	34	411	98	1,986	78	2,404	196	600
	Pabna ...	3,481	1,263	4,466	2,111	3,347	1,544	2,417	4,399	6,499	14,343
Dacca.	Dacca ...	14,793	994	14,769	1,369	16,356	2,497	18,111	5,185	31,737	3,917
	Mymensingh	33,871	2,896	12,409	3,677	8,766	8,278	13,354	18,368	12,709	27,982
	Faridpur ...	185	2,295	2,101	3,710	2,814	1,508	4,568	7,853	3,032	8,462
	Backergunge	748	6,146	118	3,904	4,620	4,627	2,676	7,320	1,026	14,644
Chittagong.	Tippera ...	4	145	208	269	12	1,246	865	1,265	577	7,672
	Noakhali ...	511	781	440	1,185	465	2 227	365	2,042	988	4,313
	Chittagong ...	504	413	505	27	814	2,610	910	665	218	3,279
Patna.	Patna ...	.....	1,679	.....	2,590	55	1,868	1,193	999	4,574	679
	Gaya ...	1,007	.....	3,016	3,470	2,011	2,480	4,731	3,473	4,066	1,605
	Shahabad ...	25	2,546	1,00,335	426	5,792	2,794	7,593	3,133	5,580	2,342
	Saran ...	99	228	233	3,476	259	3,633	342	9.271	1,209	3,347
	Champaran ...	.....	.....	138	1,295	49	1.290	558	1,763	760	6,993
	Muzaffarpur	427	2,789	762	4,953	414	3,183	2,157	4,893	1,307	2,128
	Darbhanga ...	9	.....	404	695	149	1,479	702	811	1,115	2,371
Bhagalpur.	Monghyr ...	222	4,180	400	4,443	765	7,857	254	10,086	1,080	5,358
	Bhagalpur ...	12,425	148	25,938	649	15,821	1,271	2,84,461	11,218	49,274	43,877
	Purnea ...	103	.....	970	510	630	748	230	1,657	746	1,240
	Malda ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	31	1,513	3	.....
	Sonthal Parganas.	331	.....	549	.....	226	.....	514	.....	169	.....
Orissa.	Cuttack ...	679	280	995	874	429	1,040	232	47	1,343	7,550
	Balasore ...	.....	.....	447	19	783	.....	383	...	81	.....
	Puri ...	2,082	.....	22	.....	.....	124	48	1,125	12	2,985
Chutia-pur.	Hazaribagh ...	184	.....	1,097	.....	336	.....	585	.....	284	.....
	Lohardaga ...	507	.....	1,140	.....	163	.....	300	.....	802	.....
	Palamau ...	150	.....	151	.....	601	.....	337	.....	217	.....
	Manbhum ...	3,851	.....	4,337	.....	1,415	.....	796	.....	601	.....
	Singhbhum ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	138	.....	68	.....	84	.....

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Baker presented the further Report of the Select Committee on the Calcutta Municipal Bill together with two notes of dissent.

CIVIL COURTS AMINS' BILL.

The Hon'ble Mr. Bolton moved for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Civil Courts Amins' Act, 1856, in Bengal. He said:—

"With Your Honour's permission I will offer some remarks on the measure at this stage.

"In the course of the discussion of the last Financial Statement I stated, in reply to Raja Bahadur Ranajit Singha, that the Government intended to submit this Bill to the Council. Messrs. Toynbee and Stevens, who were deputed some years back to report on the strength and pay of the ministerial establishments of the Civil Courts in this Province, brought to notice the very unsatisfactory working of the system of Civil Court Amins, and recommended its abolition. Their view was accepted by the Government, and eventually by the High Court, and it will, I think, be generally admitted that a change in the present system is desirable. The Act of 1856 provides for the appointment of paid Amins in the districts for the carrying out of local enquiries required by the Civil Courts and for other specified duties, and the difficulty of finding a suitable non-official agency for such duties in those days doubtless rendered the provision necessary. Every district, however, now possesses a large Bar, from the junior members of which competent persons could be selected to act as Commissioners for local investigations ordered by the Civil Courts under section 392 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and other qualified persons are also available. A certificate of qualification in surveying will be needed in the case of enquiries involving surveys, but those who desire employment of this kind will have facilities for acquiring a knowledge of surveying in the survey schools which exist in all parts of the Province. The retention of the present system is, therefore, no longer necessary, and the Bill proposes its abolition by repealing the Act of 1856, so far as it applies to Bengal. The abolition can, however, only be effected gradually. The appointment and remuneration of the existing Amins must be saved, but it will no longer be compulsory to fill vacancies, and gradual reductions will thus take place until the staff disappears. The new system will probably be confined in the first instance to the more advanced districts, in which it may be expected that a sufficient number of independent persons competent to execute commissions will be forthcoming.

"The Bill consists of a single section, which repeals the Act, saves the appointments of the existing Amins, and provides for their employment on such duties as may be required of them by the District Judge. It will, I presume, meet with no opposition, and its reference to a Select Committee appears unnecessary."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT OF COUNCIL.

The Hon'ble THE PRESIDENT said:—"I had been my intention to adjourn the Council till Saturday the 2nd proximo, but I have been moved by two of the Hon'ble Members to postpone the next meeting till the 9th of September. They represent that they will not be ready before that date with the amendments of the Municipal Bill, which they wish to bring forward. I cannot admit that the time given for the preparation of these amendments has been inadequate. The Bill is not a new one. It was under the patient consideration of a Select Committee of this Council for five months. The report of that Committee has been before the Council now for nearly four months, and the hon'ble gentleman, who represents the Corporation, succeeds to the careful labours of his predecessor, and the Select Committee of which his

predecessor was a member. I cannot, therefore, admit that the Hon'ble Members who have moved me in this matter have a sound claim for the postponement for which they ask. I understand, indeed, from my hon'ble colleague, Babu Surendranath Banerjee, that he does not justify their unreadiness, but appeals to our consideration on the simple ground of fact that they will not be ready. I yeild with reluctance, for a postponement will be of inconvenience to many other Members of the Council, but I am desirous of meeting the wishes of the Hon'ble Members as far as is possible, and I assent to the adjournment of the Council till Saturday, the 9th September."

The Council adjourned to Saturday, the 9th September, 1899.

CALCUTTA;
The 5th September, 1899.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—SEPARATE REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 1st September 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 5029S.R.

READ—

The report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of the Salt Department for the year 1898-99.

THE principal administrative feature of the year 1898 99 has been the preparation of a scheme for the better administration of the Salt Department in Bengal and the formation of an administrative and preventive staff for the suppression of the illicit manufacture of salt in the maritime districts in Bengal outside Orissa. The Secretary of State, in according sanction to the scheme, expressed his concurrence with the views of the Government of India that it would be necessary to give better pay and prospects than the Government of Bengal contemplated. Revised proposals based on this suggestion have been submitted to the Government of India. Owing to the receipt of this sanction very late in the year, it was not considered feasible to give effect to that part of the scheme which contemplated the working of the Salt Department in Orissa through District Officers. During the year orders were issued under section 6 of the Indian Salt Act, XII of 1882, absolutely prohibiting the manufacture of salt in the district of the 24-Parganas (except Calcutta), Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong, so as to enable the Salt officers employed in those tracts to send up cases of illicit dealings in salt, including the excavation or removal of natural saline deposits or efflorescence, under the law as it now stands. A Bill to amend the Bengal Salt Act, VII of 1864, was introduced during the year into the Bengal Legislative Council. The establishment of private bonded salt warehouses at places other than customs ports continues to gain in favour. An additional inland private warehouse was licensed by Messrs. Turner, Morrison and Company at Purulia and two others by native bonders at Narayanganj and Bhairab Bazar. On this point the Board observe:—"There are at present 17 such warehouses in the Province, and there was a considerable development in the trade in these warehouses during the past year, the quantity of salt despatched thereto from ship-board and from bond in Calcutta amounting to 8,86,627 maunds as compared with 6,95,355 maunds in 1897-98, or to an increase of 1,91,272 maunds."

2. The following statement shows the receipts and charges of the Salt Department, including those connected with imported salt during each of the last six years:—

HEADS.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase in 1898-99, as compared with 1897-98.	Decrease in 1898-99, as compared with 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
RECEIPTS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial—								
1. Import duty on salt	2,36,61,962	2,44,41,900	2,47,07,793	2,43,66,946	2,44,70,576	2,46,05,042	3,34,466	...
2. Excise ditto	91,272	95,787	1,85,588	1,15,500	42,617	1,59,387	1,16,770	...
3. Sale price of salt and miscellaneous receipts in Orissa	5,121	9,619	15,845	9,953	3,543	7,608	4,065	...
4. Rent of warehouses .	..				73,451	1,07,473	34,022	
5. Rowana fees ..					30,021	28,603		1,418
6. Miscellaneous					12,787	15,901	3,114	
7. One-fourth value of stamps on applications for rowanas.	3,139	3,210	3,139	3,445	3,118	2,805	.	313
Total .	2,37,31,494	2,45,51,516	2,49,16,415	2,49,95,004	2,46,40,113	2,51,26,879	4,90,766	.
Provincial—								
8. Rent of warehouses	43,085	1,04,351	1,41,898	92,069				
9. Rowana fees .	29,971	31,704	30,106	32,217			...	...
10. Miscellaneous	5,316	5,165	6,353	9,935			...	..
11. Three-fourths value of stamps on applications for rowanas.	9,417	9,390	9,317	10,315	9,353	8,596	...	759
Total ..	86,789	1,50,350	1,87,913	1,44,576	9,353	8,596		759
TOTAL RECEIPTS	2,38,20,283	2,47,02,366	2,51,04,328	2,51,40,180	2,46,45,466	2,51,35,475	4,90,007	..

Heads.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase in 1898-99, as compared with 1897-98.	Decrease in 1898-99, as compared with 1897-98.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
CHARGES.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Imperial—								
12. Salaries, warehouses and rewards.	..	.	...	...	44,551*	55,055	10,503	
13. Compensation paid under the convention with the French Government.	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	..	...
14. Refunds of customs duty on salt.	1,84,658	1,78,267	2,14,173	1,61,417	1,79,511	2,38,670	59,159	...
15 Charges of the Orissa Salt Department.	1,29,277	1,54,024	1,48,880	1,45,263	1,15,482†	1,04,267†	...	11,215
Total ...	3,33,935	3,52,291	3,83,053	3,26,680	3,59,544	4,17,993	58,449	...
Provincial—								
16. Salaries, warehouses and rewards.	26,838	52,220	52,834	50,799	...	...	...	...
TOTAL CHARGES ...	3,60,773	4,04,511	4,35,887	3,77,479	3,59,544	4,17,993	58,449	..
Approximate net revenue ...	2,34,59,479	2,42,97,855	2,46,68,441	2,47,62,701	2,42,85,934	2,47,17,492	4,31,558	...

* Revised figures as given in the Accountant-General's final accounts.
† Includes the charges incurred for the salt operations in the 24-Parganas under Act XII of 1882.
NOTE.—The figures for 1898-99 are subject to revision, as the Accountant-General's final figures for the year are not yet available.

3. When compared with the statistics of 1897-98, the figures of the year under review show an increase of Rs. 4,90,007 or 1·9 per cent. in the receipts and of Rs. 58,449 or 16·2 per cent. in the charges. The net revenue, therefore, rose by Rs. 4,31,558 or 1·7 per cent. as compared with the previous year, and stood higher than in any of the preceding 10 years, except in 1896-97. The advance of Rs. 3,34,466 in import duty is attributed by the Board to the increased clearances of salt during the year. The revenue from excise salt also shows a material improvement of Rs. 1,16,770 owing to the increased sales of this salt in the district of Puri, stimulated by the reduction in its wholesale price. There was also a considerable increase in the proceeds from rent of warehouses on account of the larger stocks of salt in bond during the year. The increase in the charges was mostly under the head of "Refunds of customs duty on salt," and the Board of Revenue attribute this increase to the usual variations due to the greater or less miscalculation of salt on boardship.

The Salt trade.

4. The following statement shows the fluctuations in the volume of the salt trade in Bengal during the last 3 years, excluding salt imported by land from Ganjam and the Upper Provinces on which duty is not paid in Bengal:—

		1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1		2	3	4
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Opening stock ...	Sea imported salt in bond	33,74,112	10,61,713	28,86,733
	Excise salt in bond ...	2,70,619	4,13,589	5,58,893
	Total ...	36,44,731	14,75,302	34,45,626
Import and manufacture.	Sea imported	82,21,647	1,22,20 919	1,03,49,286
	Manufactured or added ...	1,95,000	1,62,351	10
	Total ...	84,16,647	1,23,83,268	1,03,49,296
Clearances ...	Sea imported salt for ship-board.	44,92,526	52,16,628	42,94,072
	Sea imported salt from bond	59,38,463	51,02,643	60,66,480
	Excise salt from bond ...	46,224	17,047	63,755
	Total ...	1,04,77,213	1,03,36,318	1,04,24,307
Closing stock ...	Sea imported salt in bond	10,61,713	28,86.733	27,78,268
	Excise salt in bond ...	4,13,589	5,58,893	4,84,510
	Total ...	14,75,302	34,45,626	32,62,778

The stock of salt in the golas, which at the commencement of the year stood at nearly 34½ lakhs of maunds, fell at the close of the year to 32⅔ lakhs of maunds. The quantity of salt lying afloat in the port of Calcutta, ready to be sold direct to purchasers, which at the end of the preceding year amounted to 2,31,956 maunds dropped, during the year 1898-99, to 2,23,534 maunds.

Imports.

5. In Bengal salt is imported by sea direct into the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong only. The combined imports into these two ports show a net decrease of 18,71,402 maunds compared with those of the previous year, the decrease having occurred in both the ports. The decline in the total imports both into Calcutta and Chittagong is attributed by the Collector of Customs to the abnormally high imports of the preceding year and the consequent heavy stocks in bond at its close. The following statement shows the different countries and ports from which shipments of salt were made during the last three years :—

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1896-97.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1897-98.	Percentage of quantity imported for each group in 1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			
I. United Kingdom	44,81,722	71,15,201	62,76,968	54·32	58·23	60·04
II. Hamburg	6,09,408	9,73,423	5,08,510	7·41	7·96	4·91
III. Madagascar and states on the east coast of Africa.	.....	29,397	47,197	.....	·24	
IV. Ras Rawayah	6,41,407	5,87,576	8,01,111			
Muhammad Goul	2,44,707	11,16,067	8,79,307	31·18	28·31	28·30
Muscat and other States ...	2,86,634	11,28,113	8,86,076			
Aden	10,79,069	5,46,235	2,10,018			
Hanjam	1,36,371	82,474	96,558			
Linga	1,75,984	86,504	79,434			
V. Madras	24,172	5,87,347	5,87,473	·30	·71	·77
VI. Bombay	5,41,940			6·89	4·86	5·38
Total ...	82,20,410	1,22,21,964	1,03,50,562	100·0	100·00	100·00

There was no importation of salt during the past two years from the Egyptian and other non-European ports beyond the Suez Canal (group III), while, with the exception of Madagascar and other States on the east coast of Africa, Ras Rawayah and Linga, all the foreign countries sent out smaller quantities of salt this year. On this point the Board write:—"The falling off in salt from the Asiatic ports was, it is stated, due to the low prices offering for those salts in the market, and that in the importation from Germany to want of freight and to low prices." The imports of Madras salt decreased by 8·2 per cent., while those of Bombay were nearly the same as in 1897-98.

From a statement furnished in the report showing the clearances of Liverpool, Hamburg and crushed salts during the past five years, it is seen that consumption of Liverpool salt has increased at the expense of Hamburg and crushed salts. The importations of Hamburg salt were small and no stocks were left in the golas, while the decrease in the clearance of crushed salt was due to a fall in the price of Liverpool salt, which checked competition by the former. A large and regular supply of Liverpool salt is now sent out in liner steamers and the market has been kept supplied at a lower rate than in former years.

Clearances of salt.

6. Excluding 98,197 maunds of Madras and Bombay salt cleared free of duty in Calcutta, duty was paid on 41,95,875 maunds cleared from ship-board against 52,02,818 maunds in the previous year, while the clearances from bond rose from 45,15,621 maunds to 56,22,188 maunds. On the whole, the total clearances of all kinds including those of Bombay and Madras salts and of excise salt, rose from 1,03,36,318 maunds to 1,04,24,397 maunds.

Consumption of salt.

7. Deducting from the above clearances, the excess of exports from Bengal by land and river over the imports by the same routes, amounting to 6,09,671 maunds, and adding 18,692 maunds of saltpetre brought into use, the balance of salt left for consumption rose from 97,39,835 maunds in 1897-98 to 98,33,328 maunds in 1898-99. The rate of consumption per head was 4 seers and 15 chitaks against 5 seers in 1897-98. In the saliferous districts, excluding Orissa, the consumption of licit salt increased by 31,534 maunds, and the average consumption rose from 4 seers 12 chitaks to 4 seers and 14 chitaks which was the rate in

1896-97. Compared with the figures for the previous year, the consumption increased in all the saliferous districts except Midnapore and Chittagong. This satisfactory increase in the net result is attributed by the Board of Revenue to the improved condition of the people owing to the good harvests of the year, but in a far greater degree to the activity of the special establishment employed in the 24-Parganas to check illicit manufacture of salt. The lowest rate prevailed during the year in Chittagong where the consumption fell from 4 seers 11 chitaks to 4 seers 1 chitak. The falling off is attributed by the Collector of the district to the impoverished condition of the people owing to scarcity which prevailed during the preceding two years and to the cyclone and storm-wave of October 1897, from the effects of which the people have not yet been able to recover. In the 24-Parganas and Khulna, the rate of consumption of licit salt rose from 4 seers and 4 seers 12 chitaks to 4 seers 10 chitaks and 5 seers 3 chitaks respectively, while in Midnapore the figure fell from 4 seers 14 chitaks to 4 seers 12 chitaks. In Orissa the consumption per head rose from 4 seers 14 chitaks in 1897-98 to 5 seers and 7 chitaks in 1898-99.

7. The price of salt was generally lower than in the previous year. The average wholesale price (exclusive of duty) of 100 maunds of Liverpool salt, purchased from the ships side in the port of Calcutta, fell from Rs. 80-4-3 to Rs. 66-11-4, while the selling price, exclusive of duty) which in 1897-98 had varied from Rs. 97-12 to Rs. 63-1-1 ranged during the past year between Rs. 73-0-8 and Rs. 61. This falling off is attributable to the fact, remarked in paragraph 5 above, that a large and regular supply of this salt is now sent out in liner steamers and the market has been kept supplied at a lower rate than in former years. The average wholesale price, inclusive of duty, at the 12 chief marts of Bengal fell from Rs. 3-12-8 to Rs. 3-10-9. The corresponding average based on the wholesale prices of all the districts in Bengal also fell from Rs. 3-14-11 to Rs. 3-13-1 per maund.

Inter-provincial trade.

8. The total imports from Madras, the Upper Provinces and Assam of duty-paid salt rose from 6,09,213 maunds to 6,34,008 maunds during the year, the increase being due mainly to larger importations from Madras. The exports from Bengal to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab and Central Provinces rose by 52,401 maunds, against a decrease of 18,115 maunds in the exports to Assam, Rajputana and Central India, and Nipal, Sikkim, Tibet and Bhutan. The net result was an excess of exports over import of 6,09,671 maunds against an excess of 6,30,180 maunds in 1897-98.

Working of the salt laws and rules.

9. The number of cases in which contraband salt was attached, including cases that occurred in the Orissa district, rose from 1,032 to 1,096 during the past year, but the quantity of salt confiscated fell from 747 maunds to 510 maunds, thus showing a decrease of 31·7 per cent. On an average 24¼ seers of salt were attached and 20⅝ confiscated in each case as against 34⅓ seers and 28⅓ seers, respectively, in the previous year. The quantity confiscated was largest in the 24 Parganas (276 maunds) followed by Chittagong (130¼ maunds). In Midnapore the number of cases in which salt was attached and confiscated decreased by 48·8 and 47·5 per cent. with a corresponding diminution in the quantities of salt attached and confiscated of 97·4 per cent., and 26·1 per cent., respectively, as compared with the previous year. In Orissa the number of cases in which salt was confiscated fell from 569 to 231, and the quantity of salt confiscated from 538 to 73 maunds only. The total number of cases instituted in the Courts throughout Bengal was 966 as against 904 in 1897-98. The number of cases instituted in the 24-Parganas rose from 178 in 1897-98 to 409 during the year. Out of these 409 cases, 353 involving as many persons, were sent up by the Salt Preventive officers for trial for illicit manufacture of salt under the Indian Salt Act, XII of 1882, and 2 cases, affecting three persons, for transporting large quantities of salt unprotected by rowanas. Cases against four persons had to be withdrawn owing to a technical defect, and conviction was obtained in the case of 249 persons out of 252 actually tried. The result is undoubtedly satisfactory. In Midnapore, the number of cases instituted fell from 63 to 32, the decrease being confined to offences for illicit manufacture and for illicit possession or transport. The decrease in the first kind of offence is attributed to the ruling of the Sessions Judge that a police officer employed as a salt officer has not the power of search under section 28 of Act VII

(B.C.) of 1864, unless he is also an officer in charge of a police-station. The large decrease of 194 cases in Orissa is attributed by the Board to a decline in crime "due, among other causes, to the splendid harvest since the close of 1897-98 and the vast field for labour thrown open by the works of construction of the railway lines, which were in full swing throughout the dry months of the year." The cases sent up for trial for manufacture of contraband salt in the Orissa districts numbered 150 against 366 in the previous year. Altogether there were 1,149 seizures and 39 unsuccessful searches in the salt-bearing tracts in Bengal during the year against 1,051 and 57 respectively in the previous year. Of 991 persons apprehended, 841 were convicted. Rewards were disbursed to the amount of Rs. 4,924.

Salt in Orissa.

10. As usual, a separate portion of the Board's report deals with the administration of the Salt Department in Orissa, which continues to be under the immediate control and supervision of the Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue, subject to the orders of the Excise Commissioner, Bengal. The salt law in force in this Province during the year was the Indian Salt Act, XII of 1882. The receipts of the Orissa Salt Department amounted to Rs. 1,66,995 against Rs. 46,160 in 1897-98, while the expenditure fell from Rs. 1,15,482 to Rs. 62,641. The increase in receipts, which was mainly confined to the receipts from duty, was due to enhanced sale of the lake salt on account of the reduction in its wholesale price. The decrease in expenditure was due to the new scheme under which the salt establishment employed in Orissa under the Madras Administration underwent considerable reduction, and the surplus was employed in the 24 Parganas. It is anticipated by the Excise Commissioner that the completion of the East Coast Railway will give a great impetus to the trade in Madras *karkatch* as compared with that in Liverpool salt, not only in the Orissa districts, but even so far north as Calcutta. In view of the fact that the highest price of Madras salt per 100 maunds is Rs. 41-11-4 less than the lowest price of Liverpool salt, there can be little doubt that the anticipation will be realised, and that the consumer will receive the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of salt. A new departure has been made by the establishment of several depôts by an English firm for the sale of salt manufactured by them on English principles in Madras. The salt turned out by them is reported to be equal in quality, and lower in price than Liverpool salt, and may prove a serious competitor to the latter. All this information is of much importance. With every new source of supply the cost of salt to the consumer is steadily decreasing, and the Coast Railway is bringing abundant supplies of a good and cheap article to people who were largely dependent on the inferior stuff made on their shores. The greater the facilities for the distribution of cheap salt and good salt, the smaller become the temptations to illicit manufacture.

General remarks.

11. The following general remarks are offered by the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, regarding the year's work:—

"The Department is yet far from being properly organised, but yet the results obtained both in Orissa and the 24-Parganas are hopeful and by no means unsatisfactory In the former Province the expenditure has been reduced 38·4 per cent., salt crime has been kept well under control, the receipts from local salt have advanced 261·7 per cent., and consumption has attained the highest figure in many years. In the 24-Parganas, too, where but a small corner has yet been tapped, several successful raids have been made in spite of organised opposition from the people, and consumption has already so far increased that the duty receipts on that account will more than cover the cost of the operations."

12. The thanks of the Government are due to Mr. K. G. Gupta, Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, and the Board of Revenue for their administration of the Department The duties of it are difficult, for discretion is just as necessary as firmness in the application of the law, and all ranks seem to the Lieutenant-Governor to have done their duty well.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

E. N. BAKER,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE FINANCIAL RESULTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOME-TAX DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—SEPARATE REVENUE.

Dated Calcutta, the 5th September 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 51078.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Financial results of the Administration of the Income-tax for the year 1898-99.

No change of any importance was effected during the year in the administration of the Income-tax Act.

2. The following statement compares the financial results during the last two years:—

	1897-98.	1898-99.
Number of persons originally assessed, excluding Government servants ...	113,625	115,643
Number of persons finally assessed, excluding Government servants	111,680	113,785
Number of persons finally assessed, including Government servants	121,081	123,978
Number of assessees, including Government servants, who paid tax within the year ...	117,834	119,324
	Rs.	Rs.
Final demand of income tax for the year 1898-99	49,22,207	50,60,501
Final demand of income-tax, including penalties, fines and arrears	51,15,378	52,67,536
Collections of income-tax within the year ...	48,01,512	49,31,568
Gross receipts	49,46,973	50,85,059
Charges	1,88,447	1,90,627
Percentage of charges on receipts ...	3·8	3·7
Net revenue	47,58,526	48,94,432

The net revenue shows an increase of Rs. 1,35,906, or 2·9 per cent., against an increase of ·5 per cent. in the previous year. In other words, in place of the large reduction in the average annual increase which was noted last year, a sensible advance on it has now to be recorded, adding yet another to the many proofs of the prompt return of the Province to prosperity, since the famine of 1896-97, which have been noticed in other branches of the administration. The gross receipts, including advance payments and excess collections, and making allowance for various adjustments, amounted to Rs. 50,85,059, of which Rs. 49,56,352 represent the receipts on account of the current demand for the year.

3. There was an increase in the final demand in all the districts, except the 24-Parganas, Jessore, Darjeeling, Chittagong, Patna, Saran, Monghyr, Sonthal Parganas, Palamau and Singhbhum The increase is due to agricultural prosperity and to more careful and accurate assessment. The causes assigned for the decrease in districts where it occurred are various, but in no district does the percentage exceed 3·6, except in Singhbhum, which shows a decline of 19·5 per cent. due to some railway contractors and shopkeepers having left the district on the completion of work on the Sini section of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. In other cases the causes given call for no comment, except in Palamau, where the decrease was attributable to exemptions on revision consequent on careless assessments originally made.

4. *Assessments.*—The number of assessors employed during the year was 50, the same number as in the previous year. The number of villages (a street in Calcutta is held to be village for this purpose) visited by these assessors was 74,519 as against 75,623 during the preceding year, showing a decrease of 1,104.

The most marked decrease (1,038) is in Jessore, and is attributed to neglect of duty on the part of the assessor of which due notice has been taken. The number of persons finally assessed was 113,785 against 111,680, showing an increase of 1·9 per cent. Calcutta again shows the largest increase (724), followed by Faridpur, Shahabad, Midnapore, Khulna, Nadia and Monghyr, with an increase ranging from 288 to 100 persons. A decrease occurred in 15 districts against 21 in the preceding year, but no district shows a reduction of more than 73, except the 24-Parganas, Chittagong, Gaya and Saran, where the decrease ranges from 147 to 107. The decrease in the 24-Parganas (147) is attributed mainly to decline of business in trades where supply of manual labour was assessed during the plague scare. In Gaya it was due to the exemption of a number of assessees who had previously been wrongly included. Enquiry also disclosed considerable under-assessment in the case of the higher class assessees; the result being that in spite of a reduction of 109 in the number of assessees, the final demand was increased by Rs. 2,558.

5. *Demands, Collections and Balances.*—The following statement shows the original demand, the revised demand and the percentage of collections from assessees, exclusive of Government servants:—

Year.	Original number of assessees.	Revised number of assessees.	Original demand.	Final demand after revision.	Amount of final demand collected.	Percentage of final demand collected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1897-98 ...	113,625	111,680	45,19,407	44,02,690	42,81,995	97·3
1898-99 ...	115,643	113,785	46,59,160	45,47,134	44,18,201	97·2

The outstanding balance, including penalties, costs and arrears was Rs. 1,81,239, as against Rs. 1,68,600 in the year 1897-98. Of this balance, Rs. 1,28,322 are reported to be good and under realization, Rs. 17,919 doubtful, and Rs. 34,998 bad and irrecoverable.

6. *Coercive measures.*—The following table compares for the last three years the coercive measures which had to be taken for the realization of the tax:—

Year.	Number of persons finally assessed.	Distress warrants		Distraints.		Sales.	
		No.	Percentage to column 2	No.	Percentage to column 2.	No.	Percentage to column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1896-97 ...	111,190	4,858	4·4	2,142	1·9	337	·3
1897-98 ...	111,680	5,763	5·2	2,172	1·9	357	·3
1898-99 ...	113,785	5,725	5·03	2,081	1·8	324	·3

The number of distress warrants issued was nearly the same as in the previous year, but the proportion on the number of persons fell from 5·2 in 1897-98 to 5·03 in the year under review.

The proportion of warrants issued to the number of persons assessed was above 10 per cent. in the districts of Jessore (12·2), Shahabad (11·9), Muzaffarpur (10·1), Purnea (10·1), and Bhagalpur (10·09). Jessore and Bhagalpur,

which were also in this category in the previous year, show a slight decrease. As requested in paragraph 6 of last year's Resolution an enquiry has been made into the cause of the consistently high percentage of warrants which had been noticed in certain districts. In Jessore, the most noticeable instance, it is attributed partly to the litigious nature of the people—a characteristic understood to be not peculiar to Jessore—but also to wrong assessments made by an assessor who appears to have become too well acquainted with the district. It will be instructive to see whether the remedy which has since been adopted of transferring the assessor proves effective in reducing the proportion of coercive measures.

The largest number of sales reported was 60 in Rangpur, 28 in Dinajpur, 25 in Purnea, 23 in Mymensingh, 22 in Faridpur, and 20 in Rajshahi. Enquiries which have been made into the sale procedure have disclosed certain defects which are engaging the attention of the Board.

7. *Penalties and costs.*—The demands and realizations under the heads of penalties and costs for the year under review, as compared with the previous year, are shown in the following statement:—

Year.	Penalties.		Costs.	
	Demand.	Realizations.	Demand.	Realizations.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1897-98 ...	31,454	16,675	12,951	9,573
1898-99 ...	29,532	14,983	13,226	9,324

8. The amount of tax collected during the year under review from companies and other employers, who agreed under section 9 (2) of the Income-tax Act to collect the tax from the salaries of their servants, rose from Rs. 3,19,319 in the previous year to Rs. 3,49,551; while the remission allowed by way of commission to the employers rose from Rs. 10,371 to Rs. 11,017. The number of companies who undertook to collect the tax also rose from 369 to 375. Twelve of them failed to collect the tax, which had to be realized by the District Officers. In Calcutta the number of companies collecting the tax rose from 244 to 251.

9. *Incidence of the tax.*—Excluding the tax on the interest on Government securities and the salaries of Government officials, the average incidence of the tax in the whole Province was Re. 1 to every 15·6 persons, against an average of Re. 1 to every 16·2 persons in the preceding year. Darjeeling still continues to show the highest mufassal average, Re. 1 to every 4 persons, while the incidence was lowest in the Sonthal Parganas, viz., Re. 1 to 75 persons. In Calcutta the average incidence was Re. 1 to every ·4 persons, the same as in the previous year.

Including the taxes recovered by the Accountant-General, Bengal, the incidence was Re. 1 to every 14·06 persons, against Re. 1 to every 14·6 in 1897-98. Outside Calcutta the average incidence was Re. 1 to 31·1 persons.

The proportion of persons assessed for the whole Province was 1 to 625 against 1 to 637 in the preceding year.

In comparing the figures appended to the Report for 1897-98 with those of previous years, the Lieutenant-Governor was struck by the differences between different districts in the incidence of the tax and in the proportion of its increase since 1887-88. The Board were accordingly asked in October last to examine the causes of this, and the Lieutenant-Governor begins to apprehend that there were more grounds for this examination and enquiry than he felt at the time, for the reply of the Board is still awaited by Government.

10. The following statement illustrates for the year under review and previous years the distribution of the income-tax and of the other direct taxes which preceded it, as between Calcutta and the rest of the Province :—

Years	Act imposing tax.	Number of persons assessed in—			Amount of tax realized in—		
		Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total of columns 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs
1860-61 ...	Income-tax Act, XXXII of 1860	*	241,297	241,297	20,60,061	34,78,428	55,38,489
1861 62	Ditto ditto	*	244,471	244,471	17,83,500	40,68,945	58,52,445
1862-63 ...	Ditto ditto	*	61,740	61 740	17,09,713	31,40,344	48,50,057
1863 4	Ditto ditto	*	57,670	57 670	12,98,833	24,50,618	34,02,401
1864 65	Ditto ditto	*	51,367	51,367	11,47,094	20,00,433	31,47,497
1867-68	License Acts, XXI and XXIX of 1867	23,339	160,040	183,372	4,66,266	10,79,455	15,45,541
1868-69	Certificate Tax Act, IX of 1868	9,824	54,161	63,985	3,39,239	8,74,677	14,14,015
1869-70 .	Income-tax Acts, IX and XXIII of 1869 and XVI of 1870	22,728	142,342	165,070	12,20,455	26,26,189	38,46,644
1870-71 .	Ditto ditto	*	97,631	97,631	21,31,525	42,98,175	64,29,700
1871-72	Income-tax Act, XII of 1871 ..	7,497	43,908	51,405	6,87,755	18,62,456	25,50,1[illegible]
1872-73 ..	Ditto VIII of 1872 ..	*	27,308	27,308	6,04,187	9,52,110	15,56,297
1878 79 ...	Income-tax Act, I (B.C.) of 1878 ...	31,801	808,708	840,509	3,53,331	25,39,421	28,66,752
1879-80 ..	Ditto ditto . ..	22,427	718,005	740,432	5,06,692	15,57,090	20,57,782
1880 81 ..	Ditto II (B C) of 1880	8,142	63,414	71,556	4,11,266	10,73,502	14,84,968
1881 82	Ditto ditto . .	7,973	60,990	68,873	4,13,230	10,26,905	14,39,135
1882 83 ...	Ditto ditto	8,134	61,407	69,541	4,04,000	10,23,536	14,29,036
1883 84	Ditto ditto	8 675	62,620	71 295	4,11,670	10,39,972	14,51,642
1884-85	Ditto ditto	8,638	61,641	70,279	4,04,870	10,27,426	14,31,996
1885 86	Ditto ditto	8,704	61,084	69,882	4,13,846	10,16,677	14,30,123
1886 87	Income-tax Act, II of 1886	21,170	77,131	98 301†	17,06,585	15,76,796	32,84,681†
1887-88	Ditto ditto .	20,981	79,297	100,238†	14,34,013	19,96,331	34,30,344†
1888 89	Ditto ditto	23,128	79,379	102,507†	15,91,220	19,96,234	35,89,800†
1889-90 ...	Ditto ditto	22,555	79,710	102 265†	16,98,165	17,41,574	34,39,737†
1890 91	Ditto ditto . . .	22,159	80,823	102,982†	17,11,774	17,76,061	34,86,655†
1891-92 ..	Ditto ditto ...	21,902	81 274	103 176†	17,20,968	19,87,364	38,58,330†
1892 93 .	Ditto ditto	21,388	82,508	103,896†	17,21,[illegible]95	18,63,079	35,84,774†
1893 94 ..	Ditto ditto	21,684	83,843	105,476†	17,79,498	19,33,443	37,08,904†
1894 95	Ditto ditto	21,436	83 541	106,275†	18,39,975	19,51,226	38,30,301†
1895 96 ...	Ditto ditto	21,715	87,186	108 901†	19,37,977	20,64,174	40,02,151†
1896-97 .	Ditto ditto ...	23,013	88,177	111,190	21,59,703	20,88,305	42,48,008†
1897 98	Ditto ditto	23,223	88,413	111,636	21,82,938	21,59 0-7	43,81,995†
1898-99 ..	Ditto ditto ...	25,956	89,829	115,785	21,91,949	22,20,282	44,18,231†

* Figures not available.

† Exclusive of the tax on salaries, &c., recovered by the Accountant-General and the tax on the interest of Government securities.

11. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure incurred in the working of the tax during the year under review rose from Rs. 1,88,447 in the previous year to Rs. 1,90,627. The increase, which occurs under all the different heads of expenditure, except under Collector's establishment, is mainly attributable to the grant of increased pay to peons, increase of establishment in the district of Nadia, which moved up to class II, and the appointment of two additional bailiffs for the Warrant Department of the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta.

12. *General.*—No new administrative question has arisen during the past year which calls for special comment. The tax, though it naturally cannot be said to advance in popularity, has now ceased to arouse public feeling. Its successful administration must of course ultimately depend on the standard of energy and integrity which prevails among assessors, and on the amount of supervision exercised by the local officers. Over-assessment exposes itself; but under-assessments and omissions can only be gradually remedied by enquiry into the local circumstances prevailing in each particular district. That progress in this matter is being made is shown by the steady and continuous increase in collections since 1887-88.

No case of embezzlement was brought to light during the year. Two persons were prosecuted for personating assessors; one of whom was sentenced on conviction to two years' rigorous imprisonment, while the other was committed to the Sessions. The usual number of petty prosecutions for resisting execution of process were instituted, but call for no remark.

13. The names of the Deputy Collectors specially reported by the Board as having done good service will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

14. In conclusion, the Lieutenant-Governor thanks the Board for their administration of this Department during the year under review.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 4th September 1899.

Burdwan.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·50, Kalna 1·14, Katwa 2·06, Raniganj ·93. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* completed. Weeding going on. Sugarcane, *aus* and other standing crops doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa stationary. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	18	per rupee.
Kalna	14¾	
Katwa	15 1/16	
Raniganj	15½	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·70, Rampur Hât 3·41. Weather very hot. More rain wanted. Price of common rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—Rainfall at Bankura ·51, Vishnupur ·69. Weather hot and occasionally cloudy. Rain wanted for high lands Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Rice selling at Sadar 17½ seers and at Vishnupur 17 seers per rupee.

Midnapore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·86, Contai 5·39, Tamluk 3·06, Ghatal 1·54. *Aus* paddy is being reaped; outturn good. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Prospects very good except in parts which were inundated. Cattle-disease and grasshoppers reported from some places in the Sadar subdivision. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	CH.	
Sadar	16	0	per rupee.
Contai	15	0	
Tamluk	14	3½	
Ghatal	17	0	

Hooghly.—Rainfall at Sadar ·32, Serampore 3·62, Jahanabad 1·05. In certain low lands transplantation of *aman* is reported to be continuing. Prospects of sugarcane and jute moderate. Common rice sells at 14 seers 6 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·22, Ulubaria 1·21. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13¾ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·82, Barasat 2·83, Basirhat 1·21, Diamond Harbour 7·78. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional rain. Transplantation of *aman*, cutting and steeping of jute, and harvesting of *aus* going on briskly. Heavy rainfall in Diamond Harbour during the week did some damage to newly-transplanted paddy on low lands. Cattle-disease reported from the Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	CH.	
Sadar	12 to 14	0	per rupee.
Barasat	15	0	
Basirhat	16	0	
Diamond Harbour	12	5	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·36, Kushtia 1·26, Meherpur 1·03, Chuadanga ·54, Ranaghat 1·23. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* nearly over with an average outturn of 80 per cent. Fodder and water sufficient. Price of common rice stationary.

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·61, Kandi 3·12, Jangipur 4·94. Weather cloudy and hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and cutting of jute continue. Paddy plants and mulberry doing well. Paddy partially damaged in Gowas police-station. Fodder insufficient in Daulatabad police-station. Water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	per rupee.
Kandi	17	
Jangipur	15	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·33, Jhenida ·96, Magura 1·87, Narail 2·40, Bangaon 3·20. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* paddy going on. Prospects good. Rivers are going down. Cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16½	per rupee.
Jhenida	16	
Magura	18	
Narail	17	
Bangaon	17	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·57, Bagerhat 1·93, Satkhira ·97. Weather hot with occasional rain. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16¾	per rupee.
Bagerhat	17	
Satkhira	15	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·05, Nator ·62, Naugaon 2·16. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute in progress. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 17½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 2·59. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·25, Alipur Duars 5·85. Weather seasonable. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy and steeping of jute rapidly going on. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly finished. Fodder and water ample. Price of common rice 14 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 4·68, Kalimpong 5·04, Siliguri 4·72. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Kalai* and *phaphur* being sown; *bhutta*, *bhadoi* paddy, *chota* and *bara marua*, and *haimanti* paddy progressing well. *Terai*—Jute and *bhadoi* being cut; *haimanti* paddy being transplanted; sugarcane doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Hills	10½	per rupee.
Terai	16	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·66, Gaibanda 2·53, Nilphamari 8·30. Weather rainy. Steeping of jute and transplantation of winter rice in progress. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 18 seers 10 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Average rainfall ·97. Harvesting of *aus* nearly finished. Steeping of jute and transplantation of *aman* still going on. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·34, Sirajganj 2·27. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects good. Harvesting of *aus* paddy complete; yield moderate. Price of common rice 14¾ seers per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·72, Manikganj 2·96, Munshiganj 2·58, Narainganj 3·28. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 17 seers per rupee.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·52, Tangail ·31, Kishorganj 3·72, Jamalpur 2·50, Netrokona 8·15. Frequent heavy showers. Prospects of crops good. Condition of people and cattle good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice sells at Sadar 20 seers, Tangail 17½ seers, and Netrokona 22 seers per rupee.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·28, Goalundo 1·60, Madaripur ·22. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·61. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells at 15 seers (*aman*) and 18 seers (*aus*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·74, Brahmanbaria 3·44, Chandpur 1·97. Weather cloudy with light showers. Jute harvest goes on; *aus* harvest nearly over. Rice being transplanted on high lands. Prospects of *aman* continue favourable. Average price of common rice 18 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 7·21, Feni 9·63. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* continue. Cattle-disease reported from Chagalnaya. Water sufficient. Fodder less good than usual. Common rice (*aman*) 16 seers and (*aus*) 18 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 5·12. Weather seasonable. *Aman* transplanting progressing. Reaping of *aus* continues. Prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 15 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·83, Dinapore ·93, Barh ·78, Bikram ·36, Barh ·53, Hilsa ·45. Transplantation of paddy nearly finished. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops unfavourable. *Makai* very poor *Marua* being reaped. Condition of cattle fair. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 15½ seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar ·67, Jahanabad ·74, Aurangabad 2·68, Nawada ·55. Transplantation of paddy approaching completion. *Marua* being harvested. Common rice selling at 14½ seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·84, Buxar 2·74, Bhabua 3·46, Sasaram 2·76. Paddy transplanting progressing. 134 cases of cattle-disease reported in Sasaram. Fodder and water abundant.

Saran.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·74, Siwan 3·56, Gopalganj 3·14. Weather warm. Paddy transplantation still continues, and high land paddy doing well. Drier weather is doing good. Average price of common rice 13 8 seers and of *makai* 18·8 seers per rupee,

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari 2·37, Bettiah 4·28, Barharwa 5·91, Bagaha 2·17, Ramnagar 1·93. Early paddy and a little of *bhadoi* being harvested. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy practically over and prospect is good. Price of common rice 13½ seers and of maize 21 seers per rupee.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·83, Hajipur 3·23, Sitamarhi 2·88. Transplantation of rice nearly completed. Prices are—Common rice 12 seers, wheat 15 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 18 seers, gram 19 seers, and *rahar* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·55, Samastipur 1·13, Madhubani 5·99. Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of paddy is still in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sell as follows:—

	Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	12	0	per rupee.
Samastipur	13	0	
Madhubani	12	6	

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr 1·04, Begusarai 5·18, Jamui 3·28. Weather hot and bright with occasional showers. Transplantation of winter rice nearly over. *Sama* and *makai* being harvested in places. Sowing of *mircha* continues. Outturn of *bhadoi* very poor. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Ch.	
Sadar	11	10	per rupee.
Begusarai	12	0	
Jamui	13	8	

Bhagalpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·44, Banka ·90, Madhipura 2·70, Supaul 2·92. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* commenced; outturn poor. Transplantation of winter rice almost completed; prospects good Cattle-disease reported from some villages in Madhipura, Banka and Supaul. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·69, Kishanganj 1·94, Araria 2·23. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice and jute continues. *Aghani* rice being transplanted. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	15	per rupee.
Kishanganj	15	
Araria	21 (new *aus*)	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·09, Gajol 2·63. Shibganj 1·18. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter rice finished. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy still going on. Price of coarse rice 17 seers a rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Sonthal Parganas.—Weather hot and showery. Indian-corn poor. Prospects of paddy good. Cattle-disease reported from Dumka, Godda, and Rajmahal, and glanders from Dumka. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 13 seers 6 chitaks and of Indian-corn 18 seers per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·40, Jajpur 5·07, Kendrapara 1·43, Banki 2·08. Weather seasonable and hot. *Sarad*, jute, *haldia* cotton, and sugarcane growing. *Beali* being cut. It is being damaged by insects in places. Rain wanted. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		S.	ch.	
Cuttack		15	12	} per rupee.
Jajpur		17	1	
Banki		16	13	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·82. Weather hot. Weeding and transplanting of *sarad* continue. *Beali* being reaped in places. Sugarcane thriving well. Prospects of *sarad* good. Rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 and 18 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Cattle-disease reported from places. Fodder and water sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul ·84, Bisipara 3·02. Good rain in the interior. Weather hot and cloudy. More rain expected. Puddling in Angul and transplantation in both the subdivisions in progress. More rain wanted in Angul. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Common rice selling at 20 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·06, Khurda ·47. Weeding, puddling, and transplantation of *sarad* going on. Insufficiency of rain keenly felt in many places. *Beali* and *mandia* being cut. Fodder sufficient. Insect-pests causing damage to *sarad* and *beali* in some parts. Cattle-disease continues in some places. Common rice sells as follows:—

	S.	ch.	
Sadar	15	12	} per rupee.
Khurda	17	1	
Interior of the district	16	0	

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·31, Giridih 1·82. Weather hot. More rain wanted. Common rice sells at 14½ seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall ·68. Weather hot. Prospects good so far, but more rain seriously wanted. Rice sells at Ranchi 16 seers per rupee, and in the interior 18 seers. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—Rainfall ·57. Weather not seasonable. More rain wanted for rice crop. *Sawan* and *gondli* being harvested. Other crops doing well. Rice selling at Sadar 14 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·53, Gobindpur 2·02. Weather seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops fair. Winter rice generally good. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Manbazar and Topchanchi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 16 seers 9 chitaks and Gobindpur 14 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall 3·91. Prospects good. Common rice sells at 17 seers 7 chitaks per rupee.

General Summary.—The rain during the week was moderate in amount, but general in its distribution. The transplantation of winter rice is being rapidly completed, and the reports of the crop are generally good. More rain is, however, still required in Puri and Angul and in the Chota Nagpur Division. Some slight damage by insects is reported from Cuttack and Puri. Early rice is being harvested. Jute is being cut and steeped. The *bhadoi* harvest in Bihar is yielding a poor outturn, as was expected. The price of common rice has fallen in some districts, but on the whole it is practically stationary.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 5th September 1899.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT

IN THE

HEAD-QUARTERS STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL

DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31st AUGUST 1899.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number.	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM. (*Sorghum Vulgare.*)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	BENGAL.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BURDWAN DIVISION. 1	Burdwan ...	15 0	19 0	9 12	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...
2	Birbhum ...	15 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 8	13 8	9 12	15 0	15 0	12 12 to 13 8	...	...	...
3	Bankura ...	13 12	13 12	12 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	10 0	17 8	17 8	14 8	...	...	...
4	Midnapore ...	17 8	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 8	10 0	18 0	16 4	11 8	..	...	..
5	Hooghly ...	13 8	13 8	10 .0	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	7 8	12 0	13 8	10 0	...	...	.
6	Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 8	8 0	13 0	13 8	11 8		...	.
PRESIDENCY DIVISION. 7	24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	10 0	8 0	12 0	12 14	10 0	...	...	...
8	Calcutta ...	12 4	12 4	12 12	16 0	17 12	16 0	8 0	7 10	7 0	11 8	11 6	10 10	16 0	17 12	16 0
9	Nadia ...	16 13	16 0	13 5	29 1	29 1	...	7 4	7 2	5 15	13 14	14 3	12 0	...	...	
10	Murshidabad ...	Jamalali. 14 0 Gangajali. 13 0	18 0 17 0	15 8	26 0	32 0	20 0	12 0	12 4	10 0	15 0	14 0	old 14 0 new 14 12	...		...
11	Jessore ...	13 0	13 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	10 0	12 8	12 0	10 0	16 0	18 0	13 0	.	...	.
12	Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	10 14	16 0	16 0	12 14	...	...	...
RAJSHAHI DIVISION. 13	Rajshahi ...	18 12	18 12	14 4	30 0	33 0	21 0	12 12	12 12	6 0	16 2	15 0	12 0	...	...	.
14	Dinajpur ...	15 4	16 0	14-5-2 t.	17-12-3 t.	17-12-3 t.	16 0	12 0	12 0	9 9½	16 12	18 0	13 0	...	...	...
15	Jalpaiguri ...	11 0	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	5 8	14 8	15 0	12 0	...	...	...
16	Darjeeling ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...
17	Rangpur ...	13 0	12 8	9 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 8	7 0	14 8	15 0	11 0	...	...	...
18	Bogra ...	12 0	12 0	9 12	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	9 12	17 4	18 0	12 12	...	...	...
19	Pabna ...	18 0	18 12	12 12	35 0	35 0	22 8	7 0	7 0	6 0	19 2	18 12	15 0	...	...	...
DACCA DIVISION. 20	Dacca ...	12 14	14 0	11 8	32 0	42 8	22 8	12 0	12 0	10 0	17 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...
21	Mymensingh ...	13 8	13 8	13 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	...	...	...
22	Faridpur ...	25 0	23 0	...	46 0	49 0	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	19 0	17 0	13 8	...	...	...
23	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 8	11 4	13 8 rice. 16 0	15 0 17 0	11 12 13 0	...	...	...

A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kalna 10 seers 10 chittacks ; Katwa 10 seers 15 chittacks ; Raniganj 10 seers 8 chittacks.
B. At Rampur Hát the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Contai 8 seers ; Tamluk 10½ seers ; Ghatal 11 seers 7 chittacks.
E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Serampore 10½ seers ; Jahanabad 10½ seers.
F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10½ chittacks per rupee.
G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chetla 10½ seers ; Baraset 11½ seers ; Baduria 10 seers 10 chittacks ; Magrahat 10 seers 11 chittacks.
H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kushtia (Bahadurkhali) 10 seers 8 chittacks (panga) ; Chuadanga 10 seers 10 chittacks (panga) ; Meherpur 10 seers (karkatch) ; Ranaghat 13 seers (crushed).
I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt (karkatch) per rupee are :—Lalbagh 11 seers ; Jangipur 10 seers.
J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jhenida 10 seers ; Magura 9½ seers ; Narail 10 seers ; Bangaon 10 seers 10 chittacks.

quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1899.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (*Zea mays.*)			ARHAR OR THUR CADJAN PEA. (*Cajanus Indicus.*)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS. SALT.			DISTRICTS.	Number.	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S Ch.	S. Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	BENGAL.		
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	...	A 11 8	11 8	12 Crushed. 0 | 3 8 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	Burdwan.	1	Burdwan Division.	
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	B 10 8	10 8	10 Karkatch. 8 | 3 10 6	3 10 6	3 10 6	Birbhum.	2		
...	...	...	11 14	12 8	12 0	C 10 0	10 0	10 Panga. 0 | 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Bankura.	3		
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	...	D 11 4	11 4	10 Panga. 8 | 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Midnapore.	4		
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 0	E 10 8	10 8	10 Crushed. 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly.	5		
...	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	F 10 8	10 8	10 0 | 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Howrah.	6		
...	...	...	11 8	13 4	11 8	G 10 12	10 12	10 Panga. 8 | 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	24-Parganas.	7	Presidency Division.	
...	...	12 4	11 6	11 6	12 4	11 0	11 0	10 Panga. 0 | 3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	Calcutta.	8		
...	...	...	11 13	12 5	...	H 11 13	11 10	11 Panga. 3 | 3 6 0	3 7 0	3 9 0	Nadia.	9		
...	...	...	13 0	14 0	..	I 11 12	11 0	9 Karkatch. 8 | 3 6 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	Murshidabad.	10		
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	...	J 9 2	9 2	9 2 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	Jessore.	11		
...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	K 10 0	10 0	10 Panga. 0 | 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Khulna.	12		
...	...	...	21 0	22 8	24 0	L 9 12	9 12	9 Panga. 0 | 3 13 4	3 13 4	4 2 8	Rajshahi.	13	Rajshahi Division.	
...	...	...	10 14	9 9½	...	10 0	10 0	10 Panga. 5 | 4 0 0	4 0 0	3 13 6	Dinajpur.	14		
...	...	...	11 0	11 8	11 0	M 10 0	10 0	10 Panga. 0 | 3 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	Jalpaiguri.	15		
24 0	24 0	26 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	N 8 0	8 0	8 Panga. 0 | 4 10 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	Darjeeling.	16		
			8 8	9 0	8	Rora. 0 | 4 8 0	4 7 0	5 0 0						
24 0	24 0	18 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	O 9 0	9 0	9 Panga. 0 | 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Rangpur.	17		
...	...	...	15 0	16 2	...	10 5	10 5	9 12 Panga. 2 | 3 13 4	3 13 4	3 13 4	Bogra.	18		
...	...	...	12 8	12 8	12 8	P 9 12	9 12	9 12 Panga. | 3 14 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19		
...	...	...	9 2	10 8	11 0	Q 10 0	10 0	10 Panga. 8 | 3 9 0	3 9	3 12 0	Dacca.	20	Dacca Division.	
...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 0	R 10 0	10 0	9 Panga. 8 | 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21		
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	...	S 10 0	10 0	10 Panga. 0 | 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22		
...	...	...	...	...	...	T 10 0	10 0	10 Panga. 0 | 3 10 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Backergunge	23		

K. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Bagerhat 9 seers ; Satkhira 11¼ seers.
L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 14 seers ; Naugaon 9 seers 10 chittacks.
M. In the Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.
O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gaibanda 10 seers ; Kurigram 8 seers ; Nilphamari 10 seers.
P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 11¼ seers per rupee.
Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 11 seers 6 chittacks Manikganj 9 seers ; Mirkadim 11 seers 6 chittacks.
R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 10 seers ; Jamalpur 10 seers ; Kagmari 8 seers ; Netrokona 8 seers.
S. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Goalundo 10 seers ; Madaripur 10¼ seers.
T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Perojpur 8 seers; Patuakhali 9 seers ; Bhola 9 seers.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

Number	DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUM (*Sorghum Vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
BENGAL—*concluded.*		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
CHITTAGONG DIVISION. 24	Tippera ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...
25	Noakhali ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	...
26	Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	9 8	14 12	14 12	11 0	...	...	...
BIHAR.																
PATNA DIVISION. 27	Patna	16 0	15 8	18 8	21 0	17 0	27 0	12 0	11 8	13 0	15 8	14 0	15 0	22 0	22 0	26 0
28	Gaya ...	15 0	16 8	14 8	25 0	25 0	23 0	8 0	9 0	8 8	13 0	13 0	14 0	18 0	21 0	18 8
29	Shahabad*	{	11 0 & 13 8	14 8 & 15 0 }		20 0	22 0 {		9 0 to 11 8 }	7 0 {		18 0 & 14 0	11 0 to 14 0 }	...	...	...
30	Saran ..	15 8	15 8	17 0	23 0	19 0	26 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	13 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...
31	Champaran ...	16 8	16 8	15 8	22 0	21 8	26 0	7 0	6 12	6 8	12 8	12 8	11 8	...	...	...
32	Muzaffarpur ...	14 0	14 0	18 0	19 0	19 0	25 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	...	...	
33	Darbhanga ...	15 0	14 0	14 0	16 0	20 8	21 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	11 12	12 0	11 4	...	...	
BHAGALPUR DIVISION. 34	Monghyr ...	14 11	15 15	16 4½	...	...	21 0	9 8	9 8	7 5½	11 10	11 11	12 1½	...	...	
35	Bhagalpur ...	15 4	16 8	15 4	21 8	22 12	25 4	11 0	10 4	10 12	13 4	13 4	14 0	...	...	
36	Purnea (Kasba)	16 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0 {	12 0 new 18 0 }	16 0	16 0 {	17 0 now 20 0 }	...	...	
37	Malda (English Bazar).	15 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...
38	Sonthal Parganas.	11 0	10 0	10 8	19 0	19 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	9 0	15 0	14 0	13 0	.	...	...
ORISSA.																
ORISSA DIVISION. 39	Cuttack ...	11 13	11 13	10 8	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	9 8	15 12	15 12	13 2	...	...	...
40	Balasore ...	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	14 0	...	...	...
41	Puri ..	12 7	12 7	8 0	..	.	...	7 14	8 8	7 14	15 12	17 11	13 2	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION. 42	Hazaribagh ...	13 0	12 8	12 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	15 0	14 0	12 4	...	...	...
43	Ranchi ...	{ 7 8 to 12 8	7 0 to 12 0	6 0 to 10 0 }	...	18 0	13 0	10 0	10 0 {	8 8 to 9 0 }	16 8	16 0 {	11 0 to 12 0 }	...	...	...
44	Palamau ...	16 14	15 12	15 0	22 8	23 10	23 10	13 8	12 6	12 15	15 12	14 2	14 1	...	...	...
45	Manbhum ...	13 4	...	12 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 12	9 8	16 8	15 0	14 0	...	...	...
46	Singhbhum ...	16 0	16 0	8 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	...	...	...

* Present return not received.

U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Brahmanbaria 10 seers ; Chandpur 9 seers.
V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
Vi. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10½ seers ; Dinapore 10½ seers ; Bihar 9½ seers.
W. In the Jahanabad, Aurangabad, and Nawada subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 11 seers 6 chittacks ; Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12½ seers.
Y. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
Z. In the Hajipur and Sitamarhi subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 11 seers ; Madhubani 10½ seers.
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Begusarai 10½ seers ; Jamui 10½ seers.
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Banka 10 seers ; Madhipura 9½ seers ; Supaul 10 seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th September 1899.

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1899—(concluded).

Indian-corn or Maize. (*Zea mays.*)			Arhar or Thur, Cadjan Pea. (*Cajanus indicus.*)			Salt.			Wholesale prices per maund of 40 seers. Salt.			District.	Number	
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p	Rs a. p.	BENGAL—*concluded.*		
...	...	...	...	...	...	U 10 0	10 0	8 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	4 0 0	Tippera.	24	Chittagong Division.
...	...	...	...	...	...	V 9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	9 8	9 8	...	10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Chittagong.	26	
												BIHAR.		
25 0	27 0	25 8	14 0	13 0	...	Vl 11 0	11 0	11 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Patna.	27	Patna Division.
...	...	...	13 0	13 0	14 0	W 10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	Gaya.	28	
...	...	...		12 8	...		10 8	10 0		3 14 0	4 0 0	Shahabad.	29	
19 0	20 0	24 0	13 0	12 0	...	X 10 12	10 12	10 8	Panga. 3 11 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Saran.	30	
...	22 0	18 0	13 0	13 8	...	Y 10 8	10 8	10 0	3 13 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
17 8	16 0	25 0	13 0	14 0	...	Z 11 4	11 0	11 0	Crushed. 3 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
...	20 0	22 0	16 8	12 0	...	a 10 8	10 4	10 0	3 8 0	3 14 6	4 0 0	Darbhanga.	33	
...	...	28 5½	12 10	12 12	13 7	b 10 0	10 0	10 8	3 8 3	3 8 6	3 11 0	Monghyr.	34	Bhagalpur Division.
19 0	19 0	27 12	12 0	12 0	...	c 10 0	10 0	10 0	Panga. 3 12 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
...	...	...	10 0	10 8	...	d 10 8	10 8	10 8	Panga. 3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
...	...	...	12 0	13 0	...	e 9 8	10 0	8 0	Karkatch. 4 0 0	4 0 0	4 14 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
						10 0	10 0	9 8	Panga. 3 14 0	4 0 0	4 0 0			
19 0	20 0	22 0	18 0	18 0	24 0	f 10 0	10 0	9 0	Karkatch. 3 14 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	Santhal Parganas.	38	
												ORISSA.		
...	...	...	22 5	19 11	18 6	g 10 12	10 12	10 12	Karkatch. 3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	Cuttack.	39	Orissa Division.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	h 12 0	11 8	11 0	Panga. 3 6 0	3 7 0	3 9 6	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	11 2	11 2	...	hl 13 0	13 0	13 0	Karkatch. 3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Puri.	41	
												CHOTA NAGPUR.		
22 8	22 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	9 0	8 0	Panga. 4 6 0	4 7 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	Chota Nagpur Division.
27 0	...	16 0	8 0 to 9 0	8 0 to 9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Panga. 4 2 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	Ranchi.	43	
22 8	19 2	20 4	15 3	15 12	...	8 6½	8 11½	8 8	Panga. ...	...	...	Palamau.	44	
...	...	...	12 0	13 0	...	i 10 8	10 8	10 0	Panga. 3 8 0	3 10 0	3 12 0	Manbhum.	45	
18 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	Singhbhum.	46	

* 12 was a mistake for 17 in the return of 15th August 1899.

d. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.
e. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers; Godda 10 seers; Jamtara 11 seers; Pakaur 10½ seers; Rajmahal 11 seers.
g. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt (panga) is 9 seers per rupee.
h. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.
hl. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 13 seers per rupee.
i. At Gohundpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers 10 chitacks per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	Mart.	Rice (best sort).			Common rice (*mota chaul*).			Wheat (*Triticum sativum*).			Barley (*Hordeum vulgare*).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	4 12 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	2 6 0
2	Burdwan ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	4 4 0	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 5 0	2 10 0	2 1 0	4 5 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	3 4 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	5 11 3	5 11 3	6 10 0	2 1 3	2 2 0	2 10 0	2 3 3	2 2 0	3 2 3	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	4 8 0	4 4 0	5 12 0	2 10 0	2 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 14 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	3 4 0	1 0 0	0 12 0	1 8 0
7	Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 4 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	3 4 0	3 6 6	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 13 0	2 8 0	2 7 0	2 8 0	2 1 0	1 13 0	2 5 0	1 6 6
9	Muzaffarpur ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 6	3 0 3	3 1 3	2 13 6	2 10 6	2 10 6	2 3 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 9 6
10	Bhagalpur ...	3 10 3	3 14 6	3 10 6	3 0 3	3 0 3	2 13 6	2 9 3	2 6 9	2 9 0	1 13 9	1 12 0	1 9 6
11	Cuttack ...	3 6 3	3 6 3	3 12 9	2 5 6	2 5 6	2 12 6	3 2 6	3 2 6	3 8 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 7 0 to 4 11 0	2 6 9	2 8 0	3 5 0 to 3 10 0	3 3 3 to 5 6 6	3 5 3 to 5 11 0	3 10 0 to 6 10 6	...	2 3 6	3 1 0

Calcutta,
The 5th September 1899.

Juar or cholum (*Sorghum vulgare*).			Bajra or cumbu (*Pennisetum typhoideum*).			Marua or ragi (*Eleusine coracana*).			Gram, Chana, Chola, Kadalay, or Sunaga (*Cicer arietinum*).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2 4 0	2 0 0	2 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 2 0	2 4 0	3 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 10 3	1 10 3	2 6 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 0 0	1 10 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 9 0	2 7 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 0
1 12 0	1 12 0	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 13 0	2 1 6	1 10 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 9 6	2 1 6	2 3 6	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 1 9	2 1 9	1 14 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai. 2 2 6	2 2 6	2 12 6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 6 to 2 13 3	3 1 0 to 3 5 3	2 15 6

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Indian-corn or maize (*Zea mays*).			Arhar dal or Thur—Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Linseed.			Mustard and rapeseed.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	...	2 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 4 0	4 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 1 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	Black mustard. 4 8 0 / Rape seed. 3 4 0	4 8 0 / 3 4 0	4 8 0 / 3 10 0
...	...	...	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0
1 8 0	1 8 0	2 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 8 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 14 0	3 14 0	...	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0
1 9 0	1 7 0	1 8 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	...	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	3 8 0
2 3 6	2 5 6	1 9 6	2 13 9	2 5 6	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
2 1 9	2 1 9	1 6 6	3 5 3	3 5 3	1 13 6	4 3 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 4 0	3 3 0
...	...	...	1 12 9	1 14 6	2 0 6	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 7 0 to 5 0 0	4 0 0	3 1 0	2 8 0	3 10 0 to 4 9 0	3 10 0 to 4 9 0	3 1 0 to 3 10 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

Til or jinjili seed.			Sugar (raw).			Cotton, cleaned.			Jute.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 6 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	12 0 0	12 8 0	17 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 12 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 6 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	24 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 0 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	11 8 0	11 8 0	13 8 0	...	...	...
14 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	14 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	2 13 9	2 15 3	3 5 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	16 0 0	14 0 0	16 0 0	...	...	...
10 0	3 10 0	3 8 6	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 10 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	24 8 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	4 7 0 to 5 11 0	4 11 0 to 5 15 0	5 0 0	16 0 0	16 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...

Ghi (clarified butter).			Tobacco leaf.			Hides (cow).			Grass.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
						Per 100 pieces—					
33 0 0	32 0 0	35 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	250 0 0	250 0 0	245 0 0	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12
33 0 0	33 0 0	35 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhakhali.								
						Uncleaned hides, per piece—					
33 0 0	32 0 0 to 33 8 0	37 0 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	6 12 0 to 7 8 0	5 4 0 to 6 12 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0	0 14 0 to 2 4 0	0 8 0 to 2 2 0	...	...	...
			Pulta.			Cleaned hides, per piece—					
						1 2 0 to 2 6 0	1 2 0 to 2 6 0	0 12 0 to 2 6 0			
52 0 0	50 0 0	48 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	36 0 0	37 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	0 2 6	0 2 6	...
42 0 0	42 0 0	42 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	...
45 0 0	45 0 0	40 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	18 0 0 per maund.	18 0 0 per maund.	20 0 0	...	...	...
39 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 4
30 7 6	30 7 6	35 10 6	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 0 0	35 0 0	36 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 0 0	31 0 0	34 4 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 8 0	26 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0 per maund.	25 0 0	0 8 11	0 8 11	...
29 8 0 to 36 0 0	30 7 6 to 36 0 0	32 0 0 to 37 3 10	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	8 0 0 to 13 0 0	1 0 0 per piece.	1 0 0 per piece.	1 0 0	0 2 8	0 3 3	0 2

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in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st August 1899.

PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.															
Straw.			Juar stalks.			Iron.			Firewood.			Salt.			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0 9 0	0 9 0	0 11 0	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 6 0	3 6 0 Panga.	3 6 0	1. Calcutta.
0 5 3	0 4 0	0 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 5 0	3 3 0 Crushed.	3 10 0	2. Burdwan.
0 5 0	0 4 0	...	...	...	...	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 0 0 to 4 8 0	4 8 0 to 4 12 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 3 0 Panga.	3 3 0	3. Midnapore.
0 12 0	0 12 0	0 12 0	...	...	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0 Panga.	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
0 7 0	0 7 0	...	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 3	4 0 0	4 0 0 Panga.	4 0 0	5. Rangpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 12 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 8 0 Panga.	3 10 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 8 0	0 6 6	0 5 6	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	8. Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 6	6 10 6	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0 Crushed.	3 10 0	9. Muzaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	0 5 9	0 6 0	0 6 6	3 12 0	3 12 0 Panga.	3 14 0	10. Bhagalpur.
0 9 6	0 8 6	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0	3 0 0	3 0 0 Karkatob.	3 2 0	11. Cuttack.
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 11 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 2 0	4 2 0 Panga.	4 6 0	12. Ranchi.

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STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. *Statistics.*—The following is published for general information.

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Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1899.

NAMES OF MARTS.	STOCK IN HAND AS COMPILED ON—												
	1st week of Sept. 1898.	1st week of Oct. 1898.	1st week of Nov. 1898.	1st week of Dec. 1898	1st week of Jan. 1899	1st week of Feb. 1899.	1st week of March 1899.	1st week of April 1899.	1st week of May 1899.	1st week of June 1899.	1st week of July 1899.	1st week of August 1899.	1st week of Sept. 1899.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Ballaghata	3,27,000	2,53,500	1,77,000	1,33,000	2,12,000	2,41,000	6,20,000	6,55,000	7,16,000	8,11,000	7,73,000	4,71,000	2,29,000
Ultadanga	60,500	63,500	64,000	43,000	46,500	55,500	73,000	75,500	77,500	77,000	70,000	52,000	42,000
Chitpur, Goabaree, Kumartooly, Hatkhola, and Culpi Ghat.	2,65,500	2,58,000	2,97,500	2,69,000	2,53,500	2,95,000	3,26,000	3,48,500	3,33,500	3,16,500	3,00,500	2,97,000	2,63,500
P thuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan.	2,000	2,000	2,500	2,000	1,000	2,500	3,500	4,000	3,500	3,700	3,000	2,000	3,000
Tallyaunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj.	1,10,000	1,05,500	1,09,000	90,000	1,32,000	1,38,700	1,75,000	1,99,000	1,85,500	1,29,000	1,73,000	1,74,500	1,62,000
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkristopur*	75,000	81,000	83,500	60,500	95,700	1,09,000	1,27,200	1,42,000	1,38,000	1,24,500	98,500	87,000	1,20,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadreswar, and Chandernagore.†	3,455	1,533	17,396	19,506	52,057	14,256	13,776	1,287	1,594	1,672	669	1,131	2,534
Total ...	13,36,455	12,53,733	13,41,796	11,63,006	13,14,257	13,46,056	18,33,276	19,15,887	19,47,594	20,23,872	19,06,869	15,75,331	13,22,634
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	5,394 (on 3rd Sept. 1898.)	6,298 (on 3rd October 1898.)	5,166 (on 3rd Nov. 1898.)	18,838 (on 3rd Dec. 1898.)	22,394 (on 3rd Jan. 1899.)	16,348 (on 3rd Feb. 1899.)	25,042 (on 3rd March 1899.)	19,294 (on 3rd April 1899.)	5,426 (on 3rd May 1899.)	4,659 (on 3rd June 1899.)	838 (on 3rd July 1899.)	1,503 (on 3rd August 1899.)	Returns not received.
On boats not yet unloaded—													
By Port Commissioners' returns.	20,587 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1898.)	25,338 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	26,856 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1898.)	33,350 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1898.)	37,842 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1899.)	63,148 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1899.)	47,062 (1st to 3rd March 1899.)	43,856 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	24,363 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	28,190 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	20,576 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)	33,147 (1st to 3rd August 1899.)	27,333 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1899.)
By Canal returns	22,459 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1898.)	24,594 (1st to 3rd October 1898.)	45,369 (1st to 3rd Nov. 1898.)	29,191 (1st to 3rd Dec. 1898.)	81,553 (2nd to 4th Jan. 1899.)	1,02,388 (1st to 3rd Feb. 1899.)	92,706 (1st to 3rd March 1899.)	41,311 (1st to 3rd April 1899.)	30,944 (1st to 3rd May 1899.)	29,697 (1st to 3rd June 1899.)	23,356 (1st to 3rd July 1899.)	38,490 (1st to 3rd August 1899.)	30,775 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1899.)
Grand total of Stocks ...	13,88,396	13,21,963	13,22,139	12,44,375	14,56,051	15,27,940	19,98,126	20,20,348	20,09,259	20,86,147	19,51,639	16,48,471	13,30,742

* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.
‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 5th September 1899.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 27th August to 2nd September 1899.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	Temperature. Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Hygrometry. Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Wind. Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
1899.		°		Inches	°	°		°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches	
Aug.	27th	141·4	3·5	29·602	83·8	89·6	10·2	79·4	80·5	1·000	79·2	86	E and ESE ..	134	0·08	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	28th	147·8	4·4	·627	83·5	89·4	9·4	80·0	80·6	1·008	79·5	88	ESE, E and SE ...	144	0·85	Chiefly cloudy, o, p.
,,	29th	145·7	3·2	·574	83·6	87 9	8 5	79 4	80 5	0 939	79·2	87	SE by E and SSW	89	0·03	Chiefly cloudy, o, d.
,,	30th	148·8	1·5	560	85·1	88·9	8·4	80·5	81·3	1·028	80·1	85	SSW and S ...	92	Nil	Chiefly cloudy.
,,	31st	101·3	Nil	592	82·3	84·1	4 6	79 5	80 9	1 037	80·3	94	SSE, SSW and calm	59	1·37	Cloudy, o, g, p, t, d.
Sept.	1st	140·6	1·4	631	84·7	91·3	11·1	80·2	81·0	1·009	79·5	84	Calm and variable	56	0·07	Chiefly cloudy, o, p, ≏.
,,	2nd	133·3	Nil	·666	86·0	92 3	14 1	78 2	81 4	1·011	79 6	81	WNW and calm	47	Nil	Cloudy o.

The mean pressure of the seven days	Inches.	29·607
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		29·635
	Hours.	
The total number of hours of bright sunshine		14·0
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine		88·1
	°	
The mean temperature of the seven days		84·1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		83 7
The extreme variation of temperature		14·1
The maximum temperature		92·3
	Miles.	
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour		12
	%	
The mean relative humidity		86
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		85
	Inches.	
The total fall of rain from 27th August to 2nd September 1899		1·90
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		2·14
The total fall from 1st January to 2nd September 1899		60·23
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office		48·93

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; ≏, dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,
Calcutta, the 4th September 1899.

G. W. KÜCHLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd September 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 2nd September 1899.			Week ending Saturday, the 3rd September 1898.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	842	1,08,125	1,668	436	54,825	868
Jute	50	26,850	336	39	11,700	198
Firewood	116	84,675	1,267	72	62,450	947
Other articles	595	1,39,160	1,764	619	1,52,262	1,977
Total ...	1,603	3,58,810	5,085	1,166	2,81,237	3,990

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of Principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of June 1899, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

Staples.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	2,652	8,478	5,004	14,059	11,130	19,063	.. ...	7,933
Cotton, raw	1	91	76	352	92	428	.....	336
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	285	.....	282	.....	285	282	3	.....
Ditto, Indian	161	105	244	181	266	425	.....	159
Piece-goods, European	1,438	7	1,830	3	1,445	1,833	.....	388
Ditto, Indian	20	.....	23	4	20	27	.....	7
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	8	18	3	10	26	22	4	.....
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	6	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	.....
Others	56	14	85	44	70	129	.....	59
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Myrabolams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cutch	19	.....	19	7	19	26	.....	7
Turmeric	18	288	34	458	306	492	.....	186
Alizarine and aniline dyes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Al (Morinda Citrifolia)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	7	3	21	7	10	29	.....	19
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	13	2,095	53	729	2,108	782	1,326	.....
Paddy	1,133	3,660	2,048	3,908	4,793	5,951	.....	1,158
Rice	3,146	2,694	2,103	2,744	5,840	4,847	993	.....
Jowar and bajra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulse	1,818	4,302	1,129	1,534	6,120	2,763	3,357	.....
Others	22	455	147	103	477	249	228	.....
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	.....						
Raw	20	348	41	1,109	451	1,150	.....	699
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned	.....	.....						
Raw	5	69						
Horns	1	1	.....	1	2	1	1	.....
Hemp and other fibres	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jute—								
Raw	69	3,829	356	7,346	3,898	8,204	.....	4,306
Gunny-bags and cloth	694	738	824	1,299	1,432	2,123	.....	691
Lac—								
Stick	.....	3	.....	4	3	4	.....	1
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	14	.....	11	.....	14	11	3	.....
Liquors—								
Ale and beer	23	.....	37	.....	23	37	.....	14
Spirits of all kinds, including country spirits	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....
Wines	58	.....	90	.....	58	90	.....	32
All other sorts, including toddy and fermented liquor, other than ale and beer.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brass, ditto	.....	.....	35	.....	35	.....	.....	35
Copper, wrought	11	7	15	.....	18	15	3	.....
Brass, do.	69	56	129	76	105	205	.....	100
Iron and steel { cast	37	.....						
Iron and steel { unwrought	.....	.....						
Iron and steel { wrought	613	27	1,332	160	1,005	1,332	.....	327
Iron and steel { manufactures of	208	62						
Others	140	92	130	149	172	279	.....	107
Oils—								
Kerosine	5,866	90	9,066	101	5,956	10,061	.....	4,105
Castor	4	.....	10	.....	4	10	.....	6
Cocoanut	95	.....	91	.....	95	91	4	.....
Mustard and rape	205	5	233	5	270	343	38	.....
Others	60	.....						
Oilseeds—								
Linseed	.....	1,371	.....	830	1,371	830	541	.....
Rape and mustard	274	1 605	870	906	1,879	1,276	603	.....
Til or jinjili	.....	1,435	.....	402	1,435	402	1,033	.....
Poppy	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1
Earthnuts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Others	22	20	136	91	42	227	.....	185
Opium	3	.....	3	.....	3	3	1	.....
Paper and pastebeard	199	243	236	297	442	533	.....	91
Provisions—								
Ghee	61	4	57	1	65	58	7	.....
Dried fruits and nuts	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Others	783	948	884	986	1,729	1,850	.....	121
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof ...	253	.....	.....	.....	253	.....	253	.....
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	27	.....	3,217	.....	27	3,217	.....	3,190
Other sorts	809	65	603	4	874	607	267	.....
Salt	5,350	81	5,434	163	5,431	5,647	.....	216

Staples.	1899.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1899.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	
Other saline substances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Silk, raw—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	.....	14	.....	15	14	15	.....	1
Silk piece-goods—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian—								
Muga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Endi	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spices—								
Betel-nuts	325	332	282	331	657	613	44	.....
Pepper	23	.....	44	.....	23	44	.....	21
Ginger	.....	113	.....	82	113	82	31	.....
Chillies	26	194	53	333	150	386	.....	236
Cardamoms	.....	12	.....	5	12	5	7	.....
Others	78	103	83	237	176	320	.....	144
Lime and lime-stone	759	2,359	1,576	807	3,118	2,183	935	.....
Sugar—								
Refined or crystallized, including sugar-candy.	172	.....	349	1	172	350	.....	178
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	978	846	1,104	417	1,824	1,521	303	.....
Tea—								
Foreign	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Indian	7	5,331	.....	4,741	5,338	4,741	597	.....
Timber	332	99	370	256	451	626	.....	195
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured	160	3,380	169	2,882	3,530	3,021	509	.....
Manufactured—								
Cigars	14	.....	1	8	14	9	5	.....
Other sorts								
Wool, raw	2	46	.....	152	48	152	.....	104
Wool, manufactured—								
Carpets and rugs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Piece-goods, European	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ditto, Indian	6	.....	9	5	6	14	.....	8
Other sorts	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All other articles of merchandise	4,519	2,769	5,692	4,498	7,288	10,190	.....	2,902
Total	34,242	48,745	50,420	52,796	82,987	1,03,216	11,094	31,323

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CALCUTTA, *the 29th August 1899.*

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P. (c)	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)306,644	2,93,867 6 0	37,44,039 10	6,26,414 14 0	14,701 0 0	9,35,483 4 0	95,032	142,019	237,051
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	170 12 0	.....	365 13 6	8 9 4	545 5 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	*2,033,856	*20,19,864 13 0	†3,22,15,635 10	†30,63,404 7 0	†89,593 0 0	60,61,862 4 0	§585,779	§945,844	§1,531,103
Total for 7½ weeks ...	2,340,502	23,13,232 3 0	3,59,59,504 20	45,75,819 5 0	1,04,294 0 0	69,95,335 8 0	680,811	1,087,863	1,768,154
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	257,373	2,45,214 10 2	34,35,017 0	5,91,898 5 10 (d)	17,524 1 5 (e)	6,54,637 1 5	91,106	134,236	225,344
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	143 13 0	.....	347 2 2	10 4 6	501 3 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	2,176,140½	21,10,405 2 0	3,73,63,162 20	50,63,856 15 4	1,40,358 10 0	73,32,700 11 4	664,766	1,115,629	1,780,396

(a) The increase is in outward traffic, chiefly from stations on the B and C districts, owing to movements of pilgrims.
(b) Deducted Rs 27,315, being the estimated amount of rebate on coal for the week.
(b) The increase is chiefly in coal traffic from Gaurangdi and Giridih, and in food-grain traffic from stations in the loop district.
(c) Payments on account of mileage and demurrage being more than the receipts, nothing is included.
* Added No. of passengers 14,214 and Rs. 45,237 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 8 days
† Deducted Mds. 1,89,573 and ,, 8,743 } of July 1899.
‡ Do. ,, 858
§ Audited figures up to 8th July 1899.
(d) Includes amount of rebate on coal, Rs. 23,002 0 0
(e) ,, ,, of mileage and demurrage ,, 5,243 5 0

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1899 on 1,712·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P (b)	Rs. A. P. (c)	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 311,102	2,82,246 0 0	41,15,515 30	6,46,734 2 0	14,754 0 0	9,43,734 2 0	95,653	145,177	240,830
Or per mile of railway	.....	164 13 8	.....	377 11 4	8 9 11	551 2 8	... ...	... ...	... ...
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	*2,352,990	*23,35,048 3 0	†3,71,25,325 20	† 45,78,140 5 0	‡1,03,159 0 0	70,16,347 8 0	§ 683,295	§ 1,084,818	§ 1,767,113
Total for 8½ weeks ...	2,664,182	26,17,294 3 0	3,12,40,841 10	52,24,874 7 0	1,17,913 0 0	79,60,081 10 0	777,948	1,229,995	2,007,943
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	282,021	2,63,130 14 6	41,00,983 10	6,78,421 15 11 (d)	23,116 0 1 (e)	9,64,669 7 6	90,579	142,014	232,593
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	154 5 2	.....	397 14 1	13 8 11	565 12 2	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	2,458,161½	23 82,536 0 6	3,14,03,145 30	57,43,376 15 3	1,72,455 3 1	83,97,370 2 10	755,345	1,257,643	2,013,988

(a) The increase is in outward traffic, chiefly from stations on the A and B districts, owing to movements of pilgrims.
(b) Deducted Rs. 25,121, being the estimated amount of rebate on coal for the week.
(c) Payments on account of mileage and demurrage being more than the receipts, nothing is included.
* Added No. of passengers 12,786 and Rs. 23,836 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended
† Do. Mds. 1,05,761 and deducted ,, 679 } 15th July 1899.
‡ Deducted ,, 1,135
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 15th July 1899.
(d) Includes amount of rebate on coal Rs. 27,630 0 0
(e) ,, ,, of mileage and demurrage ,, 7,442 15 0
(e) ,, ,, of hire of locomotives and vehicles ,, 1,279 6 0

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 22·25 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	(a)15,116	(a)3,968 4 0	10,000 20	330 11 0	10 0 0	4,198 15 0	1,118	70	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	174 0 2	.....	14 6 10	0 7 2	188 14 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	*117,317	*27,504 8 0	†54,992 0	†2,509 3 0	‡52 0 0	30,125 11 0	§ 6,694	§ 683	§ 7,377
Total for 7½ weeks ...	132,433	31,372 12 0	65,592 20	2,839 14 0	62 0 0	34,324 10 0	7,812	753	8,565
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	13,703½	2,927 13 3	5,398 20	229 4 0	1 4 3	3,158 5 6	1,149	177	1,326
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	131 11 4	.....	10 5 0	0 0 11	142 1 3	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	141,332½	32,023 2 4	82,227 10	2,160 6 0	50 5 9	34,733 13 1	8,367	863	9,130

(a) The increase is chiefly due to pilgrim traffic to and from Tarkessur.
* Added No. of passengers 1,486 and Rs. 638 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 8 days of
† Deducted Mds. 2,107 and ,, 11 } July 1899.
‡ Added ,, 2
§ Audited figures up to 8th July 1899.

TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1899 on 22·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	M. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,472	3,460 7 0	10,518 0	327 5 0	9 0 0	3,796 12 0	1,114	74	1,188
Or per mile of railway	...	155 10 8	.....	14 11 7	0 6 5	170 12 8	... ..	.....	...
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	*135,337	*31,499 12 0	†1,06,306 20	†3,106 14 0	‡71 0 0	34,668 10 0	§7,373	§707	§8,869
Total for 8½ weeks ...	150,809	34,951 3 0	1,16,824 20	3,434 3 0	80 0 0	38,465 6 0	8,086	871	9,057
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	15,424½	3,373 6 3	12,206 20	471 2 0	4 10 9	3,848 3 0	1,135	53	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	151 11 3	.... .	21 3 1	0 3 5	173 1 9	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year.	156,747	35,894 8 7	70,434 0	2,631 8 0	54 14 6	38,580 15 1	9,402	916	10,318

* Added No. of passengers 1,904 and Rs. 118
* Do. Mds. 40,714 and ,, 217 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 15th
‡ Do. ,, 9 } July 1899.
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 15th July 1899.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	17,436	13,650 7 0	85,319 0	10,398 1 0	67 0 0	24,015 8 0	6,778	3,327	10,105
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	84 2 3	.....	63 7 7	0 6 7	148 0 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	*113,466	*98 082 14 0	†4,60,038 10	†54,575 7 0	‡441 0 0	1,53,099 5 0	§42,941	§19,230	§62,171
Total for 7½ weeks ...	130,902	1,11,733 5 0	5,54,357 10	64,973 8 0	508 0 0	1,77,114 13 0	49,719	22,557	72,276
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,786½	13,027 9 3	64,539 30	10,004 11 4	63 12 6	23,701 1 1	6,794	2,933	9,727
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	83 15 11	.....	61 10 8	0 6 10	146 1 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year ...	1,33,723½	1,07,403 15 6	3,85,013 20	55,258 10 3	395 10 0	1,63,058 3 9	51,822	21,843	73,365

* Added No. of passengers 923 and Rs. 1,863
† Deducted Mds. 18,367 and ,, 266 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the first 8 days of
‡ Added ,, 17 } July 1899.
§ Audited figures up to 8th July 1899.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1899 on 162·24 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P. (a)	Mds. S. (b)	Rs. A. P. (b)	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,573	13,017 2 0	1,22,315 10	17,009 13 0	67 0 0	30,093 15 0	6,886	3,480	10,372
Or per mile of railway ...	.. ..	80 3 9	... ..	110 6 3	0 6 7	191 0 7	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	*130,434	*1,11,979 5 0	†2,40,023 10	†65,068 8 0	‡408 0 0	1,77,455 13 0	§40,780	§22,165	§71,945
Total for 8½ weeks ...	146,007	1,24,996 7 0	6,62,337 20	82,078 5 0	505 0 0	2,08,539 12 0	50,666	25,651	82,317
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	16,464	10,443 2 7	57,894 0	8,505 14 3	49 12 6	18,998 13 4	6,091	2,915	9,006
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	64 5 11	.....	52 6 10	0 4 11	117 1 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year.	130,307½	1,17,947 9 1	4,42,907 20	63,744 9 6	445 6 6	1,82,037 1 1	53,813	24,458	83,271

* Deducted No. of passengers 468 and added Rs. 246
† Ditto Mds. 14,358 and ditto ,, 195 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the
‡ Ditto ,, 10 } week ended 15th July 1899.
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 15th July 1899.
(a) The increase is due to a deduction having been made from the earnings of the corresponding period of 1898 in connection with two extra troop trains run in April 1898.
(b) The increase is due to a heavy despatch of wheat from *viâ* Umballa Cant. to Delhi and *viâ*.

SOUTH BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th August 1899 on 78·83 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
	No.	Rs. A. P.	M. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	7,302	3,643 0 0	18,108 20	1,339 8 0	9 0 0	4,934 14 0	877	236	1,113
Or per mile of railway	...	46 3 0	... ...	16 4 3	0 1 10	62 9 7	... ...	... ...	...
For previous 8½ weeks of half-year	45,092*	22,761 15 0*	69,800 0†	5,830 11 0†	48 0 0	28,640 10 0	5,053‡	953‡	6,006‡
Total for 6½ weeks ..	52,994	26,405 5 0	87,908 20	7,113 3 0	57 0 0	33,575 8 0	5,930	1,189	7,119
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding weeks of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Added No. of passengers 39 and deducted Rs. 13 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the period ended 8th
† Deducted Mds. 125 and ,, 16 } July 1899.
‡ Audited figures up to 8th July 1899.

SOUTH-BEHAR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th August 1899 on 78·83 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings estimated.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,933	3,726 10 0	13,057 10	1,185 6 0	7 0 0	4,919 0 0	874	239	1,113
Or per mile of railway ,, ...	...	47 4 5	....	15 0 7	0 1 5	62 6 5	... ...	... ...	...
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year.	*54,350	*27,672 5 0	†91,673 20	‡7,565 3 0	‡58 0 0	35,296 8 0	§5,533	§1,606	§7,139
Total for 7½ weeks	62,292	31,398 15 0	1,04,730 30	8,751 9 0	65 0 0	40,215 8 0	6,407	1,745	•8,152
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total for corresponding weeks of previous year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Added No. of passengers 1,365 and ... Rs. 1,267 }
† Do. Mds. 3,765 and ... ... ,, 443 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the week ended 15th July
‡ Do. ,, 1 } 1899.
§ Audited figures up to the week ended 15th July 1899.

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(Including N. B., Dacca, K.-D., and Assam-Behar Sections.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th August 1899 on 834 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	194,800	88,600 0 0	11,19,640 0	2,67,730 0 0	36,360 0 0	3,92,690 0 0	35,398	42,338	77,706
Or per mile of railway	234	106 0 0	1,342 0	309 0 0	39 0 0	*444 0 0	.....	... ..	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	1,300,770	6,53,400 0 0	55,23,110 0	10,37,230 0 0	84,360 0 0	17,75,000 0 0	250,410	250,994	501,404
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,585,570	7,42,000 0 0	66,42,750 0	12,05,010 0 0	1,20,720 0 0	21,67,690 0 0	285,778	293,332	1579,110
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	165,418	70,023 0 0	0,36,892 0	1,55,863 0 0	37,594 0 0	2,93,480* 0 0	33,211	38,063	71,269
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	202	86 0 0	1,145 0	227 0 0	33 0 0	346 0 0	.....	... ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,500,960	6,32,457 0 0	64,95,317 0	11,41,341 0 0	1,20,686 0 0	18,94,484 0 0	2,78,758	276,774	555,532

* Excluding steamer earnings.
NOTE.—Increase in jute.

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th August 1899 on 86 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	19,790	6,300 0 0	18,270 0	1,670 0 0	110 0 0	8,280 0 0	2,470	1,408	3,878
Or per mile of railway	230	73 0 0	212 0	22 0 0	1 0 0	96 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	1,59,040	49,150 0 0	70,710 0	6,820 0 0	870 0 0	56,840 0 0	18,808	9,286	28,094
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,78,830	55,450 0 0	88,980 0	8,490 0 0	980 0 0	65,120 0 0	21,278	10,694	31,972
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	20,284	6,313 0 0	15,541 0	1,318 0 0	540 0 0	8,071 0 0	2,352	2 077	4,429
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	236	74 0 0	180 0	14 0 0	6 0 0	94 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,93,828	60,777 0 0	171,455 0	13,017 0 0	1,662 0 0	76,476 0 0	19,962	18,340	38,002

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th August 1899 on 33 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	3,210	740 0 0	2,340 0	290 0 0	.....	1,030 0 0	284	*1,152	1,436
Or per mile of railway	97	24 0 0	71 0	9 0 0	.....	31 0 0	...	..	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	19,800	4,720 0 0	8,680 0	910 0 0	10 0 0	5,640 0 0	2,100	5,644	7,744
Total for 8 weeks ...	23,010	5,460 0 0	11,020 0	1,200 0 0	10 0 0	6,670 0 0	2,384	6,796	9,180
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 512.

BRAHMAPUTRA-SULTANPUR RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th August 1899 on 24·75 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.*
		Rs. A. P	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,170	370 0 0	5,000 0	970 0 0	110 0 0	1,450 0 0	188	*738	926
Or per mile of railway	47	15 0 0	238 0	39 0 0	5 0 0	59 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	9,770	2,570 0 0	39,290 0	2,380 0 0	420 0 0	5,370 0 0	1,465	7,545	9,010
Total for 8 weeks ...	10,940	2,940 0 0	45,290 0	3,350 0 0	530 0 0	6,820 0 0	1,653	8,283	9,936
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...

* Includes ballast train-miles 876.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th August 1899 on 33·73 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings, including ferry.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Passengers carried.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	1,730	650 0 0	4,580 0	650 0 0	80 0 0	1,380 0 0	318	†968	1,286
Or per mile of railway	51	19 0 0	136 0	20 0 0	.....	*39 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	12,480	5,060 0 0	44,370 0	5,100 0 0	310 0 0	10,470 0 0	2,441	5,536	8,977
Total for 8 weeks ...	14,200	5,710 0 0	48,950 0	5,750 0 0	390 0 0	11,850 0 0	2,759	6,504	9,263
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,148	405 0 0	3,776 0	439 0 0	93 0 0	936 0 0	144	536	680
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ..	52	18 0 0	171 0	20 0 0	.....	38 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	9,891	3,415 0 0	25,779 0	2,455 0 0	843 0 0	6,713 0 0	1,252	5,395	6,647

* Excluding ferry.
† Includes ballast train-miles 576.

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and mileage for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 139 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	26,653	11,817 0 0	80,111 0	8,363 0 0	330 0 0	20,500 0 0	4,642	3,292	7,934
Or per mile of railway	220	†91 0 0	576 0	60 0 0	2 0 0	153 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year*	213,203	80,155 0 0	3,34,072 0	30,671 0 0	7,870 0 0	1,18,696 0 0	30,103	18,347	48,453
Total for 7 weeks ...	241,850	91,972 0 0	4,14,183 0	39,034 0 0	8,190 0 0	1,39,096 0 0	34,747	21,639	56,386
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	26,556	9,389 0 0	26,249 0	2,137 0 0	86 0 0	11,612 0 0	4,550	2 423	6,973
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	213	75 0 0	210 0	17 0 0	1 0 0	93 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	242,010	81,570 0 0	4,77,921 0	23,169 0 0	1,963 0 0	1,07,021 0 0	31,109	21,314	51,423

* Audited up to first 8 days of July 1899.
† Coaching traffic calculated on 130 miles only.

BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 26th August 1899 on 1,095 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Rs			
Total traffic for the week on 1,095 miles open	137,410	49,760	5,37,180	60,380	12,460	†(a)1,22,030	26,892	(b)25,184	52,076
Or per mile of railway	126·64	45·86	495·10	55·35	11·50	113·01	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year	949,250	3,70,430	37,65,510	4,43,710	1,14,890	9,29,030	1,82,379	1,95,588	377,967
Total for 8½ weeks ...	1,086,660	4,20,190	43,02,690	5,04,090	1,27,370	10,51,060	2,09,271	[2,20,772	430,043
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 925 miles open	109,741	35,139	4,43,701	40,207	14,431	99,807	21,434	(c)23,796	45,230
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	118·64	39·07	479·68	53·29	15·60	107·96	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	916,362	3,34,637	40,09,311	5,00,406	1,15,654	9,50,697	1,77,621	2,10,537	388,15 8

(a) Increase is due to increased mileage.
(b) Includes 7,044 miles of ballast trains run on open line.
(c) ,, 4,252 ,, ,, ,,

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th August 1899 on 396 miles open for all descriptions of Traffic and an additional 28 miles for goods and parcels traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,901	9,785 0 0	2,70,479 0	13,304 0 0	328 0 0	23,417 10 0	3,242	7,393	10,635
Or per mile of railway	42·68	24·71	687·92	31·36	0·77	56·86	8·19	17·44	25·63
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	136,336	77,278 0 0	15,94,033 0	71,090 0 0	3,705 0 0	1,52,073 0 0	21,830	44,961	66,791
Total for 7 weeks ...	153,237	87,063 0 0	18,64,512 0	84,394 0 0	4,033 0 0	1,75,490 0 0	25,072	52,354	77,426
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	16,579	8,674 0 0	2,47,650 0	11,818 0 0	228 0 0	20,720 0 0	2,889	4,814	7,673
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	58 38	30·54	844·88	40·33	0·78	71·65	10·07	16·48	26·50
Total to corresponding date of previous year	139,398	74,464 0 0	18,55,858 0	83,442 0 0	3,111 0 0	1,61,037 0 0	21,143	35,780	56,923

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Receipts for week ending 19th August 1899.			Receipts for week ending 20th August 1898.			Total receipts from 1st April 1899 to 19th August 1899.			Total receipts from 1st April 1898 to 20th August 1898.			Total increase in 1899.	Total decrease in 1899.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked	Total receipts.	Per mile worked per week.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.	
424	23,417	56·86	293	20,720	71·65	424	5,57,469	.....	293	4,20,064	.....	37,445	.....

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 26th August 1899	13,866	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	13,822	0	0
Increase	44	0	0
Receipts per mile for the week ending 26th August 1899	271	14	1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	271	0	4
Increase	0	13	9
Receipts from 1st July to 26th August 1899	97,920	0	0
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1898	1,04,729	0	0
Decrease	6,809	0	0

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, &c.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

No. 4669A.

GENERAL.—*No. 4438A.—The 6th September 1899.*—Babu Annada Prasada Basu, second Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, is allowed leave for one month under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 8th September 1899.

No. 4440A.—The 7th September 1899.—Mr. R. R. Pope, District and Sessions Judge, Dinajpur, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Rajshahi, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. F. Steinberg, or until further orders.

No. 4561A.—The 7th September 1899.—Mr. J. R. Blackwood, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, in the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th August 1899, on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Personal Assistant to the Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta.

No. 4570A.—The 8th September 1899.—Mr. A. H. W. Bentinck, Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Patna, is appointed to act temporarily as Cantonment Magistrate of Dinapore, and to have charge of the Dinapore subdivision of the Patna district.

No. 4590A.—The 11th September 1899.—Mr. H. C. Spry, V.D., is appointed to be Honorary Paymaster to the Bihar Light Horse with the rank of Captain, *vice* Stevens, retired.

No. 4595A.—The 11th September 1899.—Mr. Syud Nurul Huda, Officiating District and Sessions Judge, Noakhali, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Backergunge, during the period of the ensuing Civil Court vacation. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr. C. W. E. Pittar.

No. 4597A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Bisvesvar Bhattacharya, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for six months, under article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th September 1899.

No. 4603A.—The 12th September 1899.—Mr. F H. Harding, District and Sessions Judge, Shahabad, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Patna, during the period of the ensuing Civil Court vacation. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr. G. W. Place.

No. 4608A.—The 12th September 1899.—Mr. F. H. Harding, District. and Sessions Judge, Shahabad, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Sessions Judge of Gaya, during a portion of the ensuing Civil Court vacation, viz, from the 4th to the 27th October 1899. He is authorised, under section 193 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to receive and dispose of all criminal applications and cases, during the absence, on vacation leave, of Mr. H. Holmwood.

No. 4616A.—The 12th September 1899.—Mr. J. Vas, Assistant Collector, Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under Act I of 1894, in that district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mohiuddin Ahmed, or until further orders.

No. 4619A.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Nanda Lal Bagchi, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Contai, Midnapore, is allowed leave for thirty-one days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th October 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4636A.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Sures Chandra Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the district of Bhagalpur.

No. 4639A.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Barada Das Bose, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 17th May 1899.

No. 4644A.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Charu Chunder Chatterjee, Officiating Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Hooghly, on being relieved of his present duties as Cess Revaluation Deputy Collector in Palamau.

No. 4652A.—The 12th September 1899.—Maulvi Najimuddin Ahmed, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on excise work in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for three months, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

POLICE.—*No. 4625A.—The 12th September 1899.*—Mr. J. Y. Ryan, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, Rajshahi, is allowed leave for two weeks under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th September 1899.

No. 4628A.—The 12th September 1899.—The services of Mr. H. A. S. Burt, Assistant Superintendent of Police in charge of the Angul District Police, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Home Department.

No. 4632A.—The 12th September 1899.—Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sonthal Parganas, is appointed to have charge of the District Police of Angul.

No. 4642A.—The 12th September 1899.—Mr. J. A. Stevens, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on special duty, Howrah, is transferred to the 24-Parganas.

No. 4045J.—The 12th September 1899.—Consequent on the grant, under notification No. 1120J.D., dated the 24th June 1899, of three months' privilege leave to Mr. E. Robertson, Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 500, the following acting promotions are ordered during his absence, on leave, or until further orders :—

1. Superintendent Mr. C. F. Merriman to act as Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 500.
2. Superintendent Rai Jogendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur to act as Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 450.
3. Superintendent Mr. J. G. Bell to act as Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 400.
4. Superintendent Mr. A. Forsyth to act as Superintendent, Calcutta Police, on Rs. 350.

Mr. S. C. Aldridge, first grade Inspector, has in notification No. 122J.D., dated the 24th June 1899, already been appointed to act as Superintendent, Calcutta Police, during Mr. Robertson's absence, on leave, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.—*No. 4579A.—The 9th September 1899.*—Mr. Devendra Nath Mallik, Professor of the Patna College, acted as Principal of that College from the afternoon of the 21st February to the forenoon of the 6th March 1899, *vice* Mr. A. C. Edwards, on deputation.

No. 4611A.—The 12th September 1899.—Mr. J. S. Slater, Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on furlough, is appointed to class I of the former Bengal Educational Service, with effect from the 2nd July 1899, *vice* Mr. F. J. Rowe, retired.

No. 4613A.—The 12th September 1899.—Mr. J. Mann, Professor, Presidency College, on furlough, is appointed to the second grade of Personal allowances (Rs. 200—10—250), with effect from the 2nd July 1899.

The following orders are republished from the *Assam Gazette* :—

No. 84.—The 30th August 1899.—Mr. W. C. M. Dundas, Assistant to the Superintendent, Lushai Hills, received executive charge of the Aijal Treasury from Captain H. W. G. Cole, I.S.C., Officiating Superintendent, Lushai Hills, on the 21st August 1899.

No. 85.—The 30th August 1899.—Military Assistant Surgeon C. R. W. Bancroft, Civil Medical Officer, Garo Hills, received executive charge of the Tura Treasury from Mr. J. R. Berington, Commandant of the Garo Hills Military Police Battalion, on the 23rd August 1899.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4615A.

The 12th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the second Half-yearly Departmental Examination in 1899 of Assistant and Deputy Magistrates and Sub-Deputy Collectors in the Regulation and Non-Regulation districts, of Cantonment Magistrates and of officers of the Police, Medical and Forest Departments will be held on Monday, the 6th November 1899, and the two following days.

The examination will begin at 11 A.M. on each day.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(OPIUM).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3275O.

The 12th September 1899 —Mr. E. C. Godfrey, Assistant Opium Agent, Benares Opium Agency, is granted privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 15th September 1899, or any subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT—(LAND REVENUE).

NOTIFICATION—No. 3227L.R.

The 11th September 1899.—Babu Nilmoney Dey, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Gaya, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him by Government Notification No. 2984L.R., dated the 25th August 1899, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, and the previous Notification therein referred to.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 3240L.R.

The 11th September 1899.—Whereas a large proportion of the landlords have applied for a survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights in respect of Char Purba Babupur, bearing tauzi Nos. 1559, 1343 and 1344 in the district of Noakhali :

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, VIII of 1885, as amended by the Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared, in respect of all lands included within the said Char.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) The name of each tenant or occupant.

(*b*) The class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure.

(*c*) The situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier.
(*d*) The name of each tenant's landlord.
(*e*) The money-rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared, or if a produce rent, the fact that a produce rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce and in what proportion.
(*f*) The mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court or otherwise.
(*g*) If the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which and the steps by which it increases.
(*h*) The special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.
(*i*) The name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.
(*j*) If the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority.

F. A. SLACK,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5170R.P.

The 9th September 1899.—Mr. George Edward Davys, Manager of Tirihana Tea Estate, is appointed to be a member of the Darjeeling District Road Committee, *vice* Mr. H. Dominy, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 5262S.R.

The 12th September 1899.—The following rule is substituted for Rule 14, section IX of the Rules for the guidance of officers engaged in the administration of the Salt Department in Bengal published under Notification No. 149T.—F., dated the 12th September 1898, at pages 997—1002, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem :—

14. In the case of public warehouses, the Board of Revenue shall fix from time to time the amount of rent to be paid by the bonder per 1,000 maunds of salt. Ordinarily, no gola should be made available unless the quantity of salt to be bonded is equal to two-thirds of the storage which the gola is capable of containing.

But in Calcutta, when accommodation in golas of suitable dimensions is not available, the rent to be demanded should be calculated on the quantity of salt which would amount to two-thirds of the storage capacity of the building, whatever the actual quantity of salt bonded may really be, or the bonder should be allowed the option of taking part of a gola by the erection of a temporary partition at his own expense, when rent shall be charged on the actual quantity of salt stored in a gola within the partition subject to a minimum rent on 5,000 maunds.

In Chittagong, when accommodation in golas of suitable dimensions is not available, the bonder should be allowed the option of taking part of a gola by the erection of a temporary partition at his own expense, when rent shall be charged on the actual quantity of salt stored in a gola within the partition: if the quantity stored is less than 15,000 maunds, the rent shall be calculated on 15,000 maunds, whatever the actual quantity of salt bonded may really be.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 5264S.R.

The 12th September 1899.—Khondkar Fazlal Huqe, Deputy Collector, is appointed Deputy Collector of Income-tax in the district of Pabna, *vice* Maulvi Abul Mahmud, and under section 40 of Act II of 1886 is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Act.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 19A of Act VII (B.C.) of 1878, as amended by section 6 of Act I (B.C.) of 1883, and with the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, are pleased to make the following rules to regulate the importation of Shahjahanpore rum into Bengal. These rules will have effect from the 1st October 1899, in supersession of the existing rules:—

Importation.

1. Rum and other spirits manufactured at Shahjahanpore may be imported into Bengal under a license granted by the Collector of the importing district, and a pass granted by the Collector of Shahjahanpore under bond for payment of the duty to the Collector of the district in the Lower Provinces into which the liquor is imported.

The Collector of Shahjahanpore to forward by post a letter of advice to the Collector of the importing district.

2. The Collector of Shahjahanpore will forward by post direct to the Collector of the importing district a copy of the pass granted by him which shall be numbered and dated and contain full particulars of each consignment, including the description, quantity and strength of spirit contained in each cask or other vessel, and retain for record in his office the third copy of the pass. These particulars are to be entered in a register which shall be kept in Form No. 144 in Appendix A in the office of the Collector of the district into which Shahjahanpore rum is imported.

Execution of bond.

3. Every person removing spirits from Shahjahanpore for exportation into the Lower Provinces must execute a bond (Form No. 32, Appendix A), binding himself and his heirs, successors and assigns to produce to the Collector of Shahjahanpore, within a reasonable time (to be fixed by the Collector of that district), the pass granted to him with a certificate on it signed by the Collector of the importing district of the due arrival of the spirit at its destination, or to pay the Collector of the importing district a sum equal to the amount of duty chargeable thereon. The bond will also provide for the payment of penalty duty at the above rate on any deficiency in volume or strength on the arrival of the liquor at its destination in excess of 5 per cent.

The bond to provide for the payment of penalty duty.

Time entered in the bond may be extended on application.

4. On a written application being made to the Collector of Shahjahanpore, stating the causes, accidents, &c., which necessitate an extension of time it shall be competent for that officer, if he thinks fit, to extend the time named in the bond under clause 3 for the due arrival of the spirit at its destination.

Certificate in case of delay.

5. Should any delay arise in granting the certificate at the place of destination which in the opinion of the Collector of that place would be a good and sufficient reason for extending the currency of the bond, he shall grant a certificate to that effect, and the Collector of Shahjahanpore, on receipt thereof, may grant the certified necessary extension.

Places for the reception, storage and examination of all spirits imported.

6. Collectors of districts in the Lower Provinces will fix places for the reception, storage and examination of all spirits imported from Shahjahanpore, subject to the orders of the Commissioner of Excise passed in consultation with the Board of Revenue.

Excise godowns to remain in charge of an excise establishment.

7. Places fixed under the preceding clause for the reception and storage of spirits will in all respects be considered excise godowns, and will remain in charge of an excise establishment, to be fixed by the Commissioner of Excise in consultation with the Board of Revenue and to be entertained at the expense of the bonder or owner of the spirits so long as any spirit remains there. No spirits shall be removed from such godowns, except under a pass signed by the Collector or other officer duly authorised by the Commissioner of Excise, and until full duty of excise has been paid. Any spirit removed from such godown, except as above, will be liable, under the terms of the importer's or bonder's license, to confiscation, and the person removing the liquor to the penalties provided by the excise law. It will always be competent to the Commissioner of Excise, subject to the approval of the Board, to permit the removal of non-duty paid spirit from one warehouse to another under bond.

Spirits not to be removed without a pass.

Owner to give intimation in writing to Collector.

8. The owner or his agents will be required to give intimation in writing to the Collector of the district of the arrival of each consignment, and will convey all the spirits at their expense direct to the place fixed for its reception under clause 6.

Confiscation.

9. If any spirit arriving from Shahjahanpore is not taken direct to the place appointed for its reception, or is found out of the ordinary route of transit, it will be liable to confiscation.

Spirit stored to be gauged and tested.

10. On spirit being stored in the place appointed under clause 6, it shall be gauged and tested by an officer appointed for the purpose by the Collector of the district, care being taken to allow sufficient time for the spirit to cool. Due notice of such examination shall be given to the owners thereof.

11. The Collector of the importing district will, after examination of the spirit, grant a certificate certifying the arrival of the consignment and realization of duty or penalty duty on any excess or deficiency found in quantity or quality, as the case may be.

Grant of certificate on arrival.

12. In case of deficiency at the time of clearing spirit, an allowance shall be made as prescribed in clause 15A of section IX.

13. The following marks are to be legibly painted or cut on all the casks or other vessels containing the spirit, viz., the name of the distillery, the known mark of the proprietor, the number of the cask or other vessels, and the quantity and strength of contents. The above particulars should correspond with those in the pass.

Casks to be marked.

14. All spirits imported into Calcutta from Shahjahanpore will be carried to and stored in the excise godown at the expense of the owners or agents, and will be issued to the importers, consignees or agents only on payment of full duty or for transportation to other districts in Bengal. Such spirits, whether issued from the excise godown or purchased from a licensed vendor, when intended for sale, are to be transported in the same manner as imported spirits (*vide* clause 20, section V of the Excise Manual). This does not apply to rum intended for exportation by sea, which, under section 145 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, as amended by Act II of 1887, must be consigned direct from the distillery to the Collector of Customs under the bond prescribed by section 144 of the said Acts.

Spirits imported into Calcutta to be stored in the excise godown.

15. The rule in clause 3, section IX, is applicable to all spirits manufactured at Shahjahanpore and imported into Bengal under bond and stored in places fixed for its reception.

Rule in clause 3 to apply to all spirits manufactured at Shahjahanpore.

16. Spirits manufactured at Shahjahanpore and imported into Bengal under the above rules may, after payment of full duty of excise, be sold by persons holding licenses for the sale of imported liquor.

Sale of Shahjahanpore rum.

17. The provisions of sections 61 and 75 of Act VII (B.C.) of 1878 shall apply to all Shahjahanpore spirits imported into Lower Bengal in excess of the quantity shown in the bond prescribed in clause 3 or otherwise in contravention of these rules.

Provisions of sections 61 and 75 shall apply to all Shahjahanpore spirits.

18. The removal of spirits under bond from a distillery situated in any district in Bengall shall be regulated *mutatis mutandis* by clauses 2 to 12 of this section, the words "exporting district" being considered as substituted for "Shahjahanpore" whenever the latter term occurs.

FORM No. 32.

Form of Bond for exportation to the Lower Provinces of spirits manufactured at the Rosa Distillery, Shahjahanpore, without payment of duty.

Collector of Shahjahanpore.

KNOW all men by these presents that we of and of of are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto the Secretary of State for India in Council his successors in office or assigns in the sum of Rs. to be paid to the Secretary of State for India in Council his successors in office or assigns for which payment well and truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves and any two of us and each of us binds himself and each and every one of our respective heirs executors administrators and representatives by these presents.

Sealed with our seals dated this day of 18 .

WHEREAS the above bounden are justly and truly indebted to the Secretary of State for India in the sum of Rs. being the full amount of duty payable to the Secretary of State for India at the rate of Rs. per gallon London-proof for gallons of spirits of the strength of per cent. London-proof manufactured at the distillery in Shahjahanpore which the said have been allowed to remove without prepayment of duty: And whereas the said have agreed to produce before the Collector of Shahjahanpore within days the pass granted to him with a certificate on it signed by the Collector of of the due arrival at of the abovementioned gallons or spirits of the aforesaid strength or in default thereof to pay to the Secretary of State for India in Council at the Treasury at Rs. being a sum equal to the amount of duty payable on the said spirits: And whereas the said have also agreed to pay a further duty at the abovementioned rate on any excess or deficiency in quantity or strength which may be found on examination of such spirits at an allowance of 5 per cent. being made in case of deficiency for dryage wastage leakage or evaporation: And whereas the said has agreed to become a surety for the due performance by the said of the said agreement: Now the condition of the above-written obligation is

such that if the above bounden their or his heirs executors administrators representatives or some or one of them do and shall within days from the date of this obligation produce before the Collector of Shahjahanpore the said pass granted to him with a certificate on it signed by the Collector of and do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Secretary of State for India in Council all duty already due on the said spirit and all duty agreed to be paid by the said to the said Secretary of State then this bond shall be null and void otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

Signed sealed and delivered.

Signed sealed and delivered.

Signed sealed and delivered.

H. J. McINTOSH,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

The 12th September 1899.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4535 Med.—The 6th September 1899.—Captain B. H. Deare, I.M.S., Officiating Civil Surgeon of Midnapore, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th September 1899, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 4537 Med.—The 6th September 1899.—Assistant-Surgeon Probodhe Chunder Bose of the Midnapore Charitable Dispensary is appointed temporarily to have medical charge of the district of Midnapore, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on deputation, of Major J. H. T. Walsh, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 4600 Med.—The 8th September 1899.—Assistant Surgeon Zahiruddin Ahmed, Teacher of Surgery, Campbell Medical School, Sealdah, is appointed to have medical charge of the district of Bogra.

This cancels the notification No. 193T.M., dated the 20th June 1899, appointing Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Ghose to the post.

No. 4637 Med.—The 12th September 1899.—Major E. H. Brown, I.M.S., on return from leave, is appointed to act as Civil Surgeon of Muzaffarpur, during the absence on leave of Major F. S. Peck, I.M.S., or until further orders.

No. 4639 Med.—The 12th September 1899.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Kartic Chandra Basu is permitted to resign the service of Government.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1997 $\frac{\text{Med.}}{\text{P.}}$

The 12th September 1899.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and by the notification of the Government of India, in the Home Department, No. 302, dated 4th February 1897, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased to prescribe the following rules for regulating the export of waste paper from Calcutta. These rules are, with the consent of the Government of India, published in modification of the orders contained in the notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1024, dated 17th March 1897, and in the notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 1636, dated 9th May 1899, in so far as the latter relate to waste paper.

Waste paper, including cuttings, may be despatched from Calcutta to any paper mill in Bengal, subject to the following restrictions:—

1. No waste paper from street sweepings shall be collected for export. Collections shall only be made from Government or commercial offices, where proper supervision can be exercised.

2. Every paper mill desiring to collect waste paper for export shall furnish Government with a list of the places at which they will collect it and of the days and hours of collection.

3. All paper intended for despatch shall be enclosed in sacks prior to removal from the depôt; and the sacks shall be disinfected after use by means of a solution of corrosive sublimate.

4. The carts or trucks on which the paper is carried shall be disinfected, if made of wood, with a solution of corrosive sublimate, and if of iron, with a solution of carbolic acid.

5. On arrival at the mill, the paper shall be at once thrown into a boiler working at a pressure of 40lbs., and shall be thoroughly boiled before being sorted or handled.

6. These operations shall at all times be open to inspection and control under the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner of Bengal.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION No. 2006 $\frac{\text{Medl.}}{\text{P}}$

The 12th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Government of Madras has prohibited, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, attendance at the Srivenkateswaraswami Brahmotsoam festival at Tirumalai near Tirupati in the district of North Arcot, from 25th September to 14th October 1899, of persons from Lower Bengal.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4670A.

No. 4570A.—The 8th September 1899.—Mr. A. H. W. Bentinck, Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Dinapore, is appointed to act as Small Cause Court Judge in that Cantonment, and is vested with the power to try suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50.

No. 4442A.—The 11th September 1899.—Mr. Mahomed Zahoor, Officiating Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali.

No. 4444A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Aghore Nath Biswas, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Backergunge, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Chikandi.

No. 4446A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Rajendra Lall Lahiry, Munsif of Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Jahanabad.

No. 4448A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Achinta Nath Mitter, Munsif of Jahanabad, in the district of Hooghly, who is now on deputation at Kotalpur, in the district of Bankura, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Faridpur and Madaripur, but to be on deputation at the former station.

No. 4450A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Bhagobutty Charan Kundu, Additional Munsif of Faridpur and Madaripur, on deputation to Goalundo, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Madaripur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Madaripur Munsifi.

No. 4452A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Bhagavati Charan Mitra, Munsif of Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be an Additional Munsif in the district of Bhagalpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Madhipura and Begusarai, but to be on deputation at the latter station.

No. 4454A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Shyama Charan Banerjee, Additional Munsif of Madhipura and Begusarai, in the district of Bhagalpur, on deputation to Begusarai, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkania, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Satkania Munsifi.

No. 4456A.— The 11th September 1899.—Babu Pankaja Kumar Chattopadhya, Munsif of Satkania, on deputation to Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Saran, to be ordinarily stationed at Siwan, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Siwan Munsifi.

No. 4458A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Taruk Chandra Das, Munsif of Siwan, in the district of Saran, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Goalundo, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Goalundo Munsifi.

No. 4460A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Surjo Narain Dass, Munsif of Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Barasat, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and also with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in cases where the amount of the debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000, arising within the local limits of the Barasat Munsifi.

No. 4462A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Purno Chandra De, Munsif of Barasat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Narainganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100,

and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (1) of Act VII of 1889 within the local limits of the Narainganj Munsifi. He is also vested with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in cases in which the amount of the debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the Narainganj Munsifi.

No. 4464A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Gopal Chandra Banerjee, Munsif of Narainganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, *vice* Babu Haro Sunder Chuckerbutty, retired, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi.

No. 4466A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Gobind Chandra Basak, Munsif of Ranchi, in Chota Nagpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh. He is also vested, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, XII of 1887, with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000, arising within the original jurisdiction of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

No. 4468A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Shoodhangshu Bhusan Roy, Munsif of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Backergunge, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, but to be on deputation as an Additional Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas. He is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour Munsifi.

No. 4470A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Bipin Chandra Chatterjee, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Backergunge, on deputation to Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bangaon.

No. 4472A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Kali Das Mukerjee, Munsif of Bangaon, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Hathazari, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Hathazari Munsifi.

No. 4474A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Charu Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif of Hathazari, in the district of Chittagong, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Atia, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes, for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, and is vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, and also with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in cases in which the amount of the debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000, arising within the local limits of the Atia Munsifi.

No. 4478A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Lal Bihari Bhaduri, Munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Sherpur, and is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Sherpur Munsifi.

No. 4480A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, Munsif of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkhira, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Satkhira Munsifi.

No. 4482A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Harendra Narayan Guha, Munsif of Satkhira, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Khulna.

No. 4484A.—The 11th September 1899.— Babu Upendra Nath Bhanja, Munsif of Khulna, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Serampore.

No. 4486A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Nunda Lal Kundu, Munsif of Serampore, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Bagerhat, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Bagerhat Munsifi.

No. 4488A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Ganendra Nath Mukherjee, Munsif of Bagerhat, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Bolpur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Bolpur Munsifi.

No. 4490A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Hari Lal Mukerjee, Munsif of Bolpur, in the district of Birbhum, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of

Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (1) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Kurigaon Munsifi.

No. 4492A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Upendra Nath Bose, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Basirhat, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Basirhat Munsifi.

No. 4494A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Probha Chandra Singha, Munsif of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tirhut, to be ordinarily stationed at Sitamarhi, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sitamarhi Munsifi.

No. 4496A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Trailakya Nath Som, Munsif of Sitamarhi, in the district of Tirhut, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

No. 4498A.—The 11th September 1899—Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Birbhum, to be ordinarily stationed at Dubrajpur, *vice* Babu Bijoy Gopal Basu.

Babu Atul Chandra Batavyal is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26 (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Dubrajpur Munsifi.

No. 4500A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Bunwari Lal Banerjee, Munsif of Gaibanda, in the district of Rangpur, who is now officiating as an Additional Munsif of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Atia. He will, however, continue to act in his present appointment as an Additional Munsif of Munshiganj.

No. 4502A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Onil Chandra Dutt, substantive *pro tempore* Munsif, is appointed to be a substantive *pro tempore* Additional Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at Munshiganj, but to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Atia, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Bunwari Lal Banerjee, or until further orders.

No. 4504A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Upendra Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif of Atia, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Purnea, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishanganj, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Kishanganj Munsifi.

No. 4506A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Ram Lal Das, Munsif of Kishanganj, in the district of Purnea, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Kasba, but to be on deputation at Comilla in the same district.

No. 4508A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Sarat Chandra Bose, Munsif of Kasba, in the district of Tippera, on deputation to Comilla, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Narail Munsifi.

No. 4510A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Phani Bhusan Mookerjee, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Nabinagar Munsifi.

No. 4512A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Kunja Behary Gupta, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Jalpaiguri Munsifi.

No. 4514A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Bihari Lal Chatterjee, Munsif of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Rangpur, is vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Jalpaiguri Munsifi.

No. 4516A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Kanty Chander Mukerji, Munsif of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in Chota Nagpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Purulia, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs 100, within the local limits of the Purulia Munsifi. Babu Kanty Chander Mukerji is also appointed to be Munsif of Chaibassa in Chota Nagpur.

No. 4518A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Uma Charan Kar, Munsif of Purulia and Chaibassa, in Chota Nagpur, on furlough, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona.

No. 4519A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, during the absence, on furlough, of Babu Uma Charan Kar, or until further orders.

No. 4520A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Mukerjee, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Noakhali, to be ordinarily stationed at Fenny, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Fenny Munsifi.

No. 4522A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Sarat Chandra Pal, Munsif of Fenny, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Baruipur, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and with the powers conferred on District Judges by sections 344 to 359 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure, in cases where the amount of the debts due does not exceed Rs. 1,000 arising within the local limits of the Baruipur Munsifi.

No. 4524A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Atul Chunder Ghose, Munsif of Baruipur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at Bihar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Bihar Munsifi.

No. 4526A. The 11th September 1899.—Babu Nistarun Banerji, Munsif of Bihar, in the district of Patna, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Netrakona, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Netrakona Munsifi.

No. 4528A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Jogesh Chandra Guha, Munsif of Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Magura, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Magura Munsifi.

No. 4530A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Rakhal Chunder Bose, Munsif of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Hooghly, to be ordinarily stationed at Jahanabad, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Jahanabad Munsifi.

No. 4532A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Mahendra Nath Das, Munsif of Jahanabad, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Patna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the thanas comprised in the Sadar Munsifi of Patna, exclusive of the area over which the Cantonment Magistrate as Small Cause Court Judge of Dinapore has jurisdiction.

No. 4535A.—The 11th September 1899.—The services of Babu Raj Krishna Bandopadhya, Munsif of Patna, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam

No. 4540A.—The 11th September 1899.—The services of Babu Sri Hari Lahiri, Munsif of Aurangabad, in the district of Gaya, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 4547A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Mohim Chunder Chuckerbutty, Munsif of Chikandi, in the district of Faridpur, on deputation to Madaripur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Shahabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Buxar, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within the local limits of the Buxar Munsifi.

No. 4551A.—The 11th September 1899.—The services of Babu Jadub Chandra Bhattacharjee, Munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 4554A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Kisori Lal Sen, Munsif of Puri, in the district of Cuttack, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Brahmanbaria, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Brahmanbaria Munsifi.

No. 4556A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Asutosh Banerjee (No. II), Munsif of Brahmanbaria, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Cuttack, to be ordinarily stationed at Puri, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 and with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, and with the functions of a Court under section 3, clause (*d*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, within the local limits of the Puri Munsifi.

No. 4558A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Sarat Chandra Mukerji, Munsif of Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, who is now Officiating as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Chandpur, but will continue to act in his present appointment as Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh.

No. 4658A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Rajendra Lal Ghose, Munsif of Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, on leave, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be ordinarily stationed at Diamond Harbour, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Diamond Harbour Munsifi.

No. 4661A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Lolit Mohan Das, Munsif of Buxar, in the district of Shahabad, on deputation to Arrah, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Naugaon, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Naugaon Munsifi.

No. 4663A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Hem Chandra Mitter, Munsif of Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Malda.

No. 4665A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Jogendra Nath Basu, Munsif of Atia, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Nator, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Nator Munsifi.

No. 4667A.—The 11th September 1899.—Babu Jogendra Nath Mukerji (No. I), Munsif of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Malda, and is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Malda Munsifi.

No. 4636A.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Sures Chandra Chatterji, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Bhagalpur district, is vested with the powers of Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

GRANT OF LEAVE TO MUNSIFS.—*No. 4633A.—The 5th September 1899.*—Babu Ras Vihari Basu, Munsif of Burdwan, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 306 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4634A.—The 9th September 1899.—Babu Akhoy Kumar Chatterji, Munsif of Arrah, in the district of Shahabad, is allowed leave for fifteen days, viz., one day under article 309 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 306 (*b*) of the same Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3991J.—The 8th September 1899.—Babu Kailash Chandra Mazumdar is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Bench at Teota, in the district of Dacca, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

No. 3993J.—The 8th September 1899.—Babu Hara Sankar Rai Chaudhri is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Bench at Teota, in the district of Dacca, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class

No. 4012J.—The 9th September 1899.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Honorary Magistrates of the Independent Bench at Begusarai, in the district of Monghyr, and are vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class:—

Mr. Robert Carruthers. | Babu Bhairo Nath Dutt.

No. 4119J.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Aghor Chandra Mukharji is appointed to be an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Independent Bench in the district of Monghyr, and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section 2 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Babu Aghor Chandra Mukharji to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 4181J.—The 12th September 1899.—The Lieutenant-Governor accepts the resignation tendered by Maulvi Azizur Rahman of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Roserha Independent Bench in the district of Darbhanga.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4111J.

The 12th September 1899.—Under section 3, Act I (B.C.) of 1876 (an Act to provide for the voluntary registration of Muhammadan marriages and divorces), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a license to Maulvi Mukhlesur Rahman, authorizing him to register Muhammadan marriages and divorces, and to exercise the other functions of a Muhammadan Registrar within thana Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—No. 4112J.

The 12th September 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Mukhlesur Rahman, appointing him Kazi of thana Goalundo, in the district of Faridpur, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION—4118J.

The 12th September 1899.—Under section 2, Act XII of 1880 (an Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi), the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to grant a sanad (license) to Maulvi Shah Mahomed Abdul Latif, appointing him Kazi of thanas Monghyr and Jamalpur, in the district of Monghyr, for the celebration of marriages and the performance of other rites and ceremonies, when application is made to him to perform any such functions.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—No. 1757P.

The 9th September 1899.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Angul District Regulation, 1894, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to vest Babu Narayan Chandra Naek, Tahsildar of Angul, with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class as defined in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 6th September 1899.

No. 197.—Mr. H. G. Gearing, Honorary Assistant Engineer, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Orissa Circle.

The 12th September 1899.

No. 200.—Mr. M. H. Arnott, Executive Engineer, Mahanadi Division, having returned, on the forenoon of the 29th August 1899, from the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 159 and 176, dated respectively the 18th July and 12th August 1899, the unexpired portion of that leave, viz., from the 29th to the 31st August 1899, is hereby cancelled.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS.

The 12th September 1899.

No. 198.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is likely to be required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board, Darbhanga, for a public purpose, viz., for a diversion of road No. 10, Darbhanga to Rosera, at mile 24, in the village of Baghopur, pargana Jakhur, zilla Darbhanga, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, a piece of land measuring more or less, 1 acre 1 rood and 35·81 poles, equivalent to 4 bighas 9 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, corresponding to 1 bigha 13 cottahs and 15 dhurs of local measurement, bounded on the north and east by the land of Bunhar factory, west by a public road and south by the land of Bunhar factory and a public road, is likely to be required within the aforesaid village of Baghopur.

This declaration is made, under the provision of section 4 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

No. 201.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Narainkhali to Baintala in the village of Khanrabad, pargana Talibpur, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the Local Board road, east by Golam Kader Shaik's land and houses, south by

the Local Board road, and west by the land of Golam Kader Shaik, is required within the aforesaid village of Khanrabad, mauza Khanrabad Kurighat pargana, Talibpur, thana Batiaghata.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Board of Khulna.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ACCOUNTS.

The 12th September 1899.

No. 199.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken up by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for excavations for a Government brick-field at Gobindapur, pargana Muktipur, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose five plots of land measuring more or less 2 acres 3 roods 7·4 poles, or 8·46 bighas of standard measurement and included in the boundaries given below, are required within the aforesaid village of Gobindapur.

Boundaries of the entire plot.

On the north by Ismail and Mowar's land; on the south and east by Ayenuddin Sarkar Ismail and Mowar's land; and on the west by Kabil Sonar's land.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Gaibanda

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 11th September 1899.

No. 177.—Notification.—Babu Ganga Charan Chatterjee, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed on land acquisition work for the South Behar Railway in the districts of Gaya and Monghyr, having returned, on the forenoon of the 2nd September 1899, from the privilege leave granted to him in Bengal Government Notification No. 74, dated the 18th April 1899, the unexpired portion of that leave, viz., from the 2nd September 1899 to the 10th October 1899, is hereby cancelled.

The 12th September 1899.

No. 178.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for additions and alterations to yard at Barakar, East Indian Railway, in the village of Begoonia, pargana Kanthanagor, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas and 5 cottahs of standard measurement (corresponding to 2 acres 10·58 poles), bounded on the north and east by land belonging to Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandy Bahadur of Cossimbazar, and on the south and west by railway land, is required within the aforesaid village of Begoonia.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

No. 179.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Gaughut, at 143 miles 1,957 feet on the Eastern Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in the village of Binodepore, pargana Dhuldi, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 rood and 15·1 poles of standard measurement, bounded on the north by the zamindari land of village Binodepore, on the east and west partly by the relinquished railway B class land and partly by the zamindari land of village Binodepore, and on the south by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, is required within the aforesaid village of Binodepore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajbari.

No. 180.—Declaration.—Whereas it appears to the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Jheria Branch assisted siding to Sendra Colliery for Rai Srinath Pal Bahadur, East

Indian Railway, in the village of Sendirah, pargana Jheria, zilla Manbhum, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 18 bighas and 7·55 chitaks of standard measurement (corresponding to 5 acres 3 roods and 33·31 poles), bounded on the north by railway land and on the south, east and west by land belonging to Raja Joymongul Singh of Jheria, is required within the aforesaid villag eof Sendirah.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig or carry away, or use in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

D. JOSCELYNE,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 6th September 1899.

No. 173Marine.—Intimation having been received of the outbreak of plague in Swatow, it is hereby notified for general information that the above named port is declared to be infected under the difinition given in the Venice Sanitary Convention Regulations, and that all vessels leaving that port shall, on arrival at Calcutta and Chittagong, be examined and dealt with under the rules prescribed in this department Notifications No. 160Marine, of the 24th August 1897, and No. 65Marine, dated 25th April 1898.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 7th September 1899.

No. 174Marine.—Mr. R. S. Smyth, Acting Junior Master Pilot, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 746 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th September 1899.

No. 175Marine.—Mr. J. Hudson, Acting Mate Pilot, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 24th August 1899.

R. B. BUCKLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 4671A.

No. 4565A.—The 8th September 1899.—Babu Akhil Kumar Chattarjee, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Monghyr, is allowed leave for five weeks under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

No. 4585A.—The 9th September 1899.—Maulvi Syed Azizuddin Mohamad Abul Barkaat, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Sirajganj, Pabna, is allowed leave for thirty-seven days, under article 273 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th September 1899.

No. 4621A.—The 12th September 1899.—Under the authority vested in him by section 357, sub-section (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act V of 1898, the Lieutenant-Governor empowers Maulvi Mahammed Choinuddin, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

No. 4623A.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Girish Chandra Das Gupta, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is transferred to the Kishorganj subdivision of that district.

No. 4647A.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Sita Nath Mookerjee, Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the Satkhira subdivision of the Khulna district.

No. 4649A.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Jogindra Nath Sarkar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

No. 1773P.—The 12th September 1899.—Babu Mahim Chandra Batavyal is appointed to be Joint Sub-Registrar of Bogra at Birkedar, in the district of Bogra.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 9704, dated Calcutta, the 11th September 1899.—Captain A. Gwyther made over charge of the Muzaffarpur Jail to Major E. Harold Brown on the forenoon of the 1st instant.

W. LEONARD,
Offg. Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICES.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR BABU SIVA SANKAR SINGH has been placed in charge of the Motihari Treasury, with effect from the 30th August 1899, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

BIDHINATH CHATTERJEE, *Personal Asst.*, for *Commissioner, on tour.*
PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE, BANKIPORE, *the 4th September 1899.*

BABU HARISH CHANDRA RAY, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Dacca Treasury, *vice* Babu Manmatha Kumar Bose, transferred, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd instant, and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

H. SAVAGE, *Offg. Commissioner.*
DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 5th September 1899.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following amendments to the revised list of subjects for the examination of candidates for Pleadership published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 10th January 1894, Part I, pages 45 and 46, and in the *Assam Gazette* of the 20th *idem*, Part III, page 80, and to the list of subjects for the examination of candidates for Mukhtarship published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th August 1888, Part I, pages 719 and 720, and in the *Assam Gazette* of the 18th *idem*, Part III, page 342, are published for general information.

The following amendments shall be made on the right hand side of the undermentioned lists of subjects:—

List of subjects for the Pleadership Examination.

(i) *Section 1, clause "(d).—The Law of Transfers; Registration of Assurances."*

Cancel the words and figures—"and Ameer Ali's Student's Manual, Part II, Chapters I, II, IV, and V (Gift, Waqf, Pre-emption and Sale)," and *substitute* therefor the words and figures—"and Ameer Ali's Student's Hand-book of Muhammadan Law, Part III, Chapters I, II, IV and V (Gift, Waqf, Pre-emption and Sale)."

(ii) *Section I, clause "(f)—Mahomedan Law."*

Cancel the words—"Ameer Ali's Manual of Mahomedan Law," and *substitute* therefor the words—"Ameer Ali's Student's Hand-book of Muhammadan Law."

(iii) *Section "V.—The Law relating to Stamps and Court-fees."*

Cancel the words and figures—"Act I of 1879 (as amended by Acts IX of 1884, I of 1888, and VI of 1889, omitting the schedules," and *substitute* therefor the words and figures—"Act II of 1899 (omitting the schedules)."

(iv) *Section "VII.—Criminal Law and Procedure."*

Cancel the words and figures—"and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882 as modified by subsequent Acts)," and *substitute* therefor the words and figures—"and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898)."

List of subjects for the Mukhtarship Examination.

(v) *Section "V.—The Law relating to Stamps and Court-fees."*

Cancel the words and figures—"Act I of 1879 (as amended by Act I of 1888)," and *substitute* therefor the words and figures—"Act II of 1899 (omitting the schedules)."

(vi) *Section "VII.—Criminal Law and Procedure."*

Cancel the words and figures—"and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882) as amended by Act III of 1884, Act X of 1886, and Act V of 1887," and *substitute* therefor the words and figures—"and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act V of 1898)."

IT IS ALSO NOTIFIED for general information that for the purposes of the next examinations of candidates for Pleadership and Mukhtarship, the Acts and Regulations named in the lists of subjects referred to above shall be taken as modified up to the date of each examination.

HIGH COURT;
CALCUTTA,
The 7th September 1899.

By order of the High Court,
E. P. CHAPMAN,
Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7 of Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Small Cause Courts of Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of November next, sit on those Courts on the undermentioned dates, Sundays and holidays excepted:—

Dacca Small Cause Court ... 7, 9th, 25th, 27th and 30th of November 1899.
Munshiganj Small Cause Court... From the 17th to the 23rd of November 1899.

GRISH CHUNDER CHATTERJEE, *Judge, Small Cause Court.*

DACCA SMALL CAUSE COURT, *the 6th September 1899.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Subordinate Educational Service.

The 8th September 1899.—Babu Syama Charan Ghosh, Sixteenth Master and Gymnastir Teacher of the Hooghly Collegiate School (Class VI), having returned to duty on the forenoon of the 1st September 1899, the unexpired portion of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st August last is cancelled.

Babu Janaki Nath Majumdar, Sub-Inspector of Schools under the District Board of Dinajpur (Class V), was granted by the Board privilege leave for a month, with effect from the 31st July 1899.

The 9th September 1899.—Maulvi S. M. Khalil Ahmad, M.A., Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea (Class V), is allowed leave of absence for one year under article 372 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st September 1899, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Babu Kedar Nath Mukherjee, B.A., Second Master of the Purnea Zilla School (Class VI), is appointed to act as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Purnea, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi S. M. Khalil Ahmad, or until further orders.

A. PEDLER,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

1. The undermentioned candidates have passed the B.E. Examination:—

FIRST DIVISION.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Dattagupta, Karunakumar	...	Civil Engineering College,	Sibpur.
2. Ray, Chandrasekhar ...	...	Ditto	ditto.
3. Chattopadhyay, Suryyakanta	...	Ditto	ditto.
4. Bandyopadhyay, Jyotindranath	.	Ditto	ditto.
5. Ghosh, Kunjabihari ...	...	Ditto	ditto.
6. Chakrabarti, Priyanath ...	...	Ditto	ditto.
7. Mukhopadhyay, Haranchandra	...	Ditto	ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Mukhopadhyay, Phanindranath	...	Civil Engineering College,	Sibpur.
2. Gangopadhyay, Nibaranchandra	...	Ditto	ditto.
3. Maitra, Surendralal ...	...	Ditto	ditto.
4. Biswas, Surendranath ...	...	Ditto	ditto.
5. Rakshit, Kesabchandra ...	..	Ditto	ditto.

2. The undermentioned candidates have passed the L E. Examination:—

SECOND DIVISION.

(*In order of merit.*)

1. Raychaudhuri, Nirupamchandra ... Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
2. Das, Nagendranath ... ... Ditto ditto.

A. C. EDWARDS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th September 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Temple Medical School, Patna.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notifications Nos. 4042Medical, dated 2nd November 1896, and 337T.M., dated 9th June 1897, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will be held at 10 A.M. on Monday, the 23rd October 1899, at the Temple Medical School, Bankipore.

2. Every candidate must produce certificates of training, age and previous education as required by rule 9 of Bengal Notification No. 4042Medical, dated 2nd November 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th November 1896, except in those cases provided for in rule 10.

These certificates must comply with the conditions laid down in rule 12 of the above resolution.

3. Male candidates must register their names and submit their certificates together with a fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the 23rd October 1899, at the office of the undersigned.

Female candidates will be examined free of charge.

[*Exception.*—The students belonging to the compounder class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid the school entrance fee.]

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

5. Candidates will have to pass a test in English before being allowed to appear for the rest of the examination.

This test consists of reading and writing from dictation, the reading of prescriptions and labels.

They will, if successful, be then examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, the compounding and mixing of drugs, &c.

F. P. MAYNARD *Captain*, I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Temple Medical School, Patna.

TEMPLE MEDICAL SCHOOL,
BANKIPORE,
The 29th August 1899.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notifications Nos. 4042Medl., dated 2nd November 1896, and 337T.M., dated 9th June 1897, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will be held at 8 A.M. on Friday, the 27th October 1899, at the Dacca Medical School.

2. Every candidate must produce certificates of training, age, and previous education as required by rule 9 of Bengal Notification No. 4042Medl., dated 2nd November 1896, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th November 1896, except in those cases provided for in rule 10.

3. Applicants must register their names, and submit their certificates, together with a fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the 27th October 1899 at the office of the undersigned.

(*Exception.*—The students belonging to the compounder class of a Vernacular Medical School will be exempted from paying this fee on producing a certificate from the Superintendent that they have already paid their school entrance fee.)

4. Should any candidate fail to pass the required examination, he will forfeit his fee.

5. Candidates will have to pass a test in English before being allowed to appear for the rest of the examination.

This test consists of reading and writing from dictation, the reading of prescriptions and labels.

They will, if successful, be then examined in Materia Medica, Pharmacy, the compounding and mixing of drugs, &c.

Note.—The attention of the candidates is drawn to rule 10, section (2) of the Government Notification of the 2nd November 1896, from which they will observe that the chemists and druggists' establishments, from the legally qualified managers of which they obtain their certificates, will have to be recognised by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, prior to the candidates applying to the Superintendent to register their names to appear at the examination.

C. R. M. GREEN, *Major*, I.M.S.,
Offg. Supdt., Medical School, Dacca.

[Third Publication.]

EASTERN CIRCLE.

RULES FOR PRIVATE CANDIDATES.

Entrance Examination.

1. *Definition.*—A student who does not appear from any school, or who has been transferred since 1st September immediately preceding the examination without the permission of the Inspector of Schools, is treated as a private student.

2. A private candidate from the Eastern Circle (be he a teacher or not), desirous of being sent up to the University Entrance Examination, should apply to the head master of the zilla school, in the district to which he belongs, for permission to appear at the test examination, and he must satisfy the following conditions:—

(*a*) That he has not failed at the test examination of any Entrance School in the current year.

(*b*) That he has left the school in which he last read with a transfer certificate and with a certificate of good conduct, or (in case of a failed student) is in possession of the Registrar's receipt.

(*c*) That he has not left school from any lower class than the first. A candidate leaving a school from a lower class is not generally admitted unless he can produce a satisfactory certificate from a reliable person assigning reasons for leaving the school; and he must have studied for at least the number of years which he would have otherwise taken to reach the first class.

(*d*) That he should pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head master of the school at which he is to appear for the examination.

(*e*) That he must be accompanied for the purpose of identification by some person known to the officer conducting the test examination.

3. A teacher-candidate should produce from the Secretary or the Proprietor of his school a certificate of good conduct in addition to compliance with the above conditions.

4. In permitting private candidates to appear at the test examination, the head masters of zilla schools will satisfy themselves of the conditions stated above.

5. The head masters of zilla schools in the Eastern Circle are authorised to sign the applications of private students in case they they can successfully pass the test examination of their respective schools, and to forward the same with their signatures to the office of the Inspector of Schools for countersignature.

6. The entrance fee (Rs. 10) should not be sent to this office, but it should be sent to the Registrar by the candidates themselves, together with the countersigned applications, which wll be returned to the respective head masters for delivery to candidates.

7. The address of the private candidates should be known to the head masters.

8. The test examination of all the zilla schools in the Eastern Circle will be held on the 15th December 1899. The date of the test examination of the Dacca Collegiate School will be fixed by the Principal.

9. The Inspector will countersign the applications of private candidates *up to the 10th January 1900*, after which no applications will be received.

10. The balance of the fees of private candidates after payment of expenses will be distributed among the examiners as their remuneration.

11. The term *zilla school* includes the Dacca Collegiate School, where private candidates of the Dacca district are admitted to the test examination with the permission of the Principal; and it includes also the Chittagong Collegiate School.

F.A. and B.A. Examinations.

Deputy Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors and *bonâ fide* teachers of recognised English schools in the Eastern Circle are eligible to appear at these examinations as private candidates, provided they have served as such for fully two academical years.

2. Exceptions to the above rule can be made in the case of those candidates who, after failing at the examination, have served as *bonâ fide* teachers for six months since the date of the last examination.

3. Candidates for the F.A. and B.A. Examinations must produce certificates of character and length of service from the Secretaries of their respective schools, together with their *Entrance* or *F.A.* certificates. Those candidates who have been admitted to a former examination must produce the Registrar's receipt in addition.

4. The printed form of application should be carefully filled up and submitted to this office *on or before the 10th January 1900*, together with other papers as mentioned in rule 3, after which no applications will be received.

J. REUTHER,
Inspector of Schools, Eastern Circle, Dacca.

DATED ON TOUR,
The 15th August 1899.

NOTIFICATIONS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1808B.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1897-98, will be held at the Government Opium Sale-room, No. 2, Bankshall Street, on Monday, the 2nd October 1899, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 3,400 chests, viz.—

	Chests.
Opium manufactured at the Patna Factory	1,450
Ditto at the Ghazipur Factory	1,950
Total ...	3,400

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 29th November 1898, and published in the *Government* and *Exchange Gazettes*, or on personal application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 17th October 1899, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes, or other public securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the sale-room will be received after 1-30 P.M. of Saturday, the 7th October 1899, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 17th October 1899.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Patna and Ghazipur Factories will be brought to sale down to December next, about the dates specified below. The Board of Revenue, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates, should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

DATES.	Manufactured at the Patna Factory; about chests.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory; about chests.	Total; about chests.
On or about Wednesday, 1st November 1899	1,450	1,950	3,400
On or about Friday, 1st December „	1,450	1,950	3,400
Total ...	2,900	3,900	6,800

By order of the Board of Revenue, L. P.,

H. J. MCINTOSH, *Offg. Secretary.*

BOARD OF REVENUE, L. P., CALCUTTA, *the 24th August 1899.*

Notification under section 30 of Act XII of 1882 (the Indian Salt Act).

IN exercise of the powers conferred by Notification No. 4327S.R., dated the 27th September 1897, issued by the Governor-General of India in Council (in the Department of Finance and Commerce) under section 28 of Act XII of 1882, and published at pages 873 and 874 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd October 1897, the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, under section 30 of Act XII of 1882, authorises the persons

named below to exercise the powers of a Salt Revenue Officer in the districts mentioned in column 1:—

District.	Name.	Rank.	Powers conferred.
1	2	3	4
Cuttack, Balasore and Puri.	Mihir Chandra Mitra ..	Jamadar (officiating)	Salt Revenue Officer.
	Baldev Gossain ...	Peon (officiating)	
	Shaik Sadaruddin ..		
	Rambadal Dobay ...		
	Ramsarup Sing ...		
	Ramjan Khan ...		
	Sadasiv Panday ...		
	Sidu Gopal Dobay ...		
	Shaik Habibraza ...		
	Shaik Aminuddin ...		
	Mohamad Nami ...		
	Shaik Issuff ...		

K. G. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1899.*

Notification under section 30 of Act XII of 1882 (the Indian Salt Act).

IN exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 2 of the Notification No. 1594S.R., dated the 9th April 1898, issued by the Governor-General of India in Council (in the Department of Finance and Commerce) under section 28 of Act XII of 1882, and published at page 376 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th April 1898, the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, under section 30 of the said Act, authorises each of the persons named below to exercise the powers of a Salt Revenue Officer in the saliferous districts in Bengal mentioned in column 1:—

District.	Name.	Rank.	Powers conferred.
1	2	3	4
24-Parganas, Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge and Chittagong.	Mihir Chandra Mitra ...	Jamadar (officiating)	Salt Revenue Officer.
	Baldev Gossain ...	Peon (officiating)	
	Shaik Sadaruddin ...		
	Rambadal Dobay ..		
	Ramsarup Sing ...		
	Ramjan Khan . .		
	Sadasiv Panday ...		
	Sidu Gopal Dobay ...		
	Shaik Habibraza ...		
	Shaik Aminuddin ...		
	Mohamad Nami ...		
	Shaik Issuff ...		

K. G. GUPTA, *Commissioner.*

CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1899.*

Statement showing the importation of salt (private property) in bond and afloat on the river Hooghly subject to customs duty on the 31st August 1899.

DESCRIPTION OF SALT.	Government golahs.	Afloat	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Salt from United Kingdom—			
Liverpool Panga salt	7,61,897	1,75,016	9,36,913
Middlesbrough „	38,495	85,610	1,24,105
Hartlepool „	94	1,39,750	1,39,844
Fleetwood „	.....	87,614	87,614
Worcestershire „	... ..	.....	.....
Salt from other European countries—			
Hamburg salt	1,15,154	86,799	2,01,953
Salt from Red Sea—			
Salif Karkach salt	5,09,562	.....	5,09,562
Rowayah „ „	5,67,422	5,969	5,73,391
Salt from Gulf of Aden—			
Aden Karkach salt	2,62,013	.....	2,62,013
„ Crushed „	90,976	.....	90,976
Salt from Arabian and Persian Gulf—			
Muscat Karkach salt	22,046	.....	22,046
„ Rock „	7,867	.....	7,867
Linga Karkach „	38,160	.....	38,160
„ Rock „	16,784	.....	16,784
Hanjam Karkach „	1,78,646	.....	1,78,646
„ Rock „	1,616	.....	1,616
Salt from African Ports—			
Madagascar salt	9,824	.....	9,824
Salt from Indian Ports—			
Bombay Karkach Salt	1,29,803	.....	1,29,803
Jaganaikpore „	.....	1,200	1,200
Total ...	27,50,359	5,81,958	33,32,317

By order of the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

D. J. MACPHERSON, *Offg. Collector of Customs.*

CUSTOM HOUSE, CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1899.*

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTICE.

THE Durga and Lakshmi Puja holidays this year will be from Monday, the 9th to Friday, the 20th of October, inclusive.

The Custom House will, however, be open for the transaction of business during the usual hours on the 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th and 20th of October, and the Treasury will also be open on these days.

The Custom House (on a day's notice being given) will also be open free of all charge for one hour, from 11 A.M. to 12 noon, on the 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 18th and 19th of October for entering and clearing vessels and for the issue of Bills of Entry or Shipping Bills covering free goods from or to the same. The Treasury on these days will, however, remain closed.

D. J. MACPHERSON,
Offg. Collector of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE;
CALCUTTA,
The 4th September 1899.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Debt Office and the Government Account Department at the Bank of Bengal will be open for the transaction of business and the receipt and payment of money on Government account on the following days during the ensuing Durga Puja Holidays:—

9th, 10th, 16th, 17th and 20th October 1899.

The Paper Currency Office at Calcutta and the Comptroller-General's Office will be open on the above dates.

A. F. COX, *Comptroller-General.*

THE TREASURY, CALCUTTA, *the 2nd September 1899.*

ELECTION OF MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONERS.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that at the bye-election of a Commissioner for Ward No. III of the Puluria Municipality, in the district of Manbhum, held on the 21st August last, Babu Ram Doyal Mozumdar, Pleader, was duly elected to be a Commissioner of the said Municipality, *vice* Babu Nilkantha Chatterjee, removed.

RAICHARAN GHOSH, *Pesnl. Asst.*, for *Offg. Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RANCHI, *the 4th September 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER Rule 15 of the revised rules for the election of Municipal Commissioners under Act III (B.C.) of 1884 as amended by Bengal Acts IV of 1894 and II of 1896, it is hereby notified for general information that the next general election of Commissioners of the Ranchi Municipality, in the district of Ranchi, will be held on Saturday, the 10th March 1900.

RAICHARAN GHOSH, *Pers. Asst. to Commr.*, for *Offg. Commr.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RANCHI, *the 6th September 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held on Saturday, the 4th November 1899, in Ward No. I of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect a Commissioner for that ward, in the place of Babu Amrito Lal Rai Chaudhuri, deceased.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVISION, CALCUTTA, *the 9th September 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

Election of Chairmen of the Union Committees in the district of Jessore.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been elected Chairmen of the Union Committees in the district of Jessore:—

Name of Union Committee.	Name of Chairman.
Keshabpur Union, Sadar subdivision ...	Babu Beni Madhob Ghosh.
Ganrapota Union, Bongaon subdivision ...	„ Kanti Chundro Banerji.
Harina Kundu Union, Jhenidah subdivision	„ Khettra Nath Bakshi.
Kalia Union, Narail subdivision ...	„ Ambica Charan Bose.

C. E. BUCKLAND, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 7th September 1899.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information under rule 21(*b*) of the Rules framed by Government for the management of the Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, that the Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality have appointed Maulvi Abdur Rahaman to be a member of the Committee, appointed for the management of the Faridpur Charitable Dispensary, *vice* Babu Harabilash Mukerji, deceased.

H. SAVAGE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

DACCA COMMR.'S OFFICE, *the 9th September 1899.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India, &c.

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September 1899.

No. 904M.—The following Rules for Levees held by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General at Calcutta and Simla are published for general information:—

I.—The following are entitled to attend His Excellency the Viceroy's Levee.

All gentlemen, whether European or Native, who have been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court.

II.—The following are eligible for presentation at His Excellency's Levee, whether European or Native:—

(*a*) All gazetted officers in Government employ.
(*b*) All Commissioned Officers in Naval, Military and Marine Services.
(*c*) All Ruling Chiefs.
(*d*) All gentlemen who have received titles of honour from Her Majesty the Queen-Empress or His Excellency the Viceroy.

III.—Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court, and who desire to be presented at His Excellency's Levee, must submit their applications through the gentlemen proposing to present them. In the case of all Government officials the presentor should ordinarily be the Head of the Department.

These applications should reach the Military Secretary's Office at least a fortnight before the date announced for the Levee.

The names will then be submitted to His Excellency, when, if approved, presentation cards will be forwarded.

IV.—Applications for permission to be presented, submitted by non-official gentlemen, whether European or Native, will, as a general rule, be referred by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy to the Local Government in the Political Department. Only those who are declared eligible on account of their social status will be permitted to attend.

V.—Questions as to the presentation of officials in the Viceregal Household will be specially decided by the Military Secretary to the Viceroy irrespective of the above rules.

VI.—All gentlemen who are entitled to attend the Levees held by the Governor-General are also entitled to present others, and are held personally responsible for the eligibility of their presentees. Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levee.

VII.—Gentlemen entitled to wear uniform will appear in Full Dress.

VIII.—Clergymen being University Graduates and other gentlemen entitled to wear robes or gowns on account of Judicial or Academical office or status and not entitled to wear uniform will appear in such robes or gowns.

IX.—Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform, or robes or gowns, will appear in Evening Dress.

X.—Native gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed above will wear Choga, Aba or Jubba and Chapkan, Chilta, Saya or Kaba with trousers and their distinctive National head dress, or the ceremonial dress approved for their class by the Local Government.

In the case of Bengali gentlemen the head dress should be a Pugree generally known as Shamla or Mouratta, and not a brimless cap.

In the case of Burmese gentlemen, the head dress should be a white fillet, the hair being dressed in a top knot.

Native gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed in rules VII, VIII and IX should not remove their head dress when they pass His Excellency.

At the Viceregal Court, only patent leather boots or shoes of an English pattern are allowed to be worn, except in the case of Native Military Officers, who wear the particular style of boot or shoe which forms part of their uniform.

No. 905M.—The following Rules for Levees held by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General at places other than the Head-Quarters of the Imperial Government are published for general information :—

I.—The following are entitled to attend His Excellency the Viceroy's Levee:

All gentlemen, whether European or Native, who have been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court.

II.—The following are eligible for presentation at His Excellency's Levee, whether European or Native:—

(*a*) All Gazetted Officers in Government employ.
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(*c*) All Ruling Chiefs.
(*d*) All gentlemen who have received titles of honour from Her Majesty the Queen-Empress or His Excellency the Viceroy.

III.—Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court, and who desire to be presented at His Excellency's Levee, must submit their applications through the gentlemen proposing to present them. In the case of all Government officials the presentor should ordinarily be the Head of the Department.

These applicants should be submitted to the Chief Secretary, if the Levee takes place at the head-quarters of any Local Government, or in other cases to the Commissioner of the Division in which the Levee is held. They should reach the Secretariat, or the Commissioner's office, as the case may be, at least a week before the date announced for it.

If the Local Government or the Commissioner approves, cards of admittance will be issued by them, and a list of those to whom admittance has been accorded will be submitted to the Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

IV.—All gentlemen who are entitled to attend the Levees held by the Governor-General are also entitled to present others, and are held personally responsible for the eligibility of their presentees. Gentlemen who present others must themselves attend the Levee.

V.—Gentlemen entitled to wear uniform will appear in Full Dress.

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In the case of Bengali gentlemen the head dress should be a Pugree generally known as Shamla or Mouratta, and not a brimless cap.

In the case of Burmese gentlemen, the head dress should be a white fillet, the hair being dressed in a top knot.

Native gentlemen who do not appear in the dress prescribed in rules V, VI, and VII should not remove their head dress when they pass His Excellency.

At the Viceregal Court, only patent leather boots or shoes of an English pattern are allowed to be worn, except in the case of Native Military Officers, who wear the particular style of boot or shoe which forms part of their uniform.

By Command,

ARTHUR SANDBACH, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

The following orders and Resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September 1899.

No. 529.—In supersession of the rules published with Home Department Resolution Nos. $\frac{3}{188-192}$, dated the 5th June 1894, and modified by the orders* noted in the margin, the following Rules for the regulation of appointments in the Secretariat Clerical Service of the Government of India and attached offices are published for general information:

* Home Department Resolution Nos. 186—187, dated the 30th April 1897.
Home Department Resolution Nos. 329—340, dated the 2nd June 1899.

1. The Secretariat Clerical Service shall be separated into an Upper and a Lower Division—the former comprising all appointments the pay (or, in the case of appointments carrying progressive pay, the minimum pay) of which is Rs. 200 and upwards: the latter, all appointments (other than those of copyists, to whom these rules do not apply) the pay of which is below that sum. No clerk will be entitled to promotion from the Lower to the Upper Division as a matter of course or otherwise than in accordance with these rules.

2. The head of the office concerned shall have an absolute power of selection in the case of appointments of Registrars of offices, Superintendents of branches, Head Assistants, Personal Assistants, or appointments involving the control or supervision over divisions of an office. The remaining appointments in the Upper Division will usually be filled by the head of the office concerned by selection from among the clerks in the Lower Division. If, however, no clerk in the Lower Division of an office is considered fit for promotion to the Upper Division, a vacancy in the latter division shall be filled by nomination.

3. The mode of recruiting two-thirds† of all the appointments in the Lower Division shall be by open competition.‡ The rest of the appointments in this division may be filled in accordance with rules 13 and 14.

4. An examination of candidates for the Lower Division of the Secretariat Clerical Service will be held at Calcutta, Allahabad, and Lahore, and at such other places as may hereafter be appointed, in January of each year. The examination at Allahabad will be confined to persons domiciled§ in the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, the Central Provinces, Rajputana and Central India; and that at Lahore, to persons domiciled in the Punjab and Baluchistan. Candidates who desire to compete for vacancies offered for competition at Allahabad and Lahore must prove, to the satisfaction of the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, that they are domiciled in one of the provinces enumerated above, permanent residence in which would entitle them to appear at either of the centres. Natives of Bengal who are temporary residents of, and not domiciled in, any of those provinces, will be permitted to present themselves at the examinations at Allahabad and Lahore, but they will be treated as competing for the vacancies offered at Calcutta, and not for those offered at Allahabad and Lahore.

5. The arrangements for the examination prescribed in the last preceding rule will be made by the Board of Examiners, Fort William, who will be assisted by paid examiners, and act in communication with the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Before the examination commences, a distinguishing number will be given by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners to each candidate, with which the candidate will mark each of his papers of answers.

6. The nature of the examination for the Lower Division will be as follows:—

(1) Dictation and handwriting.

This will be a preliminary test. The examination in these subjects will not be competitive, but marks will be assigned for the purpose of testing proficiency. The papers of candidates will be examined as soon as possible after this examination; and the Examiners will require any candidate who fails to obtain two-thirds marks in each subject to withdraw from the further examination.

	Marks.
(2) English Composition (Essay-writing and Drafting) ...	100
(3) Précis-writing	100
(4) Geography	50
(5) History (English and Indian)	50
(6) Arithmetic; Euclid, 1st Book; Algebra up to Simple Equations	50

No candidate will be credited with marks in either subject (2) or subject (3) unless he obtains at least one-fourth of the marks in the subject; nor will he be credited with marks in subject (4), subject (5), or subject (6), unless he obtains one-fifth of the marks in the subject. Any candidate obtaining less than one-fourth marks in either subject (2) or subject (3) shall be disqualified. Candidates will not be eligible for the Lower Division of

† In the case of the Military Department for "two-thirds" read "one-third" in this rule, and read rule 13 accordingly. The head of a department has discretion to fill any vacancy which is not expected to last more than three months in the manner which he considers to be most suitable.

§ The term "domiciled" should be understood in its ordinary legal sense (*vide* the Indian Succession Act, 1865, Part II) and no person can be considered to be domiciled in any of the provinces enumerated unless he has fixed the habitation of himself and his family in that province, not for a more special or temporary purpose, but with the intention of making this permanent home.

the Financial Department or for the office of the Accountant-General, Military Department (if with reference to rule 19 below the Department or office adopts these rules), and of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, unless they obtain at least one-third of the full number of marks in Arithmetic.

7. Every candidate for an appointment in the Lower Division must send a written application for permission to appear at the examination to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners between the date of issue of the Notification announcing the number of vacancies to be competed for, to which reference is made in rule 9 of the rules, and the 15th December (inclusive).

(Form.)

To the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Fort William.

Sir,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing examination of candidates for appointments in the Lower Division of Government Clerkships. If successful, I should elect to serve in the office of the

A treasury receipt for the fee of Rs. 10 is forwarded herewith.

I am, etc.

8. The application under the last rule should be in the form given on the margin, and be accompanied by a treasury receipt for the sum of Rs. 10. This sum he is required to pay into the treasury nearest his place of residence by way of examination fee. With the application must also be forwarded—

(1) Evidence (except in the cases provided for by rule 10) that the candidate at the date of making his application is not less than eighteen and not more than twenty-four years of age. The date of the candidate's birth must be stated.

(2) In case the candidate has been educated at a school in which students' good conduct registers are kept, the candidate's register for the last year of his attendance at school, when a year has not elapsed since he left school. In other cases, a certificate that the candidate is of good moral character from the head of the institution in which he has last been educated, or from some respectable householder to whom he is well known in private life, and who is himself known to a District or Sub-divisional Magistrate or to the head of some Government office,—this last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question.

(3) If the candidate is employed under Government, a certificate by the head of the office or department to the effect that, in his opinion, there is no objection to the candidate appearing at the ensuing Clerkship Examination.

(4) A statement whether the candidate has appeared at any previous Clerkship Examination, and if so, in what year.

9. The number of candidates to be selected by the Examiners for the Lower Division will be notified in the *Gazette of India* by the Home Department, on or before the 31st October. This number will be determined in communication with the heads of the offices concerned, with reference to the number of vacancies existing or estimated as likely to occur within the course of the following year (and which it is not intended to fill under the provisions of rules 13, 14 and 15), *plus* a margin of 10 per cent. for casualties. One-half the number of vacancies offered will be reserved for candidates domiciled in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab, and the Central Provinces, Rajputana, Central India, and Beluchistan, provided that a sufficient number of duly qualified candidates to fill these appointments appear from those territories.

10. Persons who have at any time held a permanent appointment in any of the offices referred to in these rules, but who may have lost such appointment owing to its abolition or on reduction of establishment, may present themselves for the examination for the Lower Division under these rules, provided they are under forty years of age.

11. As soon as practicable after the open competitive examination for the Lower Division, the Board of Examiners will report the result to the Home Department. The report will take the form of a list giving the names of selected candidates and the exact dates of their births, the distinguishing numbers of unsuccessful candidates, and the number of marks obtained by each candidate whether successful or unsuccessful in each subject of examination. The Home Department will then circulate a list of selected candidates to the heads of the offices concerned. Candidates will be given their choice of departments as far as possible, and the Home Department will intimate such choice, if made, to the head of each office. The head of each Department will, however, be at liberty to offer a vacant appointment which may occur in his Department to any selected candidate remaining on the list. This offer should be made through the Home Department, which will keep each Department of the Government of India informed as the names of selected candidates are removed from the list. No candidate selected in a later year shall be offered an appointment, until the offer has been made to and refused by selected candidates of an earlier year remaining on the list.

12. When an outside candidate for the Lower Division attains the age of twenty-five years, or when two years have expired from the date of the entry of his name on the list, or when any candidate has refused the offer of an appointment in the Department in which he has elected to serve, or has twice refused the offer of an appointment in any other Department or Departments, his name shall immediately be removed from the list.

13. Every third vacancy in the Lower Division may be filled by the head of a Department without reference to the preceding rules.*

* (1) It is not necessary that the vacancy in question shall be filled by appointment at the bottom of the list. It may be by appointment to any grade (not above that in which the vacancy occurs) the minimum pay of which does not exceed Rs. 100.

(2) The vacancy may be held over until a suitable candidate is found.

14. Appointments made under the last preceding rule shall, if the person appointed is not in Government service, be made subject to the conditions that the person appointed—

(*a*) is at the time of appointment not less than eighteen and not more than twenty-five years of age;

(*b*) can give satisfactory evidence that he possesses a minimum educational qualification equivalent to the Entrance Standard of one of the Indian Universities;

(*c*) must produce satisfactory evidence that he is of good moral character.

15. Any officer already in Government employment may be appointed to any vacancy such as is referred to in rule 13, without regard to the qualifications specified in the preceding rule.

16. The heads of offices to which these rules apply are at liberty to arrange transfers from the Lower Division of one office to that of another. The transfer of an officer from a post in an office to which the rules apply, to a vacancy in another office to which these rules also apply, shall, for the purposes of rule 13, be held to be the filling up of a vacancy.

17. Before a person, who is not already in Government service, is actually employed in any office, he must produce a certificate from a Government medical officer of or above the rank of Captain to the effect that he is in good health and of a sound constitution.

18. All candidates for the Lower Division, whether selected by examination or nominated, who receive appointments, and such candidates for the Upper Division as are recruited by nomination, will be on probation for twelve months; and if at any time during that period, or at its close, their work is not considered satisfactory by the head of the office in which they are employed, they will receive their discharge, and will have no claim to gratuity or compensation on that account.

19. The above rules will apply to the Secretariat Offices* of the Government of India, except the Foreign Department, and the Finance and Commerce Department,† and the office of the Accountant-General, Military Department, whenever the latter Department or office fill vacancies by recruitment of officers already holding clerical appointments in any Government Account office. When the Finance and Commerce Department and the office of the Accountant-General, Military Department, do not recruit in this manner, the rules will apply. They will also apply to the offices of—

‡ The Director-General, Indian Medical Service and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India,

The Surveyor-General of India,

The Inspector-General of Forests,

The Director of the Geological Survey of India,

The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India,

The Director-General of the Post Office of India,

The Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue Department,

† The Director-General of Statistics,

The Director-General of Ordnance in India,

The Commissary-General-in-Chief,

§ The Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal and Punjab Commands,

The Commissary-Generals, Bengal and Punjab Commands,

The Office Establishment of the several Arsenals, Depôts, and Factories in Bengal,

The Director-General of Telegraphs,

‖ The Accountant-General, Public Works Department,

* The Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, and to such other Imperial and Provincial offices as may hereafter be notified as having adopted them.

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* These rules do not apply to the Traffic and Statistical Sections of the Railway Branch of the Public Works Secretariat and the Office of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, when these sections and office fill vacancies by recruitment of officers already serving in the offices of the Traffic Superintendents and District Officers on the State lines.

† These rules do not apply to classes VII (Rs. 50—75), VIII (Rs. 35—50), and IX (Rs. 25—35) of appointments in the office of the Director-General of Statistics, and to classes IX (Rs. 25—35) and X (Rs. 20—25) in the General Branch of the Finance and Commerce Department. That Department has also authority to recruit without reference to the rules in the case of appointments in class VIII (Rs. 35—50) in its General Branch at any time when it considers it necessary to do so; but ordinarily recruitment to that class will be from passed candidates. No clerk other than a passed candidate who enters the classes now exempted from the operation of the rules after the date of this Resolution, is eligible for promotion to the classes above class VII in the office of the Director-General of Statistics, and class VIII in the General Branch of the Finance and Commerce Department, except in accordance with Rule 18 of these rules.

‡ These rules do not apply to the office of the Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments.

§ Three appointments in the office of the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal Command, and two in that of the Inspector-General, Punjab Command, are reserved for soldiers possessing technial knowledge of Ordnance duties.

‖ These rules do not apply to the office of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, when that office fills vacancies by the recruitment of officers already holding clerical appointments in any Government Account office.

20. On the occurrence of any vacancy hereafter in the Lower Division of any office which has to be filled by open competition under these rules, when no candidate qualified under the rules is available to fill such vacancy, appointments may be made under rules 13 to 15.

21. These rules shall take effect from the date of their issue.

22. Copies of these rules may be obtained on application at the office of the Home Department.

MEDICAL.

The 6th September 1899.

No. 1508.—Home Department Notification No. 1242, dated the 28th July 1899, placing the services of Captain W. Carr, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal), at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, is hereby cancelled.

SANITARY.

Plague.

The 8th September 1899.

No. 2584.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (*1*), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), and in continuation of the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department noted on the margin, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the taking, sending or consigning of used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers), rags and waste-paper from Calcutta to any other part of India.

No. 1024, dated the 17th March 1899.

EDUCATION.

The 8th September 1899.

No. 422.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Dublin University Mission College at Hazaribagh to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F. A. Standard.

CHANGE IN THE DESIGNATIONS OF CHAPLAINS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND SERVING IN INDIA.

No. 386—401, dated Simla, the 8th September 1899.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Home Department.

READ—

Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Government of India, No. 89 (Public—Ecclesiastical), dated the 20th July 1899, and enclosures, on the subject of the nomenclature of Chaplains on the Establishment of the Church of Scotland in India.

RESOLUTION.—The designations of Chaplains on the Establishment of the Church of Scotland serving in India are at present:

1. *Chaplains on probation*—for the first three years;
2. *Assistant Chaplains*—for the next ten years;
3. *Chaplains*—after thirteen years; and
4. *Senior Chaplains*—one for each Presidency.

The Government of India desire to give effect to a suggestion made by the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland that the nomenclature of the Scottish Chaplains on the Indian Establishment should be assimilated, as far as possible, to that of the Chaplains of the Church of England, and they are accordingly pleased to direct that the following designations for Chaplains of the Church of Scotland shall be adopted in future:

1. *Chaplains on probation*—for the first three years, as at present;
2. *Junior Chaplains*—for the next ten years;
3. *Senior Chaplains*—after thirteen years; and
4. *Presidency Senior Chaplains.*

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Military Department, to the Metropolitan, and to the Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, $\frac{\text{Calcutta}}{\text{Madras}}$, for information.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

A. H. L. FRASER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, is republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

The 6th September 1899.

No 4138SR.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 8-A of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894, as amended by Acts III of 1896 and XIV of 1899), and in supersession of the rates of additional duty on the kinds of sugar mentioned against France in the Notification in this Department, No. 1327-S.R., dated the 20th March 1899, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the rates shall be revised as follows, with effect from the 1st September 1899: Provided that the rates hereby superseded shall apply to any imported sugar for which the bill of lading was signed and given before the 1st September 1899.

For

Kinds of sugar.	Bounties bestowed.	Additional duties to be levied.
		Per cwt. Rs. A. P.
Raw sugars from 65 to 98 per cent. polarization for beetroot sugars, or 65 to 97 per cent. for French colonial sugar.	10·82 francs per 100 kilograms of refined sugar of 100 per cent. polarization.*	3 4 0
Sugar candies	11·51 francs per 100 kilograms ...	3 7 6
Refined sugars in loaf or crushed, clear, hard and dry.	11·51 ditto ...	3 7 6
Raw and refined sugars in grains or crystals of a minimum standard of 98 per cent. polarization.	11·17 ditto ...	3 6 0

Read

		Per cwt. Rs. A. P.
Raw sugars from 65 to 98 per cent. polarization for beetroot sugars, or 65 to 97 per cent. for French colonial sugar.	11·16 francs per 100 kilograms of refined sugar of 100 per cent. polarization.*	3 5 11
Sugar candies	11·95 francs per 100 kilograms ...	3 9 9
Refined sugars in loaf or crushed, clear, hard and dry.	11·95 ditto ...	3 9 9
Raw and refined sugars and grains or crystals of a minimum standard of 98 per cent. polarization.	11·56 ditto ...	3 7 10

* The output of refined sugar from raw is computed by deducting from the polarisation of the raw sugar twice the glucose, four times the ashes, and one-and-a-half per cent. for loss in refining.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished for general information.

C. W. BOLTON,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 8th September 1899.

JUDICIAL.

No. 1000.—The following draft of a rule which, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 and 27 of the Cantonments Act 1889 (XIII of 1889), it is proposed to add as a sub-section to section 66 of the Cantonment Code, 1899, published with G. G. O. No. 664, dated the 16th June 1899, to be in force in all Cantonments in British India, except Aden, is published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as

required by the said Act, and notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor-General in Council on or after the 25th of September 1899.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date abovementioned will be considered by Governor-General in Council.

Draft rule.

Whoever does not take reasonable means to prevent any child under the age of 12 years in his charge from easing himself in any street or public place within the Cantonment, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty-five rupees.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1014.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant Frederick Charles Dorrett Little from the 3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 15th July 1899.

Second-Lieutenant Harry Fitzpatrick Pritchard, Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 15th July 1899, *vice* Meade, transferred to the Supernumerary List.

No. 1015.—Dacca Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant Henry Savage to be Captain, with effect from the 8th April 1899, *vice* Chadburn, transferred to the Supernumerary List.

No. 1016.—3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Surgeon-Captain Frank Kernott Butt resigns his commission, with effect from the 20th July 1899.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The Calcutta Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1899.

PART IB.

ORDERS BY THE LIEUT.-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4575L.S.-G.—The 6th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following addition to rule 103 of the rules made under clauses (*i*) and (*t*) of the aforesaid section of the Act, and published under notification No. 1758L.S.-G., dated the 14th April 1894, at pages 77 to 127, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th idem:—

"As regards the District Engineer, the record of his services will be kept by the Chairman in a register similar to Form No. 92, prescribed in article 784 of the Civil Account Code"

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4583M.—The 6th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhatpara Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of Part IX of the said Act to the village of Kankinara, in the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality. The boundaries of Kankinara are as follows:—

On the South.—The village of Jagaddal and the northern portion of Theerpara.
On the East.—Sundia, Fingapara, Kantadanga and Narainpur.
On the North.—The village of Bhatpara.
On the West.—The river Hooghly.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4585M.—The 6th September 1899.—It is notified for general information that the declaration No. 3904M., dated the 26th July 1899, published at page 144, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August 1899, for the acquisition of a plot of land required by the Lodging House Committee of Nadia for a latrine for the Nadia Lodging House, in the town of Navadwip, pargana Ukhra, zilla Nadia, is hereby cancelled.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4588L.S.-G.—The 7th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that under clause (*f*), section 6 of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to discontinue the public ferry at Kimirpara, in the Khurda subdivision of the district of Puri.

E N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4590M.—The 7th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 1, clause (3) of Bengal Act II of 1891 (an Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to hackney carriages and palanquins in Calcutta), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Khulna Municipality, made at a meeting, to extend the provisions of the said Act to the above Municipality, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the Municipality.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4592L.S.-G.—The 7th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Dr. J. F. Moorhead to be a member of the Siwan Local Board, in the district of Saran, *vice* Mr. J. Hodding, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4594M.—The 7th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Panchanun Ghosh to be a Commissioner of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *vice* Babu Romanath Chatterji.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4596M.—The 7th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to the 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Azimganj Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad:—

Rai Setab Chand Nahar, Bahadur.
Mr. G. U. Yule.
Babu Benoy Chand Kuthari.
„ Protap Narain Roy.
Sheikh Elahi Baksh.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4599M.—The 8th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 47 of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, II of 1888, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the grant by the Commissioners of Calcutta to Babu Nilambara Mukerjee, their Vice-Chairman, of privilege leave for thirty-four days, from such date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4602M.—The 9th September 1899.—Whereas a notification No 3434M., dated the 27th June 1899, was published at page 122, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part X of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the Bhadreswar Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Bhadreswar Municipality made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provision, of the Municipal Act to the said Municipality.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4611L.S.-G.—The 9th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Nilratan Ganguli to be a member of the Patuakhali Local Board, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Bhuban Mohan Mukerjee, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4613L.S.-G.—The 9th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Anwarali Talukdar to be a member of the Patuakhali Local Board, in the district of Backergunge, *vice* Babu Brindaban Chandra Ganguli, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4615M.—The 9th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Hem Chandra Sen to be a Commissioner of the Bettiah Municipality, in the district of Champaran, *vice* Babu Khagendra Nath Sen, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4617M.—The 9th September 1899.—It is hereby notified that, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint Babu Mohit Chandra Ghosh to be a Commissioner of the Bettiah Municipality, in the district of Champaran, *vice* Babu Jang Bahadur Singh, resigned.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4619M.—The 11th September 1899.—Whereas a notification No. 2926M., dated the 14th June 1899, was published at page 113, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem, declaring the intention of the Lieutenant-Governor to extend the provisions of Part IX of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as modified up to 1st November 1896, to the portion of the Dainhat Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, specified below, and whereas no objection has been raised to the proposal within one month from the date of the publication of the above notification within the Municipality, it is hereby notified for general information that in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 221 of the Act, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Dainhat Municipality, made at a meeting, the Lieutenant-Governor sanctions the extension of the above provisions of the Municipal Act to the said portion of the above Municipality.

Under section 86 (*f*) of the Act the Lieutenant-Governor also sanctions the levy by the Municipal Commissioners of fees for the cleansing of private privies and cesspools within the aforesaid Municipality.

The area bounded on the north by the municipal limit, on the east by Bhousing Gopalpara road, on the west by Nikaripara road, and on the south by the municipal limit.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4635M.—The 12th September 1899.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Lieutenant-Governor intends, in the exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9 (*b*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, as amended up to November 1896, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Basirhat Municipality made at a meeting, to exclude from the above Municipality, the village of Bibipur which is bounded on the north by Srirampur khal and the river Ichhamati, on the east by the river Ichhamati and a portion of village Harishpur on the

south by village Harishpur and a portion of village Raghunathpur, and on the west by village Raghunathpur, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within six weeks from the date of the publication of this Notification within the Municipality.

The boundaries of the Municipality, after the exclusion of the above area, will be as follows :—

On the north.—River Ichhamati and village Bibipur.

On the east.—River Ichhamati and villages Bansjhari and Mullikpur.

On the south.—Villages Ghusuri, Gulaichandi, Anantapur, Bagnadi, Gokna and Paikpara.

On the west.—Village Jhinka, a portion of Neora, Mominpur, Debipur, Shakria, Farasatpur, Srikristopur and Raghunathpur.

E. N. BAKER,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

[N. B.—Advertisements, Notices, &c., intended for insertion in this part of the Gazette cannot be received after Noon on Monday.]

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Noakhali will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 13th September 899 at 1 P.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

N.B.—When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		*Estate.*			Rs. A. P.	
45	Kismat Mahendra Narain, pargana Sundip.	637 1 11	Whole ...	.....	Sreematy Ainernessa ...	.....	Land Revenue— 0 11 11 Road Cess— 21 7 6 22 3 5	
				Khas Mahal tenure.				
1861	No. 9, Goor Mokarari Mesdi Howla in Char Shulukia.	536 5 9	Do. ...	.....	Ozaddin Ghat Manjhi	.....	Land Revenue— 18 5 0 Road Cess— 3 13 6 22 2 6	

Noakhali Collector's Office, the 24th July 1899. J. D. CARGILL, Offg. Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment (viz., 28th April 1899), the undermentioned estates or share of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature of amount of demands for which to be sold.
43	Killa Bhanura, pargana Kothides.	Rs. 1,679	Whole .	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das.	Rs. A.	Rs. 798	Rs. A.	April 1899.
73 2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116	.....	15p. 1g. 3k. 16d.	Anand Chandra Mukherji and others.	1,638 4	.....	825 5	Ditto.
61	Sadanundpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,573	Whole ...	.....	Chaudhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	1,293	.....	Ditto.
189	Killa Golara, pargana Athais.	3,806	Do. ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khuntia and others.	.....	1,701	.....	Ditto.
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ..	.....	21,487	.....	Ditto.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859 (read with section 11 of Act VII of 1868), that unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, (viz. the 28th April 1899), the undermentioned tenure of the directly managed in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd October 1899 at 12 noon for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the tenure are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole tenure.	Whether the whole tenure is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. All other shares besides that specified are excluded from sale.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole tenure is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
85 87	Mauza Badabandhakera, kismat Padhani, pargana Chabukud.	Rs. A. P. 876 9 9½	Whole ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Dutta.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 876 9 9½	Rs. A. P.	April 1899.

Puri Collectorate, the 10th April 1899. M. YUSUF, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6, 13, and 14, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 28th of September 1899, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
944	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Goomukpota.	Rs. A. P. 3,185 0 0 With police.	Entire estate including residuary share and S. A. No. 1.	.....	Moni Mohon Roy	.....	Rs. A. P. 1,296 4 0 With police up to March 1899.	.....

GOSSAIN DOS DUTT, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 16th August 1899.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
11	Zemindary in pargana Atea.	Rs. A. P. 910 3 0	Whole ...	.....	Abdul Hak and others ...	.....	Rs. A. P. 38 13 9	.....

Mymensingh Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. A. H. VERNEDE, Covenanted Deputy Collector in Charge.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Muzaffarpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 22nd September 1899 corresponding to 3rd Assin 1307 F.S. at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
921 R.S.	Bazidpore Daulut, pargana Babra Champaran.	Rs. A. P. 4,450 12 3	.....	A. G. C. K. D. R. F. Residuary share in— Bazitpore Daulut ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Jahangirpore ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Mirzapore Dhobahi 2 13 2 1 1 19 0 Abhairajpore ... 2 10 1 0 0 0 0 Shankerpore Biji ... 2 19 2 2 1 19 0 Sawla ... ... 2 2 2 0 0 0 0 Madpa Tahir ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Rampore Kunth ... 4 5 1 2 0 0 0 Joorlahi Shampai, *alias* Saidpore ... 5 8 3 2 2 8 12 Nesmutpore Minapur ... ... 3 7 1 2 2 18 0 Jafarpore ... ... 2 15 0 2 1 19 0 Goshainpore ... ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Chhupra Gobind ... 2 13 1 1 0 0 0 Firozepore ... ... 3 7 0 2 1 19 0 Majha, *alias* Bhaloosahi ... ... 2 17 0 2 1 19 0 All other shares besides that specified above and separate account No. 11, will be excluded from the sale.	Mussamat Ramrati Kuner, mother and guardian of Bishunpergash Narain Singh, minor, and others, old proprietors, and Hira Lall Sahoo, auction purchaser.	Rs. A. P. 661 5 1	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 719 6 7
3497	Biddeopore Chhedi, pargana Hajipore.	1,013 10 5	Entire estate.	.....	Khobhari Singh, Lalbihari Singh and others.	.....	483 1 7	.....
4540	Tengraha Goshainpore Maharani Bibi, pargana Morwah Kalan.	903 8 10	Ditto ...	.....	Mathura Prosad, *alias* Mannoo Sahoo, minor, under the guardianship of Ram Anugrah Prosad, *alias* Choolhai Mehtha and others.	.....	530 6 2	.....
5151	Bail Mohun Chhatardhari Singh, pargana Naupore.	545 9 3	Ditto ...	.....	Ganesh Prosad Sahi and others.	.....	68 2 3	.....
7068 R. S.	Geaspore, pargana Rutti.	674 10 11	.....	A. G. C. K. Residuary share in— Raghoonathpore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Sarmastpore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Shampore ... ... 10 13 1 1 Geaspore ... ... 10 13 1 1 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Rai Rung Bahadur and others.	503 10 4	.....	293 11 10
7097 R. S.	Murwa Pakur Raghoobuns Narain, pargana Rutti.	726 13 1	.....	A. G. C. K. D. Residuary share ... ... 14 13 1 0 3 All other shares besides that specified above, will be excluded from the sale.	Govind Lall Sahoo and others, old proprietors, and Deonundon Singh, auction purchaser.	606 3 11	.....	458 1 8
8030	Neori Chatoori Singh, pargana Tariani.	600 6 8	Entire estate.	.....	Subh Naram Singh and others.	.....	86 13 5	.....

Muzaffarpur Collectorate, the 5th August 1899. W. MAUDE, Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenure within the Patiya Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 14th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899.

No. of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of holder.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 6749	Thana Patiya, mauza Dhopachari, mahal Noabad, taluk Keramat Ali and Kamalafuroo.	Nilambar Chowdhuri and Ram Kumar Chowdhuri.	Rs. A. P. 771 0 0	Rs. A. P. 42 9 6	Rs. A. P. 280 2 0	Rs. A. P. 16 0 0	Rs. A. P. 305 2 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 16th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
7		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
7 7	Thana Patiya, Raojan, town Satkania, kismat Ambica Baboit, taraf Trilock Chandra Kanungo.	745 10 0	Yes ...	.....	Girija Kripa Lala, Sarada Kripa Lala.	.....	185 10 0	.....
15 30 45	Thana Satkania, taraf Ali Rohilla.	994 0 6	Do. ...	.....	Kamala Kanta Sen, Raj Chandra Son and others.	.....	0 1 8	.....
37 64 70	Thana Fatickchari, Nilam Anandi Manullah.	1,100 0 3	Do. ...	.....	Kamal Kumar Nandi, on behalf of Satis Chandra Nandi and others, Sreemati Pitambari and others.	.....	71 14 9	.....
83 391 534	Thana town Raojan, taraf Basanta Ram.	557 14 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 2 only will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Moni De, Ali Mahammad and others.	554 11 0	.....	24 3 3
88 306 359	Thana Bhatiary Raojan, taraf Baksha Ali.	935 14 0	Do. ...	Ditto ...	Amir Hosan Chowdhury ...	700 14 7	.....	700 14 7
170 809 1061	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Daulat Shah.	822 9 6	Yes ...	.....	Shekh Magbul Ahamad Chowdhury, Ali Ahmad Chowdhury.	.....	205 11 11	.....
184 943 3250	Thana Raojan, taraf Fateh Singh.	2,238 3 0	Do. ...	.....	Kanta Prasad Hasari ...	.....	566 15 0	.....
238 1145 1463	Thana Zorwarganj, taraf Hasan Mahaman Beg.	711 5 3	Do. ...	.....	Makbul Ahmed Chowdhury.	.....	103 5 3	.....
564 2860 3514	Thana Chakaria, Fatickchari, Hathazari, Zorwarganj, Raojan, Satkania, Patiya, taraf Shambhu Ram Kanungo.	4,223 0 3	No ...	The residuary share No. 6 only of Rajeswari will be sold. All other shares besides that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Srimati Brojeswari ...	605 12 6	.....	149 12 6
715 33543 4502	Thana Ramu, mauza Maiskum and Garjangia, taluk Anga Fru Chowdhuri.	1,652 7 0	Yes ...	.....	Anga Fru Chowdhury ...	.....	516 9 0	.....

N.B.—The amounts shown in columns 8 and 9 represent the arrears remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1899.

Chittagong Collectorate, the 9th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Notice of Sale for Arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Satkania Khas Mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 18th day of September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Annual Jama.		Amount of arrear for which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
104 531-538 539-540 545-547 548-549 553-555 558-560 561-563 569-570 573-579 5617	Thana Banskhally, mauza Gondamara, mahal Noabad, talak Kamar Ali.	Amor Chandra Kunda ...	Rs. A. P. 614 9 0	Rs. A. P. 30 15 0	Rs. A. P. 314 1 6	Rs. A. P. 11 9 0	Rs. A. P. 325 10 6
	Thana Satkania, mauza Choramba, mahal Noabad, talak Kali Kinker, Upendra Das, Hori Ishan Devidas and Ram Saran.	Kailash Chandra, Purna Chandra Chowdhry and others.	1,138 8 0	77 10 0	426 15 0	2 2 0	456 1 0

Chittagong Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estate situate in the district of Tippera, will be put up to sale at the Tippera Collectorate, on the 25th September 1899, corresponding with 9th Asvin 1306 B.S.

The purchaser will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed.	Remarks.
		B. K.	Rs. A. P.	
2308	Escheat property of Gouribsha Fakir . .	9 1	15 11 5	

Tippera Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. E. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector in charge.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on 22nd September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
201	Nashipur, pargana Nashipur.	Rs. A. P. 902 1 8	Whole ...	.....	Amrita Lal Chandhuri, of Nashipur.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 0 0 11	Rs. A. P. .....
407	Syed Kulutea, pargana Fatesing.	570 11 1	.....	Separate account No. 2.	Syed Fozlal Karim of Kulutia.	.....	.....	9 9 9

Berhampore, the 12th August 1899. A. R. EDWARDS, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Puri will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for that share, and the other shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares. (All other shares besides that specified are excluded from the sale.)	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Killa Marichpur	3,828 13 4	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	1,872 7 6	.....
185/2	Do. Rupas, pargana Athais	1,575 0 0	9p. 13g. 1k. 1ks.	.....	Trilochan Chowdhury and others.	918 12 0	.....	124 8 2½
346	Do. Golera, ditto ...	1,607 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Beharilal Pandit and others.	.....	735 12 11½	.....
171	Mauza Gope, pargana Banchas	589 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others	.....	266 15 11½	.....
129	Killa Kokal, pargana Chabiskud.	1,663 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Deokoli Kuaur	.....	365 15 11½	.....
421	Ditto ditto ...	4,553 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nagendranath Roy Chowdhury.	.....	5 15 11½	.....
223	Taluk Haridaspur, pargana Damarkhand.	774 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Iswar Kanungoi and others.	.....	5 15 10½	.....
227/2	Killa Nipania, pargana Damarkhand.	1,566 0 0	.....	8p.	Dinabandhu Khantia and others.	783 0 0	.....	418 8 0
41	Killa Amanakud, pargana Kothdes.	594 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	.....	303 15 10½	.....
63/2	Taluk Prusotompur, pargana Kotrahang.	1,302 0 0	.....	12p.	Chandamani Debya, mother-guardian of Hanuman Khantia and others.	901 0 0	.....	905 12 0½
73/2	Taluk Harisankarpur, pargana Kotrahang.	2,116 0 0	.....	12p. 7g. 3k.	Beharilal Pandit and others.	1,638 4 0	.....	891 13 0½
449	Taluk Sadanandpur, pargana Kotrahang.	819 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Dinabandhu Khantia and others.	.....	412 15 11½	.....
257	Taluk Delang, pargana Lembai.	42,601 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Raja Mukund Deb ...	.....	11,333 0 0	.....
7/1	Killa Balarampur, pargana Pachhimdhal.	2,442 0 0	.....	4p. 16g.	Mushidlall and others ...	732 10 0	.....	205 1 9
7/3	Ditto ditto ...	2,442 0 0	.....	8p.	Munshi Shaikh Golam Muhammad and others.	1,221 0 0	.....	615 10 7½
9/4	Mauza Budhakera, pargana Pachhimdhal.	1,223 0 0	.....	6p. 8g.	Mussamat Fatema Bibi and others.	509 9 0	.....	255 10 9
279	Killa Chandpur, pargana Pachhimdhal.	840 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Nilakantha Basu	.....	274 0 0	.....
147	Mauza Harakristapur, pargana Rahang.	2,111 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Bhicari Misra and others	.....	1,071 15 11½	.....
148	Mauza Dhanuakera, pargana Rahang.	863 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ramkrista Pattanaik ...	.....	9 15 4½	.....
243/6	Taluk Sandhapur, pargana Saidabad.	1,295 4 4	.....	0p. 9g. 1k.	Chowdhury Krutibas Das and others.	534 5 11½	.....	262 2 11½

Puri Collectorate, the 12th August 1899. KOYLASH GOBINDO DAS, Deputy Collector in charge for Collector on tour.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
205	Pargana Rajnagar, chaklah Nurpur, hissya Pitamber Sen Ranga Chandra Baruya.	853 13 2½	16 annas ...	.....	Surendra Kanta Bandopadhya and others.	.....	47 6 8½	.....
325	Tapa Maheswardi, Shah Nawaj Khan.	14,133 5 4½	.....	No. 7 hissya 15g. 1k. 1kt. 6til.	Mahesh Chandra Chakravarti.	677 2 6	.....	450 3 9
				No. 8 hissya 15g.	Ditto ...	663 14 6	.....	441 0 4
8334	Pargana Khijirpur, Char Baktabaly,	854 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Govinda Prasad Pare and others.	.....	61 8 0	.....
8650	Tapa Amirabad, Estate No. 234,	760 4 1½	Ditto ...	.....	Mr. G. L. Garth and others.	.....	65 12 3	.....
9069	Char Kukurhati within Char Krishnapura.	838 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Raja Rajendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	10 6 9	.....
12804	Surplus to Char Parakanda.	1,001 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Jadu Nath Basak ...	.....	4,355 0 0	.....

Dacca Collectorate, the 16th August 1899. J. T. RANKIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th of September 1899, Tuesday, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
382	Pargana Bhooyamutha, mahal Khajurari *alias* Kuchaidighi.	3,276 1 5	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Choudhury Gopendra Nandan Das Mohapatra.	1,638 0 9	.....	35 0 1
741	Pargana Egrachour, mahal Chattrooi.	854 9 8	Entire ...	.....	Bhagabati Prasanna Pahari and others.	.....	63 14 4	.....
921	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Chakdoho *alias* Radhaballovchak.	2,185 8 0 With police.	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1 to 6.	Ramdoyal De, auction-purchaser.	2,583 7 0 With police.	.....	223 11 3 With police.
939	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gajai.	2,467 8 3 With police.	Entire ...	.....	Sri Narain Pal, auction-purchaser.	.....	270 0 0 With police.	.....
948	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Gogrash Keshab Bar.	1,008 8 8	Do. ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	.....	66 0 0	.....
974	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Khondokhola.	936 11 2	Do. ...	.....	Loke Nath Sett and others	.....	61 8 0	.....
978	Pargana Kasijora, mahal Monoharpore *alias* Prosad Chak.	1,625 15 6	Do. ...	.....	Raja Ram Kundoo and others.	.....	98 2 9	.....
1314	Pargana Khatnagore, mahal Dewli.	1,069 5 9	Do. ...	.....	Nimai Chand De, Shebait of Lakshmi Boraba Jew Thakur.	.....	113 8 7	.....
1781	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Ankha Purba.	1,001 7 2	.....	S. A. No. I	Srimotya Nistarini Dassi ...	500 11 7	.....	53 3 5
1784	Pargana Moynachour, mahal Kisrana.	1,226 10 8	Entire ...	.....	Raja Ram Koondu and others.	.....	80 6 3	.....
1864	Pargana Majnamutha, mahal Nankar Bajeapti.	2,130 0 0	.....	S. A. No. I	Ditto ditto ...	703 12 8	.....	91 2 6
				Temporarily-settled estates.				
2716	Pargana Jalamutha, mahal Jalamutha.	1,26,748 8 10	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Srimotya Hori Priya Debya	63,374 4 5	.....	9,363 9 9
2716	Ditto ditto ...	1,26,748 8 10	.....	S. A. No. I	Gour Mohon Roy	63,374 4 5	.....	34,199 15 11
2934	Pargana Potaspore, mahal Mongalpore.	2,675 0 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I.	Upendra Nandan Das Mohapatra and others.	2,084 2 3	.....	237 14 9
2941	Pargana Potaspore, mahal Bhobani Chak.	800 0 0	Entire ...	.....	Kali Prasanna Nojendra Mohapatra and others.	.....	29 7 6	.....

GOSSAIN DASS DUTT, Deputy Collector, for Collector.

Midnapore Collectorate, Arrear Collection Department, the 16th August 1899.

Notice of sale for arrears of revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section VI, Acts XI of 1859, VII (B.C.) of 1868, and II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned tenures within the Raozan Khas Mahal in the district of Chittagong will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 20th September 1899 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th day of May 1899 :—

Number of tenure.	Name of tenure with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	ANNUAL RENTAL.		AMOUNT OF RENT FOR WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 23499 506	Thana Fatickchari, mauza Hapania, mahal Noabad, taluk Faradjafar.	Obedar Rahman Khan, son of Torab Ali Khan, of Panchalais, thana Town.	827 0 0	67 9 6	630 0 0	51 2 0	Col 2 0
325 24379	Thana Fatickchari, mauza Kanchannagar, mahal Noabad, taluk Ranee Debya.	Babu Ramee Chandra Roy, son of Dhurjati Prasad Roy, of Guzara *alias* Noapara, as Manager on behalf of all proprietors, Akhil Chandra Roy, Srimati Gumashila, Nimai Charan Nandi, Srimati Mahamya, Jhanda Mesh Chaudhuri, on behalf of Abdul Soban, Abdul Gani and Abdul Latif, Reyajnissa, wife of Ali Miah Chaudhuri, on behalf of her minor daughters Najaba Khatun, Moimuna Khatun, Srimati Aliman Nissa, wife of Isaf Ali Chaudhuri, on behalf of her minor daughters Faradar Khatun, Fatema Khatun and Latifa Khatun.	1,062 0 0	64 14 6	398 0 0	24 6 0	422 6 0
2897 31192	Thana Raozan, mauza Ghatchek, mahal Noabad, taluk Srimati Bapohi Takurani.	Babu Kanta Prasad Hazari, son of Bhabani Prasad Hazari, of Anderkilla, thana Town,	539 0 0	42 12 0	202 2 0	16 0 6	218 2 6

Chittagong Collectorate, the 15th August 1899.

J. H. LEA, Offg. Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned lands situate in the district of Birbhum will be put up to sale at the Birbhum Collectorate on Tuesday, the 26th September 1899, corresponding with 10th Aswin 1306 B.S.

The purchasers will be subject to the following conditions of sale :—

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The land to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this land will be considered as the proprietor of the land, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such land will be transferred to him.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force; and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or, if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the land to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of land and pargana.	Approximate area.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
Nil.	The escheated property of Iswar Chandra Sirkar, of Bera Semulia, in thana Nulhati, chauki Rampurhat, pargana Kawar Protap, lakhraj land.	B. K. 11 8 of lakhraj lands.	Nil ...	Iswar Chandra Sarkar, of Bera Semulia, died intestate and his property was escheated to Government.

Collector's Office, Birbhum, the 19th August 1899.

A. AHMAD, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situate in the district of Dacca, will be put up to sale at the Dacca Collectorate on the 26th September 1899, corresponding with Bengali 10th Asvin 1306 B.S.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price, which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of this estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in such estate will be transferred to him, subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Number on the district roll.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue assessed.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
8179	Taluk Ram Prasad Darudgar, pargana Jehangirnagar.	A. R. P. 0 0 1	Rs. A. P. 2 0 0	Mahalla Bazar Islampur in the town of Dacca, 5 dhurs of land,

Dacca Collectorate, the 15th August 1899.

J. T. RANKIN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Saran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899, at 12 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Ijmali—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
74	Chetawli, pargana Ander.	2,136 9 1½	.....	A. Ijru ... ... 4 Chatur ... ... 10 Kurtul ... ... 10 Madhwapur ... ... 10 Nawalpur ... ... 10 Chatpur ... ... 10 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Ratnesri Prashad Narain Singh and others.	723 5 7½	.....	25 2 6½
770/19	Nikhti, pargana Bal.	3,400 0 0 ¼.	.....	Khata No. 19— A. P Chitrauli ... ... 4 0 Husainpur ... ... 3 8 Safri ... ... 5 0 Sadpur ... ... 3 0 Tetarpur ... ... 6 6 Majlispur ... ... 4 6 Bhagwanpur ... ... 5 0 Mahrauli ... ... 1 4 Kauli Chapra ... ... 5 0 Nekhti ... ... 4 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Mussamut Munesur Kuer.	557 2 7	.....	122 11 6
770	Ditto ditto	3,400 0 0 ¼.	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. K. Chitrauli ... ... 4 0 0 0 0 Husainpur ... ... 2 7 10 0 0 Safri ... ... 4 0 0 0 0 Sadpur ... ... 3 7 1 16 6 Mathwalia alias Mathwali ... ... 6 3 0 0 0 Tetarpur ... ... 4 3 0 0 0 Majlispur ... ... 4 3 0 0 0 Bhagwanpur ... ... 4 6 0 0 0 Mahrauli ... ... 3 4 0 0 0 Kauli Chapra ... 4 6 0 0 0 Syed Sarai ... ... 1 0 0 0 0 Nikhti ... ... 3 3 6 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Rai Babu Mohabir Prashad Sahu Bahadur and others.	561 0 5½	.....	13 0 10½
708	Pittaure, pargana Bal.	533 8 6½	Entire ...	.....	Ambica Prashad and others.	.....	126 14 7	.....
1316	Harihans, pargana Bara.	5,013 5 4	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. K. Harihans ... ... 4 6 14 2 3 5 Fajilpur ... ... 2 0 10 11 5 0 Bali ... ... 3 5 16 0 0 0 Sidwali ... ... 4 1 16 0 0 0 Dhun Khur ... 1 6 0 0 0 0 Khuisonda ... 4 3 12 10 0 0 Khanpur Kharati 2 3 12 0 0 0 Saraya ... ... 4 1½ 15 16 10 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Maulvi Sultan Husain and others.	1,289 6 2½	.....	73 4 0 ½.
1279	Kursaut, pargana Bara.	556 2 11½	Entire ...	.....	Beni Singh and Sita Prosad Singh and others.	.....	0 2 7½	.....
1321	Malupur Sanbursa or Malupur, pargana Bara.	930 14 10 ¾	Do.	.....	Deo Prosad and others.	.....	23 1 1	.....
1729	Paterha, pargana Baral.	2,133 5 4	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. K. Paterha Khas with Khup Kotwa . 6 0 0 11 0 3½ Karawan with Khup Paterha... 4 3 17 1 14 1a Bissenpur pertab dakhli Mohuari 1 3 14 13 5 0 Surbu ... ... 2 3 3 0 0 0 Mohuari ... ... 0 7 14 13 5 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Nachlu Sahi and Khedaran Sahi and others.	505 14 5½	.....	37 10 2
2266	Bahuara, pargana Gon.	606 14 11½	Entire ...	.....	Ramdyal Rai, Dahuri Rai and others.	.....	1 1 11½	.....
2310	Bhutgain Jaithur, pargana Gon.	3,094 1 2½	.....	Ijmali— A. P. K. M. D. K. Bhatgain ... 4 0 14 9 7½ 0 Bhualpur ... 9 7 4 0 0 0 Nawada ... 8 0 10 0 0 0 Jaithur ... 2 1 9 2 12 0½ Pukri Muhammad. 3 2 9 10 13½ 0 Pojhukpur ... 0 0 0 0 1 0½ Gungoe ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 Galibpur ... 9 1 16 1 2½ 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Thakur Prasad, sale-purchaser.	534 4 11	.....	804 5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.		Ijmali—		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
429	Kerwa Kutsa, pargana Goa.	3,124 6 8	.....	A. P. K. M. D. Kerwa ... ... 11 0 0 0 0 Akolhi ... ... 11 4 0 0 0 Achitpur ... ... 13 3 4 13 9 Aguhra ... ... 14 0 0 0 0 Ardewa ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Bujrahia ... ... 12 0 0 0 0 Badopur ... ... 15 0 0 0 0 Kumhaila ... ... 13 8 0 0 0 Kutsa Kesopur Milki 11 2 0 0 0 Chaurasi ... 11 4 0 0 0 Dawn Gadna ... 11 4 0 0 0 Faridpur ... ... 6 0 0 0 0 Ghurna ... ... 16 0 0 0 0 Gahmapur .. ... 13 0 0 0 0 Chupra Mahes ... 11 4 0 0 0 Usri ... ... 10 10 0 0 0 Peyareypur ... 13 9 0 0 0 Rampur Atauli ... 16 0 0 0 0 Pursa ... ... 9 4 0 0 0 Siswa ... ... 9 0 0 0 0 Saraihasunt . ... 12 0 0 0 0 Sarairatnagar ... 13 0 0 0 0 Fatehpur ... ... 11 4 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Kumla Pertab Narain and Mukut Pertab Narain and others.	2,332 15 2	.....	201 11 8½
2972—3	Sadhani, pargana Goa.	6,806 1 11	.....	Khata No. 3— A. P. K. M. D. K. B. T. Sadhani ... 7 3 18 0 0 0 0 0 Birahim Chakarhun } 1 5 17 13 9 13 6 18½ as per *dakhil kharij*, and 1s. 8p. 9d. as per *khata*. Birubjimpur Gojhi. 7 8 11 0 0 0 0 0 Bissenpura 1 0 16 0 0 0 0 0 Bilaspur 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Kawalpura 2 6 18 0 0 0 0 0 Gadwall 10 6 12 0 0 0 0 0 Madanpati 9 8 14 0 0 0 0 0 Mathia ... 10 6 16 0 0 0 0 0 Pukri ... 2 8 16 0 0 0 0 0 Rahimpur 5 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 Serhwa ... 5 5 2 0 0 0 0 0 Sajat as per khata. 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 And as per mutation. 5 3 19 10 0 0 0 0 Sikarpur .. 9 4 5 10 0 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Lalita Prashad, care of Jaikissen Prasad Singh, guardian and others.	2,060 4 5	.....	173 15 10
3051	Masumabad *alias* Sikarpur, pargana Kusmar.	1,601 9 0	.....	Ijmali— As. Masumabad *alias* Sikarpur ... 5 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Baramdeo Singh, Agin Prasad Singh and others.	538 9 9½	.....	43 10 8½
3206	Amnaur Mandur, pargana Mukair.	12,185 1 3½	.....	Ijmali— Except khata Nos. 1 to 225 ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Syed Gulam Abas *alias* Doman, guardian appointed by Civil Court, Mirza Sudakut Hussain *alias* Mirza Nawab and others.	815 9 4½	.....	415 10 8½
3697	Nurhan, pargana Nurhan.	1,080 13 10	.....	As Ijmali— Nurhan ... ... 8 Pati Kukulat ... ... 8 Moti chak ... ... 8 Salempur ... ... 8 Abidhukpur ... ... 8 Hurpur ... ... 8 Bunkut Moeni chak ... ... 8 Pali chak ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Nawada ... ... 8 Dhanauti appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Rampur Bulbhadur ... ... 8 Baruipur ... ... 8 Nawada ... ... 8 Kohradhari ... ... 8 Jurupar ... ... 8 Basatpur ... ... 8 Kansand ... ... 8 Bhurthi pati hasadh ... ... 8 Pajuar khas ... ... 8 Idulpur ... ... 8 Sitalpur ... ... 8 Chandi ... ... 8 Rampur Dakhli Pajuar ... ... 8 Badukpur ... ... 8 Damanpura ... ... 8 Mirzapur khas ... ... 8 Mirzapur appertaining to Basatpur ... ... 8 Murarpati ... ... 8 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.	Debi Prashad Mohadeo Prashad, sale-purchaser.	54 14 5	.....	946 8 9½
4803	Kotwa Patirampur, pargana Chirand.	574 5 5½	Entire ...	.....	Tilukraj Singh and others.	.....	59 0 0 3s.	.....

Saran Collectorate, Chapra, the 24th August 1899.

A. P. MUDDIMAN, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 19th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue which fell due on the 28th June 1899.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares are excluded from sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Consecutive number.	Number of tauzi.	Name of pargana and mahal.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the specification of such share.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
			Rs. A. P.	*Class I.—Permanently-settled estates.*			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	1	Magura Chetla and others.	5,423 13 2	...	Excluding 8a. share in mauzas Sripore, Bagerkhole, Rajamulla, the balance 8a. a share and 16a. share in other mauzas will be sold.	Gurudas Biswas and others.	5,015 13 2	.....	345 0 3½
2	106	Magura Bagdaha	998 1 10½	Whole ...	.....	Narendra Kumar Banerjee and others.	.....	21 4 2	.....
3	172	Calcutta Gouripore.	9,977 4 5½	...	Excluding 120a. 1r. 32sq. p., the rest 16a. share.	Shib Chundra Ray Choudhury and others.	9,353 6 5½	.....	127 2 0½
4	173	Calcutta Urfyapara.	15,729 0 9½	Whole ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	464 10 9½	.....
5	174	Calcutta Jatragachi.	2,513 11 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	40 13 1	.....
6	314	Muragacha Harinarayanpore.	12,313 13 4½	...	Excluding 8a. 9g. 1k. 2kg. 8d. 2k. 2kr., the residuary share 7a. 11g. 2k. 1kg. 11d. 1k. 1kr. will be sold.	Rajendra Nath Ray Choudhury and others.	5,759 0 1	.....	46 15 6½
7	396	Muragacha Bisturpore.	2,443 3 0	...	Excluding 8a. share, the residuary share 8a.	Matindra Nath Ray Choudhury and others.	1,313 2 2½	.....	85 3 9
8	401	Azimabad Heeda Ramkristapur and others.	8,941 9 7 8,941 9 7	... ...	Excluding 14a. 9g. 2k. 2kr. share, the residuary share 1a. 10g. 1k. 1kr. share.	Kartic Chandra Das and others.	847 9 10	.....	14 9 8
9	1405	Sunderban Lot No. 42.	2,109 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Giridhari Lal Ray Choudhury, Executor to the Estate of Gopi Mohun Ray Choudhury.	.....	265 0 9	.....

Alipore, the 25th August 1899. C. N. SINGH, for Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the East Indian Railway, Tarkessur Branch in the district of Hooghly, will be put up to sale at the office of the Collector of Hooghly at 12 o'clock on Monday, the 30th October 1899, corresponding with 14th Kartik 1306 B.S.

The purchasers of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land closer than 3 feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and acres.	Land excluded from sale from each plot and reasons for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Hooghly ...	Pargana Boro, mauza Nasibpur.	19	North ...	Acre. K. CH. ·025 or 1 9 (1,120 square feet.)	.....	.....	*North*—By debotter lands of Gopinath Jiu Thakur, Sebait Nobo Kristo Pal, and others. *East, South and West*—By railway B class lands.

Hooghly Collectorate, Chinsura, the 26th August 1899. S. P. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Backergunge, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899, corresponding to 10th Ashin 1306 (B.S.), at 11 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1448	Darihat Rajbariguni, pargana Rojorgaundpur.	944 9 7	Entire mahal.	.....	Shadhu Charan Kundo and others.	.....	6 2 3	.....
1016	10½ ganda zamindari tappeh Habuli Shelemahad.	1,045 7 9½	Ditto ...	.....	Shaudamini Gupta	.....	300 13 8	.....
1997	Taluk Fatemahamed, pargana Khanjahadurnagar.	738 7 9	Ditto ...	.....	Rai Kishore Aich and others.	.....	93 4 10	.....
3417	Taluk Ram Das, pargana Shaistanagar.	1,173 5 4	.....	Ijmali 13 annas share will be sold and no other share.	Asvini Kumar Datta and others.	955 5 4	.....	55 0 4
6311	Nij Tiakhali, within Dakhin Tiakhali, pargana Chandradvip.	510 0 0	Entire mahal.	.....	Saferuddin Bepari and others.	.....	191 4 10	.....

Dated Barisal, the 7th August 1899. D. WESTON, Offg. Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estate and the share of an estate in the district of Champaran will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 18th September 1899 at 12 o'clock noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share, and that the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
836	Seeraha, pargana Mahsi	1,028 7 8	Whole ...	Nil	Musamat Bachoo Kuer ...	.....	192 15 0	.....
165 Ijmal	Gawandra, pargana Mahsi.	1,906 1 1	.....	11a. 3p. 15k. 10m. ...	Syed Mohamed Badrul Hossain and others.	1,347 1 0	.....	142 4 8

Champaran Collectorate, the 28th July 1899. MAHD. HADIBULLAH, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Hooghly will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th September 1899 at midday for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
153	Mallickhati, pargana Boro.	2,908 0 8	.....	Residuary share consisting of 5a. 6p. 3c. 2kr.	Prosaddas Gossain and others.	970 12 3	.....	12 15 3
191	Haripur Ayma, pargana Chowmaha.	851 3 2	Entire estate.	.....	Satya Santi Banerjee and others.	.....	5 0 1	.....
108	Mahamad Amanpur, pargana ditto.	1,859 1 8	Ditto ...	.....	Brinath Chatterjee and others.	.....	20 7 10	.....
35 B	Mondalghat, pargana ditto.	2,23,639 13 2½	.....	One anna share of the whole estate.	Girija Nath Rai Chowdhuri for self and as guardian of minor brother Jotendra Nath Rai Chowdhuri.	22,379 14 5	.....	1,068 3 2
62	Ramjangal, pargana Mandalghat.	15,342 4 9½	.....	Seven annas share of the estate.	Rajendra Narayan Ghose ...	8,440 0 9½	.....	1,902 8 4½

S. P. CHATTERJEE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13 of Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Patna will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th September 1899 at 10 A.M. for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7, and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
186	Ekaidh, pargana Pilich	1,546 10 6	Entire	.....	Musamat Golab Kuer, grandmother, and Musamat Mohun Kuar, mother, for themselves and guardian of Bisumbhur Pershad Singh and Durga Pershad Singh *alias* Bani Madho Pershad Singh, minors.	.....	100 0 0	.....
239	Niranderpore Kharaunia, mauza Niranderpore Kharaunia, Musallahpore, Sadiqpore, Jogi Janarjanpore, Hazratpore Akharia, Hiranandpore, Sakutpore Lodi, Himutpore, Deara Kalyanpore, pargana Azimabad.	1,185 5 7	Do. ...	.....	Gaupat Singh, Ramkishun Lal, Isser Sahay, Mahant Gyani Das, Sheo Narayen Singh, Maulvi Sheikh Zahiruddin, Herdut Narayen, Gopal Lalji Maharaj, Gyan Manik Mahton and others.	.....	73 5 2	.....
267	Jagdispore Onda, Simbhapore Onda, Dasmpore Onda, Anantpore Onda, pargana Behar.	554 10 0	Do. ...	.....	Musamat Jai Kuer, mother and guardian of Lal Behari Singh and Gobind Behari Singh, minors.	.....	7 15 6	.....
372 1372	Bhui, pargana Beswak, Dalipur chak, mauza chak Dalip, Bhimpore, Patilapore, Mustafapore, Gamhar, Bagha, chak Bop Narayen, Jan Mahummedpore, Shunkerpore pati, hissa chak Basant, pargana Maner.	508 10 6 614 7 6	Do. ... Do. ...	....	Abdul Bari ... ... Ramkishen Singh	....	46 12 11 189 5 2	....

The 26th August 1899. H. LEMESURIER, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 15th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands which by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realised in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
337 3	Mahal Mamjoani, pargana Mamjoani.	Land Revenue— 26,227 6 5 Police— 245 1 5	No ...	1*a.* 9*g.* 2*k.* 2*kg.* ...	Provabati Debya, mother and guardian on behalf of Promode Gopal, Pran Gopal and Lalit Gopal Mukerjee, minors of Birnagar, at present Goari, thana Kotwali, Ananda Gopal Mukerjea of Birnagar and others.	Land Revenue— 2,454 7 11 Police— 22 11 0	.....	148 11 11

Nadia Collectorate, the 8th August 1899. K. P. SIRCAR, for Collector.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the Collector's office of that district on the 25th September 1899 for arrears of revenue and other demands, which, by the Regulations and Acts in force, are directed to be realized in the same manner as arrears of revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the appended statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, a separate account is is kept for such share, and the other share or shares in the estate are excluded from the sale.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
6448	Mahal Tajpur, pargana Jalalpur.	Rs. A. P. 1,171 0 0	16 annas	.....	Muhammad Kayek Khondkar.	.....	Rs. A. P. 293 0 0	.....

Faridpur Collectorate, the 11th August 1899. GANGA NARAYAN ROY, Deputy Collector in charge.

Advertisement of Sale.

IN supersession of all the sale notices published before in respect of the undermentioned plots of land situated along the Assam-Bengal Railway in the district of Tippera, which are no longer required by Government, this notice is hereby given that the said plots will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 25th October of the year 1899, corresponding with the 9th Kartic 1306 Fushli in the Court of the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector at Comilla.

The purchasers of the said plots of land will be subject to the following conditions:—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than 15 feet from the railway fencing, or plough the land closer than three feet from its foundation.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day of the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a closed holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government and the lots again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchaser shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Board confirming the sales.

Consecutive lot number.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situated.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in highas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reason for exclusion.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary.
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9
					B. C. CH.	A. R. P.			
1	Tippera ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Chandipur.	7	West ...	4 11 15	1 1 1	Nil ...	1 to 6 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Tola Gazi, Dona Gazi, Lashkar Gazi, Yakub Ali and Chuna Gazi's land. *East.*—Western boundary of Chandipur village. *North.*—Chula Gazi and Dona Gazi's land.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Meherkul, mauza Durgapur.	7	Do. ...	0 3 15	0 0 10	Nil ...	9 to 10 plots of the original map.	*West.*—Government road. *East.*—Government road. *South.*—Tola Gazi. *West.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi. *North.*—Bala Gazi.
3	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	7	Do. ...	37 1 4	18 1 1	Nil ...	1 to 15 plots of the original map.	*South.*—Zalal Gazi, Dona Gazi and Akbar Chaukidar's land. *West.*—Maharaja's hilly land. *North.*—Dona Gazi and Bala Gazi's land. *East.*—Lands of lot No. 2.

Comilla, the 6th September 1899. R. F. AINSLIE, Deputy Collector in charge.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

ISSUE OF Rs. FIFTY LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. GUARANTEED DEBENTURES, REPAYABLE IN SIXTY YEARS.

REVISED NOTIFICATION.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India, and under the provisions of sections 52-59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898, the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite tenders for a loan of Rs. fifty lakhs, bearing interest at four per cent., repayable in sixty years, by a Sinking Fund to be invested (as required by sections 55 and 56) half yearly in public securities.

The interest and sinking fund charges as aforesaid will be a charge on the property and revenues of the Board, which include, in addition to the properties for the purchase of which the loan is chiefly required, the rents of certain vacant lands in the City of Bombay, valued in the Schedules of the said Act at Rs. 91,01,551, and an annual contribution from the Municipal Fund, not exceeding 2 per cent., on the total rateable value of all buildings and lands in the city (exclusive of buildings exclusively occupied for public worship or for charitable purposes), which contribution is estimated for 1899-1900 at Rs. 4,75,000, besides other receipts reserved to the Board by the provisions of the Act which will be developed by the operations to be undertaken.

The interest on these debentures will constitute a charge on the revenue of the Board prior to the charge for interest payable to the Secretary of State for India in Council and to the Corporation on and from 1st April 1909 in respect of the debt on account of the lands vesting in the Board (section 54).

The payment of interest on these debentures and the setting aside and investment of the sinking fund required for their repayment are guaranteed by the provisions of the Statute (assented to by the Governor-General of India), whereby it is directed that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest, or in the event of the Board failing to set aside and invest any sum required to form the sinking fund, the Accountant-General of Bombay, or other officer for the time being performing the duties of the office of the said Accountant-General, shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be invested (section 80).

The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low; but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest tenderers, and rateably to the tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board.

These debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500, or multiples of Rs 500, as may be required; they will be repayable to holder in sixty years, from 1st November 1899, and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.

2 per cent of the amount tendered to be deposited on application,

and the balance on or before Tuesday, the 31st October 1899, interest to accrue from date of actual payment.

The deposit of 2 per cent. will be returned if no allotment is made, and it will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up on the 31st October.

Tenders will be received by the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, up to one o'clock P.M. (gun-fire) on Monday, the 2nd October 1899, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

Printed forms of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Board,

W. N. SHILSTONE, Secretary.

Office of the Improvement Trust, Albert Buildings, Hornby Road, Bombay, the 29th August 1899.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1899.

Form of Tender.

I hereby tender for Rupees

of Bombay Improvement Trust Debentures, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions advertised, at the rate of Rupees

annas for every Hundred Rupees allotted to me.

I enclose Rupees and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Trustees at the Bank of Bombay the balance of the allotment on or before the 31st October 1899.

I require the amount in Debentures of Rupees each.

(Signature)

(Address)

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Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th September 1899.

LIABILITIES.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			95,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs.	65,72,570 12 1			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„	98,54,190 9 6	1,64,26,761	5	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			5,32,59,582	4	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.			2,60,357	4	2
Sundries			23,45,351	15	0
Rupees			10,17,92,052	13	8

ASSETS.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities			68,12,110	0	0
Other authorised investments			81,32,938	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised securities			1,62,13,338	1	8
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto			2,06,96,756	12	9
Bills discounted and purchased			1,59,59,691	0	3
Balances with other Banks			5,61,051	1	9
Bullion			5,615	11	7
Dead Stock			13,18,779	5	9
Stamps			8,817	11	7
Sundries			16,53,556	12	1
			7,13,62,653	9	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	Rs.	1,03,61,802 8 7			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	„	2,00,67,597 0 8	3,04,29,399	4	3
Rupees			10,17,92,052	13	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 7th September 1899.

E. J BIRCH, Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 42.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(650—1)

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August 1899.

PARTICULARS.	5 per cent of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS—							4 PER CENT. LOANS—							4½ PER CENT. LOANS—				Transfer loan of 1879, seven shillings per cent. portion.	5 per cent. loan of 1866-67.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Of 1879.	Of 1893-94.	Of 1853-54.	Total.	Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. portion	Total.			
Balance of 15th August 1899	1,74,80,600	1,96,44,000	12,74,15,100	2,61,54,300	1,35,48,500	2,600	.....	18,60,64,500	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	.....	20,37,93,534
ADD—																						
Amount of transferred to in London	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August 1899 ...	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August 1899 ...	.....	.....	4,00,000	.....	... ..	.....	.....	4,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,00,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August 1899 ...	.....	35,700	9,83,000	25,000	.. ...	.....	.....	10,13,700	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,13,700
DEDUCT—	1,74,80,600	1,96,79,700	12,87,98,100	2,64,79,300	1,35,48,500	2,600	.....	18,74,78,200	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	.....	20,32,07,234
Amount written off in the London registers ...	2,20,000	46,500	19,81,500	13,500	10,000	.....	.....	19,91,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,11,500
Balance on 31st August 1899	1,72,60,600	1,96,33,200	12,68,16,600	2,64,65,800	1,35,38,500	2,600	.....	18,54,86,700	6,934	5,000	300	15,500	40,800	5,700	74,234	5,000	2,000	39,500	46,500	1,27,700	.....	20,29,95,734

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th June 1899—Enfaced from India 10,225 lakhs; retransferred from London 9,459 lakhs.
" 1st July 1899 " 15th July " " " " 4 " " " " 37 "
" 16th " " " 31st " " " " " 1 " " " " 37 "
" 1st August " " 15th August " " " " " 5 " " " " 16 "
" 16th " 1899 " 31st " " " " " 14 " " " " 22 "
10,249 9,571 " 9,571 "
Balance against India 678 lakhs.

E. HILDRETH,
Offg. Superintendent.

W D CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(655—1)

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th September 1899.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the quarter ending 31st January 1899, being the third quarter of the year 1898-99, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1897-98.

PARTICULARS.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1899.	For the quarter ending 31st January 1898.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	1,38,63,437 1 6	1,35,81,645 11 4	2,81,791 6 2	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from 1st November 1898 to 31st January 1899 in the Widows' Fund	1,36,395 8 3	1,35,667 3 8	728 4 7	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund...	78,975 15 6	79,829 1 9	.....	853 1 9
Fees and stamps	62 8 0	62 0 0	0 8 0	.....
Amount at credit of subscribers under Rule 55 transferred to divisible surplus	174 12 0	1,092 7 0	.....	917 11 0
Amount of fine imposed on subscriptions in arrear	303 5 0	185 1 9	118 3 3	.....
Ditto of interest charged on subscriptions in arrear ...	4 7 8	4 13 4	.....	0 5 8
Total Receipts ...	2,15,916 8 5	2,16,840 11 0	846 15 10	1,771 2 5
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,40,79,353 9 11	1,37,98,486 6 4	A 2,82,638 6 0	1,771 2 5
DEDUCT DISBURSEMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	1,29,545 10 4	1,17,529 3 0	12,016 7 4	.....
Ditto ditto in the Children's Fund ...	83,343 4 5	82,954 4 2	389 0 3	.....
Establishment, including house-rent and contingencies ...	9,835 12 9	11,895 2 11	.....	2,059 6 2
Loss by exchange on remittances out of India	13,646 15 10	13,443 11 5	203 4 5	.....
Commission paid on account of money-orders	585 3 0	605 10 6	.....	20 7 6
Total Disbursements ...	2,37,466 14 4	2,26,428 0 0	B 13,108 12 0	2,079 13 8
Balance in favour of the Fund ...	1,38,41,896 11 7	1,35,72,058 6 4	C 2,69,529 10 0	308 11 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,40,79,353 9 11	1,37,98,486 6 4	2,82,638 6 0	1,771 2 5
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified members of more than five years' standing	1,28,466 0 0	1,21,399 5 0	7,066 11 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,468	940	1,480	947	.....	.....	12	7
Ditto of incumbents	602	823	581	816	21	7	.....	.....
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatement	1,230	780	1,250	801	.....	.....	20	21

	Rs. A. P.
A.—Net increase in grand total of receipts . .	2,80,867 3 7
B.—Net increase in total disbursements . .	11,028 14 4
C.—Net increase in balance . .	2,69,838 5 3

LOVELOCK and LEWES, *Chartered Accountants*,
S. GEORGE, *Professional Accountant*, } *Auditors.*

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F. W. DEMONTE, *Accountant.*

H. W. STEVENS,
Secretary, U. S. F. P. Fund.

Calcutta, the 18th August 1899.

(663—1)

List of graves and monuments in the cemetery at Suri, in the district of Birbhum, needing repairs (published under Rule XX of the Revised Cemetery Rules forwarded with India Government Notification No. 275, dated Simla, the 30th June 1899).

NAME.	Date of death.	Condition of the graves.	Repairs needed.
Robert Wilfred Usher	29th March 1874 ...	Good ...	Slight.
Eliza Burner Oxborough, daughter of William Oxborough ...	19th February 1857 ...	Bad.	
William L. Loyd	11th October 1852 ...	Fair ...	Slight.
Lettitia Emelia, child of Lieut. and Mrs. Kempland ...	14th December 1855 ...	Good ...	Do.
Liwisia Routhedge, infant of Russel Morland Skinner ...	26th November 1837	Fair ...	Do.
Emily Rossina Creighton	13th July 1820 ...	Do. ...	Do.
Mr. Muryward	29th December 1820 ...	Rather bad.	
Mary, daughter of John and Margaret Biscoe	10th April 1821 ...	Ditto.	
Margaret Maria, wife of John Vincent Biscoe, Esq. ...	30th July 1826 ...	Ditto.	
Sophia Harriet Ross	30th March 1850 ...	Ditto.	
Marry Anne, daughter of C. Cardrew	26th July 1831 ...	Bad.	
Emily Margaret Bedvan	11th March ...	Rather bad.	
Arabella Brooke	6th November 1879	Ditto.	
Joseph Francis Sheridan	24th July 1869 ...	Ditto.	
John Dexter	9th August 1821 ...	Bad.	
C. W. Taylor, c.s.	22nd June 1828 ...	Fair ...	Slight.
Thomas Young Murray, son of Mr. Murray	22nd October 1849 ...	Do. ...	Do.
Murry Jones Williamson	31st July 1833 ...	Do. ...	Do.
Harry Parry	26th May 1827 ...	Bad.	
Alice Ramson, wife of George Rae	3rd October 1837 ...	Do.	
George Williamson	3rd October 1837 }	Fair ...	Slight.
Revd. James Williamson	14th February 1844 }		
Caroline Louisa, wife of Frederic Cardrew, c.s.	31st August 1848 ...	Do. ...	Do.
William Francis, child of Assistant Surgeon William Cradock.	30th June 1851 ...	Do. ...	Do.
John Parry, Missionary	3rd June 1858 ...	Do. ...	Do.
Harry Charles, son of Mr. H. J. Wilson	19th March 1855 ...	Do. ...	Do.

A. AHMAD, Magistrate.

Birbhum Magistracy, Suri, the 31st August 1899.

Notice of Deaths sent to the Administrator-General of Bengal under Section 64 of Act II of 1874.

Name of deceased.	Place of death.	Date of death.	By whom death reported, and when.	REMARKS.
Harrington, Mr. W., a Driver in the service of the Burma Railways Company.	Myitkyina	21st June 1899 ...	Deputy Commissioner, Myitkyina, on 12th August 1899.	The deceased has left a declaration in the Office of Burma Railways Company in respect of his deposit in the Railway Provident Institution, and Mr. Isaac Alsbury, the nominee, residing in Rangoon, has applied for the Provident Fund deposit. No application for Administration.
Baldwin, Mr. Robert Goldsmith (of S. S. *Aljimere*).	Presidency General Hospital.	15th August 1899	District Judge, 24-Parganas, Alipore, on 19th August 1899.	No Will found. No application for Administration.
Hunnyburn, Mrs. Charlotte	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	The same Judge, on same date	Ditto ditto.
Fasse, Mr. Jas. Jacob ...	Ditto ...	4th June 1899 .	The same Judge, on 21st August 1899.	Ditto ditto.
McCullough, Mr. T. M. ...	Katha Hospital. ...	1st August 1899 ...	Deputy Commissioner, Katha, on 10th August 1899.	Ditto ditto.
Kenay, Mr. Thomas ...	Darjeeling	Ditto ...	District Judge of Dinajpore, on 17th August 1899.	Will left in the custody of deceased's widow, Mrs. Kenay. Necessary steps are being taken by the parties concerned to apply for Probate or Letters of Administration.

Calcutta, the 11th September 1899. L. P. D. BROUGHTON, Administrator-General of Bengal.

Pure Sulphate of Quinine.

MANUFACTURED AT THE BENGAL GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION.

FROM 1st April 1898 the price of this quinine will be as follows:—

1 Pound tin Rs. 17, or, post free, Rs. 17-12.
½ " " " 8-8 " " " " 9.
¼ " " " 4-4 " " " " 4-12.

Analysis shows this quinine to be of the purest manufacture; and it is guaranteed to be free from wilful mixture with the inferior alkaloids, cinchonine and cinchonidine. It is for sale only to Government officers, and only for cash, and may be had from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Sibpur, near Calcutta.

বঙ্গদেশের গবর্ণমেণ্টের সিন্‌কোনা আবাদে প্রস্তুত বিশুদ্ধ সল্‌ফেট অফ কুইনাইন।

১৮৯৮ সালের ১লা এপ্রিল হইতে এই কুইনাইনের নিম্নলিখিত মূল্য হইবে, যথা—

১ এক পৌণ্ড টিন ১৭, বা ডাক মাশুল সমেত ১৭৷৹
½ আধ " " ৮৷৷৹ " " " " ৯
¼ সিকি " " ৪৷৹ " " " " ৪৷৹

পরীক্ষা করিয়া দেখা গিয়াছে যে এই কুইনাইন অতি বিশুদ্ধরূপে প্রস্তুত করা হইয়াছে। এবং ইহা যে সিন্‌কোনাইন ও সিন্‌কোনীডাইন নামক অপকৃষ্ট ক্ষারের সহিত ইচ্ছাপূর্ব্বক মিশান হয় নাই তাহার গ্যারাণ্টী দেওয়া যাইতেছে। ইহা নগদ মূল্যে কেবল গবর্ণমেণ্টের কর্ম্মচারিগণের নিকট বিক্রয় করা যাইবে এবং কলিকাতার নিকটস্থ শিবপুরের কোম্পানির বাগানের সুপরিণ্টেণ্ডেণ্টের নিকট পাওয়া যাইতে পারিবে।

Cinchona Febrifuge.

Cinchona Febrifuge can be purchased by all Government officers and by any one taking *six pounds* at a time from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 2, ans. 8*; per eight-ounce tin, *Rs. 5*; per pound tin, *Rs. 10*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for Cash only* at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *Rs. 3*; per eight-ounce tin. *Rs. 6*; per pound in, *Rs. 12*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and native druggists in Calcutta. Postage four annas per *4oz.* tin, eight annas per *8oz.* tin, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

Wanted

BY the District Board of Burdwan two temporary Surveyors for six months on a consolidated salary of Rs. 50 per month. The selected candidates will have to join by the 1st November next. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st instant.

HARIDAS PAL, B.C.E., District Engineer, Burdwan.

Burdwan, the 1st September 1899. (640—2)

Wanted

BEFORE 1st October 1899 forty trained certificated Amins and six Inspectors for settlement work in the Sonthal Parganas.

No one who has not had previous experience of khanapuri need apply. A knowledge of Kaithi is indispensable.

C. H. CRAVEN, for Settlement Officer,
Sonthal Parganas.

Settlement Office, Dumka, the 31st August 1899.

WANTED a Surveyor by the Suri Municipality, in the district of Birbhum, for surveying and drawing up a map of the town and taking levels of it on a monthly salary of Rs. 40 for three months from November 1899. None need apply who is not qualified under Rule 2 of Government Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated the 20th April 1897. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st September 1899.

GOPAL CHUNDRA CHAKRABUTTY,
Chairman, Suri Municipality.

Suri, the 31st August 1899. (646—2)

WANTED a Sub-Overseer to supervise the construction of the Diamond Jubilee College Building at Monghyr on a monthly salary of Rs. 25. Candidates with practical experience will be preferred. Apply till 26th instant.

SHIVANANDAN PRASAD SINGH, Secy.,
Diamond Jubilee College.

Monghyr, the 11th September 1899. (660—2)

WANTED an Accountant and Head Clerk for the District Engineer's office, Malda, on a salary of Rs. 40 a month. He must be qualified under the Rules Those experienced in the P. W. Department preferred. Security Rs. 100. Apply at once with testimonials to the District Engineer, Malda.

KIRAN CHANDRA CHATTERJI, Head Clerk,
for the District Engineer.

Malda, the 9th September 1899. (661—1)

Notice.

WANTED by the District Board of Chittagong a properly qualified Overseer on a salary of Rs. 60 *plus* Rs. 30 as horse allowance per month. He must be well up in surveying and levelling and in the preparation of plans and estimates, and should be experienced in road-making and construction of buildings and bridges. Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2, clause 1 (*a*) (*b*) (*c*) of the Government of Bengal Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897.

Applications with copies of certificates to be addressed to the District Engineer, Chittagong, not later than the 15th September 1899.

W. A. SCOTLAND, District Engineer.

The 21st August 1899. (601—3)

Notice.

WANTED one Overseer for one year by the District Board of Bankura on a monthly salary of Rs. 60 *plus* travelling allowance of Rs. 15. He must be well up in surveying, levelling and preparing plan and estimates for road projects. Candidates must be qualified in one of the manners laid down in paragraph 2, clause 1 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) of the Government of Bengal Notification No. 2306L.S.-G., dated 20th April 1897. Applications with copies of certificates will be received by the undersigned up to 15th October 1899. The selected candidate will have to join by the 1st of November 1899.

NOBO GOPAL BANERJEE, District Engineer.

Bankura, the 9th September 1899. (656—3)

Notice

IS hereby given that three Amins are wanted for settlement work in the town khas mahals of this district on a monthly salary of Rs. 25 each. Only those who have passed a survey school examination and have had practical experience of settlement work need apply. Preference will be given to those who know both English and Hindi. Applications will be received till the 1st October next by the undersigned.

F. F. LYALL, Offg. Collector.

Monghyr Collectorate, the 9th September 1899.

Notice.

THE post of First Judicial Clerk of this office has fallen vacant. Pay Rs. 80, with an allowance of Rs 5 from an attached estate.

Candidates with good knowledge in English and acquainted with the duties of Head-Clerk of a Judge's and Magistrate's office will be preferred.

Applications will be received up to the 22nd instant.

C. FISHER, Offg. Deputy Commissioner.

Dumka, the 7th September 1899.

Notice.

SEALED tenders for the conveyance of import, export, and other Government stores, and for labour and the hire of boats, for two periods of 12 months, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1900, and 3 years, from 1st January 1900 to 31st December 1902, will be received by the Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, up to noon on Monday, the 2nd October 1899.

Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for carrying contract for 1 year" and "3 years," as the case may be.

Tenders must be prepared on forms to be obtained with full particulars from the undersigned.

No tenders will be received except on the prescribed form, and no additions or alterations must be made on the tender forms.

Tenders must be supported by a Bank of Bengal or Treasury Receipt for Rs. 700 as earnest-money, the earnest-money to be forfeited in the event of a tender withdrawn. No tender will be received without a deposit of this earnest money.

Tenders will be opened at noon on Monday, 2nd October 1899, at No. 5, Strand Road, in the presence of tenderers by the undersigned, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

J. M. PUTTOCK, Agent for Government Consignments.

Calcutta, the 26th July 1899.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ravana Mana Anna Roona Anna Roama Aroona Shullum Chetty, of Debakota, in the district of Madura, in the Madras Presidency, who heretofore carried on business in Calcutta as a Banker, Merchant and Commission Agent at No. 64, Ezra Street, under the name and style of R. M. A. R. A. R. Villaythun Chetty, cancelled the appointment of Villaythun Chetty as his Gomasta on and from 12th June last, and has appointed Tenappa Chetty, his duly constituted Attorney and Gomasta, to carry on the said business, which will henceforth be carried on under the name and style of R. M. A. R. A. R. Tenappa Chetty. Our said client will not be responsible for any acts or dealings of the said Villaythun Chetty entered into on behalf of his said firm or otherwise.

Dated this 1st day of August 1899.

WATKINS & Co., Attorneys for R. M. A. R. A. R. Aroona Shullum Chetty.

2, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 18th August 1899. (569—2)

1057

FOR SALE.

By order of the District Judge of Hooghly.

THREE cottahs out of a plot of land situate at No. 50, Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane, Simla, Calcutta, bounded on the south by premises No. 48-3, Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane, on the north by Mohendra Gossaim's Lane, on the east by Juggut Chunder Mullick's tenanted land, and on the west by Ram Tonoo Bose's Lane.

For terms and other particulars apply to Babu Preo Nath Ghosh, Solicitor.

12, Old Post Office Street, the 22nd August 1899. (606—3)

1046

Soom Tea Company, "Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Soom Tea Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office, No. 4, Mangoe Lane, in the town of Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September 1899, at 4-30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association, which will be submitted to the Meeting; and in the event of the approval thereof with or without modification, to consider, and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution adopting same to the exclusion of the existing Articles of Association of the Company.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

A print of the proposed new Articles of Association may be seen at the Company's office, and a copy will be sent to any registered shareholder on application.

Dated 26th August 1899.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAMSON, MAGOR & Co., Secretaries.

Calcutta, the 26th August 1899. (613—3)

1052

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the Calcutta High Court, Original Jurisdiction, in his room in the Court house, on Saturday, the 2nd day of December next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon pursuant to a decree and an order of the said Court, made in suit No. 176 of 1898 (Juggessur Day *versus* Mutty Loll Ghose and another), and dated 7th September 1898 and 8th August 1899, the following property:—

No. 11 (formerly No 19-4), Bulloram Mozoomdar's Street, now called Russick Loll Ghose's Lane, Sootanooty in Calcutta, a partly three-storied and partly two-storied brick-built house and premises and the rent-free land upon which they stand and appertaining thereto, measuring about 2 cottahs and 2 chitacks, and bounded on the north by the tenanted land of Sarat Chunder Ghose; on the east by the premises of Mohesh Chunder Chatterjee; on the south by that portion of Bulloram Mozoomdar's Street which is now called Russick Loll Ghose's Lane, and on the west by the family dwelling-house of Grish Chunder Shaw.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of the plaintiff's Attorneys, Messrs. Ukhoy Chunder Dutt and Son, No. 8, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of sale.

R. BELCHAMBERS, Registrar.

Ukhoy Chunder Dutt and Son, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

Calcutta, High Court, Original Side, the 7th day of September 1899. (657—1)

1102

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

RESULT of votes on the questions submitted in Circulars Nos. 3 and 4, dated 22nd May 1899.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
Whether Mr. C. E. Dissent be appointed a permanent Director under the provisions of Rule 5, as recommended in Circular No. 3.	963	53
Whether Mrs. J. Donaldson be readmitted to the pension of Rs. 50 a month for reasons stated and as recommended in Circular No. 4.	966	47

By order of the Directors,

H. W. STEVENS, Secretary.

U. S. F. P. Fund Office,
The 4th September 1899. (652—1)

Calcutta Flour Mills Co., Ld. (in Liquidation).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 6th October 1899.

A. S. LOVELOCK, Liquidator.

31, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, the 6th September 1899. (658—1)

1101

Statutory Notice to Creditors.

Estate P. Ghosh, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send in particulars of such claims with documents on or before the 15th November next to his widow, Mohin Ghosh, at No 28, Convent Road, Entally, to whom Letters of Administration of the said estate have been granted by the Calcutta High Court, after which date no claims will be admitted.

BRAJENDRA NATHA MALLICKA Attorney for the said Administratrix.

3—1, Hastings Street, the 1st September 1899. (629—1)

1096

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

THE Government Promissory Note, No. 01 1179, of the 3 per cent. loan, 1896-97, for Rs 500, originally standing in the name of Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (original No. 011226), and last endorsed to Prasanna Kumar Mitra, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

PRASANNA KUMAR MITRA, Finance and Commerce Department, Government of India.

Simla, the 23rd August 1899. (608—3)

1097

In the matter of Khunnah and Company, Limited.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above named Company duly convened and held at 68-1, Cross Street, Calcutta, on the 30th day of August 1899, the following resolution was duly passed, and at a subsequent Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company also duly convened and held at the same place on the 1st day of September 1899, the following resolution was duly confirmed, namely:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Babu Amrito Kumar Ghosh be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such wounding up."

NABAIN DASS KHUNNAH, Chairman.

Dated this 9th day of September 1899. (659—1)

1100

In the 1st Subordinate Judge's Court, Tirhoot.

EXECUTION CASE No. $\frac{64}{387}$ OF 1899.

Moni Lal Mullick, proprietor, M. L. Mullick and Co., Benares, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Abodh Behary Narayan Singh, judgment-debtor.

THE following properties of the judgment-debtor are to be sold by the Judge's Court Nazir, at Muzaffarpur, on 11th November, pursuant to a decree of the Subordinate Judge at Benares, dated 20th December 1898, in case No. 128 of 1894, for realization of Rs. 4,144-3:—

1. Eight annas share in village Ismailpur Aranda, appertaining to taluka Gobindpur Raghunandan, pargana Hajipur, tauzi No 3618, annual revenue of which entire estate is Rs. 2,670-6-11; area of the whole village being 1028 acres 2 roods 18 poles; valued approximately at Rs. 1,000.

2. Four annas in village Aspatpur Singhia, appertaining to the taluka mentioned above, having the said tauzi number and bearing the said Government revenue; area of the whole village being 778 acres 3 roods 11 poles; valued approximately at Rs. 500.

3. Four annas in village Sahdullahpur, appertaining to the taluka mentioned above, bearing the said tauzi number and the said Government revenue; area of the whole village being 623 acres; valued approximately at Rs. 400.

BIPRA DASS CHATTERJEE, Sub-Judge, 1st Court.

Muzaffarpur, the 6th September 1899. (654—1)

In the Court of Rai Chakradhur Prosad Bahadur, Subordinate Judge, Purnea.

TITLE EXECUTION CASE No. 232 OF 1899.

Mr. G. S. Hayes, Babu Partap Chand, Munshi Majlis Ram and Babu Ramkishen Dass, Executors, Estate of Babu Dhoram Chand Lall, deceased, of mahalla Nazarganj, kasba Purnea, pargana Havaili, district Purnea, decree-holders, *versus* Sayed Asgar Reza Khan Bahadur, of Deorhi Kishenganj, pargana Surjapore, judgment-debtor.

TO be sold in the above case by the Nazir of the District Judge's Court at 12 A.M. on 2nd October 1899 for realization of the judgment-debt, Rs. 7,37,749-3-3, the right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the following property:—

The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in respect of 2 annas 11 gundas 3 cowris 2 krants share out of 2 annas 16 gundas 1 cowri ½ dant paodant out of the 16 annas share of the proprietary right of the zamindari of pargana Surjapore, bearing Collectorate tauzi No. 7 of the Purnea district, including asli and dakhli mausas and jalkars (fisheries), bankars, phulkars, trees bearing fruits and not bearing fruits, bamboo clumps, palm trees, date trees, jheels, beels, hats, ghats, gungis and jalas whatever may be situate within tauzi No. 7 aforesaid, with all rights thereto, of which the annual Government revenue for the 16 annas share is Rs. 2,36,682-13-6 payable into the Purnea Collectorate, situate within the jurisdiction of Kishenganj, Bahadurganj, Kaliaganj and kasba Amour, police-stations and sub-registration districts of Oshaganj, Kaliaganj, Bahadurganj and Purnea Sadar, and of which the estimated value is Rs. 1,00,000.

CHAKRADHUR PROSAD, Subordinate Judge.

Purnea, the 29th August 1899. (634—1)

INSOLVENT NOTICES.

In the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of GEORGE FREDERICK BRANTZ, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 1st day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

Insolvent in person. (662—2)

In the matter of THOMAS CHARLES DUNCAN, an insolvent.

On Wednesday, the 6th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (663—2)

In the matter of SHAMA CHURN MOOKERJEA, an insolvent.

On Thursday, the 7th day of September instant it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (664—2)

In the matter of SARAT COOMAR MOOKERJEE and BASANTO COOMAR MOOKERJEE, insolvents

On Thursday, the 7th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvents be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvents do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

N. G. Newgie, Attorney. (665—2)

In the matter of JOHARMULL PEDIWALL, an insolvent.

On Friday, the 8th day of September instant, it was ordered that the matters of the petition of the said insolvent be heard on Tuesday, the 28th day of November next, and that the said insolvent do then attend to be examined before the said Court.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (666—2)

In the matter of HARRY GEORGE LOWIS PANCHAND, an insolvent.

On Saturday, the 26th day of August last, it was ordered that the first Court day in September 1900 be appointed for the further hearing of this matter, and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, the said insolvent be discharged personally as well as to his after-acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent at the time of the filing of his petition for relief.

J. A Longmuir, Attorney. (667—2)

In the matter of GEORGE FREDERICK BRANTZ of No 18, Moonshi Allcemuddin's Street, in the Town of Calcutta, late an officer attached to the Customs Preventive Service and at present out of employ, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 1st day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person, (668—1)

In the matter of THOMAS CHARLES DUNCAN, residing at Nos. 3 and 4, Hare Street in Calcutta, at present an assistant to a broker's firm in Calcutta and lately carrying on business as a Jute Merchant at Naraingungo in Bengal, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the office of the Chief Clerk on Wednesday, the 6th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

E. J. Fink, Attorney. (669—1).

In the matter of SHAMA CHURN MOOKERJEA, a clerk in the Agricultural Department of the Bengal Government, residing at No. 27, Serpentine Lane, in the town of Calcutta, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 7th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Mitter, Attorney. (670—1)

In the matter of SARUT COOMAR MOOKERJEE and BASUNTO COOMAR MOOKERJEE, late of Madun Baral's Lane, in the town of Calcutta, late general contractors, at present the first insolvent employed as a servant in the office of Messrs. W. H. Nobel and Company at No. 132, Canning Street, in the said town of Calcutta, and the second insolvent without work, and both of them now residing at No. 9, Sheboo Thacoor's Lane, Burra Bazar, in the said town of Calcutta, insolvents.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvents seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic., Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Thursday, the 7th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvents were vested in the Official Assignee.

N. G. Newgee, Attorney. (671—1)

In the matter of JOHARMULL PEDIWALL, residing at No. 12, Mullick Street, in the town of Calcutta, lately carried on business as a dealer of shares at the aforesaid place, now out of employ, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Friday, the 15th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent was vested in the Official Assignee.

R. C. Basu, Attorney. (672—1)

In the matter of SHOSHEE BHUSHAN DUTT, residing at Shibpore, in Howrah, and carrying on business as a trader and stationer at No. 12. Khangraputty Street, in the town of Calcutta, under the name and style of Shoshee Bhushan Dutt, an insolvent.

Notice that the petition of the said insolvent seeking the benefit of the Act XI Vic, Chapter XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on Tuesday, the 5th day of September instant, and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Younan and Mookerjee, Attorneys. (673—1)

Chief Clerk's Office, the 12th day of September 1899.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

In the Court of the Sadar Munsif, First Court, Dacca.

BAKTAR MANJI, son of Sheik Bakshi, deceased, of Hari school, station Nowabgunge, district Dacca, has been declared insolvent. All pecuniary claims against him must be proved before this Court.

HARIS CHANDRA SEN, Sadar Munsif, First Court, Dacca.

Dacca, the 18th August 1899. (600—1)

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Notice.

KUNJALAL SHIL of Ghutia Bazar in Hooghly, was on the 10th August 1899, declared an insolvent, a receiver being appointed of his property. He was discharged on the 6th instant. The 2nd proximo has been fixed for framing a schedule of his debts and creditors, when persons having claims against him are to appear and prove them in Court.

J. H. TEMPLE, District Judge.

Hooghly, District Judge's Court, the 7th September 1899. (661—1)

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In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

NABA KUMAR DAS MOHANTA, son of Srinibash Das Mohanta, inhabitant of Suri, thana Suri, chauki Suri, district Birbhum, having been declared an insolvent under section 351 of the Code of Civil Procedure, and the final order for the disposal of the money realized by the sale of his property having been passed, he was discharged on the 20th July 1899.

B. C. SEAL, District Judge.

Birbhum Judge's Court, the 26th July 1899.

CALCUTTA POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails for—	Date of closing at the General Post Office, Calcutta.	Route by which despatched
	1899	
Aden, Egypt, Europe, America, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Mauritius, Madagascar, Réunion, etc., Natal and Cape Colony, and in general all countries served through the United Kingdom	14th Sept. ...	P. & O str from Bombay.
Parcels and Money-orders for the United Kingdom and other Foreign places.	13th ,, ...	Ditto ditto
Australasian Colonies* ..	16th ,, ..	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo *
Madras, Pondichery, Ceylon, Singapore, China and Japan.	26th ,, ...	Per French steamer, *Dupleix.*
Colombo	25th ,, ...	Per P and O. str. *Sunda.*
Straits Settlements, China and Japan.	15th ,, ...	Per str. *Chelydra*
Rangoon and Moulmein .	14th ,,	Per B I. S. N. Co.'s steamer.
Rangoon, Moulmein, Tavoy, Mergui, Penang and Singapore.	18th ,, .	Ditto ditto
Rangoon and Moulmein .	16th ,, ..	Ditto ditto
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Sandoway.	16th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Ditto ditto ...	18th ,, ..	Per land route *vid* Chittagong.
Ditto ditto. At 5-30 A.M	19th ,, ...	Ditto ditto.
Port Blair	14th ,, ...	Per str *Shahjehan.*
Mauritious, Reunion, Mayotte, Nossi Be, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colony.	13th ,, ...	*Vid* Tuticorin and Colombo.

* Although the date entered in column 2 is, as far as can be calculated, the latest safe date of posting for the next Mail Steamer, full allowance being made for the steamer being in advance of her published timing, Mails for the places mentioned in column 1 are despatched daily to Colombo, so that they may proceed by any steamer that has been unusually accelerated or retarded, or by any special opportunity that may be afforded by a steamer not belonging to one of the regular lines

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For Goalundo and Chittagong Express train at 5-30 A.M.

For Eastern districts as far as Dacca at 6-30 A M

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For Midnapore and Orissa at 6 30 A.M.

For Khulna line at 8 A M.

The letter box will be cleared for the evening Mails without rate fee at the following hours, viz —

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For Darjeeling and Assam at 3-25 P.M. without late fee, and 3-50 P.M. with late fee of ½ anna

For the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore carrying also Mails for Ceylon at 6 P.M.

For the Punjab at 7-30 P M.

For Midnapore district only at 7-30 P.M.

For Khulna Mail at 7-30 P.M.

For Goalundo Mail at 7-30 P M.

Late letters bearing a fee of ½ anna will be received for the Bombay Mail *vid* Jubbulpore up to 6-30 P M., and for other Mails from 7-30 to 8 P.M., and from 8 to 8-45 P.M., with a late fee of 1 anna for the Punjab Mails only.

Late registered articles will be received between the following hours —

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For Offices served by the Punjab Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M.

Ditto by the Goalundo Mail from 6 P.M to 7 P.M.

Ditto by the Khulna Mail from 6 P.M. to 7 P M.

The late fee on each registered letter will be two annas, which must be prepaid in stamps on the letter.

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JOHN OWENS, Presidency Postmaster.

General Post Office, the 13th September 1899.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 11th September 1899.

Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co.
Atkinson, Harry, care of Marlborough Hotel.
Barr & Co., J. J.
Dhawood, Bros., Photographers.
Dwarf Club, Secretary.
Eastern Medical Agency.
Francis & Co., H.
Gray, F. W.
Great Eastern Cycle Co.
Hardy & Co., Gunsmiths.
Health & Beauty, Manager.
Kellner, E. C.
Kemp, W. L.
LeSonef & Co.
Lyall & Co. (Photographers).
Mackenzie, N. B.
Marshall & Co, E. B.
May Blasson Tea Co.
"New Friend of India", Manager.
Parmentier, H.
Philips & Co, Publishers.
Pioneer Cycle Co.
Rodgers & Co, Merchants.
Ross & Co, Chemists
Ryder, Dr. Emily, B.
Shalls & Co, F. W.
Wagely & Co.
Welsh, F. T.
Wiseman & Co., R., Merchants.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office"

Baggallay, C P.
Bapty, J. H.
Barnes, J.
Bates, R. E.
Beeston, R A.
Beval & Co.
Bews, B A.
Bishop, J. H.
Blucher, Von.
Bond, Miss M.
Bondalle, R.
Bonillon, V.
Brown, W. H.
Campton, Miss.
Carlton, Miss Kate.
Chadburn, C. F.
Chasse.
Cheeseman, J.
Chester, D.
Chester, E. J.
Clarkson, F. W.
Clements, W. S.
Conder, Dr.
Connell, Mrs Donald.
Cooke, Mrs. A.
Cooper, A. C. A.
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Cunningham, Mrs. M.
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Davies, Mrs. L. H., care of Mrs. Lugg.
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Deavin, H. P.
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Draper, J J.
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Klrick, F. T.
Erskine, C.
Fail, Miss C.
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Joseph, Mrs.
Judge, P. G. L.
Kerr, T.
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King, W.
Kotesa, S. W.
Kulka, F.
Lamb, J. L.
LeBlanc, R I.
Leonard, E.
Levren, R. B
Lindgren, Oscar.
Long, Mrs.
Macdonell, A.
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Meyrith, Arthur.
Montgomery, Wm. S.
Morton, C.
Morton, J.
O'Brien, Mrs.
O'Connor, Miss J.
Oliver, C. M.
Palin, E. W.
Park, C. L.
Park, F. A. W.
Park, R G.
Pires, W.
Pulford, W. H.
Rappel, A.
Reuben, E. J.
Reville, Frod.
Richardson, J. H.
Robson, T. G.
Rosenthal, Leon.
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Selway, G. G.
Silburn.
Simon, W. R.
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Theilman, E. E.
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Wartenberg, C.
Webster, R. A.
White, Revd. C F.
Whitlock, W. F.
Williams, R A.
Wilson, N. E.
Wiseman, Mr Geo.
Wright, J I.
Yates, C. E.

Registered Letters.

Klerx Leopold. Ricketts, Duncan.
Lamb, J. L. Schaep, H.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 10th September 1899.

Fein, H. Jameson, A. S.

J. OWENS,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta

Nadia Rivers.

Report showing the least depths of water for the week ending Friday, the 1st September 1899.

Name of river.	Reach of river.	Least depth of water sounding.	Remarks.
		Ft. in.	
Bhagirathi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	14 0	
	Thence to Nurpur ...	14 0	Geria.
	From Nurpur to Jangipur ...	21 0	Bangabati.
	,, Jangipur to Berhampore	15 0	Amanikanj.
	,, Berhampore to Katwa ...	16 0	Mirzapur.
	,, Katwa to Nadia ..	16 6	Dewanganj.
Bhyrab-Jalangi.	Entrance from Ganges ...	19 0	
	Thence to Akriganj	19 0	Akriganj.
	Akriganj to junction of the Bhyrab and Jalangi	17 0	Harharia.
	Thence to Patkabari	20 6	Lalnagar.
	Patkabari to Nadia	20 0	Debipur and Sarupgange.
Mathabhanga.	Entrance from Ganges ...	18 6	Ayadanga.
	Thence to Dewanganj .	18 0	Meghana.
	From Dewanganj to Shikarpur	20 0	Dharmadaha.
	,, Shikarpur to Boalia	17 6	Shyampur.
	,, Boalia to Chuadanga	17 6	Nederpota.
	,, Chaudanga to Kis-engunj and Hanskhali	18 3	Damurhuda.

Gauge Readings.

	Locality.	Date.	Hour.	Height above zero.	Height above mean sea level	Remarks.
			A.M.	Ft.	Ft.	
Ganges ...	Sahebganj ..	2-9-99	6	21·66	82·66	
	Rampur Boalia	2-9-99	12	20·00	69·00	
	Entrance of Bhagirathi Geria ...	1-9-99	7	27·01	70 85	
	Entrance of Bhyrub-Jalangi Akriganj ...	2 9 99	...	...	61·10	
	Entrance of Mathabhanga ...	2 9-99	...	20·42	.....	
Bhagirathi.	Jangipur ...	30-8-99	...	25·65	67·20	
	Berhampore ...	4-9-99	10	23·66	57·41	
	Katwa ...	2-9-99	6	27·65	43 81	
			P.M.			
Jalangi	Krishnagar ...	1-9-99	...	23·04	31·93	
	Sarupganj ...	2-9-99	12	25 75	27·02	
			A.M.			
Mathabhanga.	Hanskhali ...	31-8-99	4 P.M.	19·25	30·10	

H. C. GHOSH,
for Exe. Engr., Nadia Rivers Division.
Berhampore, the 4th September 1899.

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PART IV.

Bills of the Bengal Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

THE following Bill was introduced and read in the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal on the 9th September, 1899, and is hereby published for information, together with a Statement of Objects and Reasons:—

A Bill to repeal the Civil Courts Amins Act, 1856, in Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Civil Courts Amins Act, 1856, so far as it applies to Bengal; it is hereby enacted as follows:— XII of 1856.

Repeal of Act XII of 1856.

1. The Civil Courts Amins Act, 1856, is hereby repealed throughout Bengal:

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) this repeal shall not affect any appointment already made under the said Act, and

(*b*) the persons holding such appointments shall perform such duties as may be required of them by the District Judge.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE present system of employing amins in the Civil Courts of Bengal to make local investigations has been found unsatisfactory. It is therefore proposed to abandon it, and to leave District Judges free to issue commissions under section 392 of the Code of Civil Procedure to any persons whom they may consider suitable for the carrying out of local investigations. With this object the present Bill has been prepared. It consists of only one section, which repeals the Civil Courts Amins Act, XII of 1856, in Bengal, and saves the existing amins from the loss of their appointments, while empowering the District Judge to employ them on such duties as he may think fit.

C. W. BOLTON.

The 21st August, 1899.

CALCUTTA;
The 11th September, 1899.

F. G. WIGLEY,
Asst. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,
Legislative Department.

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NOTICES TO MARINERS.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 168.

[Second Publication.]

CHINA EAST COAST—HIGH LAMMOCK ISLAND.

Character of light altered.

WITH reference to Notice to Mariners No. 25, dated the 30th January last, issued by this office, the British Admiralty has given further notice (No. 452 of 1899) that the character of the high light on High Lammock Island has been altered from white fixed to *white occulting* every *twenty seconds*. In other respects the light remains unchanged.

Approximate position, lat. 23° 15′ N., long. 117° 17½′ E.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—China sea, No. 1263; Hongkong to Liau-tung gulf, No. 1262; China sea, northern portion, No. 2661b; Formosa island and strait, No. 1968; Hongkong to the Bashees, No. 1962; Namoa island, No. 1957: also List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, No. 711; and China Sea Directory, vol. III., 1894, page 158.

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C. B. BAYLEY,
Asst. Secy., Marine Department.

CALCUTTA, *the 29th August 1899.*

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No 169.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA, SOUTH COAST, CORNER INLET—FRANKLYN AND STOCKYARD CHANNELS

Buoys removed.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 453 of 1899) that the following buoys in the Franklyn channel will be removed:—

(*a*) The red can buoy marking the south edge of Sandbank, about 2¾ miles W. N. W. of Mount Singapore.

Approximate position, lat. 38° 45¾′ S., long. 146° 24′ E.

(*b*) The can buoy coloured in black and white bands about 2 miles W. by S. of the above (*a*).
(*c*) The black can buoy about 2¼ miles West of the above (*b*).
(*d*) The red can buoy about 1¼ miles W. by N. of the above (*c*).
(*e*) The black can buoy about 1¾ miles W. N. W. of the above (*d*).

The beacons and buoys marking the channel to the gold diggings and Stockyard creek have also been erased from the Chart.

Variation 8° Easterly in 1899.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Chart:—Wilson Promontory, No. 1703: also, Australia Directory, vol. I., 1897, page 529.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 170.

[Second Publication.]

PACIFIC OCEAN.

SANDWICH (HAWAIIAN) ISLANDS—OAHU AND HAWAII.

(1) Leahi (Diamond) head—light exhibited.

THE British Admiralty has given notice (No. 463 of 1899) that a dioptric *fixed* light would be exhibited on Leahi (Diamond) head in the approach to Honolulu.

Diamond head light shows *white* from the bearing of S. 83° W., through north, to N. 89° E., *red* from N. 89° E., through east, to S. 80° E., and obscured in other directions; it is elevated 145 feet above high water, and visible in clear weather from a distance of 15 miles.

It is shown from a white stone tower 40 feet high, situated on the head.

Approximate position, lat. 21° 15′ 10″ N., long. 157° 48′ 25″ W.

(2) Hilo or Byron bay—Lights.

Also, that a *red fixed* light has been established at the boat wharf Waiakea, Hilo bay; and that the colour of Paukaa light has been changed from white to *green.*

Approximate position, lat. 19° 46′ 15″ N., long. 155° 5′ 30″ W.

(Variation 10° Easterly in 1899.)

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—Sandwich islands, No. 1510; harbours and anchorages in the Sandwich islands, No. 1577: also List of Lights, Part VII, 1899, Nos. 468a, 448, page 74; and Pacific Islands, Vol. II, 1891, pages 441, 412, 413.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 171.

[Second Publication.]

AUSTRALIA—GREAT SANDY STRAIT.

Stewart island flats and Burnett river bar.

THE Portmaster, Brisbane, has given notice (No. 13 of 1899) that the available depth at low-water springs on the line of lights and beacons across Stewart Island Flats is at present 6 feet 6 inches. The gauge shows this depth. By hauling over to the Stewart Island side, between the square white beacon on the island and the red beacon, opening the leading marks four times their own width, an additional depth of 1 foot 6 inches will be obtained.

The available depth at low-water springs across the Burnett River Bar is 6 feet 6 inches; the mininum depth available between Fairymead and Bundaberg in the dredged channels is 7 feet 6 inches

Charts affected, Nos 1030, 1068, 412, and 345; Australia Directory vol. 2.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—MARINE DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS—No. 172.

[Second Publication.]

INDIA, WEST—BOMBAY COAST.

(1) South Konkan—Harnai light exhibited.

THE following Notice to Mariners (No. 70 of 1899) issued by the Bombay Government is republished for general information :—

Information has been received from the Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and Ábkári, dated 8th August 1899, that from 1st April 1899, a dioptric light of the 5th order has been exhibited from a white masonry tower on the promontory at Harnai.

Harnai light is an occulting red light, thus—light 8 seconds, eclipse 2 seconds, elevated 95 feet above the level of the sea and visible in clear weather from a distance of 6 miles between the bearings of S. S. E. ¼ E. through E. and N. to N. by W. ¼ W.

Approximate position—

Latitude	...	...	... 17° 48′ 30″ N.
Longitude	...	...	... 73° 04′ 40″ E.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—West Coast of India, Sheet IV, from Kundari to Boria Pagoda, No. 738; Gulf of Cutch to Viziadurg, No. 2736; Karáchi to Vengurla, No. 826, and Arabian Sea, No. 1012. Also Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, page 38; also West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 4th Edition, 1898, page 185.

(2) Jaygad—Alteration in character of Outer Light.

Jaygad Light (fixed white) has been altered to occulting white from 15th April 1899, thus—light 20 seconds, eclipse 5 seconds; other particulars as stated in Admiralty Light List, Part VI, 1899, No. 246.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts :—India West Coast, Sheet V; Boria Pagoda to Achra River, No. 739; Gulf of Cutch to Viziadurg, No. 2736; Karachi to Vengurla, No. 826, and Arabian Sea, No. 1012. Also Admiralty List of Lights, Part VI, 1899, No. 246; also West Coast of Hindustan Pilot, 4th Edition, 1898, page 181.

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RESOLUTION ON THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE ORISSA PORTS FOR THE YEAR 1898-99.

No. 1730Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 7th September 1899.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Administration Report of the Orissa Ports for the year 1898-99.

The following statement shows the receipts of the year under review, as compared with those of the preceding year:—

PARTICULARS.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Port dues on vessels	2,242	3,841	1,599	...
Ditto mail steamers	14,271	14,964	693	...
Miscellaneous	251	99	...	152
Government contribution	12,500	...	...	12,500
Total receipts ...	29,264	18,904	...	10,360

The large decrease is due to no Government contribution having been made during the year.

2. The expenditure during the year, as compared with that of the previous year, is shown in the subjoined table:—

Particulars.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Establishment	10,731	8,148	...	2,583
Light-house establishment	4,758	4,114	...	644
Vessels and boats establishment ...	1,850	1,736	...	114
Dockyard services and supplies ...	9,406	5,292	...	4,114
Miscellaneous	488	370	...	118
Other charges	1,344	3,185	1,841	...
Total charges ...	28,577	22,845	...	5,732

3. The expenditure shows a decrease as compared with that of the previous year. The principal decreases are under the heads "Establishment" and "Dockyard services and supplies." In False Point the decrease was chiefly due to the fact that Mr. Howard, the Port Officer, who has been appointed Assistant Port Officer of Chittagong, did not draw his pay for February 1899. In Balasore the decrease under the head "Dockyard services and supplies" is stated to be due to the fact that the Port Officer, Chandbally, has received instructions to prepare indents of stores for the port on a reduced scale.

4. The following table shows the number and tonnage of vessels that entered and cleared during the year, as compared with those of the preceding year:—

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.	
	Number.	Tonnage.	Number.	Tonnage.
1	2	3	4	5
False Point ... 1897-98	36	70,943	36	70,943
False Point ... 1898-99	44	82,186	44	82,186
Balasore ... 1897-98	408	1,01,620	420	1,07,919
Balasore ... 1898-99	364	91,697	356	89,803
Puri 1897-98	17	27,464	17	27,464
Puri 1898-99	26	36,531	26	36,531

Four hundred and thirty-four vessels in all entered the ports during the year, of which 357 were steamers, and all of these were engaged in the coasting trade. Of the 77 sailing vessels, 7 were engaged in the foreign and 70 in the coasting trade.

5. The following figures show the value of the trade of the ports during the years 1897-98 and 1898-99:—

	Private trade.		Government stores.		Total.	
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Exports	96,40,028	76,38,949	4,900	1,939	96,44,928	76,40,188
Imports	79,83,983	96,40,897	1,62,778	4,56,597	81,46,761	1,00,97,494
Total ...	1,76,24,011	1,72,79,746	1,67,678	4,57,936	1,77,91,689	1,77,37,682

The total value of the trade of the ports shows a decrease during the year under review of Rs. 1,63,404, as compared with the year 1897-98. In False Point, the decrease is ascribed to the lower price of rice exported to foreign ports; while in Balasore it is stated to be due to less rice having been exported to coasting ports.

6. A steamer service was regularly maintained between Calcutta and Chandbally by the India General Steam Navigation Company and Messrs. MacNeill and Company. Communication between Chandbally and Balasore was kept up throughout the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL ON THE WORKING OF THE VACCINATION DEPARTMENT DURING THE THREE YEARS 1896-1899.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT—SANITATION.

Calcutta, the 8th September 1899.

RESOLUTION—No. 4553S.

READ—

The Report of the Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal on the working of the Vaccination Department during the three years 1896-1899.

THE report, which was due to Government on 15th June, was not received until the 8th of August. Major Dyson has, however, been severely handicapped during the past year by pressure of plague work and the want of Deputy Sanitary Commissioners, and the Lieutenant-Governor accepts this as sufficient excuse for the delay.

During the greater part of 1897-98 and 1898-99 the work of superintending the Metropolitan and Northern Bengal Circles was thrown upon Major Dyson in addition to his other duties, while the Western Circle was in charge of an Assistant Surgeon for the greater part of the period under review.

2. *Strength of staff.*—The following table shows the strength of the establishment during the period under review as compared with the three preceding years:—

	Years.	Inspecting staff.						Operators.				Total number of operations.
		Number of Superintendents.	Number of Deputy Superintendents.	Number of Inspectors.	Number of Sub-Inspectors.	Number of Head Vaccinators.	Total number of Inspecting staff.	Vaccinators.		Apprentices.		
								Government or paid.	Licensed.	Government or paid.	Licensed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Calcutta	1898-99 ...	1	1	3	...	2	7	29	...	4	...	33
	1897-98 ...	1	1	3	...	2	7	29	...	5	...	34
	1896-97 ...	1	1	4	...	2	8	29	...	4	...	33
	1895-96 ...	1	1	5	...	2	9	37	...	4	...	41
	1894-95 ...	1	1	4	...	2	8	30	...	6	...	36
	1893-94 ...	1	1	4	...	2	8	30	...	4	...	34
Calcutta Animal Vaccine Depôt.	1898-99 ...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2
	1897-98 ...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2
	1896-97 ...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2
	1895-96 ...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	2
	1894-95 ...	...	...	2	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	2
	1893-94 ...	...	...	2	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	2
Provincial rural areas.	1898-99 ...	C. S. & D. S. C. 47 + 3	...	50	142	1	243	85	2,239	...	1,130	3,447
	1897-98 ...	47 + 3	...	50	142	10*	252	180†	2,144	...	1,096	3,420
	1896-97 ...	47 + 3	...	50	142	9	251	165	2,101	...	1,177	3,443
	1895-96 ...	47 + 3	...	53	142	9	254	181	2,057	...	1,099	3,337
	1894-95 ...	47 + 3	...	51	140	10	251	173	1,985	...	1,095	3,253
	1893-94 ...	46 + 3	...	50	136	10	245	163	1,839	9	985	2,988
Mufussal municipalities, dispensaries, &c.	1898-99 ...	...	...	4	5	1	10	241	...	...	...	241
	1897-98 ...	...	...	4	5	1	10	245	...	...	...	245
	1896-97 ...	...	...	5	4	1	10	253	...	...	...	253
	1895-96 ...	...	...	5	4	1	10	269	...	2	...	271
	1894-95 ...	...	...	5	3	1	9	274	...	1	...	275
	1893-94 ...	...	...	7	1	1	9	261	1	...	...	262
Total	1898-99 ...	C. S. & D. S. C. 48 + 3	1	58	147	5	262	357	2,223	4	1,130	3,723
	1897-98 ...	48 + 3	1	58	147	14	271	456	2,144	5	1,096	3,701
	1896-97 ...	48 + 3	1	60	146	13	271	449	2,101	4	1,177	3,731
	1895-96 ...	48 + 3	1	64	146	13	275	469	2,057	6	1,099	3,631
	1894-95 ...	48 + 3	1	62	143	14	271	473	1,985	7	1,095	3,560
	1893-94 ...	47 + 3	1	63	137	14	265	458	1,830	13	985	3,286

* Includes 7 head vaccinators of Angul, whose services were dispensed with after the 15th May 1897.
† Includes 73 paid vaccinators of Angul ditto ditto.

The large decrease in the staff paid by Government is due to the substitution of licensed for paid agency in Angul and to the employment of fewer paid vaccinators in Puri. The number of operations performed by each paid vaccinator rose from 678 in 1893-96 to 720. In the agency employed by District Boards there was an increase of five vaccinators only; but the work done shows decided improvement, the average number of operations per man having risen by no less than 232. In municipal agency there was a decrease of 36 vaccinators and of 3,473 operations, giving an average per man of 481 against 437 in the previous triennial period.

3. *Operations.*—The total number of operations performed was 2,293,655 in 1896-97, 2,319,536 in 1897-98, and 2,147,452 in 1898-99, giving an increase for the triennial average, as compared with that of the preceding period, of 155,053.

In 1898-99 the six-puncture system of vaccination was introduced, and the novelty, being unfortunately synchronous with the plague inoculation scare, appears to have been generally regarded as indicating some sinister intention on the part of Government. Consequently there was a decrease in the number of operations for the year as compared with the previous year which extended to 34 out of 49 districts. The general increase, however, in the triennial average is satisfactory and shows that progress is being made. It extends to 33 districts out of 49 as against a decrease in 16. The Lieutenant-Governor is inclined to ascribe the instances of decrease not so much to the special causes noted by the Civil Surgeons as to the defects in the constitution of the vaccinating staff, on which the Sanitary Commissioner remarks in another part of his report, and to the want of effective supervision. The advantages of vaccination are, except in Orissa, believed to be very fairly recognised by the people of Bengal, and the conscientious objector is consequently not a factor to be seriously reckoned with. Such passive opposition to vaccination as does exist, originates partly, no doubt, in natural impatience of Government interference in family matters, but principally in a reluctance to pay the fees demanded for the operation, which again is consistent with other experiences of domestic life. If the operators are compelled to devote time to realising their fees, which would otherwise be spent in operating, there is of course diminished outturn. To establish, however, a system of paid vaccinators is beyond the resources of this province, and there is in the alternative system of licensed vaccinators an advantage of its own, which gave it a preponderating weight with the administrators of Bengal. When the vaccinators have to support themselves on the fees they have to recover, there is a powerful stimulus to thoroughly good, careful, and tactful work, and the improvement which can be attained under these conditions, by increased diligence and attention, is illustrated this year by several instances; and particularly by the case of Gaya, to the backwardness of which attention was specially called in last year's Resolution. Its figures for 1898-99 show an increase on the previous year of no less than 11,000. The Lieutenant-Governor, has also to admit that the progress of the department was seriously hampered by the absence of proper assistance to the Sanitary Commissioner. War and plague made so great a drain on the medical service that throughout nearly the whole of this triennial period, it was impossible to attach to the Sanitary Commissioner a single Deputy. This defect it is hoped to remedy next winter.

The districts which show the most noticeable increase in the triennial average are Cuttack (26,568), Backergunge (25,881), Mymensingh (15,311), Balasore (14,367), Gaya (12,627), and Patna (11,541). The largest decreases are in Angul (11,057), Noakhali (8,449), and Dacca (8,083). There can be little doubt that the large decrease in Angul is due, not to the stereotyped explanation given by the Civil Surgeon that the number of available subjects for vaccination is no longer sufficient to maintain the previous standard, but to the wilful slackness of the newly-introduced licensed vaccinators, which was noticed by the Sanitary Commissioner in last year's report. With regard to Dacca and Noakhali, it is to be regretted that work among the Ferazi Muhammadans has not been up to the level of the previous years. The same explanation is offered as in the case of Angul, but its incorrectness is exposed by the figures given in another portion of the report, which show that in each case there has been a diminution in the proportion of infant vaccinations to the number of births recorded.

4. *Protection afforded to infants.*—For the purpose of comparison the Sanitary Commissioner gives a table showing the proportion of infants successfully vaccinated in 1898-99 as compared with 1895-96, the year previous to the period under review. Taking the estimated births at 40 per cent. of the population shown in the census of 1891, and deducting the recorded deaths among infants under one year of age, the result arrived at for the whole Province is that 203·88 infants per mille were successfully vaccinated as

against 169·19 in 1895-96. The increase is satisfactory, but would be still more so if it were accompanied by a levelling up of the striking differences between the percentages of different districts which were commented on by Government in their Resolution last year. These differences range from a proportion of 856·55 per mille in Malda to one of 24·29 in Puri, and emphasise the conclusion drawn in the preceding paragraph that there is a very wide difference between the amount of attention given to vaccination in different districts. Of districts which have been previously noticed as exceptionally backward, the increase in Gayá from 37·72 to 227·07 is particularly noticeable, while Patna, which in 1895-96 was at the bottom of the list with 26·52, has risen to 85·27. The average in Puri is, however, the lowest on record, and the improvement in Shahabad is trifling. The backwardness of vaccination in Puri has attracted the special attention of the Sanitary Commissioner, and he has arrived at very radical conclusions which must be separately discussed. In the meantime the opening of a training school for vaccinators at Cuttack, should be undertaken as soon as possible, and the Commissioner will be asked to use his influence with the Chiefs of the Tributary States to entertain trained and respectable men. As regards the other backward districts of the Province, Sir John Woodburn would call the special attention of the Civil Surgeons concerned to the example of Gaya; and hopes that in the near future a more uniformly high average may be attained.

It may be noted that in compiling this table an average birth rate of 40 per mille has been assumed. In the Sanitary Report the accepted estimate of 50 per mille has been taken as the basis of calculation throughout, and it would be as well for the sake of uniformity if that estimate were adopted for the future in the Vaccination Report also

5. *Primary operations.*—There was an increase of 130,006 primary vaccinations during the period under review as compared with the previous triennial period. The percentage of successful operations is given as 97·92 as against 98·29. The Sanitary Commissioner, however, ascribes this high ratio to the habitual falsification of returns by vaccinators, who include even absolute failures as successful cases; and points out that this practice can only be put a stop to by stricter supervision on the part of Civil Surgeons and the inspecting staff. The system of six-puncture vaccination has, in spite of considerable opposition, which has not yet altogether ceased, been generally introduced into the Province, and satisfactory results are now being obtained. It is hoped that the existing prejudice against it, which has no doubt been due to the plague inoculation scare, will in a short time vanish altogether.

6. *Revaccinations.*—The average number of revaccinations increased from 43,998 in the preceding period to 69,045, and the ratio of successful operations rose from 36·99 to 61·22. The increase in numbers is satisfactory, but the high ratio of successful cases must be regarded with suspicion.

7. *Recess work.*—The average number of operations performed during the recess rose from 110,541 in the previous period to 113,601. The average in Calcutta has, however, declined by almost one-half, the explanation given being that extensive recess operations were rendered unnecessary by the absence of small-pox in an epidemic form.

8. *Cost of vaccination.*—There has been a continuous decrease in the cost of vaccination, the average annual expenditure having fallen from Rs. 1,94,966 to Rs. 1,87,186, and the cost of each successful operation from Re. 0-1-6 to Re. 0-1-4.

The saving has been effected by the absence of Deputy Sanitary Commissioners during the greater part of 1897-98 and 1898-99 and by the reduction in the number of paid vaccinators.

9. *Protection from small-pox.*—The usual diagrams are appended showing side by side the death-rate from small-pox, district by district, for each of the three years under review, and the degree of protection afforded by vaccination during the seven preceding years. With a view to arriving at more definite conclusions as to the actual effect of vaccination on the death-rate, the Sanitary Commissioner has prepared a detailed statement comparing the death-rate from small-pox since the introduction of vaccination in five districts chosen at random with that during the five preceding years.

Both sets of figures, however, while interesting, are inconclusive in detail. The diagrams naturally do not render it possible to lay down any hard-and-fast rule by which the amount of protection afforded by vaccination can be disclosed. The fortuitous occurrence of a small-pox epidemic among the unprotected would alone disturb any conclusion. For instance, the three consecutive districts of Jalpaiguri, Rungpore, and Bogra reached in the seven years ending 1899 almost precisely the same measure of protection, 180 per mille, but the ratio of deaths from small-pox in that period was 0·00 in Jalpaiguri; 0·13 in Rungpore; 1·01 in Bogra. The first district entirely escaped the epidemic among the unprotected majority, which was severe in the third, and more lightly felt in the second.

In the five selected districts the result generally, except in Saran, has been the reduction of small-pox mortality by a half. It is quite possible that this reduction is more accidental than real, for in not one of the five districts is the ratio of protection among the population particularly high. But, after all, this is the real test by which the department must be eventually judged, its success in checking the mortality from small-pox. Every year increases the area of its protection; every year increases the width of its statistics and the confidence with which inferences can be drawn from them; and in future at least, every triennial report should present an opportunity for a full and thorough examination of facts for encouragement or instruction, as the case may be. A striking feature in the diagrams is the position of Puri and Cuttack—the districts constantly noted as the hotbed of opposition to vaccination in Bengal. During the last six years Puri has shown the highest mortality in Bengal three times, the second once, and the fourth once, while Cuttack has held the first place twice, the second twice, and the fourth and fifth once each. Similarly, the districts of Patna, Gaya, and Shahabad, to the backwardness of which in vaccination, attention has often been drawn, show, with a corresponding regularity, a high mortality from small-pox. It should be noted that the pre-vaccination figures date back to a period when death registration was extremely defective, and it may fairly be assumed that vaccination has had a considerably greater effect in reducing the mortality than that shown by the present figures.

10. *Vaccination direct from the calf.*—In the triennial report for the years 1893-96, great stress was laid by Major Dyson on the importance of introducing this method of vaccination throughout the Province. As is naturally the case in India with novelties of this nature, difficulties were at first experienced, but the anticipation of Major Dyson that these difficulties would, by tact and judicious perseverance, be gradually overcome, is, it is satisfactory to see, in a fair way to be realised. Major Dyson is to be congratulated on the successful introduction of this important reform.

11. *Inspections.*—Owing to the impossibility already noticed of continuously retaining Deputy Sanitary Commissioners in the three circles into which the Province is divided, comparatively little inspection work has been done by these officers during the period under review. In the Government Resolution on the Vaccination Report for 1897-98, attention was drawn to the extraordinarily large number of villages shown as having been inspected by some Civil Surgeons. On enquiry it has been ascertained that this was due to the Civil Surgeon having in some cases ordered the Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Vaccination to collect the vaccinated children at several villages, at a particular spot for inspection, thereby rendering it possible to return a large number of villages as having been inspected by him. Under ordinary circumstances this is a most objectionable practice, for it enables subordinates to set the seal of superior authority upon any concealment of deficiencies which a genuine inspection would have disclosed. But the Sanitary Commissioner asserts that under his orders his vaccinators maintain a nominal record of all vaccinations and of the cicatrices of all successful punctures. When the six-puncture system is in general operation, this plan may afford sufficient check, but, while making all excuse for the hard-worked Civil Surgeon, the Lieutenant-Governor is sorry to see that the practice of assembling children at centres has been meanwhile so frequent.

The Sanitary Commissioner notices the great variation in the number of inspections performed by the subordinate inspecting staff, and remarks that, in the case of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors of Vaccination, inspection of less

than 30 and 50 per cent., respectively, of the operations in their jurisdiction is inexcusable. The attention of the Civil Surgeons should be drawn to this matter. Admitting the correctness of the Sanitary Commissioner's conclusion that the return of so high a ratio as 97·92 per cent. of successful operations is incorrect, it would seem that inspection, as at present performed, is not an efficient check on it. In the cases seen by Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors, this ratio is in the majority of cases equalled or exceeded, while in only one district, Singhbhum, has inspection disclosed results considerably below it. In that district the proportion of successful cases to the number inspected by the Civil Surgeon, the Inspectors and the Sub-Inspectors was 87·72, 88·89, and 79·13, respectively. It would be interesting to know if this result is due to greater care and efficiency in inspection or to any special cause.

The Lieutenant-Governor thanks Major Dyson for his work during the year. It was carried on at high pressure under many disadvantages, but there was notable improvement in some of the worst districts. It is on these that his attention must be concentrated, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that next winter he may be able, with a full staff of assistants, to advance this useful work still further.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

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Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 11th September 1899.

Burdwan.—No rain. Weather fair and hot. Harvesting of *aus* commenced. Rain wanted for *aman*. Steeping of jute and weeding of *aman* going on. Sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease in Katwa slightly increased. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	17	per rupee.
Kalna	14½	
Katwa	15+⅛	
Raniganj	15	

Birbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Rampur Hât ·13. Weather hot. More rain wanted. Price of common rice at Sadar and Rampur Hât 15 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

Bankura.—No rain. Weather fair and unusually hot for the season. Rain badly wanted Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Rice selling at 16 seers a rupee both at Bankura and Vishnupur.

Midnapore.—Rainfall only at Tamluk ·95. Reaping of *aus* paddy going on. Winter paddy still being transplanted. Prospects very good. Cattle-disease and grass-hoppers reported from some places. Common rice selling as follows :—

	Srs.	ch.	
Sadar	16	0	per rupee.
Contai	15	0	
Tamluk	14	3½	
Ghatal	17	0	

Hooghly.—No rain. Harvesting of *aus* paddy continues. State of standing crops fair. Common rice sells at 14 seers 3 chitaks per rupee.

Howrah.—No rain at Sadar, Ulubaria ·09. Weather hot. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Jute and sugarcane doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 13¾ seers per rupee.

24-Parganas.—Rainfall at Sadar ·13, at other stations nil. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of *aman* fair except in low lands in Barasat and Diamond Harbour. Transplantation of *aman* still continues. *Aus* being cut and jute steeped. Cattle-disease reported from Hasanabad police-station. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	13	per rupee.
Barasat	15	
Basirhat	16	
Diamond Harbour	12+⅞	

Nadia.—Rainfall at Sadar nil, Kushtia 1·00, Meherpur nil, Chuadanga nil, Ranaghat ·08. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* almost over. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Kushtia	16	
Meherpur	14½	
Chuadanga	14½	
Ranaghat	13	

Murshidabad.—Rainfall at Sadar ·41, Jangipur ·50, Kandi ·64. Weather cloudy and hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* still continues Paddy plants, mulberry and jute doing well. Fodder insufficient in Daulatabad police-station. Water sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	14	per rupee.
Jangipur	15	
Kandi	18	

Jessore.—Rainfall at Sadar ·15, Jhenida ·62, Magura 3·45, Narail 1·56, Bangaon nil. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of *aus* paddy and jute going on. Cultivation for winter crops has commenced. Rivers receding. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16½	per rupee.
Jhenida	16	
Magura	18¾	
Narail	17	
Bangaon	17	

Khulna.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·11, Bagerhat ·47, Satkhira ·10. Weather hot with slight rain. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* going on. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16¾	per rupee.
Bagerhat	16	
Satkhira	15	

Rajshahi.—Rainfall at Sadar ·79, Nator 1·00, Naugaon 3·59. Weather very hot. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *bhadoi* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water available. Common rice sells at 17½ seers per rupee.

Dinajpur.—Average rainfall 3·75. Weather seasonable. Standing crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Jalpaiguri.—Rainfall at Sadar 9·64, Alipur Duars 4·52. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* paddy and cutting and steeping of jute going on. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly finished. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Darjeeling.—Rainfall at Darjeeling 5·83, Siliguri 3·83. Weather seasonable. *Hills*—*Haimanti* and *bhadoi* paddy, *chotu* and *bara marua*, *kalai* and *phaphar* doing well. *Terai*—*Bhadoi* and jute nearly cut; *haimanti* paddy being transplanted ; sugarcane doing well. Coarse rice sells as follows :—

	Srs.	
Hills	10	per rupee.
Terai	16	

Bhutta sells at Darjeeling 25 seers and at Kalimpong 40 seers per rupee.

Rangpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 5·71, Kurigram 3·82, Nilphamari 8·52. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter rice and steeping of jute going on. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 17 seers 9 chitaks per rupee. Fodder and water sufficient.

Bogra.—Average rainfall 2·75. Harvesting of *aus* finished. Steeping of jute and transplanting of *aman* nearly finished. Prospects good. Fodder and water ample. Common rice selling at 17 seers per rupee.

Pabna.—Rainfall at Sadar ·50, Sirajganj 2·48. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 15 seers 5½ chitacks per rupee.

Dacca.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·43, Manikganj 2·39, Munshiganj 3·50, Narainganj 2·49. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice stationary.

Mymensingh.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·82, Jamalpur 3·80, Kishorganj 5·91, Tangail 3·98, Netrokona 9·03. Weather stormy. Prospects of crops good. Condition of people and cattle good. Common rice 18 seers per rupee at Sadar, Kishorganj and Tangail, and 15 seers per rupee at Jamalpur and Netrokona. Fodder and water sufficient.

Faridpur.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·65, Goalundo 4·55, Madaripur 2·67. Weather seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Common rice sells at 17 seers per rupee.

Backergunge.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·01. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Common rice sells at 15 seers (*aman*) and 18 seers (*aus*) per rupee.

Tippera.—Rainfall at Sadar 6·40, Brahmanbaria 3·30, Chandpur 2·10. Weather seasonable. *Aus* harvest nearly over. Jute cutting progresses. Prospects continue favourable. Average price of common rice 18 seers per rupee.

Noakhali.—Rainfall at Sadar 4·86, Feni 4·93. Prospects of crops fair. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* continue. Fodder and water good. A veterinary assistant has come to treat cattle-disease at Chagalnaya. Common rice (*aman*) 16 seers and (*aus*) 19 seers per rupee.

Chittagong.—Rainfall 2·91. Weather seasonable. *Aman* transplanting progressing. Reaping of *aus* nearly finished. Prospects fair. Water and fodder sufficient. Common rice 14 seers per rupee.

Patna.—Rainfall nil. Transplantation of paddy finished. Rain urgently required now. Outturn of *makai* very poor. Fodder and water for cattle sufficient. Common rice in Patna sells at 14 seers per rupee.

Gaya.—Rainfall at Sadar ·05. Transplantation of paddy completed. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and *mandua* going on. Common rice selling at 14 seers per rupee.

Shahabad.—Rainfall nil. Paddy prosperous. Lands being prepared for *rabi*. Fodder and water abundant; 149 cases of cattle-disease in Sasaram.

Saran.—Rainfall at Gopalganj ·26. Weather hot. Transplantation of paddy nearly finished. In places fields being prepared for *rabi*. Paddy prospects better. Average price of common rice 13·10 seers and of *makai* 17·11 seers per rupee.

Champaran.—Rainfall at Motihari ·37, Bagaha ·54, Ramnagar ·17. *Bhadoi* paddy, *makai*, *mandua* and *kodo* are being harvested. Prospects of *aghani* good. Common rice and maize selling at 15½ and 20 seers per rupee respectively.

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall at Sadar ·80. Rice crop, which has escaped any damage, is doing well. It is being retransplanted in low lands where practicable. Prices are—Common rice 12 seers, wheat 15 seers, barley 20 seers, *makai* 18 seers, gram 19 seers, *rahar* 20 seers, and *marua* 20 seers per rupee.

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 2·78, Samastipur ·63, Madhubani 1·04. Weather hot and bright with occasional showers. Transplantation of paddy is still in progress. Prospects good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	12	per rupee.
Samastipur	13½	
Madhubani	12⅝	

Monghyr.—Rainfall at Monghyr ·76, Begusarai ·13, Jamui nil. Weather hot. Prospects of paddy and sugarcane good. Sowing of *kurthi*, *kalai* and castor seeds commenced. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Ch.	
Monghyr	11	9	per rupee.
Begusarai	12	0	
Jamui	13	8	

Bhagalpur.—Weather hot and close. Rainfall at Sadar ·03, Banka 1·12, Madhipura 1·78. Harvesting of *bhadoi* continues. Winter rice and sugarcane doing well. Cattle-disease reported from Banka, Katoria, and Madhipura thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. Prices stationary.

Purnea.—Rainfall at Sadar 3·65, Kishanganj 4·40, Araria ·34. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy going on briskly. Transplantation of *aghani* rice and steeping of jute still going on. Very little cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	
Sadar	16	per rupee.
Kishanganj	15	
Araria	21	

Malda.—Rainfall at Sadar ·51, Chanchal 2·43, Gajol ·46, Shibganj 1·22. Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of winter paddy good. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy completed. Price of coarse rice 17 seers per rupee. Fodder ample.

Sonthal Parganas.—Average rainfall ·35. Weather hot and cloudless. More rain wanted for high land paddy. *Makai* being reaped; average not more than six annas. Ploughing for *rabi* crops progressing. Cattle-disease reported from Rajmahal. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice 13 seers 6 chitaks and of *makai* 18 seers 5 chitaks per rupee.

Cuttack.—Rainfall at Kendrapara ·14, Banki ·01. Weather seasonable and hot. *Sarad*, jute, *haldia* cotton, and *arhar* are growing. *Beali* being cut. Crops being damaged by insects in places. Rain wanted. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

		S.	Ch.	
Cuttack	... ...	15	1	per rupee.
Jajpur	... ...	17	1	
Kendrapara	... ...	21	0	
Banki	... ...	15	12	

Balasore.—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20. Weeding and transplanting of *sarad* continue. *Aus* is being reaped in places. Sugarcane thriving well. Prospects of *sarad* good in the Sadar subdivision. More rain wanted in the Bhadrak sub-division. Rice sells at 18½ seers per rupee in the interior, and at 17 and 18 seers at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Cattle-disease reported from places. Fodder sufficient.

Angul.—Rainfall at Angul nil, Bisipara ·71. Local showers reported from some places in the interior. Weather hot and dry. Clouds passing over daily. Rain urgently wanted. Upland paddy and late *aus* paddy suffering. Lowland paddy doing tolerably. Harvesting of early *bhadoi* crops going on. Sowing of *biri* and winter *til* are in progress, but in some places retarded for want of rain. Paddy loans being withheld by dealers. In the Khondmals the prospects of the lately transplanted winter paddy have become bad for want of sufficient rain. Coarse rice selling at 20 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

Puri.—Rainfall at Sadar ·52, Khurda ·40. Weather hot and cloudy. Weeding, puddling, and transplantation of *sarad* continue. Insufficiency of rain badly felt throughout the district. *Beali* and *mandia* being cut. Insect-pests causing damage in some parts. Condition of sugarcane and miscellaneous crops good. Cattle-disease reported from some places. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at Sadar 15½ seers and in the interior 15 seers 10 chitaks per rupee.

Hazaribagh.—Rainfall at Sadar ·17, Giridih nil. Weather cloudy. Prospects so far good, but more rain seriously wanted. Common rice sells at 13 seers per rupee.

Ranchi.—Rainfall ·16. Weather very hot and dry during the week, now cloudy and wet. Prospects improved by rain yesterday (10th) and to-day (11th), but only moderate. Much more rain wanted. Rice sells at Ranchi 14 seers, and in the interior 19 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

Palamau.—No rain. Weather not seasonable. Rain urgently wanted for rice crop. Sugarcane doing well. *Sawan* and *gondli* being harvested. Rice sells at Sadar 14 seers per rupee.

Manbhum.—Rainfall at Sadar ·05. Weather hot. *Bhadoi* crops fair. Winter rice has suffered from want of rain, but it is raining to-day (11th). Average crop expected. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Gobindpur, Nirsa, Topchanchi, and Tundi. Fodder and water sufficient. Average price of common rice at Sadar 15 seers 9 chitaks and at Gobindpur 13 seers per rupee. Supply sufficient.

Singhbhum.—Rainfall ·08. *Goradhan* is being reaped; its yield is bad owing to deficient rain in July and August. The prospect of winter paddy is excellent, but rain is badly needed. Common rice sells at 17 seers 3 chitaks per rupee.

General Summary.—Good general rain fell during the week in North and East Bengal. Prospects of the winter rice crop continue generally good except in Angul and Puri, where the rainfall is still very deficient. More rain is also required in the Chota Nagpur Division and the west of the Burdwan Division. The harvesting of the autumn crops and jute is going on, and the preparation of lands for the *rabi* crops has begun. Sugarcane is generally doing well. The price of common rice is reported to have risen in some districts. Fodder supply is sufficient, and cattle are generally in good condition.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. A. SLACK,

Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
The 12th September 1899.

I.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta from the Interior by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of May 1899.

Whence imported.	FOOD-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.							SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	Rice and paddy.			Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.†	Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
BENGAL.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Burdwan	97,348	92,498	1,56,159	4,561	3,103	1,041	1,63,884	.....	19,355	5,642	.....	.....	1	4	24,34,686	.....	.....	.....	346	18
Birbhum	1,03,408	150	1,03,502	1,970	697	.....	1,06,169	.....	3,115	2,065	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore	94,681	6,157	98,528	.....	4,093	560	1,03,181	.....	3,815	2,532	427	.....	.....	94	5,076	.....	.....	3,333	.....	.....
Hooghly	31,333	17,283	42,155	1,667*	3,184	44	47,050	11,379	749,165	2,146	272	.....	.....	.....	2,901	.....	.....	7,903	7,550	1,703
24-Parganas	1,34,897	41,311	2,60,716	47	2,97	.....	2,63,650	13,569	†,631,431	2,880	.....	.....	3,030	.....	5,515	.....	1,333	20,164	3,644	895
Nadia	10,314	773	10,797	96,141	2,29,792	1,403	3,38,133	9,651	7,344	34,202	4,857	.....	138	5	.....	.....	266	8,440	3,538	.....
Murshidabad	13,446	.....	13,446	35,789	13,793	393	53,421	9,146	.....	11,734	114	.....	.....	681	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jessore	8,500	8,500	14,122	.....	21,357	.....	35,479	1,201	875	1,357	1,131	.....	126	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,333	2,256	.....
Khulna	40,606	17,925	51,898	764	23,563	.....	80,225	617	140	285	831	.....	630	.....	.....	.....	375	5,500	1	.....
Rajshahi	243	.....	243	4,362	1,993	.....	6,618	1,408	70	2,848	103	.....	.....	356	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dinajpur	9,397	.....	9,397	.....	.....	.....	9,397	1,476	32,695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jalpaiguri	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,643	109,305	.....	.....	7,030	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,719	.....
Darjeeling	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,750	9,590	.....	.....	15,809	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	197	.....
Rangpur	249	.....	249	2,834	.....	.....	3,103	82,273	.....	6	630	129	102	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,423	.....
Bogra	42,677	.....	42,677	.....	561	.....	43,439	3,729	245	520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	.....	.....	.....	325	3,918	.....	4,243	73,255	8,129	1,070	7,601	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	.....
Cooch Behar	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	524	106	.....	641	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	682	.....	682	255	.....	.....	937	2,38,533	315	1,501	1,470	.....	3,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	42	.....	42	.....	214	.....	256	29,550	735	460	4,426	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Faridpur	62,265	375	62,499	15,979	2,07,473	.....	2,85,951	46,673	2,975	12,073	20,857	.....	611	.....	.....	.....	156	.....	.....	.....
Backergunge	92,660	325	92,863	.....	2,125	.....	94,988	2,939	.....	1,147	950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tippera	6,979	.....	6,979	.....	500	.....	7,479	265	.....	777	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Noakhali	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	600	.....	.....	9,078	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,155	.....	.....	94	4,778	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	8,50,306	1,85,327	9,66,134	1,54,774	5,22,884	2,441	16,46,233	5,01,093	2,601,150	92,783	44,240	23,063	12,900	1,441	24,48,178	7	2,124	55,673	46,409	2,616
BIHAR.																				
Patna	70	.....	70	6,069	45,670	16,318	68,127	.....	220	1,87,345	11,443	.....	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	636	36
Gaya	10	.....	10	1,169	362	.....	1,541	.....	25	29,359	688	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	572
Shahabad	.....	.....	.....	17,779	16,332	.....	34,111	.....	70	80,334	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,336	.....	.....
Saran	.....	.....	.....	1,507	.....	.....	1,307	.....	.....	50,946	7,635	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champaran	.....	.....	.....	475	.....	.....	475	.....	.....	47,163	4,372	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muzaffarpur	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,804	10,328	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	304	.....
Darbhanga	683	.....	683	.....	.....	.....	683	.....	.....	1,80,272	7,689	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	309	257	.....
Monghyr	4	.....	4	12,308	16,756	.....	29,068	.....	146	54,256	24,152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Bhagalpur	22	.....	22	30,427	5,852	17,668	53,969	.....	560	31,554	19,168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,249	.....
Purnea	.....	.....	.....	10,304	1,277	556	12,137	2,545	1,925	4,997	17,428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Malda	254	.....	254	1,987	687	1,090	4,117	.....	.....	762	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	220
Sonthal Parganas	32	.....	32	41,173	13,451	8,221	62,858	1,396	1,875	26,394	26,047	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bihar	1,075	.....	1,075	1,23,148	1,00,207	43,853	2,68,283	3,941	4,586	7,23,395	1,28,967	.....	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,644	15,496	832

Whence imported.	Food-grains.							Fibrous products.		Oilseeds.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and coke.	Indigo.	Sugar.		Tobacco.	
	Rice and paddy.			Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags. †	Linseed.	Mustard seed.						Refined.	Unrefined.	Unmanufactured.	Manufactured.
	Rice.	Paddy.*	Total (in rice).																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Orissa.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cuttack	23,312	1,400	29,187	515	329	.....	30,031	.....	7,000	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore								.....		185	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	338	.....
Total of Orissa ...	23,312	1,400	29,187	515	329	.....	30,031	.....	7,000	221	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	338	.....
Chota Nagpur.																				
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32	.....	35	1,516	.....	.....	24	.....	1,59,305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manbhum	6,275	.....	6,275	.....	.....	.....	6,275	.....	70	29	.....	532	.....	.....	11,62,987	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Singhbhum	550	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	550	.....	70	1,984	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Chota Nagpur.	6,825	.....	6,825	.....	.....	32	6,857	.....	175	3,499	.....	534	24	.....	13,22,292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of supplies from the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.	8,86,517	1,66,727	10,03,221	2,75,487	6,24,490	47,336	19,53,414	5,04,944	2,612,910	8,19,898	1,78,207	23,646	13,039	1,440	37,70,470	7	2,124	57,317	62,945	3,448
Other Provinces.																				
Assam	.....	.....	.....	110	.....	.....	110	1,774	5,900	60,858	31,359	24,021	187	.....	14,168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	13	.....	13	8,12,567	83,833	.....	8,96,413	.....	1,675	4,25,743	1,44,049	1,333	16,537	.....	.....	11	.....	749	.....	.....
Punjab	17	.....	17	1,202	376	.....	1,595	.....	.....	.....	722	546	2,424	54	.....	.....	.....	1	35	.....
Central Provinces ...	4,371	.....	4,371	.....	5,847	.....	10,218	.....	.....	.....	8,685	.....	535	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	5,127	.....	8,608	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....	.....	.....	497	.....	497	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,422	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....
Madras	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,067	.....	3,067	.....	850	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Burma	2,422	.....	2,422	.....	1,077	.....	3,500	.....	107,400	.....	.....	8	2,736	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other places	19	.....	19	.....	18	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33	16,551	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total of Imports in May (1899	8,93,351	1,66,727	10,10,055	10,98,316	7,30,236	47,336	28,69,993	5,06,718	2,726,635	13,15,232	3,63,129	49,536	55,183	1,536	38,01,189	18	2,124	58,067	62,293	3,449
(1898	6,56,196	1,34,812	7,33,208	25,80,401	2,72,227	25,629	36,19,062	6,34,906	1,926,256	8,47,523	3,34,819	29,723	55,944	1,350	46,09,134	1,755	66,634	29,523	32,567	5,255

II.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these staples during the month of May 1899 was as follows:—

EXPORTED FROM CALCUTTA.	Rice.	Paddy.	Total (in rice).	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed seed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
To Indian Ports, viz.—																		
Bombay	35,460	30	35,479	50	2,357	136	38,232	11,047	964,780	.....	13,930	453	....	6	374	.....	.....	27
Other ports in Bombay ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227,230	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Madras	7,015	.....	7,015	751	35,589	199	43,554	30	65 950	.....	407	24	.....	32	181	.....	.....	17
Other ports in Madras ...	1,76,367	3,386	1,79,753	48	701	...	1,80,462	...	92,500	.....	2,033	1	.....	1	37	.....	.....	55
Burma	3,902	.....	3,902	1,577	19,233	440	25,160	.....	563,075	23	35	183	214	7	486	861	9,033	338
Other Indian ports	4	.....	4	423	1,033	.....	1,460	.....	25,400	.....	.....	.....	3	... ..	3,335	1,020	3,279	35
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	168	.....	168	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Total of Inter-portal Trade	2,23,748	3,416	2,26,133	2,848	59,254	884	2,89,149	11,077	1,982,635	23	16,405	683	217	54	4,342	2,401	12,367	472
To Foreign Ports—																		
United Kingdom	85,135	.....	85,135	6,60,723	1,08,435	.....	9,44,293	2,22,365	1,631,760	6,23,305	16,685	64,815	787	306	.....	.....	.....	41
Other foreign ports	3,478	3,546	4,43,604	56,994	53,210	7,455	5,61,313	1,88,740	10,617,150	7,39,163	82,231	807	16,976	816	3	.....	161	117
Total of Foreign Trade ...	3	3,546	5,28,739	7,17,683	1,61,645	7,455	15,05,611	4,11,105	12,038,910	13,61,527	98,816	65,623	17,763	1,122	3	.....	161	158
Grand Total of Exports in May 1899	7,49,361	6,962	7,56,323	7,20,530	3,10,939	8,339	17,94,760	4,22,182	14,021,508	13,61,549	1,15,221	66,310	17,980	1,176	4,345	2,401	12,528	630
1898	61,925	634	62,331	15,27,977	76,066	2,402	23,06,716	6,75,370	11,607,480	78,544	1,56,994	26,711	34,003	1,095	2,365	966	6,312	329

III.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

The following statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic imported into Calcutta during the month of May 1899:

SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES.	FOOD-GRAINS. Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-grains.	FIBROUS PRODUCTS. Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	OILSEEDS. Linseed.	Mustard seed.	Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	Coal and Coke.	Indigo.	SUGAR. Refined.	SUGAR. Unrefined.	TOBACCO. Unmanufactured.	TOBACCO. Manufactured.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
By country boats ...	3,64,630	77,065	58,531	2,53,403	341	1,01,211	3,259,620	67,026	21,715	.....	1,561	28	6,659	...	1,894	23,254	3,572	360
,, river steamers ...	6,451	368	6,090	7,029	1,601	1,66,151	10,115	62,258	20,935	13,600	3,249	71	14,168	...	230	167	616	..
,, rail { E. I. Railway	9,14,180	87,532	9,56,964	1,99,378	44,229	17,461	33,915	11,54,472	2,23,118	2,463	36,927	1,010	37 57,099	13	.....	2,304	13,809	851
,, rail { B. B. S. Railway.	1,23,007	.....	76,724	2,50,740	1,135	1,98,196	294,700	29,603	27,308	23,239	2,017	380	402	...	.....	20,579	32,587	...
,, rail { Assam-Bengal Railway.	854	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,330	536	.....	11,358	2,606	...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...
,, rail { Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	4,611	.....	.....	4,064	.....	.....	105	.....	390	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
,, road	1,80,151	21,363	47	2,103	.....	23,690	19,200	1,088	.....	.....	2,361	...	5,120	...	.....	12,073	6,369	2,001
,, sea	28,067	.....	.....	4,400	.....	.....	111,250	155	.....	95	7,441	41	16,551	...	... ..	.....	..	
Grand Total of Imports in May 1899	8,26,351	1,86,727	10,92,316	7,20,326	47,356	5,06,718	3,738,635	13,15,285	3,93,139	40,555	55,163	1,536	99,01,180	13	2,124	58,067	60,299	3,449
1898	6,55,196	1,84,813	23,60,491	2,79,337	85,639	6,34,906	1,926,356	8,67,523	3,54,819	29,722	56,544	1,350	46 99,09,134	1,755	66,634	29,523	32,567	5,325

IV.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

The following Statement shows the Values and Quantities of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported Inland from Calcutta by Rail, Road, River (Country-boat and Steamer) and Canal during the month of May 1899 :—

Whither exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.	Whither exported.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.					European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
BENGAL.	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	**ORISSA.**	Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
Burdwan	2,46,376	32	319	1,379	33,254	4,606	143,975	Cuttack	13,672	3,072	.....	53	.....	963	1,260
Birbhum	1,46,480	2,913	47	1,355	15,954	3,060	87,605	Balasore	26,845	672	504	3,609	14,244	5,673	22,680
Midnapore	2,89,288	3,360	1,873	33	36,091	2,544	10,295	Total of Orissa ...	39,717	3,744	504	3,662	14,244	6,636	23,940
Hooghly	1,32,003	15,380	207	36	* 2,461	4,691	21,722								
24-Parganas ...	2,69,762	5,197	1,180	.....	12,855	80,844	10,305								
Nadia	3,32,998	352	1,256	1,033	26,568	9,224	122,680								
Murshidabad ...	1,35,884	6,208	45	198	6,035	4,174	68,816	**CHOTA NAGPUR.**							
Jessore	74,285	.....	907	20	15,015	4,435	16,265								
Khulna	57,804	.....	322	.....	4,156	705	22,470	Hazaribagh	98,392	.....	.....	292	6,583	85*	4,130
Rajshahi	1,17,218	672	155	59	14,864	2,768	18,935	Manbhum	1,29,317	960	110	1,144	32,474	3,5[illegible]	32,200
Dinajpur	76,451	.....	19	89	13,690	1,301	28,945	Singhbhum	5,918	192	.....	18	4,073	1	5,810
Jalpaiguri	71,816	.....	.....	334	12,078	3,652	2,135								
Darjeeling	74,404	.....	80	76	9,329	3,438	4,760								
Rangpur	1,07,921	160	346	145	26,515	3,201	6,822								
Bogra	1,04,329	.....	97	130	14,904	1,540	47,040	Total of Chota Nagpur ...	2,33,627	1,068	110	1,454	32,830	4,577	42,140
Patna	94,162	.....	271	25	45,520	11,808	22,120								
Cooch Behar ...	46,146	2,592	.....	64	3,227	.....	575	Grand Total of Supplies into the Provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal	71,44,468	74,725	13,195	14,498	6,71,099	2,07,179	1,712,387
Darca	2,93,658	.....	1,719	26	11,290	17,496	6,230								
Mymensingh ...	1,91,180	.....	67	192	3,366	2,902	9,275								
Faridpur	1,01,894	192	921	134	27,757	11,539	67,095								
Backergunge ...	13,340	.....	179	.....	27,725	15,800	980								
Tippera	84,607	.....	646	.....	7,532	1,193	4,690								
Noakhali	2,937	.....	184	.....	1,950	102	1,890								
Chittagong	1,51,221	.....	243	.....	.....	2	3,860								
								OTHER PROVINCES.							
								Assam	5,32,673	.....	1,117	57	42,655	21,410	29,750
Total of Bengal ...	33,39,516	37,057	10,962	5,226	3,69,245	1,93,799	713,207	North-Western Provinces and Oudh	31,90,993	3,560	1,643	68	54,644	23,361	1,089,600
BIHAR.								Punjab	4,85,172	26,304	733	46	9	1,545	353,535
								Central Provinces	65,738	938	286	6	.....	5,548	92,530
Patna	4,41,151	2,054	133	410	26,741	20,373	308,350	Rajputana and Central India	85,410	480	80	.....	.....	615	3,570
Gaya	3,02,989	384	6	55	13,890	1,480	16,565	Berar	3,672	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shahabad	5,44,188	4,130	.....	394	23,199	670	58,435	Nizam's Territory ...	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saran	3,46,076	1,473	36	18	24,039	2,532	42,345	Bombay	4,469	576	.....	10	...	.....	1,213,000
Champaran ...	2,22,767	1,792	.....	18	19,538	5,405	54,980	Madras	6,100	27	26	.....	..	676	157,550
Muzaffarpur ...	2,02,653	1,244	.....	49	24,038	4,216	46,025	Pondicherry	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	4,000
Darbhanga ...	2,70,880	4,704	51	483	34,647	7,062	49,310	Burma	1,00,483	1,768	495	2,741	..	200	583,675
Monghyr	3,04,104	1,792	8	857	18,401	4,111	29,385	Sind	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhagalpur	3,63,230	5,152	100	349	26,942	5,903	99,820	Other places	2,477	7,229	.....	.....	.....	32	12,038,910
Purnea	3,27,353	.....	76	799	17,295	5,338	43,750								
Malda	30,794	160	67	86	3,320	905	9,375								
Santhal Parganas ...	2,76,102	9,312	145	1,226	23,643	4,917	104,580	Grand Total of Exports in { 1899 ...	1,16,34,24	15,857	16,445	40,139		3,20,677	17,247,597
								May { 1898 ...	1,31,96,9	60,517	14,544	45,178		3,11,045	16,611,193
Total of Bihar ...	36,31,805	34,866	619	4,353	2,54,782	63,148	932,100								

V.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of May 1899 was as follows :—

IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.	COTTON PIECE-GOODS.		COTTON TWIST.		Salt.	Kerosine oil.	Gunny-bags.
	European.	Indian.	European.	Indian.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
From Foreign Ports—	Rs.*	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
United Kingdom	1,29,82,957	.....	14,713	.....	4,04,389	.....	.....
Other foreign ports	57,154	.....	1,089	.....	3,56,511	4,62,761	107,400
Total of Foreign Trade ...	1,30,40,111	...	15,802	.....	7,60,870	4,62,761	107,400
From Indian Ports—							
Bombay	14,560	5,01,513	.....	.....	47,154	.....	.....
Madras	4,597	22,321	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other ports in Madras	46,852	1,009	21	.....	.....	23,946	832
Burma	9,872	697	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,000
Other Indian ports	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Interportal Trade ...	75,881	5,26,500	21	.....	47,154	23,946	3,850
Grand Total of Imports in { 1899	1,31,15,992	5,26,500	15,823	.....	8,08,024	5,06,707	111,250
May { 1898	1,00,83,236	19,906	15,023	16,808	4,46,105	2,92,996	11,850

* As per tariff declaration value.

VI.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the above Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of May 1899 :—

		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
SPECIFICATION OF ROUTES—		Rs.	Rs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.
By country-boats ...		1,56,200	13,400	627	.....	1,17,710	38,631	33,152
,, river steamers ...		9,90,205	....	4,247	316	1,27,190	64,804	169,085
,, rail	East Indian Railway ...	80,38,481	77,756	3,806	8,306	3,55,763	99,987	3,636,665
	Eastern Bengal State Railway ...	18,04,302	1,376	5,210	2,465	1,30,635	1,03,207	381,570
	Assam-Bengal Railway ...	87,935	.....	533	.....	297	52	3,185
	Bengal-Nagpur Railway ...	14,018	7,104	.....	163	161	2,765	15,735
,, road		2,35,606	4,997	676	.....	6,007	3,187	9,600
,, rail		2,52,630	9,094	1,147	28,799	10,544	6,591	14,001,395
Grand Total of Exports in May ...	{ 1899 ...	1,16,34,349	1,15,657	16,445	40,139	7,48,407	3,20,677	17,247,597
	{ 1898 ...	1,31,96,910	60,517	14,544	45,178	6,40,509	3,11,045	16,611,193

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 2nd September 1899.

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Abstract of the Results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of August 1899.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month	29·581		
The average pressure of August from 24 years' registers ...	29·598		
The highest pressure in the month	29·732	1st	10th
The lowest pressure in the month	29·432	8th	16th
The range of pressure	0·300		
	Hours.		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	94·4		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	398·4		
	⊖		
The mean temperature of the month	84·6		
The average temperature of August from 24 years' registers ...	83·1		
The highest temperature in the month	94·3	6th	
The lowest temperature in the month	75·1	19th	
The range of temperature during the month	19·2		
The mean daily range of temperature	10·2		
The greatest range of temperature in one day	16·2	19th	
	Per cent.		
The mean humidity of the month	87		
The average humidity of August from 24 years' registers ...	86		
	Inches.		
The mean vapour tension of the month	1·031		
The average vapour tension of August from 9 years' registers ...	1·002		
The mean cloud proportion of the month	7·35		
The average cloud proportion of August from 22 years' registers	7·94		
	Ins.		
The total rainfall of the month	8·90		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	8·20		
The average fall of August from 48 years' registers ...	13·94		
The greatest fall in 24 hours	1·20	31st	
	Days.		
The number of rainy days in the month	24		
The average number of rainy days in August from 24 years' registers	25		
	⊖		
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month	141·0		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures	51·3		
The greatest sun temperature	154·5	2nd	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature	62·8	2nd	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth	78·7		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground	1·1		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature	2·5	8th	
	Miles.		
The mean movement of the wind per day	81·4		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day	149·0	28th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour	14·0	10th, 11 to noon.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—
N. 20, N.E. 3, E. 66, S.E. 145, S. 203, S.W. 133, W. 29, N.W. 33, Calm 112.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore ·003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0·6° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0·6 higher than the Kew Standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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